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Drive-In Movies Return in December for Holiday Fun

Shows to Include a One Warm Coat Drive, Letters to Santa, New Year's Resolutions, and Movie Treats

Pleasanton, California – The Alameda County Fairgrounds and Event Center will host four drive-in movies this December. The shows offer a fun outing for the community as families and friends gather together for the holidays.

The movie series will kick off on Friday, December 16 with the movie Elf featuring Will Ferrell. The movie stars Buddy, a toddler raised as an elf who ends up saving Christmas. On Saturday, December 17 the Tim Burton movie Nightmare Before Christmas will play on the big screen. Pumpkin King Jack Skellington discovers Christmas Town and causes much confusion in this holiday classic.

The first weekend of movies will include Christmas carolers, a place for children to write letters to Santa Claus, holiday lights, and Kris Kringle in person.

The series continues before New Year's Eve with the Disney movie Frozen. Tuesday, December 27 movie-goers can enjoy the winter favorite with Anna and Kristoff, along with their reindeer Sven, as they tackle an icy adventure. The last movie of the series is the film Abominable, Find Your Way Home. The movie plays on Wednesday, December 28.

The last two movie nights will feature New Year's Resolution cube trees. Guests can have fun writing their 2023 goals.

All four movies are rated PG and will play on a big screen in the center of the lot. Guests will be able to watch from a designated parking space and the sound will play through a car or handheld radio on an FM station. Movies will start at 6pm, parking gates open at 4:30pm.

Tickets go on sale Friday, November 11 at 9am. Parking tickets are \$35 per vehicle and may be purchased ahead at alamedacountyfair.com or purchased on-site while supplies last.

The Fairgrounds partnered with "One Warm Coat" to help the community during the cold months. Guests may bring gently used or new coats to donate when they arrive at the event.

Food and beverages will be available to purchase, including pizza, tacos, popcorn, kettle corn, cotton candy, churros, sodas, and hot coco.

The Alameda County Fairgrounds and Event Center is open all year, hosting over 250 events a year, as well as producing the annual summer Alameda County Fair. The 267- acre property in Pleasanton, California includes space for any kind of indoor or outdoor event, including concerts, weddings, corporate events, competitions, full ground festivals, celebrations, and more. For a full list of all the events being hosted at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, pricing and links to show tickets, visit AlamedaCountyFair.com. For parking information or to pre-purchase parking, [click here](#).

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The Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, produces the annual Alameda County Fair 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.

