

FAQs

What are the dates of the Carolina Classic Fair in 2021?

Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 10. Ten Days.

What are the future dates of the Carolina Classic Fair?

September 30 – October 9, 2022

September 29 – October 8, 2023

Competitive Entries – All entry forms are due September 1, 2021. Questions on Competitive Entries need to be directed to Rachael Lough or Melissa Taylor.

I want to be a Vendor at the fair – applications are located at www.carolinaclassicfair.com. Contracts are issued based on product and space availability. Please contact Cary Hester for more information at hester@carolinaclassicfair.com

When can I buy discount advance sale admission tickets and ride cards?

The advance sale begins August 2nd on the web site. carolinaclassicfair.com and at the Winston Salem Fairgrounds Annex box office. Annex Box Office is located at 414 Deacon Blvd, 27105 and its hours are Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

New location this year at the Winston-Salem Dash Baseball Stadium starting August 30th 11am-5:30pm. The Dash Team Store is located at 929 Ballpark Way, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Can I purchase group tickets or sell advance tickets to my employees?

Please contact Lee Shapiro at 336-734-1582 or lees@cityofws.org?

When does the discount advance sale end?

The advance sale online ends at 11:59 pm on Thursday September 30th the day before the Fair begins. Ticket can be purchased at the Box office until 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 30th.

What is the price of advance sale tickets, gate tickets, and Strates Shows ride vouchers?

Gate Admission

Adults (ages 12 - 64) - \$10.00

Children (ages 6 - 11) - \$5.00

Children (5 and under) - Free

Senior Adults (65 & over, with ID) – Free

Early Bird Special Admission (Any Gate)

Weekdays (Monday - Friday) Only from opening - 4:00 pm - \$5.00

Strates Shows unlimited wristband

Regular price - \$45

Discounted Days - \$35 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) No coupon needed

Advance Sale Admission Tickets Ticketmaster - if purchased online .50 per admission ticket,

(Available August 2nd)

Adults (ages 12-64) - \$8.00

Children (ages 6-11) - \$3.00
Children (5 and under) - Free
Senior Adults (65 & over, with ID) – Free

Advance Sale Strates Ride Voucher *Ticketmaster - if purchased online .75 per ride voucher*

\$15.00 (Only Available in Advance) (40 credits Total) (Exchange advance sale voucher for ride card at redemption center located at each entrance gate) Generally, rides take 6 to 12 credits per ride. Plan on average four rides per card. Valid throughout the 2021 fair, any day.

Advance Sale Strates Unlimited Ride WEEKEND Voucher *Ticketmaster - if purchased online .75 per ride voucher*

\$40.00 (Only Available in Advance) (Exchange advance sale voucher at redemption center located at each entrance gate. Valid only on **Saturday and Sunday** of the 2021 Fair.

Advance Sale Strates Unlimited Ride WEEKDAY Voucher *Ticketmaster - if purchased online .75 per ride voucher*

\$25.00 (Only Available in Advance) (Exchange advance sale voucher at redemption center located at each entrance gate. Valid only **Monday-Friday** of the 2021 Fair.

Will Strates Shows ride cards from the 2019 Fair be valid for 2021?

No. Each year's tickets and ride cards are for the year purchased only.

Will Strates Shows ride cards be valid at the North Carolina State Fair since the carnival operator has changed there? No.

Is there a charge to park?

Parking is available at the LJVM Coliseum lot and BB&T Field lots for a fee to be determined by Wake Forest University, which own these lots. There are several businesses and individuals surrounding the fairgrounds that also provide parking for a fee.

What promotional days and discounts will be offered?

Welcome Back Promotion

Friday October 1 - \$5 Admission all day

UNLIMITED RIDE DISCOUNT DAYS

Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 7

11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Pay Fair gate admission; go to Midway Ticket Booth, and purchase wristband to ride all day for \$35! Regular price all other days is \$45

SCHOOL DAY (Preschool-5th Grades)

Monday, October 4 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Students (Preschool - 5th grade) Free until 2:00 pm

SENIOR ADULT DAY

Tuesday, October 5 - Gates Open To Seniors 9:00 am

Aides assisting seniors admitted Free on this day.

Special Fun Time & Special Events for Senior Adults beginning at 10:00 am.

65 years and over, admitted Free all week with Proper ID.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY

Wednesday, October 6

Gates Open Special Education Day Groups 9:00 am – closing.

Free for persons with disabilities and their aides.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY FOOD DAY AT THE FAIR

Wednesday, October 6 - 9:00 am - closing

Bring 5 cans or 5 boxes of non-perishable food and receive one free admission.

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY SPONSORED BY WXII TV

Thursday, October 7 - Gates Open 11:00 am - closing

Active and Retired Military with immediate family,

Admitted Free with Proper ID.

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL FAMILY FUN DAYS

Saturday, October 9 - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and

Sunday, October 10 - 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Kids 7 and under can ride all Strates Shows Kiddie land Rides for \$15.00.

(Excluding Pony Rides)

Carolina Classic Fair Hours of Operation

Opening and Closing Times

Fireworks will be launched nightly at 9:45

Friday, October 1

Opening Day

11:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls and

Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Saturday, October 2

9:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls and

Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Sunday, October 3

11:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls and

Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Monday October 4

iHeart Unlimited Ride Discount Day

School Day -

9:00 am - School Day (Preschool - 5th Grade) free until 2:00pm, for every 6 students, one adult admitted free

11:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls and

Midway - Strates Shows Open To The Public

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Tuesday, October 5

iHeart Unlimited Ride Discount Day

Senior Adult Day

9:00 am - Senior Adult Day – special event for Seniors

11:00 am - Gates, Midway - Strates Shows

Open To The Public

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Wednesday, October 6

Special Education Day

Crisis Control Ministry Food Day Bring 5 cans or 5 boxes of non-perishable food and receive one free admission

9:00 am - Special Education Day - Free for persons with disabilities and their aides

11:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls, and

Midway - Strates Shows Open To The Public

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Thursday, October 7

Military Appreciation Day sponsored by WXII TV

iHeart Unlimited Ride Discount Day

Military Appreciation Day – free admission to all Veterans and immediate family, with Military ID card

11:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls,

Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Friday, October 8

11:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls,

Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Saturday, October 9

Winston-Salem Journal Family Fun Day at The Fair

9:00 am - Gates, Exhibit Halls and

Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close

Sunday, October 10

Winston-Salem Journal Family Fun Day At The Fair

Bring coupon from W-S Journal to receive free admission for kids 6-11. Kids (depending on height requirement) can ride all Strates Shows Kiddie land Rides for \$15.00 until 7:00pm.

(Excluding Pony Rides)

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Midway - Strates Shows Open

10:00 pm - Exhibit Halls Close

11:00 pm - Fairgrounds Close