

Fair kicks off today

Fairs

Sentinel staff report

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WATSONVILLE — The Santa Cruz County Fair kicks off today.

The gates open at noon and close at 11 p.m. The fair is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Ave., Watsonville.

Today features the apple pie contest at noon. This year's fair, called "Dancing with the Steers" is full of exhibits, hands-on activities, demonstrations, live entertainment, livestock, vendors and a carnival.

Cost is: adults, 13-61, \$10 (\$8 advance); children, 5-12, \$5 (\$4 advance); seniors, 62 and older, \$6 (\$5 advance); family (two adults, two children) \$22, pre-sale only; parking \$5. For information, visit www.santacruzcountyfair.com

Jeanette Moules of Watsonville bottle feeds her week-old piglet, Spook, Monday afternoon in the livestock area of the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. The fair opens Tuesday.

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FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY

Noon-3 p.m. Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau barbecue
7:30 p.m. Rubber Biscuit's Rockin Blues Revue

WEDNESDAY

Kids Day, children 11 and younger free
9:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Swine Show
7:30 p.m. Steve Holy

THURSDAY

10:30 and 11:30 a.m. SC Canine Association Police Search & Rescue Dogs
7:30 p.m. Antsy McClain and the Trailer Park Troubadors

FRIDAY

6 p.m. Open Livestock Judging Contest
7:30 p.m. The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Junior Livestock Auction
7:30 p.m. Peter Rivera

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. 4-H Youth Dog Show
7:30 p.m. Pro Wrestling Revolution