



**24th District Agricultural Association
Tulare County Fairgrounds
620 S. K Street • Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 686-4707**

Public Announcement Request for Letters of Intent to Bid – Carnival Operator

February 24, 2026

The 24th District Agricultural Association (Tulare County Fairgrounds) is soliciting Letters of Intent to Bid from qualified and experienced Carnival Operators interested in providing a full carnival midway for the 2026 fair, September 16-20, 2026, and future fair operations.

All Letters of Intent must be submitted by mail or in person to the 24th DAA's administration office on or before March 9, 2026, no later than 4:30 pm:

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Minimum Requirements for Consideration

Ride Requirements

- Total Ride Count: A complete midway consisting of no fewer than forty (40) rides.
- Spectacular Rides:
 - Minimum of five (5) Spectacular-type rides.
 - One (1) Spectacular ride must be at least sixty-five feet (65') in height.
 - One (1) Spectacular ride must be a roller coaster.
- Major Rides: Minimum of five (5) Major-type rides.
- Kiddie Rides: Minimum of twelve (12) Kiddie-type rides.
- Ride Ownership: At least eighty-five percent (85%) of all rides must be wholly owned by the Operator. Leased rides do NOT count toward ownership requirements.

Game Requirements

- Carnival shall supply a minimum of twelve (12) games and not to exceed fifteen (15) games.
- Double or back-to-back games count as two (2) games.



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- No novelty concessions, direct sales, or non-food concessions/vendors allowed as part of the games.

Food Concession Requirements

- Carnival may operate a maximum of five (5) food concessionaires (including kiosks and carts).

Submission Details

All submissions must be mailed or hand-delivered on or before March 9, 2026, by 4:30 pm, to the DAA's administration office. Emailed submissions will not be accepted.