



# Press Release

Are you ready for Rodeo Season? We are! Rodeos of the Ozarks and Parson's Stadium have great events planned for the whole family. Be sure to come out and see us!

## Schedule of Events

**June 17 – 21 Summer Bash Carnival:** Pride of Texas will once again bring Texas sized fun for all ages to Parson's Stadium! Armbands will be available.

**June 20 BBQ Western Days:** At 4pm the cook-off begins along with a ton of fun! There will be vendor booths and a BBQ contest, cowboy quick draw, live entertainment and much more! Entry fee for the cook off will be \$30. Winning is based on the fan's favorite!! Meat is provided. Entertainment will be the Brian Odell Band.

**June 27 Street Dance:** Grab the kids and kick up your heels for a boot scootin' time in downtown Springdale on Emma Street. The good time begins at 6pm! There will be pony and stage coach rides for the kids. The Boston Mountain Playboys will be performing and the dance floor will be ready to go. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of family fun. Concessions will be available. No admission charge.

**June 30 Rodeo "Slack" Performance:** 5:00 pm – Join us for a sneak peak of the next 4 nights of fun at Rodeo of the Ozarks! Contestants will enter in timed events only. With some 500 competitors, it is challenging to find a slot during the rodeo. No admission charge!

**July 1 Rodeo Parade: 3:00 pm** What is red, white, and blue and makes lots of noise? Our Fourth of July weekend parade! Join us to observe a patriotic display of cowgirls, floats, bands, entertainment and candy for the kiddos at our Rodeo kick off parade. It begins at 3:00 pm at the rodeo grounds, proceeding west through downtown Springdale. To win monetary prizes by participating in the float contest, find the rules and entry forms available online.

**July 1 – 4 71st Annual Rodeo of the Ozarks:** With 71 years of proud tradition, you won't want to miss the opportunity to see some of the roughest and toughest cowboys and cowgirls from all around in one of the Top 5 Largest Outdoor Rodeos in the U.S! Gates open at 6:00 pm. Mutton Bustin' begins at 6:30. Rodeo begins at 7:30 pm.

**July 1 – 4 Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks Queen Pageant:** A rodeo queen is more than just a smiling girl with curls, a cowgirl hat, and a blingy belt buckle; it is a young lady who is able to convey the true spirit of rodeo to everyone she is around.



Competitors will participate in four days of interviews, speeches, modeling and much more to vie for the title of being the next Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks. Horsemanship and modeling are open to the public; times will be posted. If you or someone you know would be the perfect fit for the job, entry forms and additional information is available on our Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks page or by calling Pat Hutter at 479-756-3107.

**July 4 Rodeo Parade: 10:00 am** What is red, white, and blue and makes lots of noise? Our Fourth of July weekend parade! Join us to observe a patriotic display of cowgirls, floats, bands, entertainment and candy for the kiddos at our Rodeo parade. It begins at 10:00 am at the Rodeo grounds and proceeds west through downtown Springdale. To win monetary prizes by participating in the float contest, find the rules and entry forms on our parade page.

The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Rodeo of the Ozarks is scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday, July 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Parsons Stadium in Springdale. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the Stadium office on the grounds Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., by phone at 479-756-0464 or toll free at 1-877-927-6336. Tickets may also be purchased online at [RodeooftheOzarks.org](http://RodeooftheOzarks.org)

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