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ALAMEDA
COUNTY FAIR
JUNE 15–JULY 8

PRESS RELEASE

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Big Final Days of Live Horse Racing At 2018 Alameda County Fair

\$50K & 100K Stakes Races, Wine & Craft Cocktail Festivals and
Performance by Public Eye Highlight Coming Attractions
June 29 & 30, July 1, 4, 6, 7 & 8

Pleasanton, Calif. – The final days of live Horse Racing at Alameda County Fair happen this Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1 and next week on Friday, July 6 through Sunday, July 8. A special 4th of July race day featuring the \$50,000 Oak Tree Sprint Stakes occurs next Wednesday. Friday post times are 2:15PM and 1:45PM on Saturday, Sunday & Wednesday. Live horse racing is always free with Fair admission.

Weekend featured events & attractions:

- \$50,000 Juan Gonzales Memorial Stakes – Saturday, June 30
- Sip, Savor & Wager Wine Festival -- Saturday, June 30, 2-5PM, special infield wine tasting event. Tickets with admission \$40 available now online or \$40 at the door, not including admission.
<http://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/sip-savor-and-wager-wine-festival/>
- Hat Contest, Saturday, June 30 at the wine festival
- \$50,000 Oak Tree Sprint Stakes – Wednesday, July 4 (Admission gates close at 3PM, Fair closes at 6PM)
- \$100,000 Everett Nevin Stakes, Saturday, July 7
- Craft Cocktail Festival – Saturday, July 7, 2-5PM, special infield craft-cocktail tasting event. Tickets with admission \$40 available now online, or \$40 at the door, not including admission.
<http://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/craft-cocktail-festival/>
- Public Eye performs Sunday, July 1 at 1PM

- The Fan Cave presented by 95.7 The Game – Daily. Enjoy live sports on HD screens and lounge area with bar service on the Grandstand 2nd Floor.
- Free Daily Handicapping Seminars at the paddock. Starting times for the seminars co-hosted by Dennis Miller are 12:30PM on Fridays and 12:00PM on Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information and complete racing schedule & daily specials, visit:
<http://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/racing-info-events-contests/>

2018 Alameda County Fair Information


Dates: June 15-July 8 (Closed June 18-19, 25-26, July 2-3)

Hours: 11AM-11PM daily (except July 4th, see website for updates)

Carnival Hours: Wed-Thurs 12PM to closing, Fri-Sun 11AM to closing, July 4 (11AM-6PM)

Horse Racing: June 15-17, 21-24, 28-30, July 1, 4, 6-8

Big O Tires FREE Concerts: 8PM-9:15PM PM nightly. “Born Free” video & fireworks show immediately following at Concert Lawn.

 **bartable BART & WHEELS** – Take BART to the Dublin/Pleasanton Station then catch the WHEELS Fair Shuttle (Route 52) to the Fairgrounds – all day, every day of the Fair, until closing (except July 4th.)

Gate Admission*:

- Adults (13-61) -- \$15
- Seniors (62+) -- \$10
- Kids (6-12) -- \$10
- Children under 6 – FREE
- General Parking - \$10
- Carnival wristbands – Wed-Thurs \$30, Fri-Sun & July 4, \$35
- Carnival Fast Pass – NEW! Any single day \$10
- Sky Ride – NEW! \$5 one-way, \$8 unlimited

Special Days (ALL SPECIAL PRICING ENDS AT 5PM):

- \$2 Bites of the Fair: Thursday, July 5 — Select fun-sized Fair treats just \$2 each, UNTIL 5PM
- Kids FREE Thursdays (12 and under): July 5, UNTIL 5PM
- Boomers FREE Fridays (62+): June 29 & July 6, UNTIL 5PM
- First Responder’s Day: July 4 – Free admission with valid ID, UNTIL 3PM
- Military Appreciation — One FREE Fair admission with valid Military ID, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY

2018 Big O Tires Concert Series:

6/29 – Queen Nation (Queen Tribute)

6/30 – The Tubes

7/1 – Purple Reign

7/4 – NO CONCERT

7/5 – LeAnn Rimes

7/6 – Journey Revisited (Journey tribute)

7/7 – Super Diamond (Neil Diamond tribute)

7/8 – WAR

The Alameda County Fair is operated by the non-profit Fair Association without any tax funding from the government. It is ranked one of the Top 50 North American Fairs and the 7th largest Fair in California. The Fairgrounds is home to the Oldest One-Mile Race Track in America.
