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Illinois State Fair Box Office Opens June 2

SPRINGFIELD, IL –The Illinois State Fair Box Office opens for in-person ticket purchases Monday, June 2. Regular box office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For one day only, June 2, all in-person buyers will receive one free adult admission ticket for every concert and/or event ticket purchased, making entrance to the fair free. This is a one-day only offer and only applicable for in-person sales. In addition, the first 50 in-person customers will receive a free State Fair Foodie Pass – which includes gift certificates for mini donuts from The Donut Family, Cullers Fries and Vose’s Korndogs that can be redeemed during the Illinois State Fair.

While purchasing concert tickets, fairgoers will be able to purchase tickets at the box office for events at The Arena as well as car races at the Grandstand.

“The 2025 Illinois State Fair is packed with entertainment options for the whole family,” **said Jerry Costello II, Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.** “The box office opening day specials are even more reason to come out and buy tickets in person.”

Discounted Mega Passes are available for purchase at the Emmerson Building or online and give fairgoers unlimited access to all the thrilling rides in the Carnival Midway and Adventure Village. Grab a Mega Pass for \$80 or a Jumbo Pass (which includes the Giant Slide) for \$90 through July 31. Beginning August 1, the price will increase \$20 on both passes.

For just \$45, a Discount Admission Book provides 11 any-day admissions to the 2025 Illinois State Fair. A seasonal Infield Parking Pass can also be purchased for \$40. This allows you to park on the fairgrounds all 11 days of the fair.

“Box Office opening day is the perfect opportunity for families to start planning their summer fun,” said **Rebecca Clark, Illinois State Fair Manager**. “With so many great discounts available, it's an affordable way to make lasting memories at the fair.”

Grandstand Concerts:

Friday, August 8: Jake Owen

Tier 3 - \$30 / Tier 2 - \$35 / Tier 1 - \$40 / SRO Track - \$50 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$95

Saturday, August 9: The Black Crowes

Tier 3 - \$70 / Tier 2 - \$75 / Tier 1 - \$80 / SRO Track - \$80 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$135

Sunday, August 10: Megan Moroney – SOLD OUT

Tier 3 - \$47 / Tier 2 - \$57 / Tier 1 - \$67 / SRO Track - \$77 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$122

Tuesday, August 12: Sheryl Crow

Tier 3 - \$40 / Tier 2 - \$45 / Tier 1 - \$50 / SRO Track - \$55 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$105

Wednesday, August 13: Snoop Dogg

Tier 3 - \$85 / Tier 2 - \$90 / Tier 1 - \$110 / SRO Track - \$125 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$165

Thursday, August 14: Brad Paisley

Tier 3 - \$55 / Tier 2 - \$60 / Tier 1 - \$70 / SRO Track - \$70 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$125

Friday, August 15: The Chainsmokers

Tier 3 - \$85 / Tier 2 - \$90 / Tier 1 - \$95 / SRO Track - \$95 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$150

Saturday, August 16: Def Leppard

Tier 3 - \$85 / Tier 2 - \$90 / Tier 1 - \$110 / SRO Track - \$125 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$165

Sunday, August 17: Turnpike Troubadours

Tier 3 – \$55 / Tier 2 - \$60 / Tier 1 - \$70 / SRO Track - \$70 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$125

*A \$30 Pre-Show Party ticket is offered as an additional upgrade for all paid concerts.

Can't make it out to the box office? Tickets are also available online using www.ticketmaster.com. Flexible online payment options may be available to qualified buyers through Klarna, a company that partners with Ticketmaster. To learn more about Klarna, visit klarna.com. Beware of Scams! The only official online ticket source for Illinois State Fair concerts and events is Ticketmaster.com. Tickets bought elsewhere may be invalid, and we cannot assist with issues related to third-party purchase.

The 2025 Illinois State Fair runs from August 7 through August 17 in Springfield. Stay up to date with all the latest news and announcements by connecting with us via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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