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### **Safford Saturday Night Stampede promises rodeo fun**

SAFFORD, ARIZ. — For the third straight year, Safford is the host to one of the Old West's premiere events – the Safford Saturday Night Stampede Rodeo.

On Aug. 5, residents and visitors will flock to the grandstands at the Graham County Fairgrounds to cheer on their favorite riders as they tackle bulls, broncs and barrels.

The rode will feature the three roughstock events, bronc riding, bull riding and bareback riding, as well as team roping and barrel racing events.

Children will be called upon to participate in the calf scramble, and one lucky winner will be crowned.

The rodeo is organized by Scott McDaniel, who runs a livestock auction in Willcox and stays involved in the Western Heritage. McDaniel has complimented Safford for its community, and said it is one of his favorite places to visit.

The cost of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children is an inexpensive way to spend a Saturday

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night with the family in a tight-knit community that offers much more than just the Old West flavor.

Safford is a short two hours from Tucson or three hours from Phoenix and offers plenty of accommodations for weekend visitors, including primitive campgrounds, state-of-the-art RV parks, major hotel and motel chains, conference facilities, a bed and breakfast, a guest ranch and more.

Travelers can also enjoy the best Sonoran-style Mexican food in the state and visit a number of historical sites around the county.

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