

Orange Jacket Update

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

April 2019



California Antique Farm Equipment Show® April 12 - 14, 2019

The annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show® is just around the corner! We have a full schedule of events and plenty to do for everyone of all ages.

What's New?

This year, we have partnered with the Rusty Roots Show to bring you a completely new and unique shopping experience in the newly named Corteva Agriscience Center. This is a pop-up collaboration between the Rusty Roots Show and the California Antique Farm

Equipment Show®. We will feature antiques, vintage, junk, re-purposed, clever up-cycled, artisan, crafts, new and old, food and much more. We will also be featuring educational make and take projects for families. Be sure to stop by and check out the amazing handcrafted products from locals and so much more.



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Don't Miss These Special Events and Attractions!

Friday, April 12, 2019

3:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull
5:00 p.m. Hamburger & Hotdog
Dinner

Saturday, April 13, 2019

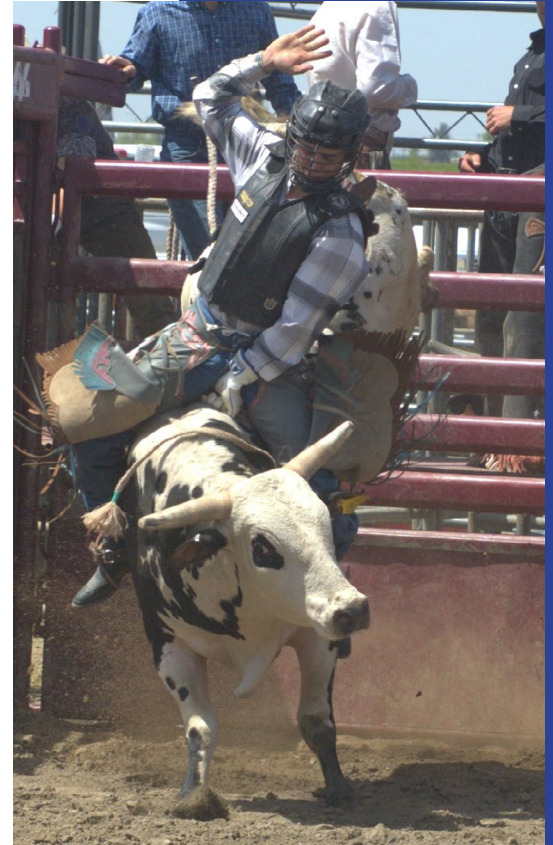
9:00 a.m. Bull Bucking
10:00 a.m. Tractor Parade
12:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
2:00 p.m. Milk Chugging & Pie
Eating Contests
3:00 p.m. Hay Bucking
5:00 p.m. Steak Dinner &
Concert by Lon
Hannah & San
Joaquin Junction

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Tractor Parade

Special Attractions

150+ Antique Tractor Display
Kid's Zone & Activities
Pony Rides
Hay Maze
Tractor Rides
Swap Meet
Antique Auction
Rusty Roots Show
Bull & Bronc Bucking (Saturday)
Gun Raffle
Food & Beer Trucks



Auction Items Needed

We are accepting antique auction items! If you, or someone you know, is interested in selling at the California Antique Farm Equipment Show® Auction, please contact Steve Nelson at Nelson Auctions at 559.788.2224 or sales@nelsonauctions.com. Nelson Auctions will begin taking consignments on Tuesday April 9 at 9:00 a.m. until Friday, April 12 at noon. Forklifts will be available onsite for unloading.

We are also in need of Silent Auction items! If you would like to bake something for the Saturday Night Silent Auction, please contact Sharon Allison-Crook at sharon@amvetsca.org or 559.827.3494. Donations may be left with the International Agri-Center® Receptionist at the Heritage Complex starting Friday, April 12, at 8:00 a.m. to Saturday, April 13 at noon.

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AgVentures!® Updates

Ag Career Exploration - March 13

The International Agri-Center® partnered with Tyler Ribeiro, Work Force Investment Board and Vanguard Ag to host the inaugural Ag Career Exploration, formerly Ag Career Expo. This one-day event is designed for high school juniors and seniors to learn about the various careers in agriculture. Students had the opportunity to listen, learn, and explore careers from various industries pertaining to agriculture.

Students were also excited to hear from our keynote speaker, Land O' Lakes CEO, Beth Ford.



Agribee - March 19

Last month, the International Agri-Center® hosted the first Tulare County Agribee for fifth grade students. New to Tulare County, the Agribee is a define and spell competition using agriculturally related words. The contest promotes agriculture education in schools and gives students a rewarding opportunity to learn about the agriculture all around them. Thank you to all of the students and schools who participated, as well as our judges and event coordinators.

AgVentures!® On the Go! Van

Aggie the AgVentures!® Cow and the AgVentures!® On the Go! Van has been on the road! For Ag Month, it has been to four different Farm Days from Hanford, Sanger, Fresno, and Sacramento.



AgVentures!® Volunteers Needed

Mascot Needed

We are looking for high school or college students who are interested in helping us bring Aggie the AgVentures!® Cow to life!

Previous experience in acting preferred but not required.

School Tour Volunteers

We are also recruiting volunteers to lead school tours through the AgVentures!® Learning



Center. Tours are weekly and are typically for 4th grade classes.

Aggie's Playland Volunteers

The California Antique Farm Equipment Show® is just around the corner and we need volunteers to help in Aggie's Playland during the California Antique Farm Equipment Show® on Saturday, April 13.

For more information about these opportunities, or if you are interested in volunteering with AgVentures!®, please contact Kerissa Chapman at 559.688.1030 kerrisa@farmshow.org.

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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

Passing of Marion “Mimi” Nielsen Hoffman

We send our condolences to the family of Marion Nielsen Hoffman who passed away on February 10, 2019. A celebration of her life was held on Friday, February 22, in her home in Tulare. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nielsen Hoffman family during this time of grief.



Passing of Georgine Nelson Stevens

We send our condolences to the family of Georgine Nelson Stevens who passed away on March 28, 2019. Georgine served as the Bar Chairman, and was a longtime volunteer. A celebration of her life was held on Friday, April 5, 11:00 a.m. at First Congregational Church in Tulare, with a reception at the International Agri-Center® Social Hall at 12:00 p.m.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson Stevens 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.

Woman of the Year

We'd like to extend our congratulations to Sharon Allison-Crook being Mayor Jose Sigala's choice for Woman of the Year. Sharon is a World Ag Expo® Volunteer on the East and West Area Committee. Congratulations Sharon!



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Dane Jones
Fernando Roman
Dhruv Sharma
Hai-Rou Chu
John Domingos
Jane DuPlessis
Sara Zanini
Jeannine Hinman
Marshall Munoz
Nancy Pitigliano
Victor Pacheco
Mike Brazil
Kelley Cabello
Diego Lucatero
Deborah Sa
Marilyn Stewart
Julie Belt
Gary Carter
Denise Nelson
Steve Nelson
Denise Athy
Judy Clark
Marcia Lack
Robert Martinho Hernandez
Alan Parker
Daisy Brock
Joey Costamagna
Yolanda O'Connor
Larry Stoneburner M.D.
Richard Stover
Dusti Gardiner
Michelle Khal
Shirley Mello
Bobbi Jo Amaral
Richard Borders

Linda Chapin
Pat Ferre
Chris Fusano
Paulo Zuirta
Ingrid Cuffe
Robert Hernandez
Raymond Oldfield
Lynnda Boswell
Ronald Harris
Joseph Torrez
Tom Donwen
Robert Smith
Lisa Garcia
Breann Janes
Rosemary Orosco
John Stewart
Bob Barnier
Hayley Cornell
Woody Hogan
Kirk Myers
Sue Howarth
Kerry Nimitz
Scott Rogers
Debra Beavers
Alicia Flores
Ashlyn Gomez
Mary Graham
Carl Ross
Joyce Suey
Alice Cesena
Kathy Finn
Christina Leath
Alice Nanamura
Michael Green
Garrett Miller

Sara Gonzales
Jim O'Donohoe
Mike Flores
Stormy Fralick
Larry Gilson
Brenda Martin
Pat Phillips
Scott Ritchie
Greg Hughan
Alan Ishida
Tina Sparlin
Brendan Black
Carleen Triesch
Linda Grabowski
Mike Pace
Peter McManus
Rosemary Valero
Elaine Kuper
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Maria "Mary" Nieto
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