



June 8-12, 2022
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Carnival Fun

The 2022 Merced County Fair, presented by Valley Children's Healthcare, is your stop for family fun! From thrilling, stomach-turning rides to mellower kiddie/family rides to Fair food to games and prizes, the carnival at the Fair is brimming with action-packed fun from Butler Amusements. Enjoy Kiddie Land carnival area especially for the younger carnival fans, then try out the bigger rides in the Main Carnival Area for all you thrill-seekers.

Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands

Get your money's worth with the Unlimited Carnival Wristbands for just \$33 when you purchase online, at the Merced County Fair Administration Office or at participating Save Mart and FoodMaxx locations NOW – June 12! Wristbands are good any one day of the Fair. All carnival ticket booths accept Debit, Visa, Mastercard and Discover. Regular price Unlimited Carnival Rise Wristbands are \$38.

Individual Ride Ticket Cost: \$1 each

- 25 Tickets for \$23
- 80 Tickets for \$70
- 120 Tickets for \$100

Here is your scoop on just a small sampling of the rides you will see at the 2022 Merced County Fair. For a complete ride list, including details on height requirements, go to www.mercedcountyfair.com/carnival

SPECTACULAR RIDES

Mega FLIP

The Mega FLIP, from Holland, lifts riders high into the air, 24 at a time. As the main boom swings back and forth, the base of six groups of seats begin to spin, giving the passengers a feeling of weightlessness while they soar through the air with their feet swinging free! This ride creates a thrilling, unforgettable experience for its riders and provides a spectacular show.

Vertigo

The A.R.M Vertigo towers over the midway at 100 feet in height and seats twenty-four passengers. Each seat holds two riders, who are secured by a lap restraint. Once the ride begins, the entire center twists in a circular motion. Riders enjoy a swinging sensation as the entire center track lifts up slowly until reaching the top of the ride. Once the swing ride reaches the top, it begins to slowly swing in a descent.

Turbo

Not for the faint-hearted. Riders are taken for a 70 mph 'spin' at the ends of a whirling arm that takes them 120 ft. in the air and sends them hurtling towards earth in an arc, generating forces 3 times the pull of gravity. Features upside-down free-flipping action.

Century Wheel

Towering 67 feet, the Century Wheel is sure to offer spectacular views of the midway. More than 6,000 multicolored LED lights and 16 different computerized programs create kaleidoscopic effects for a spectacular light show. No single riders; children must be accompanied.



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The Viper

The Viper ride is another recent spectacular ride that Butler Amusements will be bringing to the midway this year. A colossal ride with a brilliant green snake theme will take riders on a whirlwind journey. The large arm across the entire top of the ride tilts and spins. At each end of the giant arm are two clusters holding two-part seating which spin independently as well. The open air design allows riders to experience spectacular twirling views. The Viper seats 24 passengers and uses state-of-the-art shoulder bars.

1001 Nachts (Nights)

Our European 1001 Nachts ride is a spectacular bright ride on the midway and is a thrill to fairgoers. It is a platform ride that goes completely up and over in a circular fashion as riders leave their stomach behind. This colorful attraction is also energy efficient as it has been equipped with state-of-the-art LED bulbs. Size restrictions.

The Grand Carousel

For decades, audiences have been awed by the beautifully handcrafted majesty of the carousel. To witness The Grand Carousel is to see this piece of Americana in all its glory. This 38-foot Carousel features 36 jumping horses and 2 chariots. Parents and children create memories while they enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful ride together! All riders must have tickets.

Zipper

The Zipper has been one of the Midway's most recognizable attractions for years, providing thrills to riders from teens to adults. There's more spinning going on with the Zipper than an out-of-control top. While the 'cages' holding two passengers each rise and descend on a tower boom, each spins independently and the entire boom turns, too. Three times the action, backed by spectacular lighting bringing them back for more. No single riders.

Starship 3000

The lights and excitement of the midway literally become a blur as Starship 3000 sweeps you off of your feet. Spinning at 24 RPM, The Starship 3000 uses centrifugal force to float the passengers off the floor, giving them the feeling of weightlessness. All aboard this 45-person capacity Starship 3000 for one wild ride. No wall climbing.

Crazy Train

Buckle your seatbelts; this is going to be one crazy train ride! Passengers board the Crazy Train, two to a seat, and after the doors close, the train begins to move down the track. But this is no ordinary train ride as suddenly, the entire track starts to revolve! The train continues on, upside down and then just as it recovers, the track continues revolving. As exciting to watch as it is to ride, the Crazy Train guarantees excitement.

MAJOR RIDES AND SHOWS

Scrambler

Zig and zag your way to an amazing time on the Scrambler. The Scrambler has 12 seats, each seat capable of holding 3 people. The main frame spins as each arm of seats spins independently, creating a feeling of funky flight. The Scrambler also features Deluxe Lighting and programmed incandescent "Ultra Lights."



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State Fair Slide

The Slide is a ride for the whole family. It towers 35 feet high and has hills to slide down. Fairgoers of any age enjoy the thrill of our slide as they sail down the undulating path. Passengers climb a stairway, higher and higher to the top of the slide, and then laugh and scream with delight as they sail to the bottom. No lap riding or holding hands.

Tilt-A-Whirl

Round and round they go and where they stop, nobody knows! An old favorite that has thrilled and excited patrons for generations, the Tilt-A-Whirl is a swirling experience for teens and adults. Separate cars rotate individually as the entire ride revolves up, down and around!

FAMILY RIDES (Rides that adults and children may ride together)

Pirate Jet

The **Pirate Jet** is the first of its kind in the U.S. Passengers climb aboard and join an armada of six pirate ships each capable of holding 4 children or 1 adult and 2 children per ship, while they gently rotate around a central friendly pirate character. Each ship sails up and down, simulating a trip on the high seas!

Rock N Tug

Those who normally go with the flow are encouraged to rock the boat a little this year at the Fair. This little tug boat spins, dips and peaks like riding an ocean swell. The **Rock N Tug** seats approximately 20 individuals so parents can take to the high seas with their children.

Wacky Worm

The Wacky Worm coaster is designed for the whole family. This two-level family roller coaster is a great way for the entire family to enjoy the carnival. This brightly painted worm, surrounded by flower cup lights, is a charming addition to the Midway.

Dizzy Dragon

On the Dizzy Dragon, four magical dragons welcome children and parents aboard for a smooth ride. Passengers can move the ride at their own pace by turning a giant steering wheel inside the dragon's belly, spinning themselves round and round while the entire ride revolves as well. This ride is a great introduction for ride enthusiasts in training, before stepping up to the Tilt A Whirl.

Jumping Jungle Funhouse

The Jumping Jungle Funhouse is a walk-through funhouse with a wild twist. Patrons can enjoy scenes from the jungle while negotiating obstacles. Unusual sights and sounds mixed with classic funhouse tricks makes the Jumping Jungle fun for the entire family. The beautiful scenery and two stories of fun will attract all funhouse enthusiasts.