

Fair at a glance

- Attendance was down 3.4 %, 224,136
- Revenue from Fair was down .12%
- Carnival revenue was up 1.59%
- Parking revenue was up 25.64% (increased weekday prices)
- Concert revenues were up 9.25% (increased prices & attendance)
- Cost to put on the Fair \$3,480,101 (2024)







Wins

- Team (Admin, Maintenance, Sheriff, SRFR, Monroe Police, Speedway, Fair Board, Private Security, Fire Marshal, Superintendents, Butler)
- Event safety
- Healthy Communities Day
- Morning of Dreams
- Pony Rides
- Weather
- Dinosaur Exhibit
- Butterfly Exhibit
- Concerts
- Rodeos- 2 nearly sold-out shows
- Duck Races
- BMX Show
- Lumberjack Show
- Thursday Night Garage- car display (90+ cars)
- Media coverage & social media
- Evergreen Youth Livestock Auction



Vendors

2025

- •118 commercial vendors that filled 124 spaces*
- 37 food vendors that filled 59 spaces

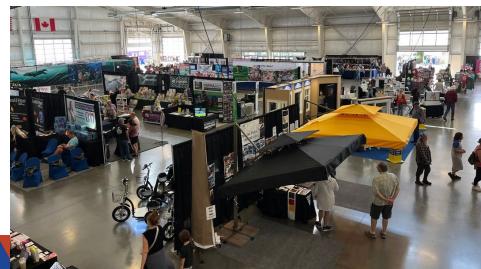
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*(does not include 11 non-profits)







Concerts

Wynonna Judd- Monday- 3,525

Tommy James & The Shondells- Tuesday- 957

Evergreen Boot Scootin' Bash- Thursday-Free

Stone Temple Pilots- Friday-2,472











New Attractions

- Pony Rides
- Dino Encounters
- Butterfly Exhibit
- BMX Show
- Boot Scootin' Bash





Exhibits

2024

- 18,479 exhibits
- 1,712 exhibitors
- 146 EYLS exhibitors

2025

- 19,783 exhibits * does not include 4H horse program
- 1,727 exhibitors
- 184 EYLS exhibitors

Staff exhibitor challenge

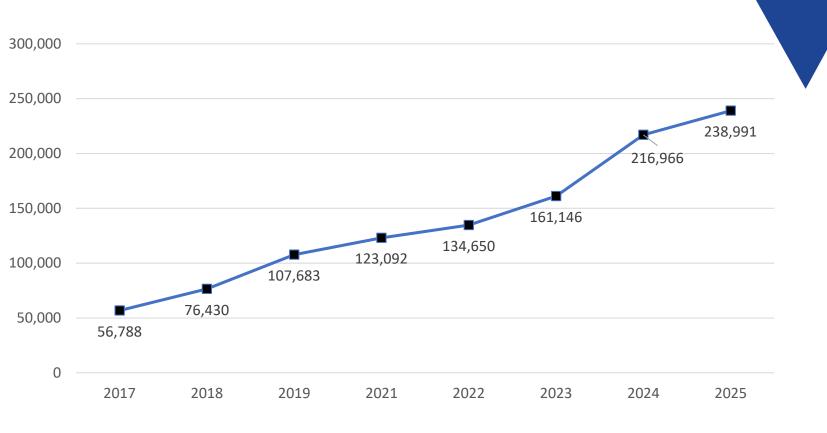






Evergreen Youth Livestock Auction (EYLS)

EYLS is dedicated to encouraging local youth to consider a career in agriculture and to increase public awareness of our local farms.





Media/Social

- 8 press releases sent
- 71 media hits
- 9 media requests
- Social media audience grew by 8%
- Communications Team received 3,465 message and responded to 1,424
- Video views grew by 76%









Trends

Lower attendance/event saturation

- Special admission days
- New and exciting attractions

Reduced consumer spending

- Fair on a budget
- Free attractions
- Exploring a value meal
- Exploring reduced parking fees

Higher entertainment costs

Look for sponsorship opportunities

Fewer vendors, more competition

 Exploring artisans fair/makers market (70+ vendors)

Increase in exhibitor participation Carnival remains a top draw









