State fair announces schedule, discounts

BY STAFF REPORT

The countdown to summer's biggest celebration is on as the Kentucky State Fair announces ticket sales and unveils its entertainment lineup for the Aug. 14-24 spectacle in Louisville.

Dozens of entertainment acts, including the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series performances, are included with fair admission.

tickets cost \$9. Fairgoers purchasing online through Ticketmaster also get free parking, which is a \$10 savings, the announcement said. The price includes all related ticket fees.

The admission price increases to \$12 on July 21.

"The Kentucky State Fair is the greatest part of the summer season,

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to pack in and celebrate Free everything Kentuckians love most about the Commonwealth," said David S. Beck, president and CEO of Kentucky Venues, which manages the Kentucky Exposition Center. "This year's Kentucky State Fair is where you can find All Things Kentucky, All in One Place."

From classic rock and Advance admission disco legends to contemporary country, Christian and a cappella sensations, the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series lineup spans generations and genres. The concert area opens daily during the fair at 6:30 p.m. and concerts begin at

> Here is the nightly schedule:

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Saturday, Aug. 16: Blue Öyster Cult with Great Southern.

Sunday, Aug. 17 (Military Sunday): Roots & Boots, which includes Aaron Tippin, Collin Rave and Sammy Kershaw.

Monday, Aug. 18: We The Kingdom with Level

Tuesday, Aug. 19 (Senior Day): Happy Together Tour, which includes The Turtles, Jay and the Americans, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett

and we're on a mission yer Brown with Home & The Union Gap, The Vogues and The Cowsills.

Wednesday, Aug. 20: co-headliners Drew Baldridge and Parmalee.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Grand Funk Railroad with Frankie Ballard.

Friday, Aug. 22: Theory of a Deadman with Wyld

Saturday, Aug. 23: Ole 60 with Avery Anna.

Sunday, Aug. 24: Tributes in the Tents occurs on the fair's final day and provides iconic sounds across the decades provided by tribute bands playing the hits of ZZ Top, The Eagles and Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers.

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Throughout the 11-day run of the fair, more than 30 bands will play a part in the all-day live performances scheduled at The BIG Tent, the Budweiser Tent and the Hitching Post.

The announcement also said Beerfest will return for the third year. From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23,

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