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

May 2019

California Antique Farm Equipment Show®

The annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show® was another huge success. Our numbers were up from 2018 and saw over 8,500 people during the weekend, and our grounds were full of campers from Wednesday to Sunday of the show.



Attendees enjoyed Antique Tractor Pulls, two tractor parades, children's events and competitions, antique auction, swap meet shoppping and more.

Returning for a second year, Gold Coast Bucking Bulls held their

competition in Farm Credit Dairy Center, on Saturday, and introduced bucking broncs to the competition. The Bull and Bronc Bucking was extremely popular with standing-room only in Farm Credit Dairy Center. Thank you to Gold Coast Bucking Bulls for putting on a great show!

New this year, we collaborated with Rusty Roots Show and held a soldout Pop-Up Junk Show in the Corteva Agriscience Center all weekend. Mark your calendars for the next upcoming Rusty Roots Show here at the International Agri-Center®, May 18 - 19, 2019

Another popular change was moving the Steak Dinner back to Farm Credit Dairy Center, which allowed for more seating and room for an amazing concert by Lon Hannah and San Joaquin Junction.

We want to say a special thank you to Walter Watte for serving as our Show Chairman, the show would not have been the success it was without him. Thank you Walter!

And thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and donated auction items for the show.

Mark your calendars for the 2020 show! April 17 - 19, 2020



John Deere was the featured Tractor of the 2019 California Antique Farm Equipment Show®



The Friday Night Antique Tractor Pull was moved to it's historical location on the East Side of the grounds, which allowed for more attendees and pullers.



We had plenty to do for the whole family!

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Want Aggie to visit your school? Contact us today! 559.688.1030 | agventures@farmshow.org

AgVentures!® On the Go!

Aggie and the AgVentures!® On The Go! Van visited local schools in Tulare as a part of the White Milk Challenge. She visited Garden School and Heritage Elementary and encouraged students to drink white milk as a part of a healthy breakfast!

The AgVentures!® On The Go! Van also visited Three Rivers Union School to congratulate Alice Warner who won the Imagine this... Story Writing Contest competition! We also visited Liberty School to congratulate Gionna McLeon with an Ice Cream Social for her class. Gionna won the inaugural Agribee for Tulare County, presented by the International Agri-Center® last March.





Aggie loves to visit local students! Thanks for inviting her!

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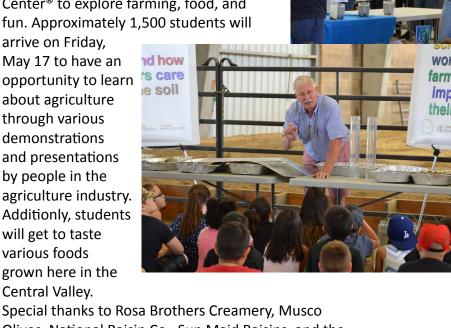
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Upcoming Events

AgVentures!® Day - May 17

Tulare and Visalia City Schools will be coming to the International Agri-Center® to explore farming, food, and

arrive on Friday, May 17 to have an opportunity to learn about agriculture through various demonstrations and presentations by people in the agriculture industry. Additionly, students will get to taste various foods grown here in the Central Valley.



Special thanks to Rosa Brothers Creamery, Musco Olives, National Raisin Co., Sun Maid Raisins, and the Wonderful Co. who will be providing the samples!

Big Events at IAC

We also want to highlight the amazing work our events department has done this last month. In addition to the usual meetings and weddings, we also were proud to host a few shows! The Crossroads of the West Gun Show was held in the Corteva Agriscience Center from April 27 - 28, with great attendance.

We also hosted the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association's 2019 PCCH Lucas Oil/Protect the Harvest Gathering in the Farm Credit Dairy Center through the week of April 29 - May 5, 2019.

We were also proud to host the first Central California Antique Flea Market, which will be held here at the

International Agri-Center® on the first Saturday of every

Our facilities are available to rent for any size event! Want more information? Give us a call at 559.688.1030!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dan Boggs **Greg Borba**

Dwayne Gerlach Marvin Kuper

Maria Gilson

Karen Schmidt

Gary Kunkel Craig Vejvoda

Marlene Cardoza

Rose Torres

Rufus Alford

James Gowin

Al Orosco

Nate Wingert

Wes Fulton

Ray Hamilton

Debbie Nelson

Melva Tupper

Darlene Wladyka

Jessica Bonilla

Beronica Borja

Grace Calderon

Carla Khal

Janice Nasemento

Jeremy Slocum

Tommy Akins

Emma Limon

Francisco Javier Ruvalcaba Sigala

Kylee Boyd

Armando Flores

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Richard Meraz

Roderick Rollins

Rose Ann Souza

Robert Forbes

Ethel Searcy

Raul Gallegos

Ty Holscher

Rosemary Minjarez

Serena Swall

Alicia Aroche

Rebecca Swanson

Paul Swarat

Brack Fralick

David Rodriguez

Terri Rumbaugh

Robin Walters

Joanne Anderson

Joan Avers

David Freitas

Steve Rodgers

Summer Stevens

Sharon Celaya

Fric Batti

Noah Khal

Ray Noland

Tony Taylor

Frank Embrey

Evelyn Hyatt

Dan Sozinho

Penny Evans

Maria Galante

Galante Maria

Harry Peck

Lupe Rojas

Brianna Santos

Brandy Tedford

Jenny Guerrero

Anthony Enriquez

Sharon Rutter

Roy A. Cox

Wayne Johnson

Diana Benedetti

Larry Dias

Connor Cabello

Gina Castaneda

Gina Joven

Matt Morgan

Alfred Williams

Jimmy McGill

Linda Rhoadarmer

John Stevens

Erwin Ward

Maria Escobar

Janet Hartman

Luis Sepulveda

Ronald Clark

David Gosvener

Robert Mako

Bonnie Simoes

Jimmy Smith

Trysten Spears

Larry Teves

Ruth Teves

Brenda Warren

Vince Arias

Stephen Cunha

Kent Foreman

Thomas Townsend