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Be part of the act at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 - 26

Multiple contests invite residents to take part in the Arapahoe County Fair

Littleton, Colo. --- Residents are invited to Go Hog Wild and participate in multiple contests during the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 – 26. This year's fair gives residents a multitude of ways to compete and participate in the Fair, turning that stay-cation into a play-cation. It's a fun-filled week that allows fairgoers to be much more than a spectator.

Rocky Mountain Armwrestling Classic called "The Event"

Included in general admission for Saturday, July 25, all fairgoers can enter to compete in the Rocky Mountain Armwrestling Classic called "The Event." Contestants can register the day of the event (those under 18 require parental consent). All competitors that win a match in their weight class will earn a national ranking and be posted on the Armwrestling USA web site. Contestants who reach the Finals in their divisions shall be eligible to participate in the National Finals. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up.

Demolition Derby

WANTED: Cars and drivers for the demolition derby, Sunday, July 26. Go Hog Wild... for all the metal mashing, full throttle excitement of our 2nd annual Demolition Derby. Drivers will smash and crash their way to get a piece of that \$6,000 purse.

It's an all-amateur event, open to drivers 16 and older with a valid driver's license. Those under 18 must provide a notarized parent/guardian consent form. Entries are \$50 per vehicle. Visit www.coddra.com/rules.html for rules and entry form. Pre-registration must be postmarked by July 11, although entries are accepted the day of the event.

Mutton Bustin'

Sponsored by the City of Littleton, this action-packed, fun event is for wee thrill seekers to see if they have the chops for rodeo. Unlike many other major events across the state, the Arapahoe County Fair makes it incredibly easy for a child to participate in the mutton bustin' competition. For your convenience, any child who weighs less than 50 pounds can sign up to compete 30 minutes before each schedule show. Mutton Bustin' takes place daily and has two to four competitions a day.

Other contests include the Dutch Oven Cook-off, Open Class Competitions, Cow Patty Toss, Potestio Brother's Back Seat Driver Contest and much, much more. General admission is only \$10 and includes all entertainment, concerts and events. For just \$5 Wednesday and Thursday and \$10 Friday – Sunday, you can upgrade your ticket to unlimited carnival rides and ride until your heart's content.

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, Sams Club, 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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MuttonBustin_08_3: 80 percent of kids in the Mutton Bustin' competition, sponsored by the City of Littleton, live in the city. Sign up at the fair and hold on for an 8 second ride.

Derby2008: Join in the smashing and crashing excitement of the first ever Demolition Derby at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 26.