

# STATE\*FAIR

OF VIRGINIA AT THE MEADOW

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## Enjoy more State Fair attractions, at same affordable admission!

***All concerts now FREE with Walk-Around admission \$8, \$11, or \$13***

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DOSWELL, VA (August 20, 2009) – With its new permanent home at The Meadow Event Park, the 2009 State Fair of Virginia will offer a great new backdrop for all traditional fair favorites -- with affordable, Walk-Around admission. The 2009 State Fair of Virginia will be held Thursday, September 24 through Sunday, October 4, at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, 20 miles north of Richmond and 30 miles south of Fredericksburg in Doswell, Virginia (Interstate 95 at exit 98 next to Kings Dominion).

**Walk-Around Tickets** – the same affordable prices since 2007 – offer one-day Fair admission to enjoy all the animals, competitions, thrill shows, concerts, exhibits, shopping and entertainment. Pricing is as follows:

Weekdays after 5 pm Monday – Friday:	\$8
Weekdays Monday – Friday:	\$11
Saturday and Sunday:	\$13
Ages 2 and under	FREE

**Walk Around Season Pass (11-day Fair admission, does not include rides):**

Through Sept 23, 5 pm	\$19
At the Fair	\$26

Music concerts presented by the **Toyota Tacoma Concert Series**, which in years past had required a separate concert ticket, are now FREE with Walk-Around admission. Held at the new Festival Stage, the 2009 line-up of concerts feature **Jason Michael Carroll with Dean Brody, Percy Sledge, Plain White T's, Luke Bryan with Tailgate Down, V Factory & Joey Page**, and more. Visitors can make the most of their day enjoying all FREE entertainment, new shows and returning favorites, farm animals in the Livestock areas, exhibits and vendors – all with Walk-Around admission.

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Midway & Kidway rides continue to cost extra, with two ways to ride: Ride Tickets for those who prefer just a few rides or to share with friends and family, and Ride Wristbands for unlimited, all-day ride enjoyment by a single rider. Visitors will enjoy over 60 Midway and Kidway rides, all day, every day. Options are as follows:

**Ride Tickets:** \$1 per ticket. Each ride requires 2 to 6 tickets.  
Ride Tickets can be used any day and by multiple riders.  
**Save on Ride Tickets** -- visit [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) to learn how, with **discount coupons**, and **advance sale vouchers!**

**Ride Wristbands:** for **Ride Enthusiasts** who want *unlimited* rides – all day – one wristband per rider. Available at Fair.

Ages 7-59	\$19
Ages 3-6, 60+ and disabled	\$15
Ages 2 and under	FREE w/ complimentary wristband

**Parking:** \$5 per vehicle, cash only.

Complete ticket information and schedules can be obtained at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) – or by emailing [tickets@statefairva.org](mailto:tickets@statefairva.org) or calling (800) 588-3247 or (804) 994-2900. The State Fair is handicap accessible. No pets permitted.

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SFVA's goal is to keep cherished ideals and experiences alive in the Commonwealth.*