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September Events at the Alameda County Fairgrounds

Corgis, Kilts and Frights Return

Pleasanton, Calif - Enjoy the beautiful September weather at the Alameda County Fairgrounds with various events to usher in the Fall season.

Labor Day weekend marks the 158th annual Scottish Highland Gathering and Games, August 31-September 1. This full-grounds event features the very best of Scottish competition and ceremonies, plus a large array of food, drink, and memorabilia. General admission is \$35, Senior and youth (ages 12-17) admission is \$20, children admission (ages 6-11) is \$5, and children 5 years old and under receive free admission, as well as active military with valid ID. Parking is additional and credit card only.

The Exotic Bird Mart and Expo returns to the Fairgrounds on September 8. This event is for buyers, sellers, and bird enthusiasts alike to browse a huge inventory of birds, accessories, and supplies in one convenient spot. General admission is \$15, children ages 2-10 are \$10. Tickets are sold at the door.

The popular event, Corgi Con, returns on September 14. This is the largest Corgi event in Northern California celebrating all things short and stumpy. The event includes activities like doggy costume contests and Corgi races, plus some brand new events. General admission is \$12 the day of the event, children ages 7-12 are \$9, and children ages 6 and under are free. Discounted tickets are available for purchase through September 13 at [Nor Cal Corgi Con](#). All dogs must be registered, and dogs are not normally permitted on Fairgrounds.

The exciting cultural event, Valham Navratri - Garba Dandiya Night will be held September 21. This musical party includes dancing and an electrifying performance from artist Jigardan Gadhavi. General admission is \$25.99 with group discounts available at [Vhalam Navratri](#).

The scariest event of the year, Pirates of Emerson, returns starting in September through all of Spooky Season. The event runs on select days from September 27-November 2. This extremely frightening adult haunted walk-through includes various haunted houses that are meant to scare (not geared for children). Pricing varies based on the day and ticket type, however general admission is \$40 most nights. Speed passes and VIP tickets available. Tickets are not sold at the door.

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

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.

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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.



