

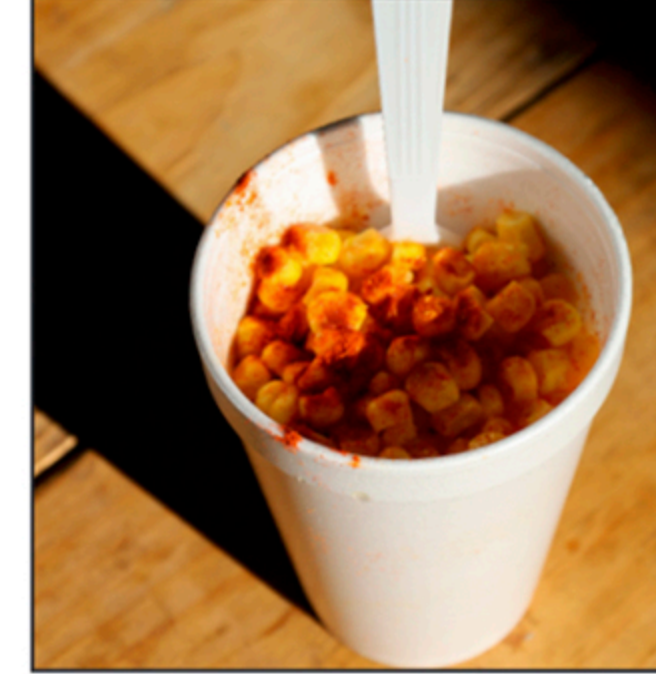
State Fair of Texas returns: Food, music, rides, games and more



Staff Photo Aislyn Smith
The Nashville spicy chicken sandwich, with a cheese sauce and pickles. The chicken isn't as spicy as advertised, and the cheese doesn't add to the taste as a whole. 5/10.



Staff Photo Christian Reyes
The Texas Star ferris wheel, spinning people around to give them a view of not only the fair, but the Downtown Dallas skyline as well. The wheel is one of the few rides actually worth the money, alongside the Top o' Texas tower that takes you 500 feet into the air. 9/10.



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The cup of corn at the fair is lackluster to say the least, despite the pile of paprika on the top. 3/10



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It's recommended that those who go to the fair take public transportation as it saves both money and time in the parking process.



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Statue of Big Tex as he lights up near the rodeo booths and animal pens. The animals showcased includes cows, pigs, sheep, goats, and even turkeys and chickens. The petting zoo costs 15 tickets per person. 7/10.



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Fajita steak nachos, with gooey cheese and pico salsa on the side. However, overall taste is comparable to cafeteria food. 4/10.



Photo Courtesy Associated Press
On Saturday, Oct. 14 a man opened fire in a crowd during a dispute. He was arrested and three people were rushed to the hospital with injuries. Story to come at RichlandStudentMedia.com



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The Midway section offers a wide variety of games and rides, with the dazzling lights inviting fairgoers in. The games and rides are expensive, but worth the money. 7/10.

Student Viewpoints How do you rate the Fair?



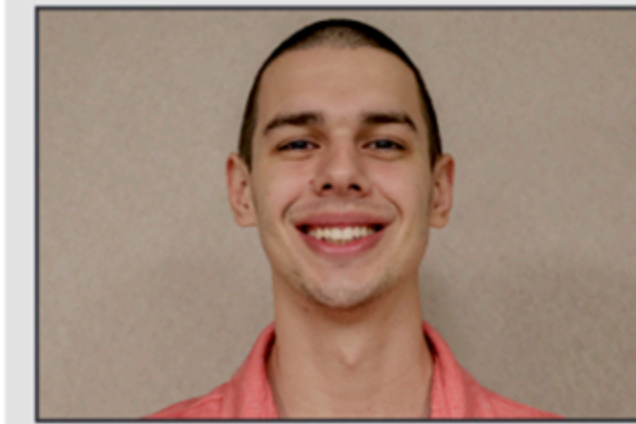
Ethan Penny
7/10: "The food was good, but the light show was amazing. I do wish it had more variety on the rides there were available, though."



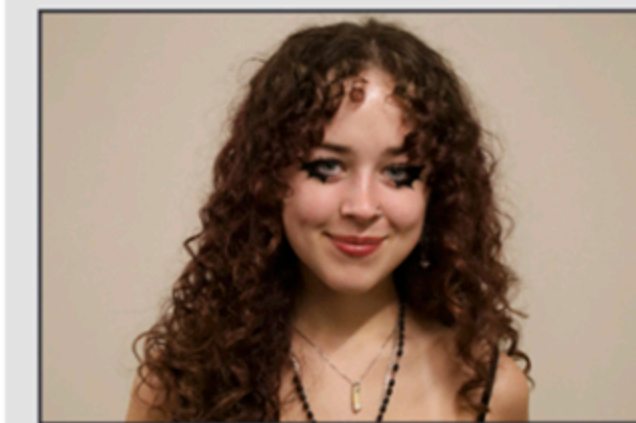
Jude Elsadi
8/10: "It's always a fun time to go to the fair, you can have fun with your family and the rides are enjoyable. I'd give it a 10/10 if the food was cheaper."



Jasper Ellis
8/10: "I liked it this year because the rides didn't make me sick. But at the same time I do wish the rides were better and there was more variation."



Parker Rasco
2/10: "If the fair was cheaper, I would give it a higher rating. I do like that one stall where I can buy a pint of milk for a ticket."



Emma Page
8/10: "It's a classic Texas experience. I wish the rides were more dangerous. If it can't kill me it's not worth it."



Phoenix Coln
7/10: "Not enough variation in the food. Everything is fried. I also wish the rides would make me fear for my life."