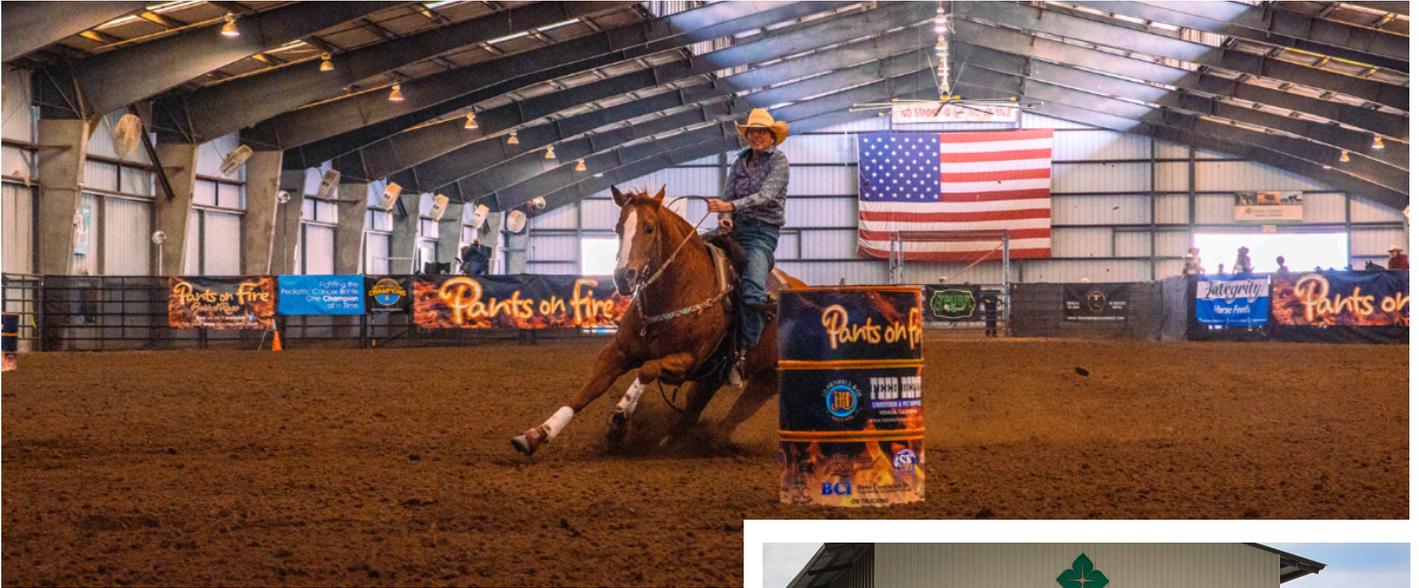


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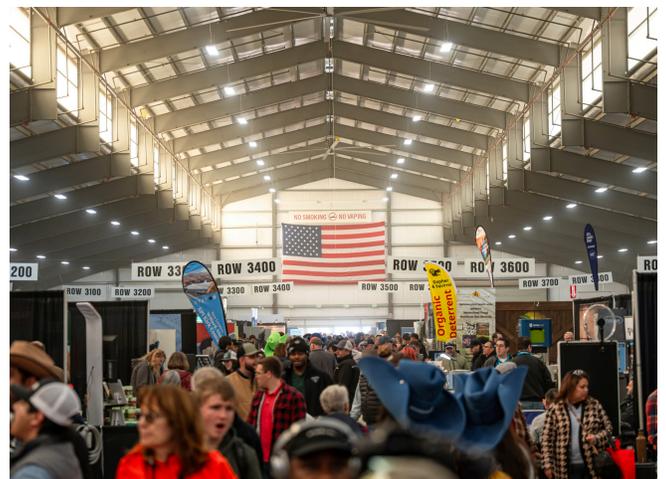


## INTERNATIONAL AGRI-CENTER® FARM CREDIT DAIRY CENTER RENAMED TO INCLUDE LIVESTOCK

**Tulare, CA** – The Farm Credit Dairy Center, a long-standing venue at the International Agri-Center®, will now be known as the Farm Credit Dairy and Livestock Center. The name change reflects the facility's growing role as a year-round event facility for a variety of equestrian and livestock events, in addition to its use during the annual World Ag Expo®.

The new name reflects the International Agri-Center's dedication to serving the broader agricultural community. From equestrian to major dairy and livestock shows such as the California Youth Ag Expo, where over 500 young participants from across the state come together, the venue has become a premier facility for livestock events in the region.

To read the full release, [click here](#).



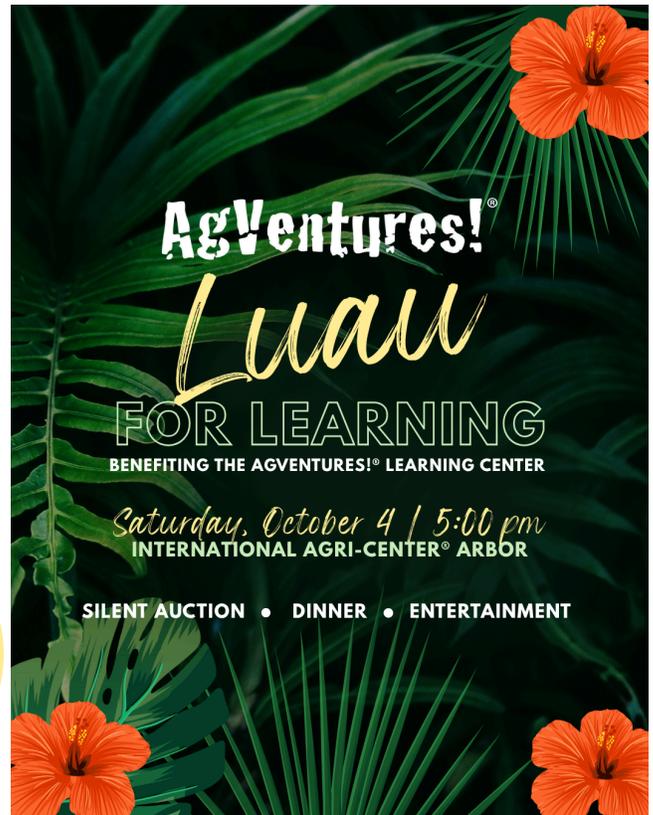
# IAC UPDATES

## AGVENTURES! LUAU

Join us for our first-ever AgVentures!® Luau for Learning – a festive, island-inspired fundraiser benefiting the AgVentures!® Learning Center and Museum. Enjoy tropical food, live entertainment, and traditional luau dancing and fire knife performances by the Polynesian Club of Fresno!



*Scan for the fun!  
See entertainment  
& more details*



**Blake Garcia**  
Bookkeeper

## WELCOME BLAKE!

Blake is back, and he's ready to crunch some numbers! Meet Blake Garcia, IAC's newest bookkeeper. Originally from Tulare, Blake grew up in a farming community and first joined the IAC family in 2018 as an intern.

Blake graduated with a bachelor's degree in Ag Business from Fresno State in December 2019. When he's not balancing the books, you'll find Blake soaking up the sun at the beach, traveling to new destinations, or spending time with friends and family.

With his passion for finance and positive energy, we're beyond excited to have him back and can't wait to see the great things he'll do here!



# Welcoming

## Melody Nameni, DO – Family Medicine



### Now welcoming new patients at:

Adventist Health Physicians Network –  
Tulare Multispecialty  
975 E. Merritt Ave., Tulare  
559-605-2160

Adventist Health Medical Office –  
Same-Day  
1025 N. Douty St., 1st Floor, Hanford  
559-537-0170

[AdventistHealth.org/MNamei](https://AdventistHealth.org/MNamei)

Compassionate, whole-person care for the whole family  
Adventist Health is proud to welcome Melody Nameni, DO, a board-certified Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine specializing in family medicine. Dr. Nameni brings a whole-person approach to care, focusing on the body, mind, and spirit. She treats patients of all ages and emphasizes preventive care, patient education, and lasting provider-patient relationships. Dr. Nameni was named the Tulare Hospital Foundation’s 2023 Physician of the Year in recognition of her excellence in patient care. Discover compassionate, comprehensive care close to home.



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# WORLD AG EXPO®



## WORLD AG EXPO® DONATES OVER \$91,000 TO VALLEY CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE FROM TOYOTA TUNDRA GIVEAWAY

**Madera, CA** – The International Agri-Center®, World Ag Expo®, and the Central Valley Toyota Dealers presented a check in the amount of \$91,442.32 to Valley Children's Healthcare during the All Guild Picnic held on May 28th, in Madera, California. The donation marks another impactful milestone in the partnership, which began in 2015. Since then, over \$875,000 has been raised to support Valley Children's Healthcare.

The check represented the total funds raised by the Guilds of Valley Children's Healthcare through their participation in the World Ag Expo Toyota Tundra Giveaway by selling tickets for a chance to win a new 2025 Tundra. The proceeds from the giveaway will go directly to support the Central California hospital.

"The Guilds of Valley Children's are grateful for 11 years of partnership with World Ag Expo and Central Valley Toyota Dealers to help fulfill our mission," said Marla McClaskey, Chair of the Guild Coordinating Council. "These partnerships, along with the amazing generosity of our community, make possible the continued success of the Toyota Tundra Giveaway benefitting Valley Children's and the patients and families it cares for."

To read the full release [click here.](#)





## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Albert Lemus Jr.**  
*Ticket Gate Committee*

Albert Lemus Jr., a devoted World Ag Expo® volunteer with the Ticket Gate Committee since 2009, passed away on March 30, 2025.

**Bruce Livingston**  
*Finance Committee*

Bruce Livingston, a dedicated World Ag Expo® volunteer that worked in the Finance Committee, passed away on May 31, 2025.

**Cedric Kleinhans**  
*Past CAFES Chairman*

Cedric Kleinhans, a dedicated CAFES volunteer and former CAFES Chairman (1997), passed away on May 17, 2025.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Richard Boucher**  
*Information Booth Committee*

Richard Boucher, a devoted member of the World Ag Expo® Information Booth Committee since 2009, passed away on March 29, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

**Sherwin Westra**  
*South Office and Pavilions Committee*

Sherwin Westra, a longtime World Ag Expo® volunteer who supported both the South Office and the Pavilions, passed away on May 6, 2025.

**We extend our heartfelt  
condolences to the friends  
and families of our beloved  
volunteers. Sincerely,  
IAC Staff**



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

# Happy Birthday!

Jerome Allen  
Bobbi Jo Amaral  
Denise Athy  
Julie Belt  
Brendan Black  
Richard Borders  
Lynnda Boswell  
Mike Brazil  
Danny Brown  
Kelley Cabello  
Gary Carter  
Richard Celaya  
Alice Cesena  
Linda Chapin  
Hai-Rou Chu  
Drew Clark  
Jamie Clark  
Alejandra Coburn  
Garland Collins  
Joey Costamagna  
Ingrid Cuffe  
Renato DeAquino  
Julia Dix  
John Dominges  
Jane du Plessis  
Judi Ellebracht  
Nestor Espinoza  
Toni Marie Faria  
Pat Ferre  
Kathy Finn  
Alicia Flores  
Stormy Fralick  
Chris Fusano  
Lisa Garcia  
Larry Gilson  
Ashlyn Gomez  
Sara Gonzales  
Anna Gonzalez  
Linda Grabowski  
Mary Graham

Michael Green  
Renee Hamilton  
Laura Hanson  
Mike Harris  
Ronald Harris  
Karolyn Healon  
Jeannine Hinman  
Cynthia "CC" Hodges  
Woody Hogan  
Sue Howarth  
Greg Hughan  
Allen Ishida  
Breann Janes  
Bob Jesus  
Robert Jesus  
Dane Jones  
Michelle Khal  
Melissa Klassen  
Gordon Labelle  
Bruce Livingston  
Jessica Lozano-Delgado  
Diego Lucatero  
Brenda Martin  
Michelle Martin  
Judy Mason  
Peter McManus  
Shirley Mello  
Garrett Miller  
Marshall Munoz  
Puteri Nabila Marfa  
Steve Nelson  
Maria "Mary" Nieto  
Kerry Nimitz  
Jim O'Donohoe  
Amy Olivera  
Rosemary Orosco  
Mike Pace  
Victor Pacheco  
Alan Parker  
Darryl Patterson

Tonya Pedro  
Alfonso Perez  
Pat Phillips  
Nancy Pitigliano  
Scott Ritchie  
Jerry Robertson  
Scott Rogers  
Fernando Roman  
Bobette Rosa  
Deborah Sa  
Socorro Sandoval  
Dhruv Sharma  
Kathleen Sims  
Robert Smith  
Zachary Smith  
Tina Sparlin  
Debra Stadler  
John Stewart  
Marilyn Stewart  
Larry Stoneburner M.D.  
Richard Stouffer  
Rich Stover  
Joyce Suey  
Madina Tleubayeva  
Joseph Torrez  
Carleen Triecsh  
Alicia unknown  
Marco Vaca  
Rosemary Valero  
Sara Zanini  
Paulo Zuirta

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

# Happy Birthday!

Tommy Akins  
Deanna Alderete  
Rufus Alford  
Frank Alva  
Joanne Anderson  
Vince Arias  
Alicia Aroche  
Joan Ayers  
John Banana  
Eric Batti  
Diana Benedetti  
Dan Boggs  
Jessica Bonilla  
Greg Borba  
Beronica Borja  
Kylee Boyd  
Kimberly Brooks  
Connor Cabello  
Marlene Cardoza  
Gina Castaneda  
Sharon Celaya  
Jim Cheney Jr  
Emilio Cisneros  
Ronald Clark  
Karin Clarkson  
Barbara Cooper  
Norberto Cortez  
Crystal Costa  
Roy A. Cox  
Stephen Cunha  
James Del Rio  
Mike Demetriff  
Larry Dias  
Anthony Enriquez  
Penny Evans  
Anne Marie Faria  
Armando Flores  
Robert Forbes  
Kent Foreman  
Brack Fralick

David Freitas  
Maria Galante  
Elizabeth Galvan  
Ernest R GerardoSr.  
Dwayne Gerlach  
Maria Gilson  
David Gosvener  
James Gowin  
D Myles Graham  
Sherry Griffin  
Jenny Guerrero  
Shauna Guerrero  
Ray Hamilton  
Janet Hartman  
Helen Hirabayashi  
Ty Holscher  
Evelyn Hyatt  
Wayne Johnson  
Gina Joven  
Carla Khal  
Noah Khal  
Belle Kope-Hancock  
Gary Kunkel  
Dennis Laux  
Fred LeMasters  
Emma Limon  
Jesse Lopez Jr  
Craig MacDonald  
Frank Martinez  
Richard Meraz  
James Miller  
Rosemary Minjarez  
Michele Ann Moritz  
Debbie Nelson  
Ray Noland  
Evan Orgeron  
Al Orosco  
Christy Owen  
Renee Pratt  
Steve Rodgers

David Rodriguez  
Lupe Rojas  
Roderick Rollins  
Sharon Rutter  
Francisco Javier Ruvalcaba  
Sigala  
Brianna Santos  
Rebecca Schach  
Ethel Searcy  
Luis Sepulveda  
Geneva Shannon-Orlopp  
Bonnie Simoes  
Nick Simoni  
Jeremy Slocum  
Jimmy Smith  
Rose Ann Souza  
Dan Sozinho  
Trysten Spears  
John Stevens  
R.L. Sumruld  
Serena Swall  
Paul Swarat  
Tony Taylor  
Larry Teves  
Ruth Teves  
Natalie Tilley  
Rose Torres  
Thomas Townsend  
Melva Tupper  
Wade Van Hooser  
Craig Vejvoda  
Phen Vue  
Robin Walters  
Brenda Warren  
Alfred Williams  
Nate Wingert  
Darlene Wladyka

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

# Happy Birthday!

Sharon Allison-Crook  
Elaine Anderson  
Timothy Atmajian  
Joan Becker  
Thomas Benedict  
Agustin Benitez Jr.  
Allison Bettencourt  
Socorro Biglieri  
Michelle Boesch  
Mary Bovetti  
Shirley Bridges  
Briane Brisson  
Ruth Burcham  
Hugh Callison  
Kayleen Chabrouillaud  
Allan Clark  
Mary Jane Codorniz  
Patty Colson  
Ninfa Conde  
Stephen Corl  
Denise Creelman  
Tammie Cabbage  
Linda Donley  
Arlene Ealy  
Rick Elkins  
Kathy Ellis  
Nicholas Erling  
Ted Fallert  
Eric Ferguson  
Maurice Fernandes  
Ben Filiponi  
Greg Fletcher  
Nancy Gable  
Harold Gallagher  
Shelley Gallagher  
John Garay  
Zakary Gilbert  
Claude E. Gilreath III  
Nichole Golding

Susan Hall  
Terri Harlow  
Jesse Haro  
William Harper  
Patty Hartman  
Morgan Hatton  
Jack Hefflefinger  
Susan Henard  
Rob Hunt  
Tiffany Jesus  
Kimberly Johnson  
Jackie Jones  
Jim Kellogg  
Alda Lawrence  
Brenda Leal  
Christina Leal  
Deborah Ledbetter  
Sam Logan  
Lisa Lopez  
Michael Machado  
Lewis Marcelino  
Sandra Martinez  
Paula Massey  
Reanne McPhetridge  
Tina McWells  
Mike Medeiros  
Doug Mederos  
Jonah Mejia  
Tiffany Miller  
Steve Molrooney  
Sean Nicholson  
Chris Noland  
Darla Nunes  
Ty Nunes  
Destinee Pacheco  
Nancy Padilla  
Joe Parriera  
Cathy Paul  
Tony Pereira

John Perez  
Karon Pigg  
Tiffany Pilkenton  
Daniel Pires  
Larry Quilici  
David Ritter  
Diana Rivera  
Debi Rosa  
Kayden Russel  
Refugio Sanchez  
Maria Santos-Silva  
Adrianna Santos  
Ronald Schock  
Patti Schotanus  
Guadalupe Schubert  
Katie Scott  
Dee Sebert  
Nikkie See  
Norman Shields  
Nana Shurghia  
Dee Simon  
Sarbjit Singh  
Lyndi Smith-Graham  
Leonard Smith  
Sophia Smith  
Les Sousa  
Ed Stewart  
Micaela Swall  
Aaron Vargas  
Josephine Vierra  
Richard Warren  
George Wilson  
Walter Yamamoto

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

# Happy Birthday!

Dolores Alarcon  
Dustin Allen  
Elliot Allen  
Neil Anderson  
Brittany Atchison  
Janice Avila  
Doug Barnhart  
Kyle Basti  
Mike Batten  
Pamela Bennett  
Esther Bermejo  
Jennifer Bettencourt  
Robert Bontrager  
Rick Borges  
Sheila Brown  
Dave Broyles  
Brian Calemмо  
Cindy Calemмо  
Jorge J. Calva  
Kathleen Campbell  
Bethany Christenson  
Myron Colby  
Giovanni Cortez  
Garrett Costa  
Everett Crook  
Mark De Lima  
Lucille Demetriff  
Ken Dodson  
Richard Dunkin  
Brent Duxbury  
Rhea Ann Enas  
Joe Escobedo Jr  
Kristen Evans  
Tom Finn  
Eric Fjeldsted  
Kathy Fletcher  
Kimberly Flora  
Ray Frasquillo  
Benje Garcia  
Peggy Sue Gilreath

Sally Hansen  
Loretta Harper  
Kyle Hartman  
William Hatzman Jr  
Carol Hendon  
Alyse Hernandez  
Cody Hipp  
Dillon Hott  
Don Hott  
Renee Ivey-Tucker  
Ken Jennings  
Marsha Jeter  
Joe Jones  
Michelle Jump  
Robert Keeley  
Russell Keeley  
Carolee Kellogg  
Keith Kizziar  
Sue Koontz  
Marc Limas  
Earl Limon  
Vincent Limon  
Noreen Livingston  
Jim Marcom  
Ron Marks  
Jose Marquez  
Ed Mayo  
Betsy McFarland  
Frank Mello  
David Mendonca  
Mark Merzoian  
Elaine Mings  
Craig Monteiro  
Andrea Moore  
Larry K. Moore  
Justin Mynatt  
Kyle Nelson  
Hayley Nimitz  
Joseph Ouassil  
Jeff Overacker

Charla Patterson  
David Pelton  
Juan Perez  
Rosemary Perez  
Dan Peters  
Darcy Phillips  
George Pierce  
Jim Pyle  
John Quinonez Jr.  
Vince Quinonez  
Alezandra Ramirez  
Chris Ribeiro  
Caden Riczebos  
Patty Rocha  
Danny Salcedo  
Alfredo Santilian  
Jodi Searcy  
Linda Seargeant  
Joseph Serpa  
Kathy Smith  
Joe Sorce  
Barbara Springer  
Andrew Stanley  
Mark Swall  
Charlie Taylor  
Grady Thurman  
Haylee Travis  
Bobby Uchita  
Christina Vieira  
Gerry Ward  
Dorothy Warren  
Bill Wheatley  
Jennifer White  
Josh Woodand  
Kim Wright  
Brenda Yanez  
Monika Anna Zawadzka  
Anthony Zuniga