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Sacramento County Fair and Sutter Health to Make-A-Wish Come True!

Sacramento, Calif., (5/21/18) – Terrell, 14, who battles leukemia, wished to have his very own carnival and thanks to his Adopt-A-Wish® sponsors, Sutter Health, his wish is coming true! This year, the Sacramento County Fair will be powering up their rides one day early for Terrell to experience the magic of his own carnival.

"Terrell is one brave young man. He is an inspiration. We are proud to open our fair a day early to make his wish come true," says Pamela Fyock, CEO of the Sacramento County Fair.





Not only does Terrell show bravery by fighting his critical illness, but he recently saved his neighbors in their apartment building after it caught on fire in Stockton. At his carnival, Sutter employees will be there to support him in his wish coming true as well as the Stockton Fire Department to recognize him as a local hero.

"Wishes would not be possible without the collective support of our local community," said Jennifer Stolo, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish® Northeastern California and Northern Nevada. "Because of Adopt-A-Wish sponsors like Sutter Health and lending lands from the Sacramento County Fair, Terrell's wish is going to be a magical experience for him and his family."

Make-A-Wish® creates life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses and are on a quest to bring every eligible local child's wish to life. Research has shown that a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Make-A-Wish® Northeastern California and Northern Nevada was established in 1983 as one of the early local chapters of Make-A-Wish® America. For more information, call 916.437.0206 or visit necanny.wish.org.

Doors to the Sacramento County Fair are open to the public May 24-28. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.sacfair.com or at the Sacramento County Fair office. Adult tickets are only \$6.00, kids 12-and-under are FREE, and select events are discounted online until May 23rd. Join over 100,000 guests and experience more than 30 carnival rides, dozens of free exhibits, musical guests, and activities all Memorial Day Weekend.

For more information on the Fair and a daily schedule visit www.sacfair.com and #ShareTheFair on Facebook: https://www.twitter.com/saccountyfair, and on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sacfair

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About the Sacramento County Fair

Over 100,000 guests will enjoy the Sacramento County Fair May 24 - 28, 2018 at the Cal Expo Fairgrounds. Nearly 10,000 school children will enjoy educational school tours. 5,000 local Sacramento residents will compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs. Adult admission is only \$6.00 and admission for kids 12-and-under is free every day of the Fair. This year, the Sacramento County Fair will be the biggest and best in its over 80-year history, and the theme is "Let's Eat, Have Fun & Celebrate the Red, White & Blue."

For more information please visit <u>www.sacfair.com</u>.

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