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It's a Barnyard Boogie at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 21 - 25

From pro-ropes and carnival rides to concerts and petting zoo, there's something for everyone to enjoy

Aurora, Colo. – Boogie on down to the 2010 Arapahoe County Fair, July 21-25, at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds in Aurora. The Fair is sure to thrill with the return of the high-flying Extreme Canines and Yellow BMX stunt team, demolition derby, modified tractor pull and a Colorado Professional Rodeo Association pro-rodeo.

Fairgoers will find their dollar goes a long way with gate admission that includes parking and full access to all events, concerts, rodeos, livestock shows, petting zoo, mutton bustin' for youth and more. Thrill-seekers will also find the best bargain of the summer for a wristband with unlimited carnival rides.

On Wednesday-Thursday (July 21-22), enjoy \$5 gate admission, or \$15 for admission and unlimited carnival rides. From Friday-Sunday (July 23-25), enjoy \$10 gate admission, or \$25 for admission and unlimited carnival rides.

"The Arapahoe County Fair celebrates our County's western heritage with affordable fun for the entire family," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chair. "Not only does it invite residents to experience our agricultural history first-hand, but it also gives our 4-H members the opportunity to showcase their annual arts, crafts and livestock projects."

Fairgoers are invited to take part in the fun by contending in a variety of competitions. The Open Class Contest invites citizens from any county to enter their handiwork, such as baked goods, needlework and quilts, photography and other fine arts, and home-grown vegetables and flowers. Winners will earn a little green for their pocket and bragging rights that last a year. Other competitions include the kids pedal tractor pull, adult backseat driver contest, and popular favorite – the cow patty toss.

The County is looking to fill 600 volunteer positions, including greeters, contest judges, children's game leaders and more. Volunteers will work a four-hour shift and enjoy free gate admission to the fair on the day(s) they work. To get involved, please call Val Purser at 303-738-7938.

Arapahoe County Fair sponsors include Waste Management, City of Littleton, E-470, Go Toyota Scion Arapahoe, Potestio Brothers, Royal Crest Dairy, Sinton Dairy, Tagawa Gardens and media sponsors CBS4, 92.5 The Wolf, Mix 100, Radio Disney, Villager Newspaper, Aurora Sentinel, and I-70 Scout.

For directions, schedule of events and to download a coupon for \$2 off the carnival pass, visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com.

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Pirate: Add a carnival pass and enjoy unlimited carnival rides and the Arapahoe County Fair, July 21-25.

PettingZoo: Make friends with the animals at the petting zoo during the Arapahoe County Fair, July 21-25.

Rodeo: You've got 8 seconds to grab your boots and hat for the rodeo at the 2010 Arapahoe County Fair.

Girl_with_Corn: Corn on the cob, cotton candy, funnel cakes, and more make fair food fun at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 21-25.

BarnyardBoogieGraphic: Join Parker Pig, Connie Cow and Henry Horse for a Barnyard Boogie at the 2010 Arapahoe County Fair, July 21-25.