

Orange Jacket Update

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 shopping 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 sold-out 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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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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Upcoming Events

AgVentures!® Day - May 17

Tulare and Visalia City Schools will be coming to the International Agri-Center® to explore farming, food, and fun. Approximately 1,500 students will arrive on Friday, May 17 to have an opportunity to learn about agriculture through various demonstrations and presentations by people in the agriculture industry. Additionally, 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 month.

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
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