

# Orange Jacket Update

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

January 2021

## World Ag Expo® Updates

### World Ag Expo® Online

It's almost World Ag Expo® time! Creating a My Show Planner account is your ticket to maximizing your 2021 World Ag Expo® Online experience. You can utilize this free tool to browse through all of the companies and products at this year's virtual event. You must have a World Ag Expo® Online My Show Planner account to access exclusive content only available to planner users.

To learn how to setup and manage your My Show Planner account, visit: [www.worldagexpo.com/attendees](http://www.worldagexpo.com/attendees).

### World Ag Expo® Online Dates:

**Tuesday, February 9:** 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. PST

**Wednesday, February 10:** 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. PST

**Thursday, February 11:** 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. PST



**VISIT ONLINE SHOW:**  
<https://bit.ly/WAE21Online>

### E.M. Tharp Scholarship 2021

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 <http://bit.ly/WAE21Scholarship> for more information and application instructions.

Note: SAT/ACT test scores will not be required for the 2021 application due to COVID-19.



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### **Tulare County Activates COVID Vaccine Call Center**

The Tulare County Health & Human Service Agency (HHSA) has partnered with the United Way of Tulare County to activate a COVID Vaccine Call Center for residents seeking information about the vaccine for COVID-19. The Call Center will assist in providing vital information on distribution and delivery of the much-anticipated vaccine to end the pandemic.

The COVID Vaccine Call Center will be able to provide information on the COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule in Tulare County, assist residents in determining the distribution phase in which they are eligible to receive the vaccine, and assist those who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to make appointments at a Tulare County Vaccine Distribution Clinic. Vaccine appointments can be made through the Call Center Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

Residents seeking information on the COVID-19 vaccine can simply DIAL 2-1-1 to connect to the COVID Vaccine Call Center.

### **Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form**

Tulare County residents can inform County health officials of their intent to get vaccinated for COVID-19 by completing the Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form. Residents can sign up for vaccine notifications of when they are eligible and where they can go to get vaccinated by completing the Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form online at: <https://arcg.is/0KKez4>.

Together we can end this pandemic in our communities and begin our recovery in reopening local schools and lifting closure restrictions on businesses, with protection from COVID-19 through the defense of a vaccine.

For more information about COVID-19, visit [www.tchsa.org/ncov](http://www.tchsa.org/ncov) and [www.covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov)

## VACCINATING NOW

**PHASE 1A** Persons at risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 through their work in any role in direct health care or long-term care settings.

### TIER 1

- Acute care, psychiatric, and correctional facility hospital staff
- Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, special needs group living equivalent
- Paramedics, EMTs, and others providing emergency medical services
- Dialysis centers
- Residents in long-term care settings
- Staff of residential and inpatient substance abuse disorder treatment and mental health facilities

### TIER 2

- Intermediate care facilities staff
- Home health care and in-home supportive services
- Community health workers, including promotoras
- Public health field staff
- Primary care clinics, including federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, correctional facility clinics, and urgent care clinics

### TIER 3

- Specialty clinics (i.e., optometry, cardiology, neurology, outpatient, surgery, physical therapy, etc.)
- Laboratory workers
- Dental and other oral health clinics
- Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers
- Mortuary service industry

## VACCINATING NEXT

### PHASE 1B

#### TIER 1

- Individuals aged 75 years and older
- Essential workers in the following sectors: education, childcare, emergency services, and food and agriculture


#### TIER 2

- Individuals aged 65-74 years of age
- Essential workers in the following sectors: transportation and logistics; industrial, commercial, residential, and sheltering facilities and services; critical manufacturing
- Congregate settings: incarceration facilities and homeless

### PHASE 1C

#### TIER 1

- Individuals 50-64 years of age
- Persons aged 16-64 years with high-risk medical conditions
- Essential workers in the following sectors: water and wastewater; defense; energy; chemical and hazardous materials; communications and IT; financial services; government operations/ community-based essential functions



## TULARE COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULE



**Vaccinate Tulare**  
Together we can end the pandemic.

Currently there are limited supplies of vaccine. This information will be updated when supplies improve.

**For more Information Contact**  
**2-1-1**

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### County Seeks Volunteers to Assist with COVID Vaccine Rollout

Tulare County HHS is seeking volunteers to assist in the rollout and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. The County is calling on residents with medical experience as well as anyone willing and able to assist in the massive vaccination effort to end the COVID-19 pandemic.

County health officials are putting out a call to nurses, pharmacists, paramedics, EMTs, dentists, and doctors in an effort to have enough medical workers in place to administer the shots once vaccine supplies are sufficient to begin the next phases of distribution. Currently, the COVID vaccine is being distributed to those eligible in Phase 1A in Tulare County, which encompasses health care workers and residents in congregate senior living facilities.

Don't have clinical experience or medical training? No problem. The County is also seeking community volunteers to assist in the massive vaccination effort, such as interpreters, computer data entry, and other support roles. Those qualified and interested in volunteering can sign up online:

- Medically Trained Volunteers: <https://bit.ly/3nF2Pp8>
- Non-Medical Community and General Support Volunteers: <https://bit.ly/38D21fY>

### 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 Theresa Luci with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or [theresa@farmshow.org](mailto:theresa@farmshow.org)

### Tulare Swap-O-Rama Postponed

After careful consideration, and in light of the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) developments, we've made the difficult decision to postpone the Tulare Swap-O-Rama and reschedule it for May 1, 2021.

Rescheduling the event will enable us to provide the experience that our attendees, partners, and employees expect and deserve in a safe environment. We will return money to vendors that have pre-paid for swap spaces, or hold money for spaces for new date of May 1.

We remain excited to host you later this year. Until then, stay safe and healthy! For more information, please contact: 559.688.1030.

International AGRI-CENTER  
**TULARE**  
WELCOME TO TULARE  
SATURDAY MAY 1, 2021 - RAIN OR SHIINE!  
**SWAP-O-RAMA**  
CLASSIC CAR PARTS & MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET  
CALL 559.688.1030 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE

### Condolences to the Curry Family

We send our condolences to the family of Thomas Curry who passed away. Thomas was a past board member and World Ag Expo® Volunteer. A celebration of his life was held on Friday, January 8, at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Curry family during this time of grief.

### Condolences to the Howarth Family

We send our condolences to the family of Scott Howarth who passed away on January 13, 2021. Scott volunteered as a forklift driver at World Ag Expo®. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Howarth family during this time of grief.

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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  
Renaë 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