

Orange Jacket Update

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

November 2020

International Agri-Center® Updates

AgVentures!® Golf Tournament a Hit!

The International Agri-Center® hosted the annual AgVentures!® Golf Tournament on Friday, October 16 at the Tulare Golf Course. We would like to thank our sponsors, players, and volunteers that supported this year's tournament. We had a great turn out and the tournament was a huge success!



AgVentures!® Golf Tournament 2020 Winners!

1st Place Team – Meridian Pools

2nd Place Team – Tulare Golf Course

3rd Place Team – United States Cold Storage

Closest to the Pin – Gerrid Climer

Women's Longest Drive – Marlene Luiz

Men's Longest Drive – Bryce Smith

Putting Contest Winner – Craig Smith

Special Thank You to Linder Equipment, Ag Source Magazine, Pitigliano Farms, Alexander Trucking, and Meridian Pools as our gold and silver sponsors, as well as our many other sponsors!

Thank you to our Hole In One Sponsors Jim Parsley, State Farm Insurance, and Giant Chevrolet Cadillac.

The funds from the golf tournament will go towards the AgVentures!® Learning Center & Ag Museum, ag education events, and virtual programs.

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Major Valley Infrastructure Project coming soon!

Dear Friends,

Today I met with Tulare County Supervisor Pete Vander Poel, members of the International Agri-Center® board, and representatives from the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) to discuss the imminent construction of Tulare's new interchange along State Route 99 between Commercial Avenue and Paige Avenue. For years, I had worked closely with the TCAG and the International Agri-Center® to secure federal funding for the SR-99/Commercial Ave Interchange project.

In September, I was able to secure the \$16 million federal grant needed to complete this vital local infrastructure project. In fact, this project is the second major infrastructure project to be granted federal funding by the

Trump administration, following the City of Fresno's Veterans Boulevard interchange project that was awarded \$10.5 million in 2019.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of the TCAG and the International Agri-Center®, and the recognition of this project's importance to the Central Valley's economic success by the Trump administration and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao, the Valley will soon receive the new infrastructure it deserves.

Sincerely,

Devin Nunes



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SPACE \$60 ON FRIDAY
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SATURDAY

2 WRIST BANDS

CAMP IN YOUR SPACE
FRIDAY NIGHT

CAR CORRAL
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\$30 PRE-REGISTERED

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Saturday 6am-7:30am

SPACE \$40 ON FRIDAY
MOVE-IN &
SATURDAY

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MUST FIT IN SPACE
TRAILER PARKING ADJACENT
TO CAR CORRAL

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MOVE-IN

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ONLY!

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\$10 FOR ADDITIONAL
WRIST BANDS
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Saturday 6am-7:30am

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\$10 FOR ADDITIONAL WRIST
BANDS

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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

Christmas Brunch with Santa: Sunday, December 13

Mark your calendar's for IAC's Drive-Thru Christmas Brunch with Santa! Brunch with Santa will be held at the International Agri-Center® on Sunday, December 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help serve breakfast to our community, please email info@farmshow.org.



Bill Ferguson Military Recognition

We want to congratulate Bill Ferguson and thank him for his service in the Navy. Bill started volunteering in 2006 and served as a ticket taker at World Ag Expo® for many years. Bill received a Military Service Recognition in March 2020. We at WAE salute you and thank you for your service to our country.

We want to hear from you!

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. We want you to share any news you have with the 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 Theresa Luci with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or theresa@farmshow.org.

Volunteer in the News

Cotton farmer Rick Borges was featured in Ag Alert on November 4, 2020. The article discusses how the cotton market may be stabilizing amid trade challenges, water shortages and market conditions unsettled by the COVID-19 pandemic. To read the full article visit: <https://www.agalert.com/story/?id=14433>



Photo/Cecilia Parsons

Staff in the News

IAC's very own Brian Haney will make an appearance on the Young Brothers episode of the true-crime series "Killer Siblings" on Oxygen TV. The story revolves around the tragic homicides that occurred at Pato's Place in Tulare, CA. Brian was one of the lead detectives on the case in 1995. The episode will air on Saturday, December 12, at 6:00 P.M.

Watch him in the trailer here: <https://www.oxygen.com/killer-siblings/season-2/videos/a-new-season-of-killer-siblings-premieres-saturday-nov-7th>



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Mark Amaral
Donald Anderson
Nestor Arucan
Glen Asay
Ken Becker
Andrew Benavides
Bill Benedetti
James Benedict
Craig Bergman
Kathleen Bloom
Ed Boren
Susie Borges
Richard Boucher
Keeley Bramer
Jim Brannon
Earl Bravo
Joan Bristow
Meagan Burke
Bob Bustamante
Del Canby
Bernie Cargle
Jon Castro
Delilah Cazares
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Bryan Cline
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Greg Cotta
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