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Fun and Festivities Continue at the Alameda County Fair's Second Weekend

"Out at the Fair" LGBTQ Celebration, Asian Pacific Celebration, and Cocktail Fest Among the New, Featured Special Events

Pleasanton, Calif. – The Alameda County Fair continues for its second weekend, June 21-23, offering exciting activities, entertainment, and good old fashioned family fun.

Discount Days:

- Thursday, June 20: Kids (12 and Under) get in FREE until 5pm
- Thursday, June 20: \$2 Taste of the Fair – Get bite sized fair treats from select vendors until 5pm
- Friday, June 21: Boomers (62+) get in FREE until 5pm

Concerts:

Some of the musical acts on tap this weekend include Loverboy, Aly and AJ, and Lifehouse. Guests can check out the [concert page](#) for tickets and the full concert schedule.

Special Events:

This weekend the fair will feature several special events, including "Out at the Fair" on June 22 and an Asian Pacific Celebration on June 23. Both those are included in Fair admission and will feature special music, food and entertainment at the AgVenture stage throughout the day.

Cocktail Fest will shake things up on Saturday, June 22 from 2-5pm at the Stella Artois Grandstands as top mixologists serve up their best new cocktails. Tickets are \$40 and include Fair admission, unlimited sampling, tasting glass, racing program, and tip sheet.

Arenacross Nationals will take place June 21-23 at 7pm in the Action Sports Arena.

Esports will be bringing several gaming competitions to the fair, including Street Fighter Arcade Edition and Super Smash Bros on June 22.

Horse racing:

Horse racing continues Thursday, June 20 through Sunday, June 23 at the Stella Artois Grandstand with the first post time at 1:45.

Also at the Grandstand this year is the Encounters UFO Experience exhibit, open every day of Fair.

Fair Favorites:

All the fair favorites continue through Sunday, including carnival rides and games, animals, exhibits, pig races, STEAM activities, fair food and much, much more.

2019 Alameda County Fair Information

Dates: June 14-July 7 (Open Wednesday-Sunday): Closed June 24-25, July 1-2

Hours: 11am-11pm daily (except July 4th, 11am-8pm, see website for more information)

Carnival Hours: Wed-Thurs 12pm to closing, Fri-Sun 11am to closing, July 4 (11am-8pm)

Horse Racing: June 20-23, 27-30, July 4-7

Big O Tires FREE Concerts: 8pm-9:15pm nightly. Nightly fireworks show (except July 4) immediately following concerts at the Bud Light Concert Lawn on the BAAQM Jumbotron. On June 28, there will be a Fireworks Spectacular, featuring live fireworks set to music, at 9:45pm at the Stella Artois Grandstand.

2019 Big O Tires Concert Series:

- 6/20 – Earth to Mars (Bruno Mars tribute)
- 6/21 – Loverboy
- 6/22 – Aly & AJ
- 6/23 – Lifehouse
- 6/26 – Sheila E.
- 6/27 – KISS Revisited (KISS tribute)
- 6/28 – Gin Blossoms
- 6/29 – BB King Blues Band featuring Michael Lee (from The Voice)
- 6/30 – James Garner’s Tribute to Johnny Cash
- 7/3 – Trace Adkins
- 7/4 – NO CONCERT
- 7/5 – Aja Vu (Steely Dan tribute)
- 7/6 – Tommy Castro & The Painkillers – Killin’ It Live Record Release Tour
- 7/7 – Vince Neil of Mötley Crüe

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

Regular Gate Admission*:

- Adults (13-61) -- \$15
- Seniors (62+) -- \$10
- Kids (6-12) -- \$10
- Children under 6 -- FREE
- General Parking -- \$10
- Unlimited Carnival wristbands -- Wed-Thurs \$30, Fri-Sun & July 4, \$35 – valid any one day of Fair
- Sky Ride -- \$6 unlimited rides any one day of Fair

For more additional details, including schedules, discount days, and concert and ticket info, visit the Fair's website at www.alamedacountyfair.com. Follow the Fair's official [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for additional information, previews, updates, contests, and giveaways.

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.