



## **The Great Anderson County Fair | May 4 – 14, 2023**

**What:** The Great Anderson County Fair

**When:** Thursday, May 4 ~ Sunday May 14, 2023

**Times:** Monday - Thursday 4 - 10pm, Fridays 4 – 11pm  
Saturdays 11am – 11pm, & Sundays 12:30 - 10:00pm

**Where:** Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center  
3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Anderson, South Carolina 29625

**Directions:** From I-85, Take Exit 19A. Merge onto SC-28/US-76 E/Clemson Blvd. toward Anderson. Right on Civic Center Blvd. Right on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Fairgrounds will be on your right.

**Background:** As the largest fair in the upstate region of South Carolina, The Great Anderson County Fair attracts over 75,000 -people annually. The fair features a variety of free attractions, including world class ground acts from around the globe, a petting zoo featuring barnyard and exotic animals, and a wide array of delicious fair foods ranging from traditional to outrageous and unexpected culinary delights. The family owned and operated Great James H. Drew Exposition Midway is one of the largest and safest carnival midways in the United States. It features a wide assortment of carnival games, entertainment, and exciting rides for thrill seekers of all ages.

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**\*NEW FOR 2023\***

The Great Anderson County Fair will be implementing a new YOUTH ATTENDANCE POLICY, as well as a CLEAR BAG POLICY. This new policy is in line with other events & establishments and is designed to ensure a family friendly environment for all our patrons.

Youth Attendance Policy: After 5:00pm each day, no individual under the age of 17 will be allowed admission without a parent.

Clear Bag Policy: Clear Bags may not exceed 12"x6"x12". One gallon resealable clear plastic freezer bags and small clutch purses no larger than 4.5"x6.5" are also permitted.

Gate Entry Policy: No Fair Entry Sunday – Thursday After 9:00pm, Friday & Saturday After 10:00pm

Metal Detectors: All guests will enter through metal detectors.

**No Concealable Weapons Allowed.**

**\*Drew Expositions:** Debuting at the Great Anderson County Fair: **The Sub-Zero.** A spectacular thrill ride that will have you rotating and spinning 60 feet in the air like never before!

**\*Andy Rotz Wild West Showdown:** From world-class trick roping to gun slinging and everything in between, you do not want to miss a second of blazing glory that Cowboy Andy brings to the stage. With energy and fun to burn, this patriotic action packed Wild West Extravaganza is a smash hit with audiences everywhere!

**Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 9:00pm**

**Saturdays & Sundays: 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, & 9:00**

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**\*Lew E's Comedy Circus:** After 4,000 performances, Lew E is one of the most sought-after entertainers in the country. He has a true love and dedication for performing. His number one goal is to create an experience that families will share together and talk about for many years to come.

**Monday-Friday: 6:00 & 8:00pm**

**Saturdays & Sundays: 1:30, 4:30, & 7:30pm**

**\*Max Power Robot:** At 9 feet tall and decorated with extensive LED lighting MAX POWER towers over crowds. MAX walks, talks, dances and more-creating an instant party wherever he goes. Max will stroll the grounds for 30 minutes for each performance.

**Monday-Friday: 6:00 & 8:00pm**

**Saturdays & Sundays: 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00pm**

**\*RETURNING IN 2023\***

**\*Jurassic Kingdom:** Audiences will roar with excitement as they experience life-like dinosaurs in action. Meet Terry the talking Pterodactyl, Jack, a 2 month old Brontosaurus & many more!

***Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:30pm***

***Saturdays & Sundays: 2:00, 6:00, & 8:00pm***

**\*Rosaire's Royal Racers:** These racing pigs are delighting audiences of all ages with their speed and skill.

***Monday - Friday: 5:30, 7:30, & 9:30pm***

***Saturdays & Sundays: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, & 7:30pm***

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**\*Sea Lion Splash:** You will be amazed as these beautiful creatures balance balls, catch rings, and perform gymnastic tricks. And you can view them between performances as they swim and play in their pools.

**Monday - Friday: 5:00, 6:30, & 8:30pm**

**Saturdays & Sundays: 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, & 8:30pm**

**\*Eudora Farms Exotic Petting Zoo:** Come face to face with some of the world's most fascinating and exciting animals. You'll experience close encounters with zebras, baboons, binturongs and many more amazing creatures. Enjoy camel and pony rides too! Informative, exciting, and entertaining for the whole family.

**Open Daily During Fair Hours.**

**Gate Admission:** \$7.00 admission. Children 10 and under are free.

**Ride Tickets:** Ride tickets are \$1.25 each, \$20.00 for 21 tickets, \$50.00 for 55 tickets and \$100 for 120 tickets. All rides require more than one ticket. Free parking. ATM machines are located on the midway.

**ONLINE Tickets:** **MEGA PASS ONLY AVAILABLE April 1 - May 3 for \$25.00 ONLINE** at [thegreatandersoncountyfair.com](http://thegreatandersoncountyfair.com) – MEGA PASS includes admission & unlimited rides on any one day. One per person – valid any day of the fair – not good with any other offers - **NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES, NO RE-ENTRY.** Minimum 36" for rides.

Admission Tickets Available April 1 - May 14 for \$7.00 online at [thegreatandersoncountyfair.com](http://thegreatandersoncountyfair.com). 10 & under always free.

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## **DAILY ADMISSION & RIDE SPECIALS**

**Thursday, 5/4 – OPENING DAY** FREE Admission with Food Drive

**Friday, 5/5 – Senior Citizens Day** – 55 and older admitted FREE

**Saturday 5/6 – 11am – NOON** – Free admission & rides

**Sunday, 5/7 – School Special** – 12:30 – 2 pm FREE Admission and Rides for students

**Monday, 5/8 – Student Day** – 18 & Under admitted FREE

**Tuesday, 5/9 – \$2.00 Tuesday-** \$2.00 Admission, \$2.00 Rides & \$2.00 Food Bites, \$2.00 Games

**Wednesday, 5/10 – College Day** – Free admission for College Students with Valid College ID

**Thursday, 5/11 – Hero's Day** – All Active, reserve or retired Military Veterans, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, First Responders AND Health Care Workers are admitted FREE with valid ID

**Saturday, 5/13 – 11am – Noon** – FREE admission & rides

**Sunday, 5/14 - Mother's Day Special** – All moms admitted FREE & \$25 Pay One Price Last Blast

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**UNLIMITED RIDES – ALL UNLIMITED RIDE SPECIALS ARE PER PERSON AND DO NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION:**

**Thursday, 5/4** - \$20.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

**Fridays 5/5 & 5/12** - \$25.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

**Saturdays 5/6 & 5/13** 11am – 3pm (good until close) - \$25.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

**Sundays 5/7 & 5/14** - \$25 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

**Monday 5/8** - \$15.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

**Wednesday 5/10** - \$20.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

**Thursday 5/11** - \$15.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special

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