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## Big Wide World Comes to You

“A World of Fun” from Graceland to Bourbon Street and More

Got the travel bug but not the cash? Have an itch to see the world but not the time? No worries...the folks at the El Dorado County Fair are working hard to bring the world to you—or at least a few choice destinations! “We figured that a lot of people just don’t have the money right now, or the time for that matter, to take an extended family vacation...so, why not stage a vacation right here at home?, says Jody Gray, the fair’s chief executive officer. “It’s all part of our goal to create the ultimate “faircation” for individuals and families, right here in El Dorado County.”

Some of the highlights of “A World of Fun at the El Dorado County Fair” include themed areas and activities taking you to popular vacation destinations. Travel from Graceland to Hawaii, then jump on over to Bourbon Street in New Orleans for Mardi Gras and on to Mexico, Scotland, and more!

The “Ultimate Elvis Experience” featuring Charlie Franks will really make you feel like you visited with the “King,” while fair chef Gary Gilligan on the cooking stage whips up authentic Elvis Chicken Salad and Elvis Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Move on to Bourbon Street for the sights, sounds, and tastes of Mardi Gras as the roving Red Hot Peppers Trio brings you great Dixieland Jazz and Chef Gilligan demonstrates how to make Shrimp Etouffee and Beignets (the official state doughnut of Louisiana). The Zumba Dance Group on the main stage will share Latin-inspired dance fitness, while the roving White Hackle Pipe Band performs the music of Scotland and Prisoneros Musicales fills the air with the sounds of Mexico. And, by all means, don’t miss the chance to feel like you’ve been transported to the Islands with Hawaii’s “must see” stage spectacular “Magic of Polynesia - Dance, Drums, and Fire!”

The four day El Dorado County Fair also features all the favorite and traditional activities that people have come to know and love, from carnival rides to wine tasting and wheelbarrow racing to team penning. Enjoy a full schedule of music ranging from classic rock to blues and jazz to country. A Vaudeville cowboy show, Nevada gunfighters, the Destruction Derby (additional charge), and a hypnotist with a PhD in fun, all help to round out a full schedule of entertainment.

Of course, no fair would be complete without animals. Traditional livestock competitions and exhibits, including the Mother Lode Fair Circuit Horse Show, take place throughout the fair’s four-day run.

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