



## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Humboldt County Fair Association  
1250 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Ferndale, CA

### Marketing & Entertainment Committee

**HCFA Board Room  
Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 5:00 PM**

#### **How to Submit Public Comment:**

State your name for the record before sharing comments. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

#### **Agenda:**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL:** \_\_ Lawrence Dwight, Chairman  
\_\_ Greg Gomes \_\_ Clint Duey

**3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

*This time is provided for members of the public to address the Committee or to submit written communications not on this agenda. Comments are restricted to three (3) minutes per speaker and unused time shall not be transferred to other speakers. Board Members may respond to statements however the Board cannot discuss or take action on a matter not listed on the agenda.*

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:** *Matters under Administrative Items are considered routine by the HCFA Board and will be enacted upon by one motion, unless a specific request is received by a Director or requested by the member of the public. The Administrative Items will not be read. There will be no discussion of these items unless pulled for discussion.*

**5. BUSINESS ITEMS**

- a. Review Draft Poster Concepts Proposals, Make Recommendations to Staff and Board as Appropriate.
- b. Receive Entertainment Options Presentation, Make Recommendations to Staff and Board as Appropriate.

**6. NEXT MARKETING AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – TBD**

**7. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible action.

Notice: This agenda has been posted at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting in a location freely accessible to members of the public, in accordance with the Brown Act. The full agenda packet is also available on the Fair Association's website at <https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/>. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for consideration by the Board or Committee. The Chair will call for public comment as each item is heard by the Board or Committee. For items not appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments during the Public Comment period for non-agenda items. All speakers are invited to state their names but are not required to do so. If you wish to submit written material at the meeting, please supply 10 copies. Americans with Disabilities Act: Individuals requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting are requested to contact the Fair Association Office at (707) 786-9511. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Fair Association to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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# 2025 Fair Entertainment

Strolling, Midway &  
Grandstands Stage Acts





## 7- Day Night Time Performance

<https://www.iestalent.com/fyregod.html>



Rate: \$1200.00 Per day - 7 Days  
\$8400.00

Hotel: 9 days \$189.00 = \$1,701.00

Total Entertainment Expense:  
\$10,101.00



Midway Stage Act



# Bella Gantt- Amazing Archery

Bella Gantt is a truly one of a kind performer. At just 17 years old, Bella has performed all around the world from the Middle East to China and more. She is the only person in the world to shoot a bow with her foot **BLINDFOLDED**. Her infectious smile and fun audience interaction will please any audience. Bella has appeared on Good Morning America and numerous other TV shows. You will definitely be seeing more of Bella in the future.

**799.00 Per Day= \$5593.00**

**Hotel 189.00 x 9 = \$1701.00**

**Total Entertainment Expense:  
\$7,294.00**

**Midway Daytime Stage Act**

<https://youtu.be/tbve-nsW2rc>



# The Perceptives

7 days 7,000.00 All inclusive.

Daytime Midway Act

<https://youtu.be/BQnBxBICPS0>



## "HypnoPalooza" Comedy Hypnosis

*A Fun & Funny Hypnosis  
Show Where The  
Volunteers On Stage Are  
The Stars and are never put  
in Embarrassing or  
Suggestive Situations*

Midway Stage Act

## "MindSurfin"

### *Magic of the Mind!*

A Clever Show full of Audience Participation and Music. "The Perceptives!"™ Family Friendly Fun using Intuition, Observation, and Humor to Delight Audiences of all ages!





# Raptor Events

<https://www.raptorevents.com/publicevents>

2,000.00 Per Day available the full 7 Days

3-Shows per Day

\$14,000.00



Daytime Grandstands Lawn

Included booth with a tent canopy where guests can see the birds in between the shows. At our booth we allow guests to pet an owl and take photos of the animals. For the most enthusiastic guests, they can pay to hold a falcon or an owl



# The Banjo Man

7 Days- Hotel Included \$7500.00



Daytime Act- Strolling sets

## THE BANJO MAN GREG THOMPSON

The Banjo Man is a long time veteran of performing at fairs. He is a comedy entertainer who strolls throughout your fairgrounds playing classic country, novelty, campfire and kid's songs on his banjolele.

He wears a hidden, wireless amplification system so fair goers can hear him up to 100 feet away.

He is often seen stopping and chatting with families and challenging the children to an impromptu "contest" which they always win and are rewarded with a small gift, all while enducing fun and laughter from those watching! And he's never short on 'Dad jokes'!

Seniors LOVE him!  
He is also an expert MC and will be available to host most any of your events from hog calling contests to talent shows.

3-4/40 minute strolling sets per day.



**FUN AND FUNNY!**  
**FOLK, COUNTRY, KIDS & NOVELTY TUNES**

**Capitol International Productions**  
**800-278-0002**



# Adventures of the Flying Umbrella Ship

<https://www.mangoanddango.com/>

5 days would be at \$2000/day for three  
30 minute shows within a five hour time frame.

For the full 7 days reduced rate to \$1800/day.

**5 days** of shows plus lodging stipend total rate:  
\$10,900

**7 days** of shows plus lodging stipend total:  
\$14,100

Daytime Strolling Option



# Grandstands Options

N/A



# Chili Cook-Off Thursday, August 21, 2025

## Located in the Grandstands

- Guy Fieri- Confirmed
- Band- Pending
- Event Coordinator- Pending
  - Mugs
  - T-shirts
  - Poster



# Bands-Pending





**2025 Draft Budget Entertainment: \$52,000.00 - \$56,000.00**

Universal Balance Sound Set-Up

7 day Fair \$7,000.00 Quote w/out Chili Cook-Off

With Racing \$11,250.00 Quote w/out Chili Cook-Off