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THE FUN STARTED HERE, AT THE 2021 KERN COUNTY FAIR

Bakersfield, California – The Kern County Fair closed their gates last night after an incredible turn out for the 2021 Kern County Fair. Even with being closed for 2 days, Kern County showed that they were ready for live events to be back.

Over the 10-day fair, the Kern County Fair saw a 24% increase in attendance over the 2019 Kern County Fair. The majority of those attending over the second weekend.

In conjunction with the Kern County Department of Public Health and Kern Medical, 208 Flu vaccinations and 370 COVID vaccinations were administered at the 2021 Kern County Fair.

The Feed the Need canned food drive brought 24,479 pounds of food to the CAPK Food Bank, equivalent to 20,400 meals to share with thousands of Kern County residents who are facing food insecurity.

The Houchin Community Blood Bank received 2,158 donations in exchange for tickets for the Fair.

“Thank you Kern County for coming out and supporting the annual Fair.” said Michael Olcott, CEO of the Kern County Fair “We couldn’t be happier with the turn out.”

The 2022 Kern County Fair returns September 21 – October 2, 2022.

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