

# EMERALD DOWNS 2017 Promotional Days

## OPENING NIGHT April 8 POST TIME 5:00 PM

The rush returns for the 2017 live racing season!  
Fireworks show presented by Washington Cedar & Supply to close out the night!



## COLLEGE DAY April 23

Receive FREE admission with current student ID  
Enjoy an exciting night filled with food and drink specials, and play the ponies!



## KENTUCKY DERBY May 6

The 143rd running of the first jewel of the Triple Crown series. Guests from all over Washington State flock to Emerald Downs in their finest regalia to enjoy a fantastic card of live racing and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports - the Derby.  
Day complete with hat contest for guests of all ages and scrumptious buffet.



## MOTHER'S DAY May 14

Treat the special woman in your family to an exciting day at the races!  
Mother's Day showcases a fabulous buffet, family activities and special giveaways.



## OSTRICH & CAMEL RACING May 21

Ostriches and Camels! Oh my! A barrel of fun for the kids and a kegful of laughs for mom and dad.



## ARMED FORCES DAY May 28

Join USO Northwest and Emerald Downs in a day of tribute to the brave men and women who serve the United States' armed forces.

## INDIAN RELAY RACES June 9 - 11

Champion Indian Horse Relay teams converge on Emerald Downs for the Muckleshoot Gold Cup Championship. Teams dressed in traditional regalia ride this 2-mile race exchanging horses every ½ mile. Warriors leap from one galloping horse to another creating organized mayhem. Fans are screaming and dirt is flying everywhere from the powerful and traditionally painted warhorses!



## FATHER'S DAY June 18

Father's Day provides a thrilling day for the entire family!  
FREE HAT with paid admission (supply limited).  
Free entertainment available in the Park including pony rides, face painters, and inflatable bounce houses.



## FAMILY FUN DAYS May 7 • June 4 • July 2 • July 30 • Sept 10

Every day is a great day to bring the family to Emerald Downs. But it's even better on Family Fun Days!  
Lots of special activities in the Park!



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## **FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR** presented by Carl's Jr. **JULY 3** POST TIME 5:00 PM

July 3rd is the date of our annual Fireworks Spectacular, so don't be late!  
Races begin at 5:00 PM, with music in the park and fireworks to follow.



## **LADIES NIGHT** July 8 POST TIME 6:30 PM

LUCK BE A LADY TONIGHT! Enjoy an exciting day filled with drink specials, giveaways and the ponies!  
Sip your favorite wine as you savor delicious sweets at the Chocolate Festival.



## **WIENER DOG & WANNABE RACES** July 9

Bring out the family for a super fun day in the sun (YES, we're counting on it)! Watch the little racers run down the track to glory in the Wiener Dog Races!  
Family Fun activities in the Park include pony rides, face painters, and bounce house!



## **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL** July 15 - 16 POST TIMES: Saturday 6:30 PM

TWO Day Festival, with more delicious choices! Sample delicious snacks from the best food trucks in the Pacific Northwest, and help us judge the best.  
Cool off in the summer heat with tasty libations provided by Alaskan Brewing Company.



## **FIESTA PREMIO ESMERALDA** July 23

A day to honor Latino contributions to the horse racing industry.  
The race day is highlighted by specialty vendors and elaborate dancing horses.  
FREE T-SHIRT with paid admission (supply limited).



## **CORGI RACES** August 6

What's as long as a Dachsund but more fluffy? Corgis of course and they're racing down the track!



## **LONGACRES MILE** August 13

This Gr3 stakes race will be run for the 82nd time, the first one was run in 1933 at Longacres Racetrack in Renton.  
The \$200,000 Longacres Mile is considered by many to be the Kentucky Derby of the Pacific Northwest.  
Drawing the top horses from Washington, California and Canada makes this a fantastic day for race fans.  
The day begins with the Railbird Rally and Family Day activities happen throughout the afternoon.



## **WASHINGTON CUP** August 27

The annual homage to the Washington breeding and racing industry.  
In conjunction with this great day of racing, Emerald Downs hosts the WA Bred and WA Brew beer festival.  
Bringing together local breweries and vendors to celebrate all things Washington!



## **CLOSING DAY & JERSEY DAY** September 17

Saying THANK YOU to our fans for a great 2017 season! Remember to wear your jersey, so you can get in for free and enter a drawing for many giveaways.  
\$1 admission, program, preferred parking, concession specials, 20% discount in The Gift Horse and more!

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