2026 Amador County Fair

Entertainment Schedule

"More Cowbell!"

July 30 – August 2, 2026

Daily

Strolling Grounds Acts	**The Tiki Shack**
	Buck Trout (children's puppet act)
	Beard Picker
	Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Parade (11a, 1p, 3p)
Spur Emporium	**Kids' Activities**
Saw Mill	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
Pokerville Mine	**Gold Mine & Stamp Mill** courtesy of Amador Sawmill & Mining Assn.
Gas Engine Corner	**Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13**
Frontier Town	**Kit Carson Mountain Men** living history (11am to 5pm)
	Blacksmith Demos with David Downing
Picnic Hill	**Miwok Village** – Sierra Native American Tribal Council
Media Stage	***KVGC AM 1340*** your hometown radio, broadcasting with Jim Guidi
Pokerville Hall	Demonstrations:
	Quilting - The Sierra Gold Quilters & Mother Lode Quilt Guild
	Spinning & Weaving with Del Oro Spinners & Weavers
Floriculture Building	**Floral & Garden** demonstrations
By Pond – Pokerville Hall	**Master Gardeners** – info & demos
Pokerville Hall	**Art Sale:** purchase your favorite painting or photography entry!
	Master Preservers – info & demos
Sign-Up in Entry Dept.	**PLEIN AIR Painting Contest** – paint a scene of the fair!
Sign-Up in Entry Dept.	**Fair Time Photography Contest**

Building Hours

Main Exhibit Building – *Commercial Vendors & Community Display Booths*

Thursday – Saturday	10 am to 10 pm
Sunday	10 am to 7 pm

Pokerville Hall – *Adult Competitive Exhibit Displays (Art, Photo, Quilts, etc.)*

Thursday-Sunday	10 am to 10 pm

Spur Emporium – *Junior Competitive Exhibit Displays (Art, Photo, etc.)*

Thursday-Sunday	10 am to 9 pm

Floriculture Building – *Floriculture Competitive Exhibit Displays*

Thursday, Saturday-Sunday	10 am to 9 pm
Friday	10 am to 5 pm

Tuesday, July 28th

1:00 pm	Fur 'N' Feathers	**Livestock Show:** Turkey Confirmation, followed by Meat Pens Confirmation

Wednesday, July 29th

8:00 am	Benny Brown Arena	**Horse Show:** 4H/FFA/Grange classes, followed by Gymkhana classes
9:00 am	Fur 'N' Feathers	**Livestock Show:** Cavy & Rabbit Show
11:00 am	Main Livestock Arena	**Livestock Show:** Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy & Dairy Goat Shows.
4:00 pm	Main Livestock Arena	**Livestock Show:** Working Goat Obstacle Course

Thursday, July 30th - Kids' Day & Smoke Free to 6 pm

Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Livestock shows

8:00 am	Main Livestock Show Ring	**Livestock Show:** Market Swine Show
9:00 am	**FAIR OPENS**	
	Simmons Family Beef Pavilion	**Livestock Show:** Market Lamb Show
9:30 am	Pokerville Patio	Ag-Horticulture Judging
10:00 am	Downtown Plymouth	**KIDS' DAY PARADE** followed by the Opening Ceremony
	Exhibit Buildings	**Mercantile (Vendor) & Still Exhibit Buildings Open**
	Floriculture Building	*Floriculture Judging*
11:00 am	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	***Antique Tractor Parade*** *- Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
	Pokerville Building	**ART DEMO: Heather Hopman decorating gourds** until 2 pm
11:30 am	*Coors Stage*	***Amador Sons***
12:00 pm	Carnival Hill	**CARNIVAL OPENS**
	Floriculture Building	Mother Lode Rose Society – ask questions about your roses!
	Pokerville Building	**ART DEMO: Heather Hopman decorating gourds** until 2 pm
1:00 pm	**Biagi Bandstand**	**Rodeo Queen Stage Presentations**
	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
	Fur 'N' Feathers	**Livestock Show:** Egg Judging & Poultry Show
1:30 pm	*Coors Stage*	***Amador Sons***
2:00 pm	**Benny Brown Arena**	**Tractor Rodeo Practice**
	Floriculture Building	Mother Lode Rose Society – ask questions about your roses until 7 pm!
3:00 pm	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	***Antique Tractor Parade*** *- Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
3:30 pm	*Biagi Bandstand*	***Amador Sons***
5:00 pm	Floriculture Building	Mother Lode Rose Society – ask questions about your roses until 7 pm!
6:00 pm	Coors Stage	***Inverness 95***
	Benny Brown Arena	**2026 Rodeo Queen Crowning**
6:30 pm	**Benny Brown Arena**	**Frank Halvorson Memorial Mutton Bustin' Competition**
		Preliminaries followed by the Mutton Bustin' Finals
7:00 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**Bad Miller Revival: The Music of Bad Company, Steve Miller & CCR**
		Brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino
8:00 pm	**Biagi Bandstand**	**MISS AMADOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**
	Coors Stage	***Inverness 95***
9:00 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**Bad Miller Revival: The Music of Bad Company, Steve Miller & CCR**
		Brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino
10:00 pm	Coors Stage	***Inverness 95***
12:00 am	**FAIR CLOSES**	

Friday, July 31st - Seniors' Day until 6 pm & Smoke Free until 4 pm

Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Livestock shows

8:00 am	Simmons Family Beef Pavilion	**Livestock Show:** Market Beef Show, followed by Breeding Cattle Show
9:00 am	**FAIR OPENS**	
10:00 am	Exhibit Buildings	**Mercantile (Vendor) & Still Exhibit Buildings Open**
	Main Livestock Show Ring	**Livestock Show:** Market Goat Show
	Pokerville Hall	*Adult Preserved & Dried Foods Judging*
	Floriculture Building	*Foothill Garden Club* – ask gardening questions until 5 pm!
11:00 am	**Benny Brown Arena**	**Tractor Rodeo**
	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
	Pokerville Building	**ART DEMO: Fran Ford & Chris Berman decorating gourds** until 2 pm
11:30 am	*Biagi Bandstand*	***Tonal Recall Band***
12:00 pm	Carnival Hill	**CARNIVAL OPENS**
	Spur Emporium	Junior Special Competitions judged
1:00 pm	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
	Floriculture Building	*Foothill Garden Club* – ask gardening questions until 5 pm!
1:30 pm	**Pokerville Building**	**ART DEMO: Fran Ford & Chris Berman decorating gourds** until 2 pm
	Biagi Bandstand	***Tonal Recall Band***
2:00 pm	Simmons Family Beef Pavilion	**Livestock Show: Replacement Heifer Show & Auction**, followed by Local Pen Cattle Show
3:00 pm	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
3:30 pm	*Biagi Bandstand*	***Tonal Recall Band***
5:00 pm	Floriculture Building	Building Closes to the Public
6:30 pm	Coors Stage	*THREE SHOTS OF ROCK*
7:00 pm	**Floriculture Lawn**	**WINE TASTING *sponsored by Acorn Ridge Casinos*** (21 & up only) **separate paid admission event; ticket required*
	Benny Brown Arena	**HOT ROD TRUCK PULLS, kicked off with a Tug-O-War: Amador Sherriff vs. Amador Fire**
	Biagi Bandstand	**Forever Goldrush**
8:00 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**SPAZMATICS** *brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino*
	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
8:30 pm	Coors Stage	*THREE SHOTS OF ROCK*
9:00 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Forever Goldrush**
10:00 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**SPAZMATICS** *brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino*
10:30 pm	Coors Stage	*THREE SHOTS OF ROCK*
11:00 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Forever Goldrush**
1:00 am	**FAIR CLOSES**	

Saturday, August 1st - Cattlemen's Day

Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Horse & Livestock shows

7:00 am	Benny Brown Arena	**Horse Show:** Cattle Sorting, Calf Branding, Cattle Penning, Team Roping
9:00 am	**FAIR OPENS**	
	Main Livestock Show Ring	**Livestock Show:** 4H, FFA & Grange Round Robin
10:00 am	Exhibit Buildings	**Mercantile (Vendor) & Still Exhibit Buildings Open**
	Floriculture Building	*West Point Garden Club* – ask gardening questions until 7 pm!
11:00 am	Main Livestock Show Ring	**Livestock Show:** Livestock Beauty Pageant
	Spur Emporium	*Adult Special Competitions Contests Judging*
	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
11:30 am	*Biagi Bandstand*	***Four Barrel***
12:00 pm	Carnival Hill	**CARNIVAL OPENS**
1:00 pm	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
	Coors Stage	**ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION *new*** *until 4 pm*
1:30 pm	*Biagi Bandstand*	***Four Barrel***
	Floriculture Building	*West Point Garden Club* – ask gardening questions until 7 pm!
2:00 pm	**Coors Stage**	**ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION *new*** *until 4 pm*
3:00 pm	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
3:30 pm	*Biagi Bandstand*	***Four Barrel***
5:00 pm	Floriculture Building	*West Point Garden Club* – ask gardening questions until 7 pm!
6:00 pm	**Pokerville Building**	**ART DEMO: Laine Holman demonstrating wheel thrown pottery** until 9 pm
6:30 pm	Coors Stage	*Night Owls*
7:00 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Ride Captain Ride - Yacht Rock Experience**
	Pokerville Building	**ART DEMO: Laine Holman demonstrating wheel thrown pottery** until 9 pm
8:00 pm	**Benny Brown Arena**	**CCPRA RODEO** ***reserved seating – buy tickets online or at entry gates***
	Picnic Hill	**ARIEL JEAN BAND** *brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino*
	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
8:30 pm	Coors Stage	*Night Owls*
9:00 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Ride Captain Ride - Yacht Rock Experience**
10:00 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**ARIEL JEAN BAND** *brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino*
10:30 pm	Coors Stage	*Night Owls*
11:00 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Ride Captain Ride - Yacht Rock Experience**
1:00 am	**FAIR CLOSES**	

Sunday, August 2nd - Junior Livestock Auction Day

Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Horse & Livestock shows

7:00 am	Benny Brown Arena	**Horse Show**: Cutting classes
9:00 am	**FAIR OPENS**	
10:00 am	Exhibit Buildings	**Mercantile (Vendor) & Still Exhibit Buildings Open**
10:30 am	**Livestock Barns**	**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**
		>>SALE ORDER<< *Ag. Mechanics, Beef, Turkeys, Swine, Rabbits – Meat Pens, Rabbit - Single Fryers, Lambs, Poultry – Meat Pens, & Market Goats*
11:00 am	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Pokerville Building	**ART DEMO: Sandra Wagner decorating fiber vases** until 2 pm
11:30 am	*Biagi Bandstand*	*Heirloom*
12:00 pm	Carnival Hill	**CARNIVAL OPENS**
	Pokerville Building	**ART DEMO: Sandra Wagner decorating fiber vases** until 2 pm
1:00 pm	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
1:30 pm	*Biagi Bandstand*	*Heirloom*
3:00 pm	By Gas Engines	Steam Powered **Sawmill** Demonstration
	Midway	*Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13*
3:30 pm	*Biagi Bandstand*	*Heirloom*
6:00 pm	**Benny Brown Arena**	***Jackson Rancheria* DESTRUCTION DERBY**
	Coors Stage	*The Kool Shifters*
6:30 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Lynsey and Prime Country**
7:30 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**FENIX CALÓ** *brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino*
8:00 pm	Coors Stage	*The Kool Shifters*
8:30 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Lynsey and Prime Country**
9:30 pm	**Picnic Hill**	**FENIX CALÓ** *brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino*
10:00 pm	Coors Stage	*The Kool Shifters*
10:30 pm	Biagi Bandstand	**Lynsey and Prime Country**
12:00 am	**FAIR CLOSES**	**See you in 2027!!!**