

San Dimas Rodeo

The 18th Annual San Dimas Rodeo will be held on October 6 and 7 in conjunction with San Dimas Western Days at the Tex Shoemaker Rodeo Arena located at Horsethief Canyon Park. Grab your cowboy hat and get ready to have a great time at this Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) event.

Gates open for the Rodeo at 11 a.m. on both days, with pre-rodeo events starting at 1 p.m. and the rodeo competition beginning at 2 p.m. Ticket pre-sale prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children and regular ticket prices are \$17 for adults and \$10 for children.

"Family Packs" which are two adult tickets, two children's tickets, four hot dogs and four sodas can be purchased along with pre-sale tickets through September and can be purchased by visiting www.SanDimasRodeo.com. Free shuttle transportation will be available from downtown San Dimas to the Rodeo, so you can park in the downtown and participate in Western Days' activities before taking the shuttle to the Rodeo.

Before the Rodeo begins on Sunday October 7, the Annual San Dimas Challenged Buckaroos Rodeo will take place. The Challenged Buckaroos Rodeo will feature special needs children from San Dimas and neighboring communities who will be paired up with work-class rodeo cowboys and clowns. Together they will work through a modified set of rodeo events. If you know of any children who would like to participate or who may want to volunteer, please contact Bob Hardcastle at (909) 394-Rodeo.

The San Dimas Western Days Rodeo is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the great sport of rodeo. They pride themselves on the continuous support and betterment of the local community through the educational scholarship program. Starting as a dream of some San Dimas residents and businesses and with the invaluable assistance of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce the Inaugural San Dimas Rodeo was held in October of 1995 in a dirt lot at the corner of Arrow Highway and San Dimas Avenue. After it outgrew its original location it, moved up to the new Rodeo Arena at Horsethief Canyon and, became San Dimas Rodeo Inc. Eighteen years later the Rodeo has provided over \$70,000 in scholarships for college bound kids in our communities.

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