



PRESS RELEASE

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Dates:

Wednesday – Sunday, Sept. 10-14

Location:

215 Martin Luther King Ave., Tulare (Corner of K Street and Martin Luther King). From Highway 99, take Bardsley offramp west to K Street and turn right.

Fair hours:

Wednesday, 11 a.m. to midnight

Thursday and Friday, school tours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, open to the public 3 p.m. to midnight

Friday, open to the public 11 a.m. to midnight

Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to midnight

Carnival hours:

Wednesday, 11 a.m. to midnight

Thursday, 3 p.m. to midnight

Friday, Noon to midnight

Saturday, Noon to midnight

Sunday, Noon to midnight

Admission:

\$8 for adults; \$5 for children ages 6-12. Seniors 62 and older are admitted for \$5 on Senior Day, Friday, Sept. 12.

Special Days:

School Tours, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register via the web site,

Senior Day, Friday, Sept. 12. Reduced admission: \$5 per person, 62 and older

Parking:

Parking lots are located around the perimeter of the fairgrounds. \$5 per car. Passes available for purchase online.

Headline entertainment, Budweiser Stage:

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Free with gate admission.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Metalachi

Thursday, Sept. 11: Morris Day and The Time

Friday, Sept. 12: Eddie Money
Saturday, Sept. 13: JT Hodges
Sunday, Sept. 14: Tower of Power

Grandstand entertainment:

- 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11: **Tractor pull**. Free with gate admission
- 8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12 **Motorcycle Thrill Show**. Free with gate admission
- 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13: **Destruction Derby**. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 general admission or \$20 for reserved seating, if purchased before Sept. 13, or \$5 additional per ticket day of the event. Ticket does not include Fair admission.
- 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14: **Gran Jaripeo/Baile**. Ticketed event.

Fair Foundation Fundraiser Events:

CCPRA Rodeo and Dance, Saturday, Sept. 6; 7 p.m.; gates open 5 p.m. \$7 presale/\$10 at the gate; Grandstand \$10 presale/\$15 at the gate. Tri-tip cook-off and peach cobbler bake-off competition in conjunction with Rodeo. For entry deadline, fees and prize information, visit www.tcfair.org.

A Sample of the family entertainment, free with gate admission:

Buttercup the Cow: Watch sculptor Jim Victor create a cow out of 500 pounds of butter.

Let's Pretend Circus, presented multiple times daily, allows children to become tightrope walkers, wild animals, an animal trainer or a clown for a live theater experience designed to build confidence and creativity.

Walk on the Wild Side is an exhibit of exotic animals presented by a nonprofit animal refuge in Oregon. The exhibit will include a baby lion.

Procrastinators is an ensemble of drummers who turn five-gallon water jugs, stools and pots and pans into musical instruments as they jump, slide, twist and stomp through fast and furious rhythmic fun.

Puppets and Players Little Theater will present Scooter's Circus Adventure featuring a circus monkey in an original musical comedy with over 20 marionettes and hand puppets. The show will be offered daily.

Great American Petting Zoo allows children to pet and enjoy 55 friendly, hand-raised animals including Nubian and Alpine goats, boar and miniature pygmy goats, baby doll sheep, miniature Sicilian donkeys, fallow deer, call ducks, bantam chickens and potbellied pigs, among others.

Rafael and Katia Magic is a duo of professional magicians and illusionists. The two offer family-friendly comedy and audience participation in daily stage presentations.

Jest in Time is Topper Todd and Li Li Zucchini, two physical comedians and jugglers who perform stage shows and circus acts for the whole family.

Branded Heart, local country favorites, will perform each day of the fair.

Hypnotist Steve Bayner will perform nightly.

For information, visit www.tcfair.org or call the Tulare County Fair office, 686-4707.

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Over 75,000 guests will enjoy the Tulare County Fair September 10-14, 2014 at the Fairgrounds. Tulare County schools will be invited to participate in the free educational school tours. Over 10,000 local residents compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs. Kids under 5 enjoy free admission every day at the Fair. This year's theme is FARMS * FOOD * FAMILY * FUN will Celebrate the Bounty of the County during the annual tradition.