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# **Pig-n-Ford Races at the Tillamook Fair**

## [Pig and Ford Races](#)

2008 Pig and Ford Race at the Tillamook County Fair

For over eighty-six years, the annual County Fair in Tillamook, Oregon has featured the world-famous **Pig-n-Ford Races**.

If you've already seen the [Calaveras County Jumping Frog Contest](#) and enjoyed it, be sure to add this unique Tillamook event to your *to-do-before-you-quit-doing* list. The races have been featured on *Good Morning America*, KATU's *Spirit of the Northwest*, *National Geographic*, *YouTube*, various internet blogs, and *Comedy Central*.

The event is held in the Averill Arena at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds, during the annual fair. For 2011, there will be two qualifying races each on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (August 11, 12, & 13), starting at 5:30 p.m. Winners of these races will compete in the World Championship Finals on Saturday immediately following the two qualifying races. The fair administrators urge us to arrive at the grandstands early. Admission is included in the [general fair admission](#).

Although pigs, Fords, and young men might not normally enjoy partnership, this race involves holding a pig under your arm while cranking and driving an antique Ford (probably a brand-new Ford 86 years ago!). The pigs seem remarkably sanguine about this form of transport.

Read more about the Tillamook Fair Pig n Ford races below:

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For the past 86 years, *Tillamook County Fair* has hosted the world famous *Pig-N-Ford* races. If you have not seen these races, it's worth the trip and price of admission just to experience these races! **PIG-N-FORD RACES**  
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The *Tillamook County Fair* has Live horse racing & free grandstand shows featuring national talent. It's also the home of the World Famous *Pig-N-Ford* Races. For more information visit <http://www.tillamookfair.com/> ...

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Then we witnessed the "highlight" of the *Tillamook County Fair*, the famous *Pig n' Ford Races*. Photos just don't do this event justice, but let me try to explain. There is some tradition about taking the *pigs* to market in the old Model T ...

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