

SEPTEMBER 2022

# Orange Jacket Update

International Agri-Center® Newsletter



### 2022 Putting Contest

## AgVentures!® Golf Tournament

Friday, October 28 | Tulare Golf Course

The annual AgVentures!® Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, October 28 at the Tuare Golf Course. By joining us, you will help support a learning environment benefitting local schools, our youth, and the community. In addition, you will be able to showcase your company to local businesspeople who are also passionate about the future of agriculture.

AgVentures!® offers tours to schools throughout the Central Valley. The ag learning center has served 10,000 children from local schools in the last calendar year. The AgVentures!® Learning Center and Ag Museum continues to enrich the Central Valley and shares the importance of agriculture in our community.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Register to golf or donate at <https://bit.ly/AgVenturesGolf>.



## Freeway Sign Replacement

If you've driven down 99 lately, you may have noticed our freeway sign is dark. The computers and components that live in the sign in the heat, cold, fog, and rare rain storm are ready to be replaced. Keep an eye out for a new sign in late November!

## In the News

**Innovation Contest & Seminar Applications For World Ag Expo Open For 2023**  
 September 21, 2022



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## **Alice Nanamura**

**1931 - 2022**

**Ticket Gate Committee**

Alice Nanamura was born on April 20, 1931 in Pixley, CA and passed away on September 7, 2022. She grew up in Tulare and graduated from Tulare Union High School. She was one of 11 children. Alice was a nurse at the former county hospital, Dr. Goettle, Koehmstedt and Henry's office and for the Tulare city schools. She also worked at Sweet's Drug Store, Rite Aid Pharmacy, and Time Out Pizza. She is survived by her son, Scott Nanamura, Daughter and son in law, Karen and Anthony Bravo, grandchildren, Akio Nanamura and Shannon Bravo and siblings Jack Ichinaga, Frankie Wilkinson, Monty Ichinaga and Shirley Nishimoto. Alice loved to spend time with her family and friends playing games and watching kids play sports. You would find her at the golf course, baseball and softball fields and volleyball court cheering on Shannon and close friends' children. Her favorite pastime was eating a good meal! She also loved to make cookies and jam for anyone who enjoyed them. There will not be a service at this time. Arrangements were made by Sterling & Smith Funeral Home.



## **Jimmy Razor**

**1931 - 2022**

**Office Trays Committee**

Jimmy (Jim) Razor was born August 26, 1943 and passed away on August 14, 2022. He lived most of his life in Exeter, CA. He worked for Consolidated Cold Storage then worked alongside his uncle Claude Razor in the family trucking business, Razor Brothers Trucking, after his father passed away. After leaving the family business he went to work for Jack Griggs, Inc. as a service technician until his retirement. He enjoyed retirement by camping at Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest and occasionally (as he said) visiting his money and keeping the lights on in Laughlin and Las Vegas, NV. He also enjoyed spending time with and watching his four grandchildren become wonderful adults and constructing small projects with his oldest great-grandson. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Ruby Razor. He is survived by his wife Madeline Razor, son Jim Razor, Jr. (Michelle), daughter Coleen Pacheco (Don), grandchildren Delane Thompson (Bret), Matt Razor (Courtney), Evan Razor, Hannah Fagundes (Manuel) and four great-grandsons who were his pride and joy. No service will be held.

## **Kings County Farm Bureau Accepting 2023 Scholarship Applications**



Kings County Farm Bureau offers scholarships to students based upon academic achievement, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and a commitment to a career in agriculture. Scholarship recipients will receive a complimentary one-year collegiate membership in the Kings County Farm Bureau.

Students must be entering a two- or four-year accredited college or university, or vocational education institute with the intent to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. Students must be a resident of Kings County or attend a Kings County High School. More information and the application are available at <https://kcfb.org/scholarships>.

# Volunteer Birthdays

Keli Alves  
James Babb  
Susan Batten  
Sarina Bergman  
Louis Biglieri  
Glen Black  
David Bockman  
Madison Bosma  
Mark Boyes  
Theresa Boyett  
Gerald Brooks  
Heather Brower  
Diana Bui-Nguyen  
Harry Burgess  
Taylor Cabello  
Ernie Carabajal Jr  
Jason Carroll  
Patricia Castro  
Jodi Clark  
Paul Codorniz  
Tracee Contreras  
E.S. Cordeiro  
Stan Creelman  
Debbie Dodson  
Ron Dodson  
Dane Fagundes  
Margee Fallert  
Kim Fletcher  
Holly Ford  
Brian Haney  
Michael Harms

Fred Harrell  
Gene Hinman  
Steve Hodges  
Brittany Howton  
Sherisse Hughes  
David Khal  
Linda Kneeland  
John Ledbetter  
Glen Lewis  
Sharon Linebarger  
Donald Luiz  
Sherrie Maita  
Sarjit Malli  
Leticia Mandujano  
Judy Marshall  
Ron Mathis  
Cheri Mayhew  
Jess Mejia  
Chris Miguel  
Frank Minatta  
Charylann Mittel  
MaryAnn Monteiro  
Melvin Monteiro  
Kim Moon  
Gwen Morefield  
Don Owens  
Rudy Parra  
Melvin Parreira  
Diana Pearcy  
Missy Pelton  
JoAnn Pereira

Dee Pierce  
Eddie Pierce  
Robert Pirie  
Wesley Plunk  
Tommy Porter  
Dwain Ragsdale  
Joe Raney  
Margaret Relyea  
Steven Reynolds  
Dave Ribeiro  
Lelon Rich  
Anita Richmond  
Andie Richwine  
Marjorie Risi  
Donald Robinson  
Donna Rodrigues  
Karen Russell  
Cynthia Saiz  
Exeguia Salcedo  
Rita Sanchez  
Joel Seal  
Nancy Shanley  
Jeanne Shannon  
Noelia Silva-del-rio  
Mary Lou Simas  
Inez Simoes  
John Skinner  
Byron Smith  
Mark Smith  
Steven Smith  
John Soldani

Gerri Souza-Van Leeuwen  
Joe Souza  
Olivia Souza  
Jeff Stevens  
Bob Stevenson  
Patty Stewart  
Michael Stover  
Pat Stover  
Elena Sturgeon Jones  
David Taylor  
Loral Thompson  
Donglan Tian  
Elise Tienken  
Kylee Travis  
Michelle Trejo  
Todd Uchita  
Joe Washington  
Michelle Watte  
Rick Wehmuller  
Nancy White  
Victoria Whitendale  
Pam Wise  
Jill Worley  
Joan Zylstra