

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

# ALASKA STATE FAIR

FOR  
70  
YEARS

A TRADITION OF GATHERING

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JOHN WATKINS '06

# Help us celebrate 70 years of Alaskans gathering for Fair fun!

Just before geese pack up for winter and birch leaves collect in backyards, you feel a chill in the air that lets you know... It's time for Alaskans to gather at the Fair for one last blast of summer.

There's a buzz in the air – people laughing, sharing stories – enjoying the spirit of community.

It's about Alaskan pride, a celebration of gargantuan cabbages and enjoying your favorite Fair food.

The Fair brings out the best in us. You see the magic on painted faces, in handshakes between old friends, and in the smiles of toddlers experiencing their first carnival ride.

Come help us celebrate seventy years of Alaskans getting together for fun at the Alaska State Fair.

## Getting to the Fair:



Fairgrounds are located just an hour's drive north from Anchorage on the Glenn Highway, Alaska's scenic byway.

## Admission at Fair Gates:

Age	Daily
Adult (13-64)	\$10
Youth (6-12) / Senior (65+)	\$6
Child (5 & Under)	FREE

## Parking Fees:

Car - \$5
RV or 5th Wheel - \$10
Daily premier on-grounds parking - \$25 (if space available)

## Fair Hours:

**August 24 - September 4**  
Weekdays from 12 to 10 pm  
Weekends & Labor Day from 10 am to 10 pm

## More Fair Trains:

Let someone else do the driving and take advantage of seven days of train service to the Fair: Friday through Sunday, August 25-27 and September 1-3. For departure and arrival times visit

[www.alaskastatefair.org](http://www.alaskastatefair.org) or call the Alaska Railroad at (907)265-2494 or 800-544-0552.

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and at Fair souvenir booths



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# Thursday, August 24 Kids' Day

Premiera Blue Cross Blue Shield

Youth 12 & under admitted to the Fair for FREE!

Kids' Day Games including: sack races, pie eating, egg in the spoon carry and lots more.

**Thursday, August 24,** Matanuska Maid Corral, 4 pm  
Office Lawn, 6 pm



Also on Kids' Day...

Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance presents

## Smoke FREE Day



Enjoy the Fair smoke FREE today and learn about smoking cessation and other health benefits from Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance representatives.

**Thursday, August 24**

Full Throttle and  
Rockstar present

## KEITH KING BMX BIKE STUNT SHOW

Keith King returns with BMX riders Mike Laird, Jeremy Fanberg and Josh Boatwright, performing on a new, more challenging half-pipe vert ramp. Joining them are boarders Brian Wainright, doubling on quad roller skates, Jaron Grob on skateboard and in-line skates and Don Wigent returning with new tricks on a small motorized scooter.

**Daily at 1, 4 & 8 pm**

Events Tent on the Grandstand Lawn

With Fair Admission: Adult \$15, Youth (6-12) \$10, Show Only: \$5 at door



# Matanuska Telephone Association Creation Station

**August 24 through September 4,**

Weekdays: Noon – 10 pm

Weekends: 10 am – 10 pm

Matanuska Telephone  
Association presents



Enjoy a live stage show that explores the fun side of science. Join Professor Pruvitt and Crash as they delve into the science of agriculture and the advancements that have revolutionized life on the farm. Using interactive experiments and hilarious antics, these mad scientists get everyone excited about the funky side of farming!

**Three shows daily.**



Matanuska Telephone  
Association  
presents

## RAIN FOREST

Fairgoers will enter the maze over and over, as they help look for Aza's friends hidden deep in the rainforest layers. Find and learn about birds, mammals, invertebrates and reptiles. Answer rainforest questions to find your way through the maze. Rainforest Adventure provides a unique and exciting way to further conservation education.



Fred Meyer presents

## Make It, Take It

The Make It, Take It area, at MTA Creation Station, provides a chance for visitors to create and take home projects and gizmos that demonstrate scientific principles. This is hands-on learning at the most fundamental level with an emphasis on the fun side of science. The subject of proposed activities includes reptiles and the rain forest.



Tickets available  
online\* at  
ticketmaster.com  
and at all  
Ticketmaster  
outlets including  
Fred Meyer  
Stores. To charge  
tickets by phone  
call (907)  
562-4800.



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**REV'S UP  
YOUR ENGINES**



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
August 26 & 27**

# Alaskan Freestyle MOTO-X

Get ready to thrill Alaska style. Riders from Big Air Ramps including Traves Kelley, Kyle Armbrust, Tim Becker, and Drennen Swenson combine outrageous attitude and professional commitment to create an exhilarating forty-five minute show at the Fair Grandstand. Expect to see riders perform superman seat grabs, cordovas, barhops, huge whips, cliffhangers, no-footed cams and if conditions are right, a back flip.

**Shows start at 2 pm at Grandstand**

With Fair admission: Adult \$15, Youth (6-12) \$11  
Show Only: \$5, all ages

Tickets available online\* at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) and at all Ticketmaster outlets including Fred Meyer Stores. To charge tickets by phone call (907) 562-4800.

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# Tesoro Alaska and Miller Genuine Draft present DIRT TRACK RACING AT THE GRANDSTAND

**SATURDAY**

**August 26**

**Sprints &  
Stocks**

6 pm at Grandstand

**SUNDAY**

**August 27**

**Sprints &  
Legends**

6 pm at Grandstand

With Fair Admission: Adult \$20, Youth (6-12) \$12 Show Only: Adult \$12, Youth (6-12) \$7



**TWO FRIDAYS**

**August 25 &  
September 1**

# Taco Bell presents **TWO NIGHTS OF DEMOLITION DERBY**

With Fair Admission: Adult \$20, Youth (6-12) \$12

Show Only: Adult \$12, Youth (6-12) \$7 Shows start at 6 pm

Tesoro Alaska and  
Miller Genuine Draft present

# Northern Lights DIRT Series SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

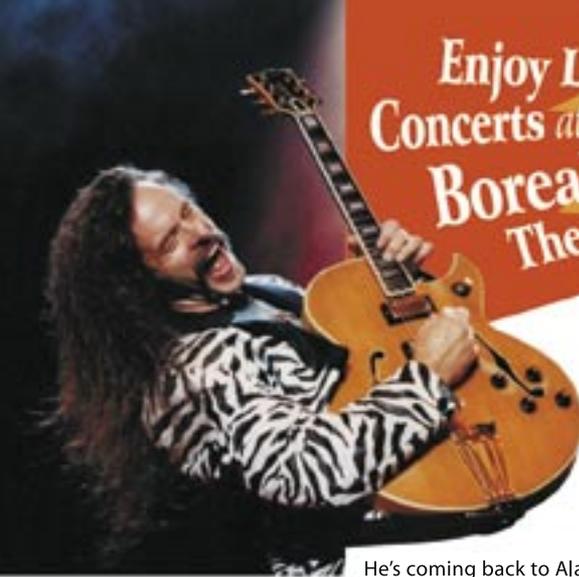
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
September 2 & 3**

Alaska sprint cars race all summer to determine who will compete in the Northern Lights DIRT Series championship races at the Alaska State Fair. This year the drivers will have even more incentive. **Nationally ranked sprint racers Kevin Huntley, Dane Naida and Darren Long will travel to Alaska to compete against the best of Alaskan sprint car racers.**

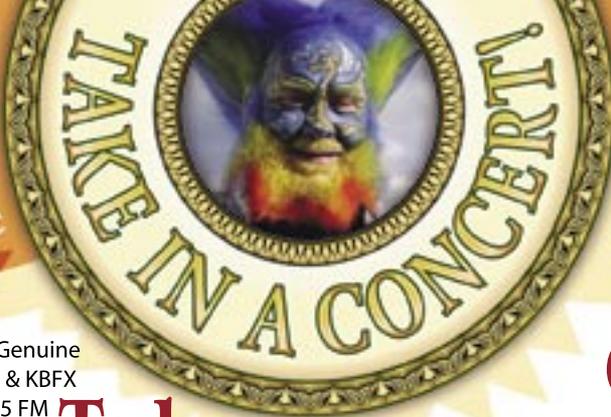
**2 & 6 pm at Grandstand**

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Enjoy Live  
Concerts at the  
Borealis  
Theatre



Miller Genuine  
Draft & KBFX  
100.5 FM  
present

## Ted Nugent

He's coming back to Alaska! Long-time rocker Ted Nugent and his band, including Barry Sparks on bass guitar and Mick Brown on drums, return to perform fan-favorites like *Free-For-All*, *Hey Baby* and, of course, *Cat Scratch Fever*

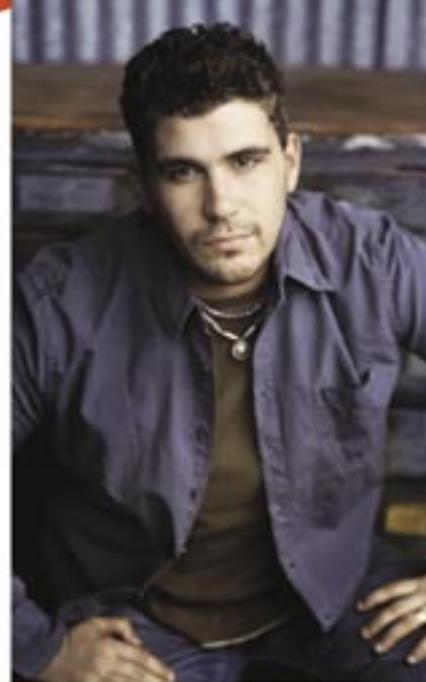
**Thursday, August 24, 7:30 pm**, \$28 general admission, \$38 reserved seating

Alaskan Brewing  
Company and  
KBEAR 104.1 FM  
present

## Josh Gracin

You've got *Nothin to Lose* when you listen to *American Idol* 2 star Josh Gracin perform. Josh, a dyed-in-the-wool country singer, won hearts and votes across the country with electrifying performances. His latest releases are climbing the charts with three consecutive Top 5 country songs.

**Monday, August 28, 7:30 pm**  
\$15 general admission  
\$25 reserved seating



Anchorage Press and  
KRPM and Bob FM present

## WAR

War will light up the Fair with a fusion of rock, jazz, Latin and R&B including hit songs *Low Rider*, *Why Can't We Be Friends*, *Slippin' Into Darkness*, *The Cisco Kid* and *The World is a Ghetto*.

**Sunday, August 27, 7:30 pm**  
\$20 general admission, \$25 reserved seating



Budweiser and KBEAR 104.1 FM present

## Sawyer Brown

Sawyer Brown and his Florida-bred band will get the job done with favorites such as *The Dirt Road*, *Hard to Say*, *Step That Step*, *This Time*, *Thank God for You* and *The Walk*.

**Saturday, August 26, 7:30 pm**,  
\$25 general admission, \$35 reserved seating



K AFC 93.7 FM  
presents

## Jars of Clay

Dove award-winning Jars of Clay will entertain and inspire with their pop/rock sound and Christian worship lyrics. Hits include Grammy award-winning songs *If I Left the Zoo* and *Much Afraid*.

**Tuesday, August 29, 7:30 pm**, \$20 general admission, \$30 reserved



KNBA 90.3 FM  
presents

## CASPER & PAMYUA

**CASPER** Lomayesva creates a sound that combines his native Hopi roots with the positive vibes of Reggae music. Filled with hope and power, his music reflects his philosophy on life.

**PAMYUA** invites audience members to enjoy not only music, but storytelling and dance from traditions of the Inuit and Yup'ik Eskimo.

**BOTH CONCERTS, Monday, September 4, 2 pm**  
\$13 general admission, \$20 reserved seating



## Pele JuJu

**Friday,  
September 1,  
7:30 pm**  
Free with Fair  
admission

KBEAR 104.1 FM presents

## Crystal Gayle

Success has swept around Crystal Gayle as gracefully as her trademark long hair. *Wrong Road Again*, became her debut Top 10 record. *I'll Get Over You*, became her first #1 single and her enduring signature song: *Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue*.

**Saturday, September 2, 7:30 pm**  
\$20 general admission, \$30 reserved seating  
*Hobo Jim opens for Crystal Gayle at 7pm*



Tickets available online\* at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)  
and at all Ticketmaster outlets including  
Fred Meyer Stores. To charge tickets  
by phone call (907) 562-4800.



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# & WAYS TO SAVE!

**1** *Monday, August 28*

## Mat-Su Regional Medical Center & Mat-Su Health Foundation Healthy Living Day

Learn about healthy living, with health experts on grounds representing Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, Blood Bank of Alaska, Mat-Su Health Foundation, and other health care providers.



**2** *Wednesday, August 30*

## Northrim Alaska Grown Day

Stop by and sample delicious Alaskan grown vegetables and other Alaskan products at the Division of Agriculture booth at Pioneer Plaza. Participate in ag-citing family games including speed pea-shelling, dance until you make butter, leaf-rubbing and other fun events at Farm Exhibits beginning at 1 pm.

**Events free with Fair admission.**



**3** *Friday, August 25*

Wells Fargo

## Food Bank Family Day

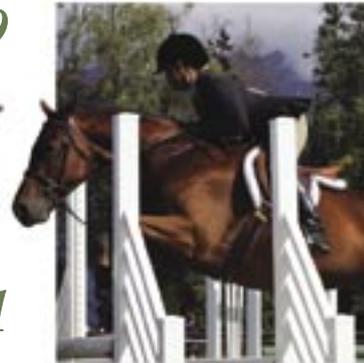
Bring in 3 cans of food to walk-in gates and receive coupon worth \$3 off daily Fair admission on Wells Fargo Food Bank Day. Opportunity is limited to one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Valid at walk-in gates only.



**4** *Tuesday, August 29*

## \$2 Buck Tuesday

From 10am to noon on Tuesday, August 29, admission at Fair Gates is only \$2. Fair exhibits open early this year. Fairgoers admitted early may stay at the Fair all day.



**5** *Friday, September 1*

## Kraft Day with Robin Miller

Meet celebrity chef and cookbook author Robin Miller. Pick up a daily schedule at the kiosk at Fair gates to find out where Robin will sign autographs and pose for photos from 3-5 pm. Then join her for the fun at the Kraft/Safeway Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off at 6 pm in Farm Exhibits where \$5,000 in cash prizes are awarded to local growers.

**Kraft Day ends with a fantastic fireworks show starting at 10 pm.**



ORDER ONLINE!  
at [www.alaskastatefair.org](http://www.alaskastatefair.org) by August 14  
SAVE \$1 ON DAILY FAIR ADMISSIONS



During the Fair, save on concert & event tickets at the new FAIR BOX OFFICE located at Pioneer Plaza on the Fairgrounds. \$1 fee per transaction

Save up to 25% Costco 4 Pack

Check out a great new way to save at Costco. Pick up a plastic clamshell at one of the stacked pallets. Take to the check out register to purchase your Fair admissions.

**4** Daily adult Fair admissions \$29.99

**4** Daily youth/senior Fair admissions \$18.99





## Busy Bee Stunt Dog & Pony Show

The Beedazzle Dogs and Benji, an American Miniature Horse, will delight fairgoers as they spin, jump and fly.

**August 28 – Sept 3, 1:30, 4 & 7 pm**  
Matanuska Maid Corral

Spenard Builders Supply presents

## Fred Scheer's Lumberjack Show

**Daily at 1, 3:30 & 6 pm**, Woodlot



Kraft & CARRS/Safeway present

## The Giant Cabbage Weigh-off

Over \$5,000 in cash prizes awarded to Alaska's best giant cabbage growers.

**Friday, September 1, 6 pm**, Farm Exhibits



## Sandsculpture

Pioneer Plaza



## ◆ Petting Zoo

**Daily until 8 pm**, Farm Exhibits

Providence Hospital

## ◆ Goat Mountain

**Daily until 8 pm**, Farm Exhibits

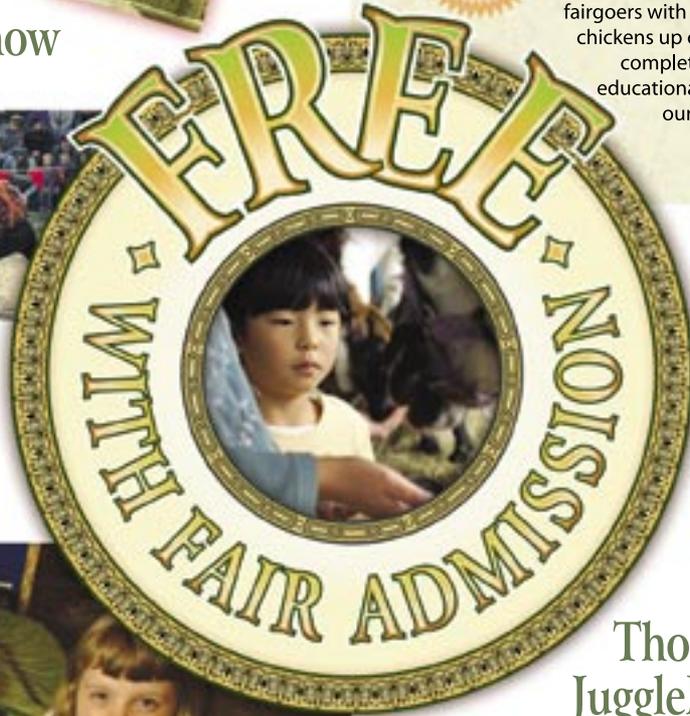


## Fowl Weather Friends

Stop by and see our newest addition to Farm Exhibits. Fowl Weather Friends provides fairgoers with an opportunity to observe chickens up close in a natural setting complete with hen houses and educational information. Look for our chick hatchery as well.

**Daily until 8 pm**

Farm Exhibits



Alaska Airlines presents

## TUMA

**Daily at 2, 4:30 & 7 pm**,  
Colony Stage

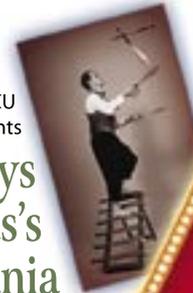


MVFCU presents

## Rhys Thomas's JuggleMania

**Daily at 12:30, 3 & 6 pm**

Bluebonnet Stage



## Help our volunteers recycle everyday of the Fair.

Supported by BP, Valley Community for Recycling Solutions, Green Star and the Alaska State Fair.



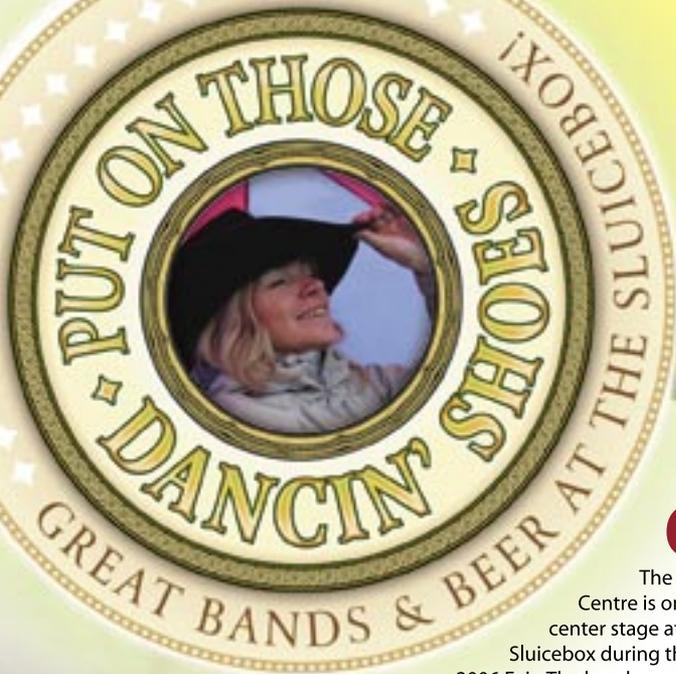
## Nomadic Theatre

The See-Saw Project, is a bizarrely imaginative and highly physical clown show in which metamorphosis is common, where lyrical dream meets slapstick reality, and where acrobatic wrestling accompanies lunch. This is a clown show for adults as well as for children.

**Daily 1, 3:30 & 6:30 pm**  
Orion Dome

**with an additional 11 am show on Saturday & Sunday**  
\$2 Admission (almost free)





## Tom Rigney & Flambeau

Join Tom Rigney, formerly of The Sundogs, who is *Happy to Be Here* as he raises the roof and creates a dancing frenzy with his original Cajun, zydeco and blues tunes.  
**Sunday-Tuesday**  
**August 27-29, 8:30 pm**

## Left of Centre

The versatile band Left of Centre is one of the groups taking center stage at the Slucebox during the 2006 Fair. The band, formerly known as The Mudpuppies, has built a reputation as a professional, high-energy group that covers all styles of music and really connects with audiences.  
**Thursday - Saturday**  
**August 24 - 26, 8:30 pm**



## Pele Juju

Pele Juju is one very hot 8 piece all women's band from Santa Cruz. These amazing women play their own blend of World Beat music drawing on Afro-Carib, Jazz, Funk & Reggae to create a sound that is irresistible to the human body & spirit! Sizzling rhythms, hard driving percussion and lyrics that are topical, progressive and totally inspirational all make Pele Juju a truly joyful experience.  
**Wednesday & Thursday,**  
**August 30, 31**  
**& Saturday, September 2, 8:30 pm**



The Slucebox is a smoke-free facility. You must be 21 or older to enter.

## English Bay Band

Returning to the Alaska State Fair to get everybody dancing, this six-member band from English Bay performs diverse music from Dwight Yoakam to Sugar Ray.  
**Friday, September 1: 6-9 pm**  
**Sunday, September 3: 8:30-11:30 pm**  
**Monday, September 4: 5-7:30 pm**

## Hobo Jim

Alaska's Balladeer has only missed one year performing at the Fair since 1980. His style is his own, but he is often compared to Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan or Jimmy Buffet for the way he shares the Alaskan experience.

**Friday, September 1: 9:30-11:30 pm**  
**Sunday, September 3: 6-8 pm**  
**Monday, September 4: 8-10 pm**



Stay up for 3 Nights of  
**FIREWORKS**  
**AUGUST 24**  
 presented by ACS Yellow Pages  
**AUGUST 28**  
**SEPTEMBER 1**  
 presented by AT&T Alascom  
**SHOWS START AT 10 PM**



## Alaska State Fair RODEO

**Saturday and Sunday,**  
**August 26-27, 4 pm**  
 France Equestrian Center

With Fair admission:  
 adults \$20, youth (6-12 yr.) \$12  
 Show only, adults, \$12, youth, \$7

Rodeo tickets available online\* at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) and at all Ticketmaster outlets including Fred Meyer Stores. To charge tickets by phone call (907) 562-4800.



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# Win Two Round-Trip Tickets to Hawaii



## Save when you buy a Coca-Cola Carnival Golden Ticket for \$25

Redeem Golden Tickets at Golden Wheel Amusements Guest Services during the Fair for *either...*

**A Coca-Cola  
Carnival ZIP-STRIP** Good for  
**15 rides on either August 28, 30 or 31**

*or* **A Coca-Cola  
Carnival COMBO PACK**  
which includes **20 ride tickets  
and \$5 in game coupons.**

Tickets and coupons are good any day of the Fair. Most rides require 2 or more tickets.

**Order your Coca-Cola Golden  
Tickets and Fair admissions  
online until August 14 at  
[www.alaskastatefair.org](http://www.alaskastatefair.org)**



**Save \$1** when you buy adult daily  
Fair admissions by August 23 at all  
Fred Meyer stores. Save even more on  
advance three day Fair passes.

No convenience fees  
thanks to:

**Fred Meyer**

	Regular Daily	Advance Daily	3-DAY PASS
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$9</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Seniors (65 +)</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Youth (6-12 yr.)</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$12</b>

### SAVE ON FEES!

Fairgoers attending the Fair

can purchase concert or event tickets at the new  
BOX OFFICE located at Pioneer Plaza on the  
Fairgrounds. *\$1 fee per transaction*

**SAVE  
\$1**

**SAVE  
33 1/3%**

**Visit the Fair website at [www.alaskastatefair.org](http://www.alaskastatefair.org)** and share your favorite memory of getting together with friends, family or loved ones at the Alaska State Fair. If your entry is chosen, you could win two round-trip tickets to Honolulu, courtesy of Hawaiian Vacations.

You must be 18 or over to enter. Deadline: August 21, 2006.