

## September 3, 2022 (Madera, CA.) F O R I M M E D I A T E R E L E A S E: "Madera Fair Recognizes Supporters with Western Fair Associations Blue Ribbon Award"

The 85th annual Madera District Fair, presented by Valley Children's Healthcare, kicks off its 2022 season this Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Along with their Salute to Education festivities, the Western Fair Associations Blue Ribbon Award winners will be recognized at an opening night reception hosted by the Madera Fair Board of Directors.

This year the Board of Directors has awarded the WFA Blue Ribbon Award to the Madtown Robotics FRC 1323 and Midland Tractor. The Blue Ribbon recognizes years of dedicated service to the Madera District Fair and the community. Midland Tractor has provided valuable service and support to Madera Fair during the four days of the Fair and all year long. For as long as the Fair's current staff can remember, Midland Tractor has proven to be a business partner the Madera Fair can count on for whatever is needed, far over and above the occasional equipment needs.

Madtown Robotics has a long history with the fair, with its first appearance more than a decade ago. In recent years, Madera Fair and Madtown Robotics have built a collaborative partnership that has culminated with the creation of the TECH TOWN venue, featuring their competition robot and progressive technology displays presented by MUSD students to the public. Over the years, eGaming has been added, and the TECH TOWN team continues to work on expanding the venue and fair guest experience.

Both recipients will be recognized at an opening night reception at the 2022 Madera Fair. Earlier this week, the recipients were visited by Madera Fair Board President Stephanie Simonian and Board Member Patty Manfredi to share the news of their win and take photos with their awards.

The Madera Fair kicks off on Thursday, September 8th, with FREE admission for all fairgoers. Thursday night will be free for all guests as the fair is also celebrating Valley Children's Healthcare Day. The fair will run for four days until Sunday, September 11th. Hours of free entertainment are scheduled for both the Headliners and the 20/30 Stages, plus all the ground acts that will entertain multiple times a night throughout the grounds.

So do not miss out on your chance to get into the fair for FREE on Thursday! But first, grab your advance tickets while they are still available, so you can enjoy all four days of the fair and save lots of money. Advance tickets and carnival coupons are on sale now through September 7th at the fair's office, online, and at the Rancho San Miguel Market in Madera. Be taken back to the good old days of the community fair.