

SAFETY FIRST!

As you arrive at the gates of the fair, please familiarize yourself with the rules of the Fair. “In everything we do at fair, the most important thing to us is everyone’s safety” shares CEO Kathy Dunkak. “Rules are a necessary part of the fair, to keep folks safe.” It is important for everyone that they are followed.

The fair rules are:

- No weapons (this includes pocket knives);
- No outside food or alcohol (baby food is okay);
- No gang attire;
- No smoking/vaping marijuana;
- Smoking cigarettes in designated areas only (Behind Upper Beer Tree), Behind the Grandstands, and the smoking tent near wine garden road behind the carnival;
- No pets or emotional support animals;
- No glass containers;

Prior to entering the fairgrounds, your bags will be searched and all patrons go through electronic screening. Staff is grateful for kindness and patience during this process.

Those with CCWs may NOT bring weapons onto the fairgrounds. Only active on-duty and off-duty law enforcement may carry a weapon on the fairgrounds. Off-duty law enforcement will be asked for identification at the gate.

Under-age drinking will not be tolerated. Those serving alcohol at fair are diligent about checking IDs to be sure everyone is of age. Anyone caught providing alcohol to a minor or any minor caught in possession of alcohol will be turned over to law enforcement.

Fair Staff encourages parents to photograph their children upon arrival at the Fair. In the unlikely event parents and children become separated, it is quite helpful for staff and El Dorado County Search & Rescue to have a current photo to help locate the child. The “Code Adam” program is utilized at Fair for missing children. In some cases, exit gates are closed to anyone exiting with a child until the child is located. Reunification with parents and child is supervised by the El Dorado Search and Rescue.

The Fair is a family-friendly event. Any behavior that could be considered unsafe, obscene or offensive will not be tolerated, and staff will ask for said behavior to cease, or risk being removed from the fair.

Fair security, guest services, El Dorado County Sheriffs’, Probation, Parole and undercover officers are constantly patrolling the property during Fair, ensuring that El Dorado County Fair remain safe and family friendly.