



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – MAGIC MONEY



What are Magic Money wristbands for?

Magic Money is the new and improved way to enjoy the carnival. It is a reusable, reloadable RFID wristband that is used as payment for carnival rides, games and more. Magic Money is accepted at all food and beverage locations on the fairgrounds. Credit and debit cards are also accepted at all food and beverage locations on the fairgrounds. Magic Money can also be used for pony rides, feed at the petting zoo or parakeet encounter, and for Longhorn photos in Kidstown.

Insider Tip: You can use Magic Money at the Founders Club, 100X Dance Hall and the Beer and Wine Garden! Don't forget, these locations accept credit and debit cards too.

How do I buy a Magic Money wristband?

This year, Magic Money wristbands are available for purchase onsite only. After purchasing or redeeming a fairgrounds gate pass or a rodeo and concert ticket, guests can buy wristbands at the Magic Money trailer, located directly north of the main fairgrounds entrance.

Insider Tip: There are also several vending machines and manned carnival ticket booths throughout the fairgrounds where guests can purchase Magic Money.

What type of wristbands can I buy?

You can buy a daily unlimited ride wristband, a season unlimited ride wristband or a pre-loaded wristband with credits. You may also add credits to your unlimited ride wristbands. Unlimited ride wristbands nontransferable or one for one, meaning only one (1) guest may use the wristband. The initial purchase of the wristband includes a \$2 fee. Reloads are free! Wristbands that are loaded with credits are transferrable, meaning multiple guests may use the same wristband.

Insider Tip: If you have small children, please note that children must be 36" or taller to ride many of the rides, including children's rides. Parents with children under 48" should pay special attention to height requirements before buying unlimited ride wristbands. There are approximately eight rides that have a height requirement of 30" tall.

How do I reload my wristband or check how many credits I have left?

You can reload your wristband or check your wristband balance by visiting a carnival booth, reload kiosk or by using the app. To use the app, scan the barcode on your wristband receipt. This is the best way to easily keep track of your credits and reload. Most reload stations accept cash.

Can I use my wristband next year?

Yes, save your wristband and utilize any unused credits for the following year!

What should I do if I lose my wristband?

Go to the Carnival Office, located near the entrance to the carnival, or the nearest manned carnival booth.