

About Us

La Plata County Fairgrounds and Events Center is located in the heart of Durango, Colorado.

Durango is an ideal location for your group meeting, a historic town with colorful history, beautiful scenery, and a unique blend of activities.

Group activities include riding the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Bar-D Wranglers, melodramas, rodeos, rafting and Mesa Verde National Park.

Let us assist you in planning your next event in La Plata County.



Other Amenities:

- Ample Parking
- Temporary Horse Stalls
- Showers
- Arena with Grandstands
- Covered Riding Facility
- Picnic Shelter
- RV Parking with Electricity and Water
- Baseball / Multi-Use Fields
- WIFI Capability
- City of Durango Recreation Center, a state of the art recreational facility complete with exercise equipment and indoor pool, is located on the Fairgrounds campus.

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Serving the community by providing a multi-use facility emphasizing educational, agricultural, cultural and recreational activities and events



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The La Plata County Fairgrounds, located on 32 acres in the heart of Durango, is a beehive of community activity, and a multitude of users share the diverse Fairgrounds facilities. The facilities include a 10,000 square foot exhibit hall, six spacious meeting rooms, a rodeo arena complete with grandstands and livestock pens, a 33,000 square foot covered pavilion for livestock shows and exercising horses, two baseball fields, complete with lighting, and open space for outdoor and recreational activities.

Annual Events

Annual events, such as the La Plata County Fair and Fiesta Days, celebrate our community's rural southwestern lifestyle and are enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

Year Round Activities

Year-round activities at the Fairgrounds include business and social functions (training classes, business meetings, receptions and community fundraisers), consumer and hobby events (auctions, trade shows, bazaars and carnivals), equestrian activities, rodeos and livestock events, and recreational uses including baseball, soccer and aerobic classes. Whether you are hosting a small meeting or a large show, the La Plata County Fairgrounds and Events Center can accommodate your event.

At the La Plata County Fairgrounds and Events center, our flexible options for Durango meetings and conferences are myriad. Whether you're looking for a small meeting room or an extensive reception area, our event space is versatile, providing a variety of meeting styles and arrangements. For your convenience, our facilities include:

- Exhibit Hall—10,000 feet of event space, a 300 square foot alcove and a full service commercial kitchen.
- La Plata Room—1,300 square feet of meeting space.
- Lightner Room—1,300 square feet of meeting space with video conferencing capabilities.
- Animas and Pine Rooms—900 square feet of meeting space and a 250 square foot alcove. These rooms open onto a partially covered patio.
- Florida Room—870 square feet of meeting space and a 420 square foot alcove containing a small kitchen. The Florida Room opens onto a partially covered patio.
- Animas, Florida & Pine Room combination—2,670 square feet of meeting space.
- Rodeo Arena complete with Grandstands, Concession Facilities and Announcer's Booth.



Efficient Service for Meetings and Events . . .

Whether you're planning a small conference or a large corporate celebration, our experienced and professional staff ensures resounding success. From initial planning to final cleanup, we'll work closely with you to provide solutions to suit every taste and budget. To facilitate your next event, our onsite event services include:

- Complimentary Room set-up and tear down for small events. Fee based room set-up and tear down for large events.
- Equipment at no extra cost, including tables, chairs, TV/VCR/DVD, coffee pots, screens, flipcharts, podiums and PA systems;
- WIFI access
- Marquee on Main Avenue

Again, there is no charge for usage of La Plata County Fairground's equipment on site; however, the County does not guarantee access to any equipment and use is limited and subject to availability.

To request more information or reserve space for your next event, send an email to Jane Zimmerman at Zimmermanmj@co.laplata.co.us or call her at 970-382-6468. We look forward to serving you.

You may also access a Fairgrounds Events calendar by visiting our website at www.co.laplata.co.us.

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