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Kids can try their hand at riding a sheep south of the beef barn at 2:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. each day. Adults can even try to ride a mechanical bull.

Micro Reality Racing allows people to get behind the wheel — though not actually in the small cars — to race their friends around a track. Kids can practice flipping in the air using trampolines and bungee harnesses or try to maneuver inside giant plastic balls in a pool.

Of course, there are jugglers and magicians throughout the day, and each night features a musical performance at 9 p.m. John Michael Montgomery will take the stage Wednesday. Latin night will feature Antifaz at 7 p.m. Thursday, followed by Mar-K-De Tierra Caliente at 9 p.m. Ages Apart will get things started at 8 p.m. Friday, followed by Hinder at 9 p.m. Blue Tattoo will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by Warrant at 9 p.m.

The Exhibits

Janice Patterson, Irrigon, said she enjoys looking at all of the different exhibits on display at the fair.

From quilting to photography, there are a variety of competitive categories judged for the fair. Businesses and other organizations also have booths set up offering information and products.

Umatilla School District was giving away free books to children Tuesday. Through the Children's Reading Foundation READ Up literacy program, the district has books for children in third grade or younger.

The exhibition halls also provide a nice respite from the heat.

The Rodeo

Although fair admission does not grant access to the Farm-City Pro Rodeo, admission to the fair is free with a rodeo ticket.

Seriously, you can't beat that.



STAFF PHOTO BY SEAN HART

The Legendary Longhorns of Sweet Home are among the attractions at the Umatilla County Fair this year. The longhorn steers, named Show Gun and Shot Gun, weigh about 2,300 pounds each.



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A family tries Micro Reality Racing at the Umatilla County Fair Tuesday. In addition to the carnival, there are a variety of new activities at the fair this year.



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Andrew Traver from the Umatilla School District helps Chadd Mace, Hermiston, and his 2-year-old son, Rodney, pick out a book inside one of the exhibition buildings at the Umatilla County Fair on Tuesday. The free books are offered through The Children's Reading Foundation READ Up literacy program, which is funded by a Ready 2 Learn grant.

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Morrow County Fair

"Summer Days & Country Ways"

Morrow County Fair
August 19th - 23rd

Wednesday 19th
Exotic Animals & Kid Zone
10:00 FFA Tractor Driving
10:00 4-H Food contest
3:00 4-H/FFA livestock Judging
3:00 Pet Show
5:00 RDO Tractor Pull
6:30 Pee Wee Favorite Outfit
7:00 Fashion Revue

Thursday 20th
Exotic Animals & Kid Zone
9:00 Livestock Confirmation
10:00 Old Time Fiddlers
2:00 BENNY THE BEAVER
3:00 Ice Cream Social
3:00 Talent Show
6:00 Murray's Wine Tasting: Live Music
6:00 OTPR NPRA Slack

Friday 21st
Exotic Animals & Kid Zone
9:00 Showmanship sheep & swine
1:00 Showmanship beef
3:30 Master Showmanship
8:30 Youth Dance sponsored by 4-H
7:00 OTPR/NPRA Performance
10:00 Live Music: Michele Drey & Branded

Saturday 22nd
Exotic Animals & Kid Zone
10:00 Parade
12:00 Buyers Lunch
1:15 FFA Awards
2:00 Youth Livestock Auction
7:00 OTPR/NPRA Performance
10:00 Live Music: Michele Drey & Branded

Sunday 23rd
1:15 Morrow County Rodeo

ADMISSION

Fair:
Adults \$3.00 • 6-12 \$1.00
Rodeo:
Adults \$10 • 7-12 \$7

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