

Rapides Parish Fair Introduces New Digital Ride Ticketing

Visiting the midway at the fair just got a whole lot easier! This year, we are proud to introduce **FunTagg's digital ride ticketing system**, replacing traditional paper tickets with a modern, fast, and contactless experience.

Whether you prefer a physical card, a wristband, or just using your phone, getting onto your favorite rides is now as simple as **tap and go!**

Your Midway, Your Way: 3 Ways to Ride

Choose the option that best fits your group. Here is how sharing and unlimited riding work under the new system:

- **The Reloadable Ride Card (Shareable!):** Great for families! Multiple riders can share and use the same card. Cards pre-loaded with 120 credits will be available for advance sale for the special price of \$30.
⚠ Note: The physical card must be physically present at the entrance of the ride for each person to scan in and board.
- **The Wristband (Individual):** Perfect for unlimited rides during your selected session. **Wristbands are strictly individual and cannot be shared.**
 If you purchase a wristband at a self-service kiosk, it will print a voucher/receipt. Simply take this voucher to the Wristband Redemption station to get your physical fabric band applied.
- **The FunTagg App (Shareable or Individual):** Download the free app to manage your midway experience. You can load credits to share with the family, just use your phone at the ride entrance.

Get Rolling with the App in 3 Easy Steps

Using the app is the fastest way to get on the rides. Skip the ticket booth entirely with these steps:

1. **Download & Register:** Search for **FunTagg** on the App Store or Google Play and set up your account.
2. **Buy Credits:** Purchase your ride credits
3. **Tap to Ride:** Head straight to the midway! Simply open your digital card in the app and tap your phone to the ride reader.

 **No Signal? No Problem!** Once your credits are loaded, the FunTagg app and physical cards work **completely offline via NFC**. You don't need active cell service or Wi-Fi to tap and board your favorite rides.

Buying & Reloading at the Fair

If you prefer not to use the app, we've got you covered. You can buy and reload physical Ride Cards at any self-service kiosk or staffed ticket booth.

- **Accepted Payments:** Cash, credit/debit cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay. (*Our smart kiosks even dispense cash change if you pay with larger bills!*)
- **Checking Balances:** Easily check your remaining credits or add more at any kiosk, ticket booth, or directly inside the app.

Plan Your Visit: For ride pricing, session hours, and more details, visit the official Rapides Parish Fair website.

Advance Sale

Advance sale ride cards and advance sale wristbands will be available online for the first time in 2026. Be sure to make your advance sale purchases before noon on Thursday, October 15.

- Purchase 120 Ride Credits for \$30 (rides require 7-20 credits each).
- Purchase a wristband, valid for one session on one of the following days: Friday, Saturday, or Sunday for \$27.
- Purchase gate admission: \$2 for ages 6 and up.
- Once your purchase is complete, you will receive a QR code by email. There's no need to print; the code will be scanned from your mobile device.
 - To redeem a QR code for gate admission, present the code to gate agents.
 - To redeem a QR code for ride credits, proceed to the self-service kiosk, tap "Scan Code", and hold the code up to the reader. A loaded card will be dispensed.
 - To redeem a QR code for a wristband, proceed to the wristband redemption station next to the sales kiosk. The code will be validated, and a wristband provided. The wearer of the wristband must be present to receive their band.
- All online sales incur a 10% processing fee.

Visit the Rapides Parish Fair website for the link to purchase online.