

# Cornfest 2024 FAQ's

**When is Cornfest this year?** August 22 – 24, 2024

*What are the Hours of operation?* Thursday Aug 22 6- 12, Friday Aug 23 12-12midnight, Saturday Aug 24 8am - 12 midnight

*Where can I find more information?* Taber Cornfest facebook page [HERE](#) or [www.taberchamber.ca](http://www.taberchamber.ca) or click on the links below to access the 4 page pullout information pamphlet:

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*When is the parade and where can I watch it?* The parade is Thursday afternoon starting at 4pm. There are lots of places along the parade route that you set up your chair to enjoy the show! It starts at 47 ave/50st, goes east to 50 st, south to 48st, east to 54 st, north to 50 st, west to disperse at 52 st. You can find an entry form [HERE](#)

*Are there any Pancake breakfasts or other Free food?* Thursday August 22, Free BBQ with Saunders Insurance, 5216 48 ave. Friday Aug 23 at Western Tractor (highway 3), 8 am – 10 am and Saturday Aug 24 Taber IGA free pancake breakfast at Confederation Park from 8 am – 10 am All are free with donation.

*How can I register for the Fun Run?* The Town of Taber sponsors this so you can access the registration form [HERE](#)

*How do I take part in the Chili Cook off?* Submit an entry before Mon Aug 19 to the Taber Chamber. Email us for an entry [form/rules](#) at [taberchamber@gmail.com](mailto:taberchamber@gmail.com)

*Where can I buy Cornfest merchandise?* On the Grounds at the Taber Chamber of Commerce Information Booth, booth on the grass east of the stage across from the food vendors facing North. New this year we have bucket hats, can koozies and Teenage Mutant Ninja Kernel t-shirts as well as sunglasses and keychains.

*What does it cost to get into Cornfest?* Nothing, we have no entrance fee and all the events are free (not including the Midway)

*Can I purchase a wristband for the Midway?* Yes, you can buy a ticket in advance (redeemable for a wristband at the Midway) from the Taber Chamber, Taber IGA or

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South Country Co-op Food Store (Taber location). Cost is \$35 in advance (available until Wednesday Aug 21). This year your advance ticket can be used either Thursday, Friday or Saturday (1 day of your choice, not all 3). But purchasing in advance saves you money and supports the Chamber to put on more events next year.

*How do I participate in the Corn Events? (Corn stuffing, Corn Eating)* All these events you have to sign up for on the day of the event, starting at 9am at the Taber Chamber/Information tent on the grounds. There are limited teams allowed so sign up early.

*How do I enter my Corn into the Best Tasting event?* Rules for Entries: Each grower is limited to ONE variety; Six cobs per variety, husked so you can select the best cobs; Must be grown in the M.D. of Taber; Must be delivered to the Confederation Park adjacent to the stage between 10:00 am and 12 Noon

*Can I bring my Dog on the grounds?* We understand that pets are an important part of many people's lives. Unfortunately, we request that Pets, including dogs, are not allowed on the grounds. Service Animals properly identified are permitted to enter the grounds.

Thousands of people are expected during the three days and evenings and dogs on leashes will become a safety hazard. An event with loads of hectic activity and traffic around isn't a comfortable or safe spot for your pets.

*Can I smoke or vape cigarettes or cannabis on the grounds?* No, local by-law Community Standards 15-2018 does not allow smoking in places where children will be present Part 6 - Smoking and Electronic Smoking Devices 23 (a) No person shall carry or possess a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe, or burn tobacco or any other substance, in any manner, or use an electronic smoking device in a public premises, a workplace or a public vehicle. (b) No person shall carry or possess a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe, or burn tobacco or any other substance, in any manner or use an electronic smoking device in, on or within 5 meters of a: (i) playground (ii) waterpark or spray park (iii) skate park: or (iv) sports field to which the public has access as of right or by express or implied invitation. (c) No person shall carry or possess a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe, or burn tobacco or any other substance, in any manner or use an electronic smoking device within 5 meters of an entrance or exit to a public premises. Part 7 - Cannabis 24. No person may use, or consume Cannabis in a public place, other than a residence, or temporary residence.

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*Is there an ATM on site?* Yes, usually the Midway has one that can be found near its office trailer. New this year, we also will have several ATM's on site, look for the big identifying flags.

*Can I bring my own food and drinks to Cornfest?* Yes (no alcohol). All guests are welcome to bring their own picnic lunch into the grounds. The Town will be providing a water filling station with potable water.

*Will there be alcoholic beverages on the grounds?* Yes, there will be a beer gardens on the grounds where alcohol can be purchased and consumed in the designated area.

*My question wasn't answered here, who can I contact?* *Before the event:* Call the Taber Chamber office at 403-223-2265 or email [taberchamber@gmail.com](mailto:taberchamber@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook. *During the Event:* Message the Taber Chamber on Facebook or text [taberchamber@icloud.com](mailto:taberchamber@icloud.com) or (only in emergency) 403-635-2034

*Is the Event rain or shine?* Yes! The fair is Rain or Shine! The show must go on. Midway operations may be affected by weather conditions however there are no refunds.