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Fun Makes a Full Comeback at 157th Oregon State Fair *Ticket Sales for All Events Kick Off Thursday, July 1*

SALEM, Ore. — The [Oregon State Fair](#) returns to an in-person event and kicks off Friday, August 27 through Monday, September 6. Masks will be mandated based on the recent announcement from Oregon Governor Kate Brown, to require masking inside buildings.

“We are overjoyed to welcome back our patrons and vendors to celebrate fun at the 157th Oregon State Fair,” said CEO Kim Grewe-Powell, Oregon State Fair. “We have missed our strong Fair community of agriculturists, performers, exhibitors, and visitors from around the region. Governor Brown’s announcement means we will once again see the smiles from our guests as fun makes a comeback.”

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic led to the first-ever, *All Oregon EFair*. The 2021 Oregon State Fair is produced with the generous support of many sponsors including Columbia Bank, Mattress Firm, Spirit Mountain Casino, T-Mobile, and Toyota.

All tickets including fair admission, carnival, concerts, and the new Celebrate Oregon Harvest will be available at 12 p.m. PT on Thursday, July 1 at oregonstatefair.org. Discounts will be available for tickets purchased in advance. Additional programming is in the final stages of planning and will be announced soon. The Columbia Bank Concert Series includes:

- [Chicago](#) - Friday, August 27
- [Seether](#) - Saturday, August 28
- [Jon Pardi](#) - Monday, August 30
- [Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo](#) - Tuesday, August 31
- [Zach Williams](#) - Wednesday, September 1
- [Flo Rida](#) - Thursday, September 2
- [Granger Smith ft. & Earl Dibbles Jr.](#) - Friday, September 3
- [Collective Soul](#) - Saturday, September 4
- [Ezra Ray Hart](#) - Monday, September 6

Fairgoers are encouraged to sign up for the Oregon State Fair [E-newsletter](#) for timely updates and contesting information .

About the Oregon State Fair

The Oregon State Fair began in the year 1861 in Oregon City during the American Civil War. Since 1862, the Fair has called the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem, home. The grounds host thousands of visitors from all over the world, with premier concerts, art, culture, rides, agricultural exhibits, and livestock. For more information, visit oregonstatefair.org.

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