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Lantern Light Festival Debuts at Alameda County Fairgrounds

Friday, November 30, 2018 – Sunday, January 20, 2019

Pleasanton, Calif. – Just in time for the holidays, the much-anticipated Lantern Light Festival opens Friday, November 30 at Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Described as a “nighttime spectacular of light and color,” the celebration of Chinese culture features hundreds of huge, handcrafted lanterns in a variety of themed displays that include a 400-foot dragon, giant panda, flower gardens, lantern tunnel, safari animals, shark, dolphins and much more.

The event also offers a variety of fun attractions for all ages:

- Mining for Emeralds
- The Forbidden City Maze
- Wishing Tree
- Dragon and Dinosaur Rides
- Scavenger Hunt
- Mini Golf
- Chinese Acrobats
- Artisans
- Food Vendors
- Shopping

The Lantern Light Festival is open from 5PM until 10PM Thursday and Sunday and until 11PM on Friday and Saturday each week. The festival will be open daily between December 20 and January 6 from 5PM until 10PM Sunday through Thursday, and from 5PM until 11PM Friday and Saturday. On New Year's Eve it will stay open until 1AM. See website for full schedule. Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$23 per person. Enter Gate 8 or Gate 12 on Valley Avenue.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit lanternlightfestival.com.

The Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association, a 501c3 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 racetrack in America.