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World Ag Expo® Updates

This month is Education, Pest Control, & Equestrian Month

This month we're highlighting Exhibitors in the Education, Pest Control, and Equestrian sectors. These World Ag Expo® Online Exhibitors have a product, service, or expert information to help you! Check out these product categories today <u>https://bit.ly/WAE21Online.</u>



New May Seminars!

The Water Bootcamp is back! This month, there will be three sessions with Laura Ramos from the California Water Institute at Fresno State.

Friday, May 14: Water Bootcamp – Week 1 Friday, May 21: Water Bootcamp – Week 2 Friday, May 28: Water Bootcamp – Week 3

To see all of the May seminars visit: <u>https://</u> wae21.mapyourshow.com/8_0/explore/sessiontracks.cfm/#/show/cat-sessiontracks|May%20 Seminars .

2021 Toyota Tundra Giveaway Winner Announced!

Congrats to Linda of Fresno! She won the 2021 World Ag Expo® Toyota Tundra Giveaway benefitting the Guilds of Valley Children's hospital!

Her ticket was drawn live on KMPHFOX26 on Friday, April 30. You can check out the coverage and drawing here: <u>http://ow.ly/Gzwf50EDQWw.</u>



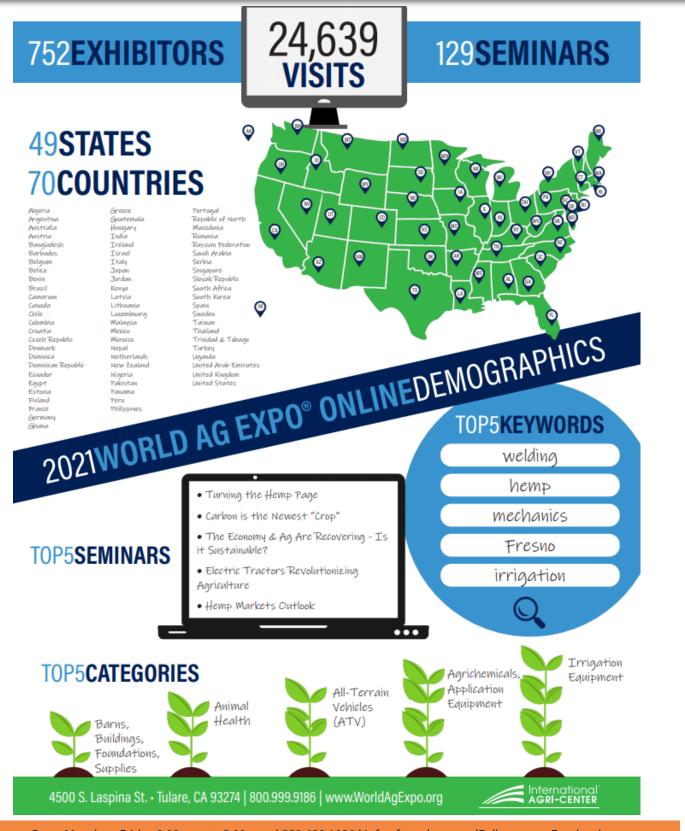
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BBQ, Boots & Brews Country Concert Series Comes to Tulare

Headliners Parmalee and Jerrod Niemann will perform a string of hits during a live concert at the International Agri-Center® on Friday, May 28. The co-headliners will be supported by opening act Amador Sons.

The seated concert is being organized by Tsidqah Charities (501c3), CZC Entertainment, and RDA Entertainment.

"The last year has been more than tough," stated organizers. "Our everyday lives have changed drastically. We have lost loved ones, not just to COVID-19, but to the many fires that have burned our beloved communities. We all have been touched by these events, either directly or by knowing someone affected. We have put this event together to give people the opportunity to enjoy themselves from a distance and get out into the community again."

Parmalee, a 2016 ACM "New Vocal Duo/Group of the Year" nominee, is best known for their number one hit "Carolina." They are no stranger to Tulare – Parmalee previously performed at the 50th World Ag Expo® in 2017.

Concert goers can purchase tickets online at <u>https://bit.ly/BBQBootsandBrews2021</u>. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. and music starts at 6:00 p.m. Chairs will be provided for VIP ticket holders; general admission guests will need to bring their own chairs. Food trucks and beer sales will open with the gates at 4:00 p.m. Make sure you are concert ready by tuning into the BBQ, Boots & Brews playlist on Spotify at <u>http://bit.ly/BBQBootsandBrewsPlaylist</u>!

The concert will be following common sense COVID-19 safety guidelines which include mask wearing and social distancing. If attendees are not feeling well the day of the show, they are encouraged to stay home.

For more information, please visit <u>https://events.</u> <u>internationalagricenter.com/events/bbq-boots-brews-</u> <u>featuring-parmalee-and-jerrod-niemann/.</u>





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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

Tractor & Equipment Association Donation

A big thank you to The Tractor & Equipment Association for making a generous donation to the AgVentures!® Learning Center & Ag Museum that helps continue our mission of Ag Education!



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.

Welcome Baby Lemus!

We are excited to announce IAC's maintenance crew member, Victor Lemus welcomed his son, Hugo, born on April 29.

The IAC family is so excited for the Lemus family and want to wish them the very best with their new bundle of joy. Congratulations!



Condolences to the Derouin Family

We send our condolences to the family of Noel "Stretch" Eugene Derouin, who passed away at the age of 82. Eugene volunteered in the East Office during World Ag Expo® and loved being a part of the team. A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, April 23, 2021, at St. Peter's Catholic Church with a burial at Lemoore Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Derouin family during this time of grief.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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 Phen Vue Nate Wingert Wes Fulton Ray Hamilton Debbie Nelson Melva Tupper Darlene Wladyka Jessica Bonilla Beronica Boria Grace Calderon Carla Khal Janice Nasemento Jeremy Slocum Tommy Akins Emma Limon Francisco Javier Ruvalcaba Sigala Kylee Boyd Armando Flores Ernest R Gerardo Sr. Richard Meraz Roderick Rollins

Rose Ann Souza Robert Forbes Jesse Lopez Jr Ethel Searcy Ty Holscher Rosemary Minjarez Serena Swall Alicia Aroche Rebecca Swanson Paul Swarat **Brack Fralick** David Rodriguez Terri Rumbaugh Robin Walters Jonathan Abercrombie Joanne Anderson Joan Ayers David Freitas Steve Rodgers Wade Van Hooser Sharon Celaya Eric Batti Noah Khal Ray Noland Stan Stevens Tony Taylor Frank Embrey Evelyn Hyatt Dan Sozinho Penny Evans Maria Galante Harry Peck Lupe Rojas Brianna Santos Jenny Guerrero

Anthony Enriquez Sharon Rutter Roy A. Cox Wayne Johnson Diana Benedetti Larry Dias Connor Cabello Gina Castaneda Gina Joven Alfred Williams Jimmy McGill John Stevens Erwin Ward Norberto Cortez Crystal Costa Janet Hartman Luis Sepulveda **Ronald Clark** David Gosvener **Bonnie Simoes Jimmy Smith** Trysten Spears Larry Teves Ruth Teves Brenda Warren Vince Arias Stephen Cunha, Kent Foreman Thomas Townsend