



2024 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:30pm Zapata County Fair Media Reception @ IBC Annex

Sunday, February 4, 2024

1:00pm Zapata County Fair Queens and Junior Royalty Contest at the Zapata High School Auditorium

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Zapata County Fair Association Trail Ride & Cook Off (Sponsored by: Falcon Bank)

7:00am Trail Ride Breakfast for Ride @ Garcia Ranch in Bustamante, Texas

7:00am Cook-off starts @ County Fairgrounds

8:30am Trail Ride starts from Garcia Ranch

12:30pm Trail Ride Lunch for Riders @ Zapata County Fairgrounds Pavilion

3:00pm Zapata County Fair Roping Books Open

4:00pm Zapata County Fair Roping Event

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

4:00pm-6:00pm Metal Works Project move into Ramirez Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:00am Ag Mechanics Projects move into Ramirez Exhibit Hall

5:00-6:00pm Livestock projects move into the Ramirez Exhibit Hall

5:00-6:00pm Hogs move in and official weigh in.

6-6:30pm* Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry move in and official weigh in.

**Weigh in times will be at the discretion of all ZCFA Livestock Committee Superintendents.*

Thursday, March 7, 2024

10:00am Rabbit Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

10:00am Ag Mechanics Show @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

9am-12pm Submission of Arts & Crafts, and Photography entries inside of County Pavilion

2:00pm Poultry Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

4pm Judging of Arts & Crafts, and Photography inside of County Pavilion

6pm Hog Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

7pm-12am Street Dance by DJ (Headliner)

10:00pm Ramirez Exhibit Hall Closes to the Public

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm Submission of baking entries for all categories inside of County Pavilion (all age groups)

10:00am Lamb Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

1:00pm Judging for all Baking, Arts & Crafts, and Photography

2:00pm Goat Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

3:00pm Super Special Livestock Show

6:00pm Heifer Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

7:00pm Steer Judging @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall

Street Dances Sponsored By: Southern Distributors (Miller Lite & Coors Light)

5:00pm-5:45pm Street Dance by Grupo Tremendo @ Zapata County Fair Grounds

6:00pm-6:45pm Street Dance by Reflejo Activado @ Zapata County Fair Grounds

7:00pm-8:00pm Street Dance by Costumbre @ Zapata County Fair Grounds

8:30pm-10:00pm Street Dance by Milla 22 @ Zapata County Fair Grounds

10:00pm Ramirez Exhibit Hall Closes to the Public

10:00pm – 10:15pm Presentation of Queen & Court

10:15-10:30pm Tight Jean Contest Hosted by Guerra Communication

10:30pm-12am Street Dance by Kevin Fowler (Headliner)

12:15am Fairgrounds Close

Saturday, March 9, 2024

7:30am	Zapata County Fair Association Dignitaries Breakfast @ 301 N. US Hwy 83 Sponsored by: Brush Country Insurance Agency
8:00am	Zapata County Fair Association Parade Line-up on 3 rd Ave.
9:00am	ZCFA Parade Sponsored by Sames Motor Company will begin starting from 3 rd Ave.
12-2pm	Selling of Baking, Arts & Crafts, and Photography (Non- Placing entries)
1pm-3pm	Livestock Buyers Social Sponsored by IBC & MED-LOZ & HEB @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall
1pm-2:15pm	Entertainment Provided by Individual Dance Teams/Mariachi
2:25pm	Presentation of Parade Awards @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
3pm	Livestock Auction Begins @ Ramirez Exhibit Hall
3-4pm	Art, Crafts, Photography, Painting, and Baking entry pick-up (non-placing or unsold entries)

Street Dances Sponsored By: (Budweiser, Bud Light, & Michelob Ultra)

5:00pm-5:45pm	Street Dance by Revo Band @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
6:00pm-6:45pm	Street Dance by Grupo Letal @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
7:00pm-7:45pm	Street Dance by Elvis Javier @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
8:00pm-9:00pm	Street Dance by Grupo Masizzo @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
9:00-9:30pm	Grito Contest @ Zapata County Fair Grounds (Hosted by Guerra Communication)
9:30pm-11pm	Street Dance by Las Fenix @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
10:00pm	Ramirez Exhibit Hall Closes to the Public
11pm – 11:15pm	Presentation of Queen & Court
11:15 -11:30pm	Jalapeño Eating Contest Sponsored by IBC-Zapata (Hosted by Guerra Communication)
11:30pm-1am	Street Dance by El Poder Del Norte (Headliner) @ Zapata County Fair Grounds
1:15am	Fairgrounds Close

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:30am-END	Zapata County Fair Association Livestock Committee delivery of projects to buyers.
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****Times are subject to change by approval of the ZCFA Board.***