



August 21 – September 6, 2021

2021 PNE FAIR SET FOR SAFE, EXCITING IN-PERSON RETURN

Tickets on Sale Friday July 2nd!

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Vancouver, BC: The Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is excited to announce the return of the smaller but much-anticipated 2021 PNE Fair, in adherence with Step 3 Restart Plan protocols for an in-person event from August 21st to September 6th, with tickets on sale starting July 2nd.

“After carefully considering a new way forward in light of increasing vaccination rates and declining COVID-19 case counts, we are extremely pleased to welcome visitors to the 2021 PNE Fair,” says PNE President and CEO Shelley Frost. “The PNE team have worked tirelessly to plan for a reduced capacity fair with a more limited scope that still delivers the fun that people have come to expect, and to that end we have been successful. This is good news not only for our staff, exhibitor and concessionaire partners, but also for the many young, first-time employees who rely on the PNE to pay for school or support their families. The PNE Fair has been a landmark cultural event for generations, and we are excited to share it with British Columbians once again.”

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British Columbia's most beloved summer event will return with a wide variety of entertainment and food options for the entire family. Highlights of the 2021 PNE Fair include the fan favourite President's Choice® SuperDogs™, nightly live music featuring local favourite artists on the Revel District Stage, the classic West Coast Lumberjack Show, and a nightly pyro musical finale, where the skies will erupt with fantastic pyrotechnics and supercharged live performers. With limited tickets available each day, the 2021 PNE Fair will look a little different, and will focus on offering the essential attractions that many visitors know and love.

2021 PNE Fair Fast Facts

- **Duration of Fair:** August 21st to September 6th, 2021 (closed on August 23rd and 30th)
- **Hours of operation:** 11am-11pm
- **Tickets:**
 - On sale starting July 2nd at 10am at ticketleader.ca
 - \$15 for adults
 - \$12 for kids and seniors
 - Free entrance for 5 & under (must reserve free tickets)
 - Tickets must be purchased for a specific day in advance

2021 Entertainment

Revel District

Get ready to revel in fun, food and fantastic shows at the PNE Fair's entertainment zone ! With multiple bar locations and tasty barbecue food smoked over a traditional open charcoal pit by BBQ pit masters, there are many reasons not to miss out.

Revel District Stage

The highly anticipated experience of live music can once again be enjoyed at the 2021 PNE Fair! Visitors can grab a delicious bite or beverage, stay late and party the night away with entertainment that never stops. With performances from long-time Fair favourite Nearly Neil to performances by the always popular Dr. Strangelove and March Hare to the R & B Allstars and Soulstream, the Revel District Stage has something for every music fan.

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For the Love of Drag

4:30pm/6:30 pm

Feast your eyes on the fierce performances of some of Vancouver's drag superstars! Tuck Entertainment presents a menagerie of drag queens nightly on-stage serving outrageous looks and breathtaking performances to some of your favourite pop songs. If you've never been to a drag show before, "For the Love of Drag" is the perfect chance to indulge your wild side!

PNE Pep Band

Daily

Always a crowd favorite at the PNE Fair, kick your day into high gear with the PNE Pep Band's high-energy concerts that will be held throughout the fairgrounds daily.

PNE Amphitheatre

President's Choice® SuperDogs™

1:00pm/3:30pm/7:00pm

The President's Choice® SuperDogs™ are jumping for joy and thrilled to be back at the PNE Fair with their, brand new celebration of fun, Happy Together! Catch all the skills, surprises and silliness outdoors at the PNE Amphitheatre and fall in love with these furry friends all over again!

Electric Fire – A Nightly Pyro Musical Finale

9:45pm, nightly

Don't miss our nightly pyro musical finale, where the skies will erupt with flying rockets, exploding fire, live performers and high-voltage intensity! Come feel the heat at Electric Fire!

BCAA ToonCity

Bones & Scully, 'Tis Fun to be a Pirate

Join Bones, Scully and their bumbling crew of pirates as they defend the title of "Pirate Crew of the Year"! Help them defend their treasure from the Bandits of Pirate's Bay in this action-packed musical. Adventure awaits! Learn more at:

<http://bonesandscully.com/>

Blue's Dance Party

Bring the family to sing and dance with Blue the Bear and his friends in this interactive multimedia dance party!

Family Flix

When the sun goes down, join us for your favourite family movies on the big screen nightly at ToonCity – a perfect outdoor movie night for the entire family.

2021 Shows & Attractions

Agriculture

For 111 years, agriculture has been the heart of the PNE Fair, and the goal has always remained the same – to showcase BC's vibrant agriculture industry to our guests. Every year, a farm within the city is created inside the historic livestock barns allowing our guests to experience an array of farm animals, interactive educational exhibits as well as access to connecting with authentic and informative agriculture producers from a range of agriculture sectors. Through partnerships with BC Dairy Association, BC Cattlemen's Association, BC Egg Marketing Board, and BC Chicken Marketing Board, the exhibits at the Fair enable visitors' access to experiences that can't be found anywhere else in the city limits!

Farm Country

*Livestock Building | Open Daily | 11am - 10pm
FREE with admission*

Take a break from the hustle and bustle and stop by Farm Country to relax into a showcase of BC Agriculture! Adorable baby animals, educational displays, children's exhibits along with a variety of shows and demonstrations make this an unforgettable experience. Our crowd favorite pig races are also back with shows 4 times a day to entertain guests of all ages.

West Coast Lumberjack Show

2:00pm/4:30pm/7:30pm

A PNE Classic returns. Come cheer on the Lumberjacks! Watch the fast action chopping, high speed chainsaws, cross-cut sawing, Log Rolling, Flying Axe Throwing, and then make some noise as they climb the giant spar pole.

Safeway Cooking Stage

Outside Grounds | 3 daily shows

FREE with admission

The past year has seen a resurgence of families shopping and cooking at home. We welcome you to visit the Safeway Cooking Stage with mouth-watering culinary inspiration highlighting new flavours from around the globe. Combining local agriculture industry highlights, local chefs, and opportunities for families to be the star of our show, each day will bring a new variety of recipes and techniques for guests to learn and try in their own kitchens. Watch our Facebook page for details on entering to be one of our family chefs!

Metro Vancouver Exhibit – Together we make our region strong

Metro Vancouver delivers the vital services that make our communities livable. From jaw-dropping, critical infrastructure projects to awe-inspiring regional parks to planning for growth and the stewardship of over a quarter of the region's land base, they will showcase the projects and initiatives essential for a resilient and sustainable region. Visitors to the Metro Vancouver showcase will leave inspired about where they live and understand a little better the many different activities taking place to make this one of the most livable regions in the world.

Comedy Street Corner

Daily

Zany fun and crazy antics await with the PNE's with daily comedy street shows – where can even be pulled into the act!

Marketplace

Livestock Building | Open Daily

FREE with admission

The Marketplace has been a well-known PNE tradition for years. This year visitors can browse and explore more than 50 exhibit booths in the historic Livestock Building. Featuring a variety of products, the Marketplace is bound to have unique finds for all our guests.

Playland

Vancouver's favourite amusement park offers safe, family fun, thrills, games, and attractions! Playland has over 25 rides and attractions - including the sky-scraping Atmosfear and The Beast's fantastic five g-forces of fun. There are also more than 15 family and kids rides for you to enjoy together, including Bug Whirled, Flutterbye, and Dizzy Drop.

A Fun Pass is \$29.50 and provides all-day access to the kids & family rides. A Thrill Seeker Pass is \$39.50 and provides all-day access to all rides, including the thrill rides (must be at least 48" tall). Playland passes must be purchased with a Fair Gate Pass during the Fair. Playland has a limited capacity and passes can sell out so get buy your passes early!

2021 Prize Home Display Suite

Livestock Building | Open Daily | 11am - 10pm
FREE with admission

Win a house! Win a car! Visit the PNE Prize Home Display Suite and learn about all the amazing features of this year's Grand Prize. The grand [prize package](#) totals over \$1.8 million and includes a West Coast modern home that has already been built in South Surrey, near White Rock's beaches. You can also win [5 Chevrolet vehicles](#), [cash prizes](#), a [Harley-Davidson motorcycle](#), a Yaletown Interiors [furniture shopping spree](#) and [bonus draw cash prizes](#).

The house might not be onsite but your dreams of winning are!

PNE FAIR TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, JULY 2ND

Event information: www.pne.ca

Tickets: www.TicketLeader.ca

About the PNE:

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to delivering over 2 million visitors a year with memorable experiences through access to first-class cultural, music, sporting and family entertainment events, as well as access to public space for passive recreation. Founded in 1910, the PNE's home is Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization manages four activity streams: the annual PNE Fair, Playland Amusement Park, Park Care and Facility Maintenance and an expansive portfolio of year-round events. All revenues generated are invested back into park space, community programs and non-revenue generating educational and entertainment experiences.

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