

CENTRAL PANHANDLE FAIR

IN BAY COUNTY INC.

2025

OFFICIAL PROGRAM





RIDES AND SHOWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



DIVISION OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT
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407 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0800

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER WILTON SIMPSON

Welcome to the Fair!

Each year, more than four million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on our youth and the agricultural industry. Events like this one are an excellent platform for featuring our hardworking Florida farmers and showcasing the finest "Fresh From Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advancements and innovations.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the "Fresh From Florida" Program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of highquality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can count on your support of this program - just look for items with the sunny "Fresh From Florida" logo. Together we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive. While you are visiting the fair today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you

to experience Florida's agricultural roots and its impact on our great state. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Commissioner Wilton Simpson



Celebrating The Life

of

Herbert Edward Strange



Herbert Edward Strange, Vice President of the Central Panhandle Fair Board of Directors and a devoted member for over 30 years, transitioned into eternity on September 4, 2024.

Herbert proudly served his country in the United States Army, including two tours in Vietnam, where he held the rank of Army Security Sergeant. His commitment to service—both in uniform and in his community—defined a life lived with honor and purpose.

“I’d like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I’d like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.”

Herbert's legacy lives on through the joy he brought, the country he served, and the many lives he touched.

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INC.

OFFICERS

Jim Jenkins.....President
Johnnie B. Wilson... Vice-President
Henry Goines.....Secretary/Treasurer
Kevin Bartlett.....Fair Manager
Tommy Loftin..... Director
Billy Dennison..... Director
John Sumerall.....Director
Andy James..... .Director
Steven Palmer.....Director
Ronnie Jentink.....Director
Wayne Markham..... Director

INFORMATION

Office Phone Number -
(850) 769-2645

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30--*Pay One Price Day* - EACH admittance is \$25, gates open at 6pm

Wednesday October 1-- *Pay One Price Day* - EACH admittance is \$25, gates open at 6pm

Thursday October 2-- Open 6:00 p.m. \$15 ENTRY FEE. Armbands available until closing for \$35.00. (with special ticket - \$30.00).

Friday October 3-- Open 4:00 p.m., \$15 ENTRY FEE. Armbands available until closing for \$35.00.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH- Open 2:00 p.m. \$15 ENTRY FEE. \$35.00 Armbands available until closing.

Please remember that CASH only is accepted at the gate for entry. Cards are accepted inside the midway. NO RE-ENTRY

NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND

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The 2025 Fair is dedicated to the Officers & Directors and all those who make the Fair a family event!

Thank You



Daniel Raffield District 1



Robert Carroll District 2



Doug Crosby District 3

Douglas Moore Chairman- District 4



Clair Pease - Vice Chairman
District 5



Robert "Bob" Majka
County Manager