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Go Hog Wild at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 -26

Aurora, Colo. --- Folks are *Going Hog Wild* over the fun and excitement at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 – 26 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave. in Aurora.

At an incredible value, \$10 admission includes all concerts including Firefall performing July 25, activities and entertainment except for carnival rides and games. This means you don't pay extra to cheer for the bull rider during the rodeos, groove to live music or enjoy the fireworks. You don't fork over any cash for face painting, the petting zoo or modified tractor pull. Fairgoers can upgrade their ticket to unlimited carnival rides for just \$5 Wednesday - Thursday and \$10 Friday – Sunday and ride till their heart's content.

"In a time where everyone is pinching pennies and watching dollars, the fair is an incredible value for families looking for a full day of laughter and good wholesome fun," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Chair Susan Beckman. "It's also an educational opportunity to learn about agricultural history and 4-H exhibits, from rabbits and rocket launches to cakes and chickens."

Residents are invited to take part in the fun by competing in the variety of competitions. Open class invites everyone, no matter your age, to try your hand at the baking, painting, quilting, photography, knitting or gardening and win a little green back in your pocket and bragging rights that last a year.

Other competitions include a national armwrestling contest July 25, mutton bustin' daily – no fees, no lottery – and Dutch Oven Cook-off and demolition derby, July 26.

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

Fair sponsors include Waste Management, City of Aurora, City of Littleton, E-470, GO Toyota Scion, Potestio Brothers, Royal Crest Dairy, Sinton Dairy, Tagawa Gardens, Radio Disney, Wolf 92.5 FM, 99.5 the Mountain, Mix 100, Aurora Sentinel and The Villager.

Volunteers are needed to help with the fair, visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com to learn more.

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To download photos click on the following link:

<ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Photos/FairPhotos/>

Carnivaldrop: Buy an upgraded pass and enjoy unlimited carnival rides and the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 - 26.

MuttonBustin: Unlike other fairs across the state, there is no lottery or waiting list to participate in the Arapahoe County Fair Mutton Bustin' competition, sponsored by the City of Littleton. Sign up at the fair and hold on for an 8 second ride.

PettingZoo: Make friends with the animals at the petting zoo during the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 -26.

Rodeo: You've got 8 seconds to grab your boots and hat and cheer for the cowboys during the rodeo at the Arapahoe County Fair. Rodeo starts 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25.

BMX: The Yellow Designs BMX Stunt Team returns Saturday and Sunday with high-energy, flips and tricks during the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 - 26.