



# Palisade Peach Festival 2009 Schedule of Events



## Thursday, August 13, 2009

- **Tours:** Orchards; Vineyards/Wineries; Brewery and Distillery; Alpacas; Bike Tours & Colorado River Float Trips; Van Tours
- Ice Cream Social & Street Dance
- Union Pacific Parade Train

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Palisade Area  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Downtown Palisade  
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## Friday, August 14, 2009

- **Tours:** Orchards; Vineyards/Wineries; Brewery and Distillery; Alpacas; Bike Tours & Colorado River Float Trips; Van Tours
- **Peach Festival @ Riverbend Park**
  - ✓ Vendors and Musical Entertainment
  - ✓ Peach Cuisine with Colorado Chefs, *Sponsored by Dos Hombres/Clifton*
  - ✓ "Tug of War": Palisade Fire Dept. vs. Palisade High School Football Team
- Union Pacific Parade Train
- Alpaca Showcase
- "Feast in the Fields" (*Reservations Required*)
- Open Mike Night

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Palisade Area  
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Riverbend Park**  
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Downtown-Riverbend Park  
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Riverbend Park  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Z's Orchard  
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Palisade Town Center Plaza

## Saturday, August 15, 2009

- Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
- Recipe Contest Check-in
- Peach Fest 5-Miler
- "Just 4 Fun" Car Show
- Peach Festival Parade
- Palisade Library Book Sale
- **Tours:** Orchards; Vineyards/Wineries; Brewery and Distillery; Alpacas; Bike Tours & Colorado River Float Trips; Van Tours
- **Peach Festival @ Riverbend Park**
  - ✓ Vendors and Musical Entertainment
  - ✓ Peach Cuisine with Colorado Chefs, *Sponsored by Dos Hombres/Clifton*
  - ✓ Peach Eating Contest, *Sponsored by American National Bank*
- Alpaca Showcase
- Union Pacific Parade Train
- Recipe Contest: Announcements of Winners and Sample Sales
- Live Entertainment and Dancing
- "Feast in the Fields" (*Reservations Required*)

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Palisade Memorial Park  
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Palisade Memorial Park  
8:00 AM Taylor Elementary  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Peach Bowl Park  
9:00 AM Downtown Palisade  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Palisade Library  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Palisade Area  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Riverbend Park**  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
2:00 PM  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Riverbend Park  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Downtown-Riverbend Park  
11:00 AM - Palisade Memorial Park  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Palisade Town Center Plaza  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM High Country Orchards

## Sunday, August 16, 2009

- Palisade Sunday Farmers Market
- **Tours:** Orchards; Vineyards/Wineries; Brewery and Distillery; Alpacas; Bike Tours & Colorado River Float Trips; Van Tours
- "Feast in the Fields" (*Reservations Required*)

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Downtown Palisade  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Palisade Area  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Bikki's Ranch of Liberty

### **Peach Festival @ Riverbend Park – Admission:**

Adults: \$3.00 per day • Children (*Ages 6–12*): \$2.00 per day • Ages 5 & Under: Free  
*Early arrivals receive a FREE PEACH*

**Union Pacific Railroad's Historic Parade Train:** Part of the Union Pacific's "Operation Safety," visitors can enjoy free rides with safety talk around downtown Palisade Thursday evening at the Ice Cream Social and to/from Riverbend Park and downtown Palisade Friday and Saturday.



**Agritours – August 13 - 16:** Take a tour of any one of eight orchards, six wineries/vineyards, Peach Street Distillers, Palisade Brewery, and Suncrest Orchard Alpacas. Self-guided Wine Country Tours and Colorado River float trips are available through Rapid Creek Cycles & Sports. Palisade agritours in the comfort of an air-conditioned van are available through American Spirit Shuttle. Look for a schedule of these tours, available throughout Peach Festival weekend, or visit our website: [www.palisadepeachfest.com](http://www.palisadepeachfest.com).

**"Feast in the Fields:"** A great way to experience the bounties of Palisade's agriculture. Dinners are served in orchards, combining the art of cuisine with Palisade peaches and produce. Each course is paired with Palisade wines. *Seating is limited, reservations required.* Contact the Palisade Chamber of Commerce for reservations and information.

**Entertainment:** The Peach Festival at Riverbend Park features some of the finest musicians in the Grand Valley.

**Area Restaurants/Featuring Peach Cuisine:** August 1 - 15<sup>th</sup>, enjoy peach cuisine at the Grand Valley's finest restaurants. Look for our special Peach Festival Medallion poster, showcasing the restaurant and Palisade peach grower.

**Historical Walking Tours:** Available throughout Peach Festival weekend, pick-up a tour brochure at any downtown Palisade business. Take a self-guided tour and experience the magnificent history and architecture of Palisade.