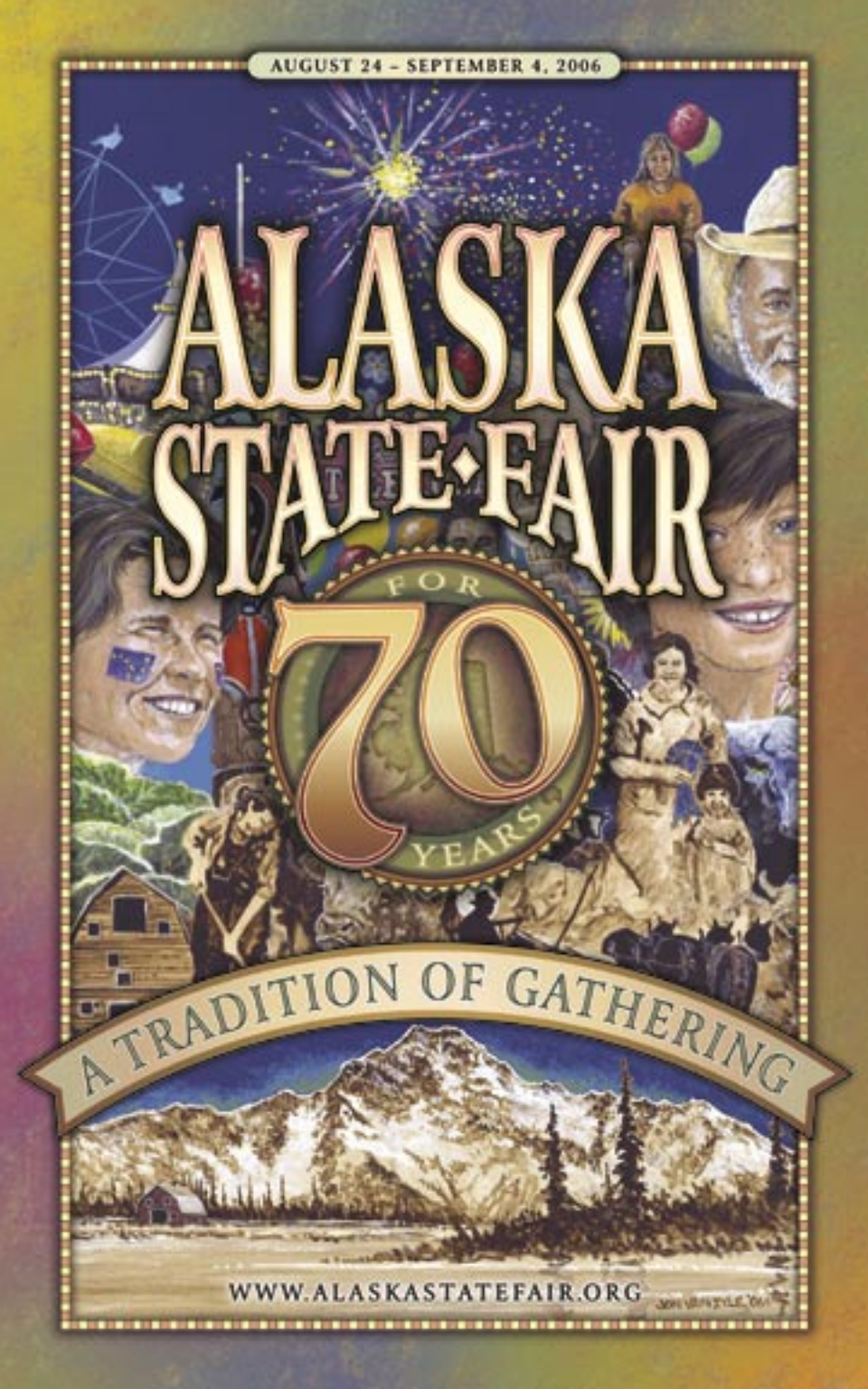


AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

A vibrant collage representing the Alaska State Fair. It features a night sky with fireworks and a Ferris wheel in the upper left. A woman in a red shirt is perched atop the 'A' of 'ALASKA'. A large portrait of an older man with a white beard is on the right. A woman with freckles and a blue face paint design is on the left. A circular seal with '70 YEARS' is in the center. Below it, a woman in a historical costume stands next to a small child. A wooden cabin is on the lower left, and a large snow-capped mountain range is at the bottom.

ALASKA STATE FAIR

FOR
70
YEARS

A TRADITION OF GATHERING

WWW.ALASKASTATEFAIR.ORG

JOHN WHITELEY '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.

Jon Van Zyle 2006 Fair Poster:

A Tradition of Gathering, \$36
Limited Edition Print: *Pioneers* \$125
on sale at www.alaskastatefair.org
and at Fair souvenir booths

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 or call the Alaska Railroad at (907)265-2494 or 800-544-0552.

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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.





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 and at all Ticketmaster outlets including Fred Meyer Stores. To charge tickets by phone call (907) 562-4800.

ticketmaster

*Convenience fees apply

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

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





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



KAFC 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



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Fred Meyer Stores. To charge tickets
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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 by August 14
SAVE \$1 ON DAILY FAIR TIX
FAIR ADMISSIONS

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

Sandsculpture

Pioneer Plaza

Spenard Builders Supply presents

Fred Scheer's Lumberjack Show

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

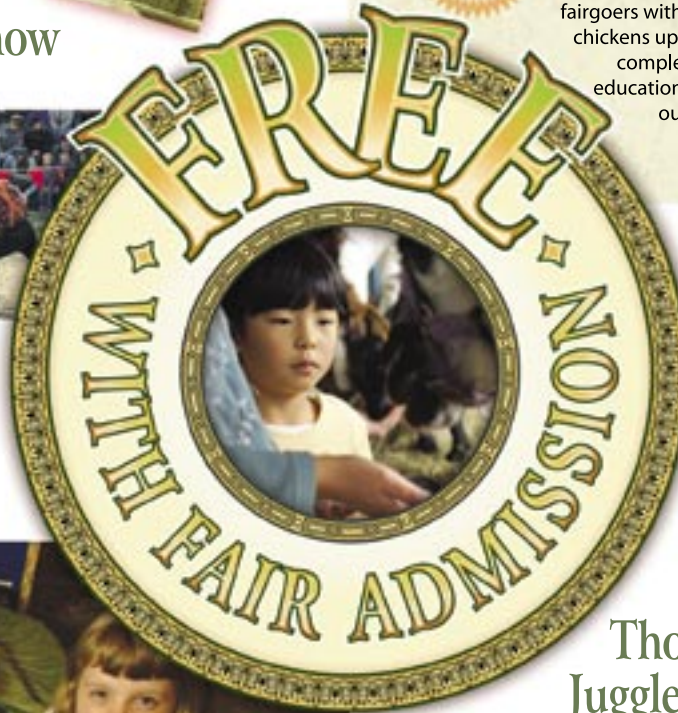


Kraft & CARRS/Safeway present

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



AT FARM EXHIBITS

◆ 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,
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Star and the
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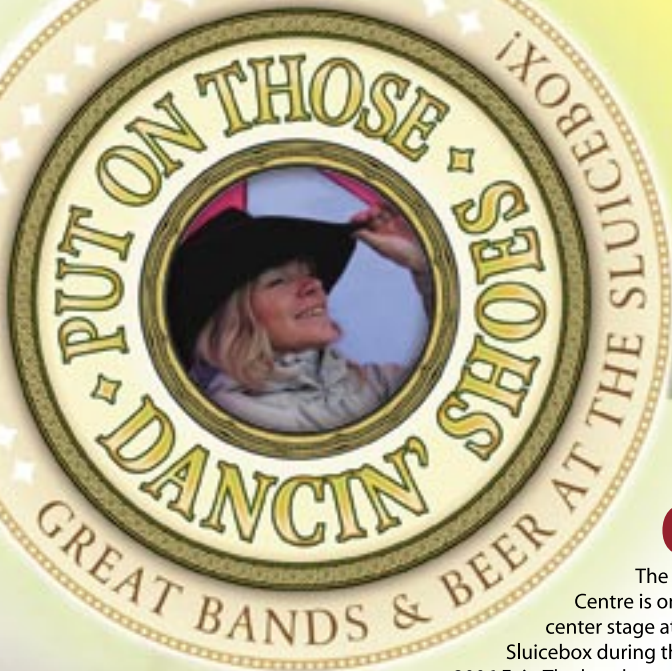
Nomadic Theatre

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 Sluicebox 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



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



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

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 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



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
Adults	\$10	\$9	\$20
Seniors (65 +)	\$6	\$5	\$12
Youth (6-12 yr.)	\$6	\$5	\$12

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 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.