

Orange Jacket Update

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

January 2020

World Ag Expo® Updates

Move-In, Meetings and More!

It's World Ag Expo® time! Move-in starts January 27, 2020. If you will be on the grounds beginning January 27, you will need to wear your official Volunteer badge. Every volunteer will be receiving their new badge, which will be available at the mandatory Volunteer Meetings, (see date and times below). If you are unable to pick up your badge at the meeting, please contact Wally Roeben at wally@farmshow.org.

Schedule of Events

The 2020 World Ag Expo® Schedule of Events is online! We are working with Map Your Show to host our schedule. Attendees are welcome to add events to their show planner on Map Your Show, to keep track of exhibitors and events they don't want to miss!

Volunteer Meetings

Mark your calendars! Volunteer meetings are right around the corner! These meetings are **mandatory** if you would like to volunteer at World Ag Expo® this year. Meetings will be held in the IAC Banquet Hall.

Please note, you will be receiving **new badges** as well as the new show pin and volunteer hat.

Mobile App

Starting February 1, the 2020 World Ag Expo® mobile app will be available for download in the app store for IOS and Android. The app will allow users to search exhibitors and events, use the Show Planner, receive important show updates, and more!



Meeting Dates:

Heritage Complex Banquet Hall

Tuesday, January 21: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22: Noon

Thursday, January 23: 5:00 p.m.

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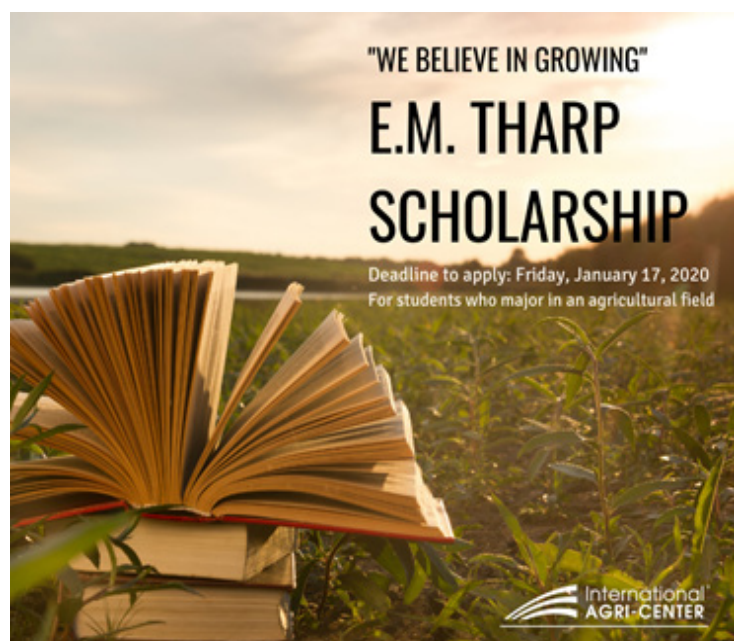
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E.M. Tharp Scholarship

Do you know a high school senior planning to major in an agricultural field? Tell them to apply for the \$10,000 “We Believe in Growing” scholarship, sponsored by E.M. Tharp Inc. and World Ag Expo®! High school seniors from Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern counties are encouraged to apply. Visit Worldagexpo.org/scholarships for more information and application instructions.



Brunch with Santa: December 9, 2019

International Agri-Center® hosted the annual Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 8. Friends and Families arrived to share brunch with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Pancakes were served, courtesy of the Happy Cookers, and the Rogers family shared the tradition of making homemade candy canes. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to make this event a success!

AgVentures!® Sock Drive

International Agri-Center® invited our board members, staff, volunteers and community to participate in the AgVentures!® Sock Drive benefiting Valley Children’s Healthcare. Farm Credit West Tulare Branch and Valley Ag Boosters along with many others graciously donated socks towards the drive. Kerissa Chapman, Ag Education Manager of AgVentures!® met with Janet Sabbatini, Valley Children’s Guild Manager on Wednesday, December 18, to drop off the socks at Valley Children’s for all the boys and girls that will be at the hospital through the holiday season.



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New Tractor for Ag Museum

On Monday, December 16, Ag Museum Chair Bobby Uchita and Kerissa Chapman welcomed a 1953 Allis Chalmers

WD45 Row-Crop Tractor into the Ag Museum.

The tractor was donated by Luther J. Khachigian, founder of Cal-Western Farming Company in Visalia. Luther

purchased the 1953 Allis Chalmers WD45 in 1967. The tractor remained a part of the family fleet

for utility purposes and was retired in 2009.

Luther's associate of 43 years, Jesus "Chuié"

Gutierrez, refurbished the Allis Chalmers WD45 as a surprise for him in 2016.



1953 Allis Chalmers WD45 Row-Crop Tractor

Tulare Christmas Parade December 5, 2019

International Agri-Center®'s AgVentures!® participated in the 64th annual downtown Tulare Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Volunteers Margaret and Bobby Uchita proudly served as the parade Grand Marshals throughout the night.



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.

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Grounds Update

Pavilions are going up! Pavilions A and B were completed last week, as well as the new Hemp Education & Marketing Pavilion!

Spaces were marked on December 7 and 14, by a team of hardworking volunteers. Thank you to everyone who showed up, rain or shine to volunteer their time to get these spaces marked!



The HEMP tent is being sponsored by Western Milling, Beacon HEMP and Agrarian Supply.

Pavilion A&B are being sponsored by Eaton.



Cold & Flu Tips by Kaweah Delta

The World Ag Expo® is only a few weeks away, but flu season has already arrived in Tulare County. Although you may not think of the flu as a serious disease, be aware that complications can lead to severe illness, hospitalization, and even death.

Protect yourself, the people you love, and your community by getting vaccinated. It is the first and most important thing you can do to protect against flu. Practicing good hand hygiene can also prevent the spread of infection. Be sure to wash your hands with soap and rub hands vigorously for 20 seconds. Adopting this simple habit can protect your health, but if sickness strikes and you need medical attention, don't waste time sitting in the wrong waiting room.

Knowing the difference between Urgent Care versus the Emergency Room can save you time and expense. Before you seek professional care, ask yourself one question: is my illness life-threatening? If the answer is no, then head to the closest urgent care. Urgent care provides medical care for conditions that are not life-threatening but need immediate attention such as cold and flu, infections, or sports injuries.

These health tips are brought to you by Kaweah Delta, a proud sponsor of the World Ag Expo® and dedicated partner in health for our thriving agricultural community.

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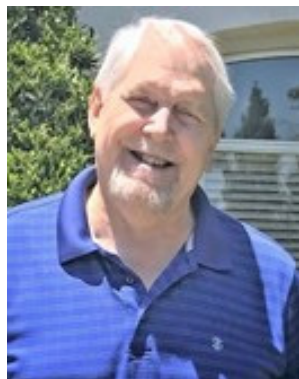
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Celebration, Prayers, Condolences

Condolences to the Lockwood Family

We send our condolences to the family of Tom Lockwood who passed away in November, 2019. Tom was a past board member, committee chair for World Ag Expo® Seminars and also helped Happy Cookers with the California Antique Farm Equipment Show®. A celebration of his life was held on Tuesday, November 12, at Visalia United Methodist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lockwood family during this time of grief.



Condolences to the Moore Family

We send our condolences to the family of Bob Moore, who passed away on December 18, 2019. Bob was a past World Ag Expo® chairman and board president. He and his wife Bobbi were also chairs on the International Committee. A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 28, at Tulare United Methodist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Moore Family during this time of grief.



Medium Business of the Year

The International Agri-Center® was awarded Medium Business of the Year by the Tulare Kings Hispanic Chamber of Commerce! Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued help and support!



Board and Staff Christmas Party

The annual Board and Staff Christmas party took place on Wednesday, December 11, at the Social Hall! The night was full of Christmas traditions, good food, and great company!



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Darlene Dorseyneiswonger
Richard Kleinke
Gloria Moreno
Carol Anne Mosconi
Lu Nightingale
Herschel O'Brian
Cathy Rayburn
Velma Warren
Duane Dye
Wandra Lucas
Chris Northcraft
Tony Ramos
Moises Solis Jr.
Donna Wilson
Patrick Teter
Michael Capson
Janet Correia
Rosie Dias
Dean Martin
Bruce Shannon
Blake Berbereia
Jim Crowe
Averee Johnson
Megan Mosqueda
Michael Ruiz
John Sargent
John Wafford
Pat Burgess
Shannon Gilbert
John Hoffman
Lynn Dredge
Lester Hildreth
Vivian Morfin
Madaline Razor
Barbara Soares
Tawni Zamora
Bobette Cotta

Lee Brehm
Manuel Espinola
Stacy Morcom
Teresa Reyna
Andres Rojas
Mable Souza
Dennis Cote
Brady Daniel
Marilyn Glenn
Jack Hutchins
Shirley Silveira
Tom Vercruse
Jamie Alves
Melanie Flores
Joni Hollingshead
Kayla Mederios
John Wilson Sr.
Rozetta Dawes
Shawn Pyle
Allizabeth Trujillo
Katrina Foreman Meneses
Nicki Gutierrez
Gloria Parke
Sharon Vierra
Ben Eichman
Clay Searcy
Dick Tristao
Melissa Neal
Ray Ramirez
Donna Rowe
Kenny Moore
Ginny Cassaday
Jamie Knox
Margaret Moholt
Caleb White
Del Blomquist
Louis Fernandez

Don Pitts
Diana Senseney
Mackeely Weaver
Sal Ortega
Kayla Baxley
Kelly Dye
Anita Grijalva-Hammond
Alyce DeVore
Jacki Fletcher
Sydney Gross
Michael LeFave
Adrian Lopez
Vincent Mark
Darrel Oliveira
Christine Thompson
Frank Carvalho
Noel Derouin
Jerry Silva
Dalia Ordaz
Steve Simoes
Steve Webster
Matt Hays
Presilia Roman
Ron Overacker
John Zapalac
Lee Coito
Roger Everett
Carmen Monsibais
Katie Wenthur
Mary Aguiar
Elaine Freitas
Bernadette Parriera
Isabel Serpa

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Manuel Lawrence
Cheryl Parsley
Larry Paxton
Chelsea Dunn
Tino Galicia
Ellen Gorelick
Norman Morrison
Rick Munroe
Michelle Soldani
Neva Stevenson
Anthony Alves Jr.
Granger Glenn
Gerald Hancock
Terri Klee
Glennice McFarland
Albert Ybarra
Riley Kellogg
George Lemon
Robyn Clark
Ryan Clark
Michelle McAfee
David Storey
Richard Velasco
Russell Williams
Dustin Coelho
Jeff Nelson
Robert Nunes
Judy Silva
Betty Adams
Robert Higdon
Barbara Hull
Dwight Christenson
Bob Clark
Marlene Poston
Tyler Smith

Terry Sayre
MaryAnn Clark
Jodie Guerrero
Wes Hensley
Fred Vasquez
Bill Price
Stephen Pyle
Renee Uzzell
Kathy Cargle
Josh Jump
Kay Paxton
Dianne Pyle
Anthony Banales
Casey Chapman
Guadalupe Oregon Aguilera
Michelle Wentworth
Ernesto Alonzo
Allen Klee
Ilene Lee
Linda Smith
Paul Warm
Matthew Watte
John Alba
Renae Allensworth
Jack Gonzalez
Veronica Reyes
Audre Smith
Franco Galindo
Ernest Gerardo Jr.
Tommy Winans
Ben Harvey
Marie Macedo
Shaun O'Dell
Fernando Baesso
Janel Young

Tom Barton
Betty Cudmore
Cal Ewing
Tom Humphrey
Bob Knapp
Paul Sims
Roberta Trujillo
Roni Wilbur
Susie LeMay
Mark Mederios
Epi Contreras
William Bennett
Rosemarie Boren
Daniel Sutton
Robert Van Hooser
Estevan Bourez
Melanie Estrada
Jonathan Holt
Robert Lynch
April Perry
Balzer Scherr
Chelsie Watte
Melissa Janes
Vicki Sequeira