

Orange Jacket Update

International Agri-Center® & World Ag Expo® Volunteer Newsletter

June 2019

International Agri-Center® Updates

Staff Retirement

Holly Derington has officially retired from the International Agri-Center®, and we are very happy for her in this new stage. We will miss Holly terribly, and are very thankful for the many years she put into working at the International Agri-Center® and World Ag Expo®. Congratulations on your retirement!



New Twitter Handle/Update

Please note, we have updated our World Ag Expo® Twitter account handle, and have created an International Agri-Center® handle. If you are interested in following either accounts, please visit us on Twitter:

@WorldAgExpo
@IntlAgriCenter

Harvest Festival Date

Mark your calendars for October 12 for our annual Harvest Festival! We will be looking for volunteers, vendors and more! We recognize we are the same weekend as Relay for Life. We fully support Relay for Life, and have fortunately found the two events tend to draw different crowds and we haven't seen attendance affected for either event.

AgVentures!® Update

AgVentures!® School Tour season is over! Thank you to all of our volunteers, schools, and teachers that support AgVentures!®

Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual golf tournament on September 27, 2019. If you would like to get involved and support AgVentures!®, contact Kerissa Chapman for more information if you would like to help.

AgVentures!® Day

The 7th annual AgVentures!® Day was held on Friday, May 17, 2019. Thank you to all the volunteers, partners, and presenters who supported and worked hard to host another successful AgVentures!® Day. With your help, we were able to educate 1,500 4th grade Tulare and Visalia City School students about agriculture by exploring farming, food, and fun!



Students at AgVentures!® Day

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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

Passing of Rick Galvan

We send our condolences to the family of Rick Galvan who passed away on May 22. Rick served in the pavillion offices during World Ag Expo®. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Galvan family during this time of grief.

Passing of Jesse “J.P.” Pena

We send our condolences to the family of Jesse Pena who passed away on June 14. Jesse served in World Ag Expo® Ag Tour Committee and the California Antique Farm Equipment Show® Ticket Taker/Gate Committee. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pena family during this time of grief.

We Want to Hear From You

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. We want to share any news you have that you'd like to share with the volunteer community. If you have a new baby or grandbaby, wedding anniversary, retirement, loss of a loved one, or someone we can keep in our prayers, please let us know so we can include it in our newsletter!

Please contact Jennifer Moisa with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or jennifer@farmshow.org

Congratulations to the Sinift Family!

We'd like to congratulate Jerry and Carolyn Sinift on the birth of their new grandchild! Jack Byron Sinift was born to Jeremy and Becky Sinift on June 4, at 12:40 p.m. in Santa Barbara.

Jack was born at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and 19 3/4 inches long. Mother and Jack are doing great!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Archie Battles
Shirley Bridges
Crystal Smith
Lewis Marcelino
Allison Bettencourt
John Garay
Michael Machado
Maria Santos-Silva
Micaela Swall
Chris Noland
Ty Nunes
Adrianna Santos
Shelley Gallagher
Alda Lawrence
Michelle Boesch
Susan Hall
Sandra Martinez
Timothy Atmajian
Mary Bovetti
Patty Colson
Ben Filiponi
Terri Harlow
Dee Simon
Walter Yamamoto
Ninfa Conde
Connie Martinez
Ryan Toledo
Hugh Callison
Jack Hefflefinger
Tom 'Tiny' Rayburn
George Wilson
Paul Brown
Tony Pereira
Daniel Pires
Ronald Schock

Thomas Benedict
Janet Menezes
Joe Parriera
John Perez
Ed Stewart
Nancy Gable
Patty Hartman
Larry Quilici
Dee Sebert
Refugio Sanchez
Linda Nogues
Margaret Uchita
Deborah Ledbetter
Tina McWells
Lyndi Smith-Graham
Arlene Ealy
Tiffany Miller
Cathy Paul
Ruth Burcham
Harold Gallagher
Nicholas Erling
Zakary Gilbert
Allan Clark
William Harper
Susan Henard
Tim McFadden
Gloria Smooth
Brenda Brown
Ted Fallert
Leonard Smith
Richard Warren
David Ritter
Sophia Smith
Aaron Vargas
Elaine Anderson

Eric Ferguson
Jesse Haro
Lisa Lopez
Darla Nunes
Tammie Cubbage
Kathy Ellis
Phyllis Helfer
Rick Elkins
Jackie Jones
Sean Nicholson
Karon Pigg
Kayleen Snapp
Joan Becker
Socorro Biglieri
Greg Fletcher
Kevin Jones
Phong Pham
Jim Kellogg
Rich Worley
Sharon Allison-Crook
Deanell Dohrman
Claude E. Gilreath III
Brenda Leal
Paula Massey
Josephine Vierra
Mary Wiedeman