

Interior:

Tanana Valley State Fair



The oldest fair in the state, this fair is held in Fairbanks in early August. It offers a variety of exhibits, horse and livestock shows, 4-H Auction, rides, concerts and traditional fair activities. Open and 4-H event details, dates, etc. are available on its website.

Deltana Fair

Held at the end of July in Delta Junction since 1980, this event offers exhibits, contests, live music, talent show, along with other traditional fair activities.

Other Fairs: SE Alaska, Kodiak

The Southeast Alaska Fair is held in Haines, Alaska, usually the last Thursday through Sunday in July. The Website is: <http://www.seakfair.org/>. 4-H members, usually from area, participate in youth related activities.



The Kodiak Rodeo and Fair is usually Labor Day weekend. There are a wide variety of exhibit opportunities for 4-H and the community. More information at: <http://www.kodiakrodeostatefair.org/>.

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4-H Guide to Alaska Fairs





General Information

It's Fair time! One of the most exciting times of the year for 4-H members, Fair time, can be a time to show off hard work, training and perseverance.

Whether you live in the area or are visiting, attending our many fairs can be a fun way to meet other 4-H members and possibly participate in special activities. This guide will give general information, but contact district offices and fair offices or websites for specific dates, requirements, forms and details.

South Central: Alaska State Fair

Alaska's largest fair in size and attendance, the Alaska State Fair has consistently been a topped ranked fair nationally. Running the 11 days prior to Labor Day, this fair is jam packed with 4-H and open exhibit opportunities, concerts, daily events, special exhibits, horse and livestock shows, 4-H Market Auction, contests, vendors and much more.

Exhibits in the 4-H Building are turned in and judged prior to the fair opening day and livestock check in the following week. Exhibits from around the state are encouraged but contact the district office for specific requirements and deadline dates. The 4-H exhibit guide is available at the district webpage with details on exhibit opportunities. Open exhibit information is available at the Alaska State Fair website.



Kenai Peninsula Fair

For over 60 years, the town of Ninilchik, Alaska has hosted the annual Kenai Peninsula Fair. Usually the third weekend in August, the fair includes a wide variety of exhibits, a Junior Market Livestock Auction, rodeo, parade and many special events. The Kenai Peninsula Fair is one of the biggest celebrations on the Kenai Peninsula and is an important festival that drives healthy tourism, commerce development, builds community ties and supports youth and non-profit organizations from the Kenai Peninsula.



Kenny Lake Fair

The Kenny Lake Fair is the 2nd or 3rd weekend in August and includes exhibits, livestock and activities. Held at the Kenny Lake Community Center, on the Edgerton Hwy towards Chitina, this is a great little local event, reminiscent of old time country fairs. More information is at: <https://alaskakennylakefair.com/> Exhibits are generally brought in the afternoon prior and livestock in the early Saturday morning.