



CALENDAR OF

EVENTS

April – June 2004

Sacramento County Fair is Fun, Free Family Entertainment

The Sacramento County Fair blends agriculture, entertainment and family fun into four free and festive days, May 6-9 at Cal Expo.

This year's theme is "Where Fun Grows" which is fitting considering the number of entertaining activities the Fair has in store for its patrons this year!

Free family entertainment will be available in abundance on all four days, with musical performances by Taming Ingrid, as well as daily performances by the hypnotist DeAnna, who will even do a special Sunday session for those who wish to stop smoking.

Other attractions include Saturday night's Demolition Derby at 7 p.m., daily livestock and horse shows, Kids Park, and a full carnival. Don't miss the Fair's "Art at the Entrance" competition, where high school art departments paint a 4x8 sheet of plywood to reflect the Fair's theme.

On Thursday and Friday morning, the Fair will be hosting 12,000 children, teachers and chaperones as part of its school tours program. The Fair will also be doing a fun "Wheelbarrow Garden" competition for grammar schools, and free corsages will be given away to the first 500 mothers on Mothers Day!

So whether your idea of fun is petting a goat or dancing the night away, the Sacramento County Fair has something fun for everyone.



The Sacramento County Fair runs May 6-9. Admission and activities are free except concessions, Demolition Derby and Midway Carnival rides. Demolition tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 3-11, with advance tickets available for \$8 and \$4, respectively. Taming Ingrid performs Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM. For more information, visit www.sacfair.com or call (916) 263-2975.



Cal Expo General Manager Norb Bartosik and former Board Member Steve Beneto commemorate the sale of the first \$10 ticket for the 2004 California State Fair.

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Make Cal Expo the home of your next event. Whether it's a meeting, convention, party, concert or trade show, we provide all the service and support you need to ensure a successful event. Our beautifully landscaped, 350-acre facility features a dozen venues to comfortably accommodate 50 to 50,000 people.

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For Those Who Crave Creativity Craft and Sewing Festival, April 1-3

At the Craft and Sewing Festival you will find a wide variety of Sewing, Quilting, Needle-Art and Craft supply exhibits from many quality companies. In addition, you will have the opportunity to participate in one or more of the many "Make and Take" workshops or free educational seminars. Your ticket is good for all three days of each show, so please take your time and don't miss any of the exciting new products, techniques or educational ideas. Admission is \$8.00.

Love, Happiness & Peace 13th Annual Festival de la Familia, April 25

Travel to more than 20 Latin countries in one day! Enjoy traditional dances, music and food at Northern California's premiere Latino event. *Amor, Alegria y Paz* (Love, Happiness & Peace) is this year's theme, and it will be displayed in art exhibits with one-of-a-kind pieces created for the love of art and unique Latino perspectives. Children of all ages will enjoy the activities planned on the children's stage, as well as exciting carnival rides. Non-stop entertainment will be presented on five stages that include sights and sounds from performers representing Latino cultures. No traditional Latino festival can be fully experienced until you've sampled the rich tastes of authentic foods, ranging from taquitos to pupusas from El Salvador, and tasty treats made with tropical and exotic fruit. Admission \$6 Adults, and Children 12 and under and seniors 60 and over are free.

You "Wood" Like This Show! Woodworking Show, April 30-May 2

The Ultimate woodworking event of the year returns to Cal Expo featuring more products, new exhibitors, free demonstrations and the latest inventions for the avid woodworker or just the casual observer! Admission \$8 Adults, and Children 12 and under are free. Admission is good for all three days of the show.

Everything for the Horse Enthusiast Western States Horse Expo, June 11-13

The Western States Horse Expo is the largest and most comprehensive equine exposition and trade show in North America. With hundreds of vendors, thousands of products, dozens of clinicians and experts, an art show, premium horse sale and a world class riding competition, this is an event that horse lovers will not want to miss out on. Admission \$15 Adults, \$5 Children 7-13, 6 and under are free. A three-day pass can be purchased for \$40.

Run for a Great Cause Komen Race for the Cure, May 8

The Komen Race for the Cure Series is the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world. 2003 was the 20th anniversary of the Race and more than 1.5 million people participated in more than 100 Races around the United States. Make 2004 an even more successful year! Join cancer survivors and the people who love them at this annual event.

Start Your Engines! The Western Rod, Custom & Street Machine Nationals, May 14-16

The Nostalgia Rod and Custom Association is a new national association serving hot rod, custom car and specialty car owners with American powered vehicles. Over the past 20 years the hot rod and specialty car hobby has grown tremendously. The Western Rod, Custom & Street Machine Nationals show offers many activities for "Gear Heads" as well as those who may not have a love for all things automotive. Show also includes a big concert on Saturday night! Admission is \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Children.

Jazz Up Your Weekend! Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, May 28-31

The biggest musical party of the year returns to Cal Expo for three days of food, fun & fabulous music in what has become one of Northern California's most anticipated events. Over 100 bands from around the world will be on hand to entertain crowds with a variety of music, including Blues, Zydeco, Dixieland, swing, salsa & big band jazz. For more information or to buy tickets visit www.sacticket.com/sacjazz or call 916-372-5277.

The Freshest Produce

Spring is here once again, and as such it's time to welcome the Farmer's Market back to Cal Expo. As a certified Farmer's Market, only California growers may sell their California-grown produce at our market. Support the farm families of your home state and get fresh, delicious produce at prices lower than traditional markets. The Farmer's Market, located in Lot E, is open every Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Horse Racing at Cal Expo Sports & Wagering!

Watch and wager on major thoroughbred racing: Golden Gate Fields, Bay Meadows, Santa Anita, Hollywood Park & racing from various major racetracks throughout the country. Live Harness Racing – Wednesday through Sunday. First Race: 5:35 PM.

Doors open Wednesday through Sunday at 10:00 AM. Racing schedules always subject to change. For up-to-date information and race schedules, call (916) 263-3279.

APRIL

1-3 Craft and Sewing Festival

Buildings C/D, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Rusty Barns Productions Group, Inc., (800) 717-8789
www.rustybarn.com

3 CAPITAL Monte Carlo Event

Dinner starts at 5:30 PM in Expo Center Building #8
Gaming starts at 8:00 PM in Expo Center Building #7
Dinner and gaming = \$50, Gaming only = \$20
Jeanie Lee, (916) 391-7383, jeanielhome@yahoo.com

2-4 Total Home Show

Pavilion, Friday Noon – 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Plus Events, Inc., (702) 736-5958, www.plusevents.com

8-11 Sacramento Kennel Club Dog Show

Buildings C/D and Pavilion
Sacramento Kennel Club, (916) 383-5194

16-17 Engineers Test

Expo Center #1-8
Department of Consumer Affairs, (916) 263-2244
www.dca.ca.gov

23-25 Square Dancers

Expo Center #1-8 and Lot 26
Bob Switzer, (530) 432-0101

25 13th Annual Festival de la Familia

Buildings A/B/C/D, Pavilion & X Lot
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Festival de la Familia, (916) 326-5520
www.festivaldelafamilia.com

30-May 2 Woodworking Show

Buildings A/B, Friday Noon – 7:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
The Woodworking Shows, (800) 826-8257
www.thewoodworkingshows.com

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MAY

5-6 Accountancy Test

Expo Center #1-8
Department of Consumer Affairs, (916) 263-3680
www.dca.ca.gov

8 Komen Race for the Cure

Main Gate Turnaround, 6:30 AM – Noon
Susan G. Komen Foundation, (916) 941-798
www.sackomen.org

6-9 Sacramento County Fair

All grounds, Thursday - Saturday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 7:30 PM
52nd District Agricultural Association, (916) 263-2975,
www.sacfair.com

14-16 The Western Rod, Custom & Street Machine Nationals

Buildings A/B/C, X Lot, The Cove and Lot 5-A
Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Nostalgia Rod & Custom Association, (916) 786-9777,
www.nostalgiarods.com

21-23 Gem Faire

Buildings A/B, Friday Noon – 7:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Gem Faire, (503) 252-8300, www.gemfaire.com

28-31 Sacramento Jazz Jubilee

All grounds, Friday Noon – 2:00 AM
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 AM
Monday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sacramento Jazz Society, (916) 372-5277, www.sacjazz.com

JUNE

11-13 Western States Horse Expo

Buildings C/D, Pavilion, Rodeo Arena and Cavalcade
Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Western States Horse Expo, (800) 352-2411, www.horseexpo.com

14-16 Landscape Test

Expo Center #4
Mary Anderson, (916) 445-6574, www.latc.ca.gov

25-27 3rd Annual Ribs-N-Rods Classic

Buildings A/B, The Cove, Lot 26 & X Lot, Friday Noon – 10:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Roger Grissom, (916) 645-6099, www.ribsnrods.com



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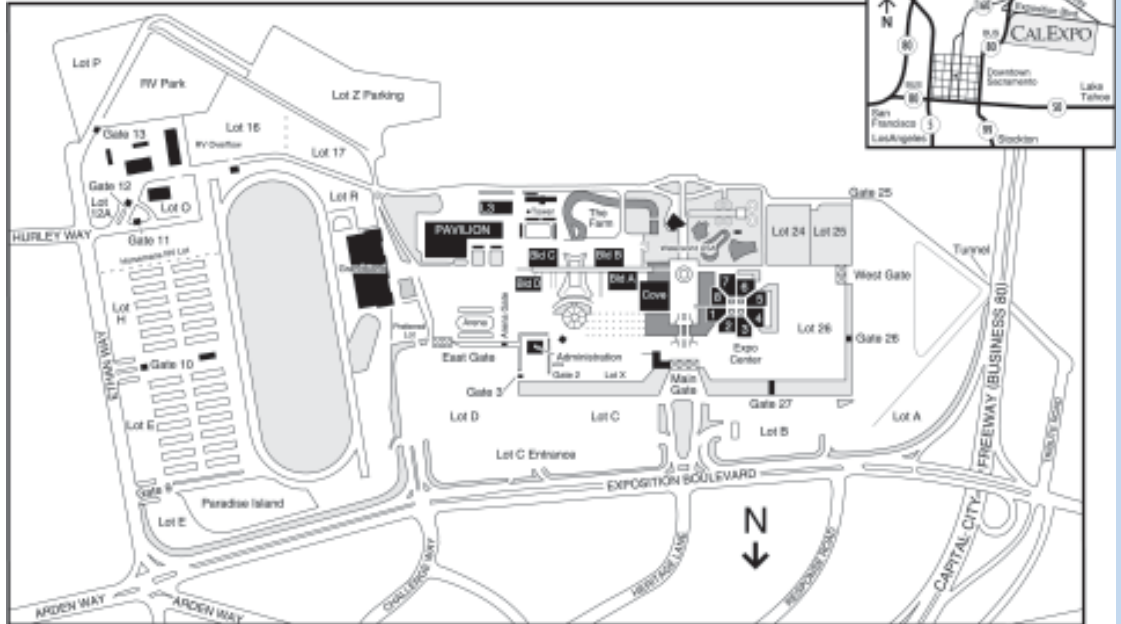
P.O. Box 15649
 Sacramento, CA 95852-1649

Cal Expo RV Park

Exhibitors and travelers are encouraged to stay close to the fun and take advantage of our full-service, year-round RV Park. Facilities include full hook-ups at every site, 30 and 50 amp service, 79 pull thrus, laundry room, private restroom and showers, 24-hour security, and horseshoe pit. For information and reservations, call 916-274-2953 or 1-877-CALEXPO.



When entering Sacramento take the Capital City (Business 90) Freeway to the Exposition Boulevard exit to reach CalExpo, home of the California State Fair.



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