

## Big Fresno Fair <u>Hot Spots</u> Your Guide to the Best Hang Out Places at the 2024 Big Fresno Fair!

## **NEW Agua Pals Town in Kids' Town!**

Take a trip under the sea in the new Aqua Pals Town in Kids' Town! Families, adults and children can experience the mysterious and entertaining aspects of wildlife in a fun and safe environment! From viewing live sharks to being able to get hands-on learning with stingrays and butterflies, individuals of all ages can enjoy the beauty of wildlife here at The Big Fresno Fair! Come and get to know a Nurse Shark with Owner and Performer, Felipe Velarde! In an educational and visual outlook, attendees will be able to see live sharks through a mesmerizing exhibit. Receive hands-on experience with being able to touch and feel the majestic stingrays. All while being presented with new and cool interesting facts about these sea creatures. Fairgoers can also interact with butterflies while feeding them in a bright and lively environment. Learning the life cycle of butterflies can be enjoyed all while being surrounded by the fluttering of their wings! Kids' Town is FREE with your paid Fair admission.

## **Pop! Culture Experience**

The Fair has partnered with Blue Shell Gaming once again to bring a one-of-a-kind experience to the Fair with the Pop! Culture Experience building, which was first debuted in 2021. This Comic-Con style building will feature a variety of new and returning vendors such as This n' That Collectibles, Fighterz Academy Game Design, plus retro and new gen video gaming, and cosplay characters for Fairgoers to meet! A line-up for meet-and-greets will be posted to our website soon. NEW this year is TCC 3D Prints, Central Valley Robotics Presentation Booth, Hot Wheels Race Tournament, LEGO Build Challenge, S.T.E.A.M. activities booth, Digital Art Animation Studio and YouTube Stream Education Booth! Made possible by The Big Fresno Fair, Blue Shell Gaming, Xfinity and S.T.E.A.M. Station. Admission and gaming in the building are free.

**Livin' Local Marketplace** | Local vendors can showcase their locally grown products and handcrafted items to over 600,000 Fairgoers in the former Gem & Minerals building! This attraction will feature locally produced products from food to clothing, jewelry and more!

**Mexican Heritage Patio** | Situated between the two Museums is the new Mexican Heritage Patio – an area for Fairgoers to gather, enjoy some incredible artwork (a 100 ft. mural and metal eagle with a 30 ft. wingspan!) honoring the Mexican community right here in Fresno County. There will be an area to sit and relax while enjoying music on the stage.

**Craft Brew Court** | The Craft Brew Court, located just north of the Agriculture Building, features 12 rotating handles with various craft beers; a perfect place at the Fair for those craft beer fans out there! Plus, the Craft Brew Court Stage to check out some of your favorites like John Pemberton, What Comes Next and more!

Pacifico Yosemite Station | Located between the Commerce and Agriculture buildings, this area provides live music and a perfect shady retreat to relax and enjoy your Fair food. At the entrance is a beautiful three-dimensional replica of Half Dome. Just inside are incredible murals that depict the marveled waterfalls, granite cliffs, clear streams and beautiful meadows of Yosemite Valley. All of this beauty surrounds you plus great entertainment by Jay Rin & Jimmy Becker, Thee Pure Harmony plus more on the Pacifico Yosemite Station Stage!



Save Mart Beer & Wine Garden | Pull up a chair and unwind in the Save Mart Beer & Wine Garden, located southeast of the Paul Paul Theater. As one of the most popular places on grounds, the Save Mart Beer & Wine Garden features local and regional wines, wine slushies, craft beer and daily live entertainment by the talented Rene Emilio, Jimmy Ashley, Heirloom plus so much more! Did we mention the flooring is made of recycled California tires? It is and is VERY comfy for those feet that have been walking all over the Fairgrounds!

O'Reilly Auto Parts Pavilion Stage | There is always something fun and thrilling happening on the O'Reilly Auto Parts Pavilion Stage, located in the Fresno County Sesquicentennial Park. From local community performers to incredible cover bands and the ever popular hypnotist shows...there's entertainment for everyone! Be sure to check out Fair favorites like Tina the Hypnotist, Tanzanite African Acrobats, Los Danzantes de Roosevelt and so much more!

**Table Mountain Rancheria Park** | Let your imagination run wild at the Table Mountain Rancheria Park with its nine whimsical attractions! The Park is a kid's (and parent's) dream – essentially, it's an amusement park right in the middle of the Fairgrounds that is all free to enjoy with your paid Fair admission! Give your little ones a chance to experience this magical place that features a pirate ship, waterfall, an area to fish, slides, a bridge and so much more! The Table Mountain Rancheria Park is home to the Tractor Tree, which was featured in *Ripley's Believe It Or Not!* 

**Luxury Deck** | Watch live horse racing, presented by Table Mountain Casino and Coors Light, from some of the best seats in the Brian I. Tatarian Grandstand. Seated just above the paddock on the second floor of the Grandstand, the Luxury Deck offers the best views, exclusive wagering areas, shaded tables, a private bar and plenty of great food.

Infield Party Tent | One of the newer hot spots at the 2024 Big Fresno Fair, the Infield Party Tent is the location of second annual Beer & Wine Fest (10/5)! You can also host a party at the Fair here, whether it's for your company or with a group of friends the Infield Party Tent definitely ensures you are seen at the races and boasts one of the most exclusive views of the live horse racing action!