



2022 Big Fresno Fair – Exhibit & Attractions Descriptions

Exhibit Buildings – Celebrate the BEST of Fresno County & beyond!

Come out and enjoy the displays that represent the best of what Fresno County has to offer. Discover the talent, natural resources and more... all on display in the exhibit buildings at The Big Fresno Fair!

Home & Hobby Building (formerly Jr. Exhibits Building)

Discover the best bakers, crafters, sewers and artists from right here in Fresno County, all under one roof! From cooking contests to household creations, school art projects and more, this combined building is the perfect destination to see some of the best work by our community's most talented individuals, both young and old! *NOTE: This building combines exhibits from Home Arts and Jr. Exhibits into one location.*

The Greenhouse (combined with Gem & Mineral)

From digging for gems to potting plants, visit this building to discover both types of treasures found in the ground! You'll see breathtaking stones and minerals, plus amazing floral and plant displays! Also, students will each get a bag of their very own polished rocks – a treasure to take home!

Livestock Pavilion

Connecting our Valley to its rich agricultural heritage one animal at a time! This is a must-stop area for classes! See various animals and their young offspring, learn the appropriate terms for a males, females and babies! Plus, don't forget about the daily cow milking demonstrations at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. *NOTE: The area of the Livestock Pavilion with student animal projects for show is closed during Fair Education, but when you return with your families you can walk through this area.*

Table Mountain Rancheria Park

This fun park area is definitely a must-stop! Walk through a life size **pirate ship** complete with cannons, a plank and treasure; travel to the wild, wild west and explore **Fort Fresno**; pan for gold at **Miner's Town**; go fishing at **Catfish Falls** complete with its 2-story waterfall; learn all about the dairy industry at **Dairyville USA**.

Also, don't forget the Fair's **Farmer's Market** that features Central Valley's top agricultural commodities in a fun and whimsical way – imagine tomatoes the size of beach balls and ears of corn that are 23 ft. tall and 3 ft. wide! Plus, stop and see the **Old Fresno Schoolhouse**! This historical attraction provides a fun place for kids to play and be reminded of Fresno's unique history. Do you think it looks a bit different than your current school?

Meyers Water and Wildlife Tree

Find out about the Central Valley's vital water and animals native to our wetlands at The Meyers Water and Wildlife Tree. This area features a map replicating the California Water Flow, as well as a The Watershed, a projection map showing the effects of wet years and drought years on the water tables, plus more! Plus, don't miss the incredible "Birds of Prey" exhibit set up especially for the Fair Education Program.

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Fine Arts & Photography Building

Be sure to stop by the Fine Arts & Photography Building, where you'll find the largest collection of local artwork in Fresno County. Here, hundreds of artists and photographers display their paintings, sculptures, photos and illustrations with more 1,000 items exhibited each year!

Fresno County Historical Museum

Walk through the diverse history of Fresno County in this award-winning 14,000 sq. ft. Museum that features an array of historical and cultural exhibits. This year will feature an expansion of the Community Cultural Center with the Italian Heritage Museum Exhibit and the Russian-German exhibit! So many incredible stories of our Fresno County history within these walls!

Fresno Assembly Center Memorial

Inside the Chance Avenue entrance stands the Fresno Assembly Center Memorial in remembrance of the 120,000 loyal Americans and permanent residents, all of Japanese ancestry living primarily on the West Coast in 1942, who were forcibly uprooted from their homes and imprisoned in one of America's ten Assembly Centers during World War II on the false charge of being "national security risks" following the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. There were 5,344 local Japanese Americans incarcerated at the Fresno Fairgrounds during World War II for five months before being transferred to permanent Assembly Centers. This Memorial lists in bronze the names of all who were incarcerated here and the storyboards tell the personal tales of the tragic violation of the Constitutional Rights of these American citizens.

Agriculture Building

People from all over the world come to the Agricultural Building to see all the reasons why Fresno County is one of the world's top agricultural areas! From garlic to grapes, you'll find nearly 350 varieties of locally-grown crops and commodities on display here! Plus, see the display of incredible California grown and processed olive oil as part of the Fair's San Joaquin Valley Olive Oil Competition.

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2022 Fair Education Activity Sheet

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____ CLASS _____ TEACHER: _____

We're back! The Big Fresno Fair, in conjunction with the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, is honored to teach you and your students about our agriculturally rich Valley through the 28th annual Fair Education Program!

1 Home & Hobby Building (Formerly Jr. Exhibits Building)

What is your favorite project in this building? Why?

2 The Greenhouse / Gem & Mineral

What is your favorite plant in this building? What is your favorite rock/mineral?

3 Livestock Pavilion

What is a baby sheep called? What is your favorite animal and why?

4 Table Mountain Rancheria Park

Go to Catfish Falls and write down one of the "fish facts" on the side of the fishing pole shack.

5 Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree

Name two rivers you find on the Water Map inside the Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree.

6 Fine Arts & Photography








What is your favorite art piece in this building and why?

7 Agriculture Building

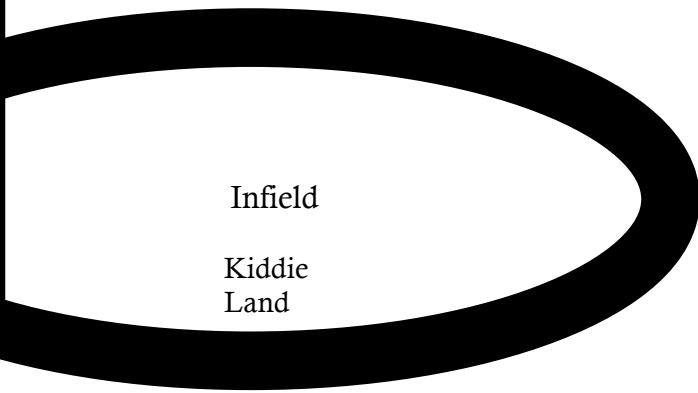
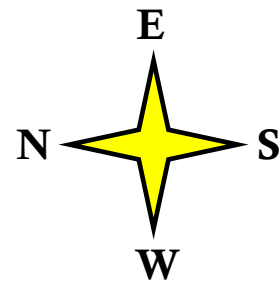
Name three fruits, vegetables or herbs you see on display in this building?

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	SECURITY		PUBLIC RESTROOM
	FIRST AID		FOUND CHILD CENTER
	Lunch will be in the Table Mountain Rancheria Park		

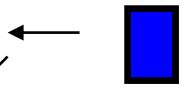
MAPLE AVE.




Gate 8
(Maintenance)


Gate 7


Gate 1
(General Student Admission)



Underground tunnel to Butler Parking Lot

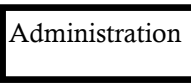
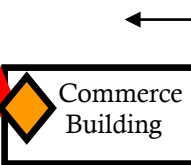
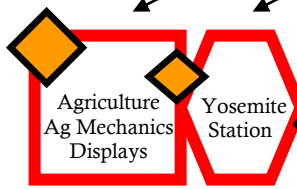
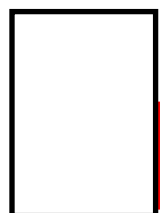
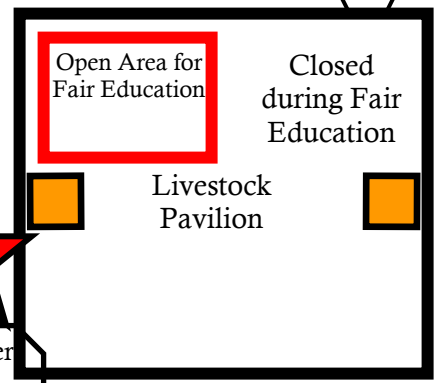
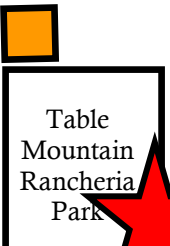
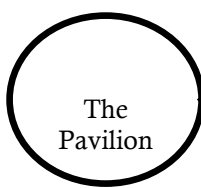

Gate 9

KINGS CANYON AVE.

CARNIVAL LOT


Gate 6A


Gate 6




Gate 4
(Special Needs)


Gate 2

CHANCE AVE.

BUTLER AVE.

FOR YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY:
The Big Fresno Fair Building Guidelines

For the Health and Safety of our Patrons and in efforts to prevent the spread of pathogen bacteria that can cause serious illness, The Big Fresno Fair requires that all patrons visiting the fairgrounds be aware of the following requirements in regards to human-to-animal contact:

The Livestock barn is CLOSED during Fair Education Visits

NO Food or Drinks allowed in ANY Building

CHILDREN MUST be supervised by an adult

AVOID hand-to-mouth contact

WASH HANDS after any animal or pen contact and

ALWAYS wash hands before eating.

The Big Fresno Fair provides multiple hand-wash and hand-sanitizer stations for the convenience of our patrons during their visit to the Fair.



Things to Remember!

What time does everything start?

- Parking lot opens at 8:00 a.m.
- Arrive between 8:30 am and 10:00 a.m.
- Buildings are open between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.
- Special Germ Glow Presentation at 11:00 a.m. on the Save Mart Beer & Wine Garden Stage.
- Lunch and Entertainment from 11:30 a.m. to Noon

Where do we go?

- All buses will drive to the Butler Parking Area (see map) to unload students. General admission for students is through Butler Gate.
- The Special Needs Student entrance is through Gate 4 Chance Avenue Gate Entrance.
- **NO BUSES WILL BE UNLOADED ON BUTLER AVENUE.**

How many chaperones am I allowed to bring?

- Preschool (ages 3 & older): 1 chaperone to every 2 students
- K-3: 1 chaperone to every 4 students
- 4-8: 1 chaperone to every 4 students
- Special Needs: 1 chaperone to 1 student

For each additional chaperone, there will be tickets available for \$5 and can be purchased at the Fair Education ticket booths on Butler Avenue.

What about lunch?

- Bag lunches that are boxed and properly labeled will be transported to the west end of the **Table Mountain Rancheria Park**
- All lunches must be labeled with the name of the classroom, teacher and school.
- Please do not bring individual lunch boxes.
- Only lunches will be transported; no other items.
- The Fair is not responsible for lost lunches.
- **Lunch containers must be returned to the bus by the teacher.**

For more information, please visit www.FresnoFair.com
or email education@fresnofair.com

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TEACHERS...

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION TABLE. There is a Fair Education Information Booth on your way into the Fair if you have any questions, otherwise you can walk directly to the admission gate.

BEFORE STUDENTS LEAVE THE BUS **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING OUT LOUD!!**

WELCOME TO THE 28th ANNUAL FAIR EDUCATION PROGRAM!!

There are 6 fun filled educational buildings to visit! We hope you have a great time today, but we want to remind you of a few health and safety procedures:

1. Make sure to stay with your chaperone.
2. Please DO NOT touch the animals, for your safety and the animal's safety.
3. The main Livestock Pavilion is CLOSED during Fair Education, but the area located on the northeast corner as labeled on your map is OPEN. See baby sheep and other animals, plus Cow Milking Demonstrations at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

It's VERY IMPORTANT that everyone washes his or her hands before eating any food. We want you to be safe and healthy, so please wash your hands before eating.

Also, for a fun and educational demonstration, be at the Save Mart Beer & Wine Garden at 11:00 a.m. (right before lunch) for a Glow Germ Hand Washing Demonstration!

Have fun today and remember to be safe and healthy!!

REMINDER FOR TEACHERS...

Please pick up your lunch boxes after lunch and take them with you back to the buses!

Don't forget, lunch is located in the Table Mountain Rancheria Park.

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