

World Ag Expo®

2019 World Ag Expo®- We are working hard on World Ag Expo 2019®! Renewing exhibitors are pouring in daily, seminars are being scheduled and we are replacing the pads on the Median Street spaces. To make sure our grounds are in top shape, Grounds Chairman Jerry Silva is working with staff to update the decomposed granite and grading on pads throughout the grounds. The first set to be rehabbed are on Median Street. The maintenance project will make sure water drains properly and our exhibitors have quality spaces.

Event Recaps

California Antique Farm Equipment Show®—Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the California Antique Farm Equipment Show. We had a wonderful turnout of tractors and guests this year. The show featured 392 antique machines including tractors, engines, and a variety of pieces of equipment. There was even a military tank from World War II!



Missing Radio—CAFES Volunteers! We are missing one of our radios from the show. If you happen to know where it might have gone or know who might have it, please let Wally know at wally@farmshow.org. Thank you!

Ag Career Expo: April 11- Last month, International Agri-Center® hosted the annual Ag Career Expo for high school juniors and seniors. Over 500 students attended and visited over 25 booths which featured a variety of Ag Businesses and schools with various ag degrees. Check out the media coverage from the Visalia Times Delta here! <https://vtd-tar.co/2rtHgNi>

Upcoming Events

AgVentures! Day: May 11 – International Agri-Center® will host the 6th annual AgVentures!® Day for 4th grade students from Tulare and Visalia city schools. Over 1,000 students will have the opportunity to see demonstrations from the National Dairy Council, Tulare County Sheriff's Ag Crime Unit and 25 other ag-based groups! We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up on Thursday at 9:00a.m. in Building C. If you would like to volunteer at this event, please contact Kerissa Chapman at (559) 688-1030 or kerissa@farmshow.org.

CAFES Volunteer Thank You Party: May 18 – The Volunteer Thank You Party will be on Friday, May 18 in the Social Hall. Mixer begins at 5:00p.m., dinner at 6:00p.m. Volunteers who worked at the California Antique Farm Equipment Show are welcome and can bring 1 guest. Please RSVP to Rachel@farmshow.org or (559) 688-1030.

IAC Updates

Job Openings at the International Agri-Center®– We are currently looking for a full-time Facility Rental Manager at the International Agri-Center®. For more information regarding the position and for application information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/RentMgr>

We are also looking for a full-time Sponsorship Sales Manager at the International Agri-Center®. For more information regarding the position and for application information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/IACjobs>

Celebrations, Prayers & Condolences

Passing of Judith Mayora - We send our condolences to the family of Judy Mayora who passed away on April 13, 2018. Judy served as a World Ag Expo® volunteer for years and served as the co-chair of the donations committee through the 2018 show. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mayora family during this time of grief. Rosary was prayed at Salsar & Dillard Funeral Chapel on Thursday, April 19. Funeral was held at the Visalia Cemetery on Friday, April 20, 2018.

Happy Birthday to these May-born volunteers!

Tommy Akins	Marlene Cardoza	Wes Fulton
Rufus Alford	Raqual Carranza	Raul Gallegos
Frank Alva	Ronald Clark	Rudy Galvan
Joanne Anderson	Roy A. Cox	Ernest R Gerardo Sr.
Vince Arias	Lisa Marie Cunha	Dwayne Gerlach
Alicia Aroche	Stephen Cunha	David Gosvener
Joan Ayers	Larry Dias	Irene Guerrero
Diana Benedetti	Frank Embrey	Jenny Guerrero
Dan Boggs	Anthony Enriquez	Ray Hamilton
Jessica Bonilla	Maria Escobar	Janet Hartman
Greg Borba	Armando Flores	Ty Holscher
Beronica Borja	Robert Forbes	Evelyn Hyatt
Kylee Boyd	Kent Foreman	Wayne Johnson
Connor Cabello	Brack Fralick	Gina Joven
Grace Calderon	David Freitas	Carla Khal

Noah Khal
Gary Kunkel
Marvin Kuper
Emma Limon
Ken Linebarger
Abel Lopez
Robert Mako
Galante Maria
Jimmy McGill
Richard Meraz
Rosemary Minjarez
Matt Morgan
Janice Nasemento
Debbie Nelson
Ray Noland
Frank Nunez
Al Orosco
Harry Peck
Jesus Pompa
Linda Rhoadarmer
Steve Rodgers
David Rodriguez
Lupe Rojas
Terri Rumbaugh
Francisco Javier Ruvalcaba
Sigala
Brianna Santos

Ethel Searcy
Luis Sepulveda
Steven Simms
Bonnie Simoes
Jimmy Smith
Rick Solomon
Rose Ann Souza
Trysten Spears
John Stevens
Stan Stevens
Summer Stevens
Thomas Stocking
R.L. Sumruld
Serena Swall
Rebecca Swanson
Paul Swarat
Brandy Tedford
Larry Teves
Ruth Teves
Rose Torres
Thomas Townsend
Melva Tupper
Craig Vejvoda
Erwin Ward
Victoria Ward
Brenda Warren
Alfred Williams

Nate Wingert
Darlene Wladyka
Dianna X