

Orange Jacket Update

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

October 2019

International Agri-Center® Updates

World Ag Expo® Kick-Off Party Recap: September 21, 2019

The 2020 World Ag Expo® season was kicked-off in style with a beef and pork deep pit dinner on Saturday, September 21. It was also the first chance for 2020 Show Chairman Jim Parsley to address his Orange Jacket "Army". Parsley shared new features for the show and spoke to the old days of the show, which got the crowd laughing and reminiscing.



A show volunteer for more than 30 years, Parsley was chosen to lead the 1,400 volunteers who have staffed World Ag Expo® since its inception in 1968.



Harvest Festival: October 12, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Harvest Festival is right around the corner, and we want to see you there! There will be plenty of fun for the whole family. We will have boutique shopping, food and drinks, music, and much more!

Harvest Festival attractions:

Carnival Games | Pumpkin Patch | Hay Maze | Pet Adoptions | Reptile Show | Pony Rides | Hay Ride | Petting Zoo | Bounce Houses | AgVentures!® Learning Center | Magician | And More!

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

Free for the following:

- Kids 6 & Under
- Kids in Costume, Sports Jersey
- With 3 Cans of food to be donated to Love INC

AgVentures!® Golf Tournament a Hit!

The International Agri-Center® hosted the annual AgVentures!® Golf Tournament on Friday, September 27, and saw 32 teams, with four players per team. The Winners for the 2019 AgVentures!® Golf Tournament:

1st Place - Stone Chevrolet Buick GMC- Tulare
2nd Place - Performance Dairy Service
3rd Place - Tulare Golf Course

Congratulations, winners, and thank you to our volunteers and players for supporting ag education!



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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

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Our dedicated sales team has been working hard to get our exhibitors placed, and we are 86% sold! We are currently receiving applications for the Top-10 New Product Competition sponsored by Bank of America until the end of the month. If you or someone you know has a new product to enter the competition, please visit worldagexpo.com/forms.

We are also receiving seminar applications! If you or someone you know would like to speak at World Ag Expo®, please visit worldagexpo.com/forms.

If you have any additional questions regarding seminars or Top-10 please email WAEsales@farmshow.org or call 559.688.1030.

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

Progressive Ag Safety Day®

The 10th annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® for local students will take place on Tuesday, October 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the International Agri-Center®. The Progressive Ag Safety Day® teaches children how to prevent injuries and reduce the risk of farm incidents.

During the Safety Day®, children participate in interactive activities that reinforce the importance of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.



Condolences to the Hope Family

We send our condolences to the family of Loreda Mae Hope who passed away on September 28, 2019. A celebration of her life was held on Thursday, October 3, at Tulare First Baptist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grief.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dora Oliveira
Luke Parriera
Donna Ribeiro
Manuel Enos
Katie Hill
Tom Lyons
Bryson Gomez
Scott Pyle
Sharon Kleinhans
Nicklas Martinez
Bill Whitney
Alyssa Frankmore
JoAnn Goff
Bea Higuerra
Karen Bravo
Austin Fallert
Esther Olson
Gene Roberts
Gary Barnes
Ron Bustamante
Alfonso Lago
Laverne Moody
Claudia Walton
Bob Sperry
Sarah Fallert
Russ Greathouse
Jared McCoy
Nyelene Pierce
Gaby Martinez
Gary Nishimine
Brandon Serafin
Mary Ann Luis
Addie McManus
Michael Clancy
Jill Henderson

Amanda Luis
Eric Hofstee
Jaime Zuniga
Ruben Castillo
Jerry Dutsch
Sheila Holdridge
Fred Martinez
Carolyn Nunes
Sally Williams
Alan McIntosh
Betty Mendonca
Franklin Arcure
Magdalena Dutsch
Lucie Brown
Ayouto Mousstaaid
Shea Gowin
Charles Ouassil
Clifton Pierce
Janell Schmidt
Mike Peden
Colette Mathewson
David McFarland
Renee Pereira
Shirley Ready
Bill Thompson
Linda Caraveo
Jay Ivie
Ray Ivie
Irene Santos
Jason Uchita
Linda Lou Doty
Annette McMasters
Gloria Montemagni
Gene Ferguson
Dorothea Rogers

Matt Silva
Augie Wu
Luke Bryson
Jeff Coale
Holly Derington
Kyle Melton
Trevor Barton
Sam Diaz
Mike McCoy
Kelly Meek
Brian Criswell
Brent Sparlin
Cameron Ribeiro
Dean Wheeler
Cheryl Borba
Brad Cravens
Joe Rosa Sr.
Dahlia "Dee" Gallegos