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Every Single Weekend Occupied with Fairground Events

Home & Garden Shows, Innovation Fairs, and Short-legged Dogs

Pleasanton, Calif - The Alameda County Fairgrounds and Event Center is jam packed this month with events for the whole family. With a garden show, home improvement show, innovation fair, two equestrian events, and a stumpy-legged dog day, there is truly something for everyone.

The San Francisco Bay Flower & Garden Show kicks off the first weekend of the month, April 4 through 7 from 10am-6pm daily. The grounds will be in full bloom with spectacular indoor and outdoor flower displays, top floral experts, an interactive kid's display, and more. General admission is \$25, Senior and Military \$22, Children 16 and under free.

The 38th Annual Spring Home Show is April 12, 13, and 14. Hundreds of renovation experts will be on site to learn about renovating homes and yards. Displays, swatches, and samples will be available in one convenient location. Shop custom kitchens, baths, windows, doors, heating/air, roofing, floors, custom backyards, landscaping displays and more. General admission \$5 (cash only), military and children 16 years and under free.

The 6th Annual Tri-Valley Innovation Fair is April 13 from 10am-5pm. 80+ exhibitors and interactive displays will showcase the local innovations of our community, with this year's theme centered around sustainability. This is an event for the entire family. Show admission is free.

The Exotic Bird Mart & Expo is flying back into the Fairgrounds on April 14 from 10am-3pm. On display will be a large inventory of exotic birds of all kinds, supplies, and cages. General admission is \$15, Child (ages 2-10) is \$10, admission is only sold at the door.

This month also opens and closes with two different horse show events, both with free viewing to the public. First, the 67th Annual Golden Gate AHA Arabian & Half Arabian Annual Horse Show arrives April 6-7 from 8am-5pm. View stunning Arabian and half-Arabian horses in person for displays and specialty classes. Then, join us at the end of the month for the CSHA Region 5 Spring Stampede on April 28 from 9am-5pm to see the top horses in each breed and their trainers

compete for ribbons.

April 28 from 8am-11am is the 12th Annual Pleasanton Run for Education, presented by Workday. This fun run is Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation's (PPIE) largest fundraiser of the year and serves to celebrate the community, encourage fitness, and support the schools. Admission varies in price depending on distance, age, and date of registration. Learn more and register at ppierun.com.

StumpyCon is on April 20 from 10am-5pm. The show is for vertically-challenged pups and their humans. The event includes costume contests, interactive games, and fun events. General admission is \$15, children (ages 7-12) \$9, Children 6 years and under are free!

For a full list of all upcoming events at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, pricing, and links to show tickets, visit <u>alamedacountyfair.com</u>. For parking information or to pre-purchase parking for any event, <u>click here</u>. (Pricing and details subject to change, visit <u>alamedacountyfair.com</u> for more information.)

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