



Garfield County Fair & Rodeo
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Garfield County sets dates for 2019 Fair and Rodeo

Royalty coordinator, open class exhibits chair appointed

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO – The dates for the 2019 Garfield County Fair and Rodeo have been set, with the popular event kicking off with the family rodeo on July 29, and concluding with another exciting monster truck show on August 4. The concert takes place on Friday, Aug. 2, with the acts to be named this spring.

The Garfield County Board of County Commissioners has also appointed a new royalty coordinator for 2019. Trish Worley, who also works for the Garfield County Sheriff's Office, takes the helm, and will continue a bright tradition of honoring youth royalty and their contributions to western heritage.

"She is very, very qualified, and the fair board has voted to recommend her, and she's itching to get started," Garfield County Fair and Events Coordinator Doreen Herriott told the board. "We have three girls this year, and they're ready to take on the responsibilities of royalty."

Worley expressed excitement in her opportunity to work with royalty, and can't wait to take the reins.

“I have always loved the Garfield County Fair and Rodeo and it is such an honor to be the royalty coordinator this year. I am so excited to work with this group of incredible young ladies,” she said. “I can't wait to guide them in representing not only our fair and rodeo, but our community and our heritage. We have big plans this year and we can't wait to get started. Look for our royalty ladies at various events throughout the year, and come say 'hi.'”

Also re-appointed this week is Kim Wilkie, who retains her role as the open class exhibits chair.

“She was here last year and did a great job with that position,” Herriott said.

Wilkie moved to Garfield County from Boston, and said she's blown away by the fair and rodeo, and how it brings the community together. She added that taking part in judging and working with fair staff and volunteers has helped her to understand how important open class is to the community.

“I think it's phenomenal what the fair does,” Wilkie said. “I moved here two years ago, and became engaged in it. We have a lot of things we're looking at improving on, so it'll be even better next year.”

Both the fair schedule and appointments were approved unanimously, 3-0.

2019 Garfield County Fair and Rodeo schedule:

Monday, July 29 – Family rodeo

Tuesday, July 30 – Kick-off BBQ and youth rodeo

Wednesday, July 31 – Heritage Night and PRCA Xtreme Bulls

Thursday, August 1 – PRCA ProRodeo and Veterans Appreciation Night

Friday, August 2 – Main headliner concert

Saturday, August 3 – Parade, car show and demolition derby

Sunday, August 4 – Monster truck show

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