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Tulare Backyard Brew Fest







Tulare Backyard Brew Fest happened on Saturday, July 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event took place at the International Agri-Center® Arbor Lawn. While it was a hot day, our attendees kept cool under our misters and Hansen Industries' custom-made cooling trailer. By all accounts, Tulare Backyard Brew Fest was an amazing success! There were over 1,000 attendees eager to try the 40 different craft beers that were on the line-up. We also had many of our attendees grab food from our hand-selected food trucks, play some yard games, and even dance to live music by Rudy Parris. As our event ended, attendees seemed in great spirits and happy with their experience at Tulare Backyard Brew Fest.

Our success was a huge group effort from the staff and volunteers. Thank you for everyone's hard work on this amazing project and we can't wait until next year!

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World Ag Expo® Update

World Ag Expo® will be at the International Agri-Center® showgrounds in Tulare, CA for the 2023 show! World Ag Expo® tag line is 'Taking Care of Ag Business' with emphasis on our wonderful exhibitors, networking, demonstrations, and our educational seminars.

Seminar and Top-10 New Products applications have officially opened! We are excited to see what this year has in store in terms of Seminars and Top-10 New Products. Additionally, World Ag Expo® exhibitors have been renewing their spaces since March with 74% of booth spaces already sold.

There are so many exciting things to come for World Ag Expo® 2023, so stay tuned for updates!



IAC Staff Update

We are so happy to welcome Jordyn Pendola as the new Exhibit Sales Coordinator! Before hiring on, Jordyn worked at Tulare Ag Products. Some facts about Jordyn: she is a Tulare County Native and she has her degree in Agricultural Business. Jordyn is an amazing addition to International Agri-Center® so make sure to say 'Hi' if you see her.



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We want to hear from you!

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. We want to share any news you have that you'd like to share with the volunteer community. If you have a new baby or grandbaby, wedding anniversary, retirement, loss of a loved one, or someone we can keep in our prayers, please let us know so we can include it in our newsletter! Please contact Juliana Ramirez with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or juliana@farmshow.org

2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT

While there are many ways to support AgVentures! ®, the annual golf tournament might be the most fun! AgVentures!® Learning Center & Ag Education Program is putting on their annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 28, for a day of golfing at the Tulare Golf Course.

There are sponsorship opportunities, and we are looking for raffle donations. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. See you there!





Passing of Tom 'Tiny' Rayburn

We send our condolences to the family of Tom 'Tiny' Rayburn who passed away early July. Tom served as a chairman for World Ag Expo® in 1996. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rayburn family during this time of grief.

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JULY BIRTHDAY'S

Dolores Alarcon Dustin Allen Elliot Allen **Neil Anderson Brittany Atchison Doug Barnhart** Kyle Basti Mike Batten Esther Bermeio **Rick Borges** Barbara Brannon **Dave Broyles** Brian Calemmo Cindy Calemmo Jorge J. Calva Dan Castro **Bethany Christenson** Myron Colby Don Cordeniz Giovanni Cortez **Garrett Costa Everett Crook** Mark De Lima Lucille Demetriff

Ken Dodson

Richard Dunkin

Rhea Ann Enas

Tom Finn

Eric Fjeldsted

Kathy Fletcher Kimberly Flora Ray Frasquillo Benje Garcia Peggy Sue Gilreath Sally Hansen Carol Hendon Sheila Hernandez Cody Hipp Tricia Hire Harold Hoefling Dillon Hott Don Hott Renee Ivey-Tucker Ken Jennings Marsha Jeter Marsha Jeter Joe Jones Michelle Jump **Robert Keeley** Russell Keeley Carolee Kellogg Keith Kizziar Cedric Kleinhans Sue Koontz Tom Lampe Marc Limas Earl Limon Vincent Limon

Noreen Livingston Ray Machado Jim Marcom Ron Marks Jose Marquez **Diane Mathis** Ed Mayo **Betsy McFarland** Frank Mello David Mendonca Mark Merzoian **Elaine Mings** Craig Monteiro Andrea Moore Larry K. Moore Tim Murphy Kyle Nelson **Hayley Nimitz** Michael Nimitz Joseph Ouassil Jeff Overacker Charla Patterson **David Pelton** Rosemary Perez Dan Peters **Darcy Phillips** George Pierce Jim Pvle John Quinonez Jr

Vince Ouinonez Alezandra Ramirez Patty Rocha Danny Salcedo Blondina Scherr Jodi Searcy Linda Seargeant **Amy Sentell** Joseph Serpa **Debbie Shaw** Kathy Smith Joe Sorce Barbara Springer **Andrew Stanley** Mark Swall Charlie Taylor **Grady Thurman** Haylee Travis **Bobby Uchita** Christina Vieira Gerry Ward **Dorothy Warren** Sherwin Westra Bill Wheatley Jennifer White Josh Woodand Kim Wright Brenda Yanez