



Thousands gather for the Oklahoma State Fair

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For more than 100 years, the Oklahoma State Fair has been an annual staple in the lives of thousands of Oklahoma families. Every September, fairgoers can expect to have a great time and make special memories, while experiencing new attractions added every year.

This year's event kicked off Sept. 13 with the "Old Fashioned Fun, New Fashioned Fair" theme and will last through Sunday, Sept. 23.

"Our desire is to provide an exceptional experience to every visitor of the Fair,"

said Timothy J. O'Toole, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., president & CEO. "Every year, we work hard to cultivate a fair that is new and evolving, while still steeped in the traditions that we know Oklahomans love."

Activities at the fair include competitive exhibitions for livestock, horses, arts and crafts, cooking competitions, vendors, and countless hours of live entertainment.

One of the fair's biggest attractions is the unique food offerings, including several new deep-fried additions to this year's lineup. At this year's fair, food lovers can indulge in a deep-fried hot pepper

ring, root beer float pie, funnel cake burger, waffle wrapped snow ice, gourmet donut burger and so much more.

Main gates open at 8 a.m. each day, and carnival rides begin operation at 1 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. on weekends.

Gate admission for adults is \$12 and children ages 6-11 is \$6. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Tickets for the 2018 Oklahoma State Fair can be purchased online, at the State Fair Arena Box Office or by calling (405) 948-6800.

For more information on the offerings at this year's fair, call (405) 948-6700 or visit www.okstatefair.com.



Make sure to try out the new food offerings at this year's state fair.

Experience the best in the state!

WHAT: Oklahoma State Fair

WHEN: Now through Sunday, Sept. 23

WHERE: State Fair Park in Oklahoma City

DETAILS: The Oklahoma State Fair has something for everyone, from unique foods and numerous exhibits to countless hours of live entertainment.