

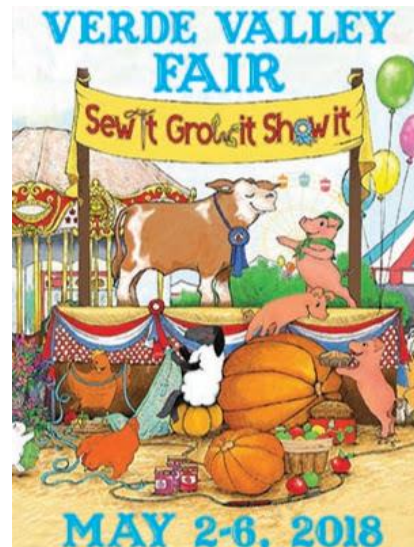
Sew It! Grow It! Show It!
The 2017 Verde Valley Fair
May 2 – 6, 2018

Dear Educators,

The Verde Valley Fair is coming soon and we invite your students* to participate. We offer a variety of venues in which students can showcase their talents as well as 'field trip' days for them to come and have some fun.

Opportunities are summarized below. For sign up information please visit www.vvfair.com.

Inspire Classes to Participate! New for Teachers, see incentive below!



Elementary Student Art Projects

We encourage pre-school through sixth grade classes to submit artwork for display at the fair. Our theme this year is "Sew It, Grow It, Show It" Teachers who submit their class's artwork to the Fair Office during the week of April 2 - 6 will receive free admission to the fair for two.

New this year! We have staff available to help teachers with their class submissions! This should be a fun, rewarding experience for kids and staff. Please call Trish in the Fair office 634-3290 for assistance.

Youth/School Crafts, Horticulture, Fine Arts & other...

Individual students, grades 7 through 12, are invited to submit entries in Fine Arts, Horticulture, Home-making Arts and Crafts. Each item entered requires a \$1 fee. Items will be judged and are eligible to receive prizes. Exhibitor sign up go to <http://vvfair.fairwire.com>. General information can be found at www.vvfair.com. Teachers interested in assisting their students to enter items, please contact Trish in the Fair office 634-3290.

Community Performances - Performing Arts

Performances of all types are part of the Verde Valley Fair experience. Dancers, tumbling acts, singers, school bands, choral groups, dramatic skits, comedy acts and more; if your students perform, we'd love to have them strut their stuff at the fair!

Public Speaking, Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks

Students age 9 through 19 are invited to demonstrate their skills on Wednesday, May 2nd at 4:30pm.

Youth Pet Show

On Wednesday, May 2nd at 4:00pm kids ages 1 through 18 are invited to show off their pets. Each child will have the opportunity to bring their pet to the Show Barn and tell the judges a little bit about why their pet is special. All pets and their people will receive a ribbon for their participation.

*all students in the Verde Valley – public, private or homeschooled.

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Field Trips

Free: Field trips are open to all Verde Valley Schools* on Thursday May 4th. Groups should plan to arrive between 10:00 and 11:00 am and may stay as long as they like. Students will be able to visit livestock and other exhibits. The carnival will open at 1:00pm and several food vendors will offer a special \$5 lunch to students and their chaperones. Students are welcome to enjoy the rides; ride tickets are available on the grounds.

Field Trips must pre-register and present their confirmations at the gate. Registrations must indicate if students will be riding the rides. Students must be supervised by an adequate number of adults.

Special Needs Day

Students with special needs and challenges are invited to enjoy the fair on Thursday, May 4. Gates open at 10:00 am and the carnival opens at 1:00pm. This program includes free admission and tickets for 6 rides (rides are pre-selected by Brown's Amusements). Several food vendors will be offering a special \$5 lunch deal to students and their chaperones.

Attendees must be pre-registered and provide their confirmation at the gate. Groups should plan to arrive between 11:00am and 12:00noon.

Discount Ride Coupons (limited quantity available)

Discount wristband vouchers are available beginning March 21st for a limited time from the following merchants:

Basha's locations in Camp Verde and Sedona, Camp Verde Feeds, Cornville Mercantile, Olsen's Grain, The Cowboy Shop, Suzy Q Market, Food City, Safeway and the Verde Valley Fair Office.

We want to have art from every Elementary Classroom! In addition to their gate passes, teachers who turn in their students artwork during the first week of April will be entered into a cash drawing with prizes as follows:

1 – 5 Classes - \$20
6 – 10 Classes - \$40
10- 20 Classes \$50

25 – 40 Classes \$75
40-100 Classes \$100
100+ Classes \$150

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