




# Newsletter



## \*\*FAIRPARK HAPPENINGS\*\*

- We are **OFFICIALLY** in planning for the **2022 Santa Barbara County Fair & Livestock Show**
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our *newly* appointed **CEO Autumn Acquistapace**
- *The last 1½ years have been very difficult to navigate. We continue to “pivot” and re-invent the way we do things & with the overwhelming support of our community & the continuing pushing forward of our staff, we are **HOPEFUL** for the future.*
- We are **EXCITED** to be booking our traditional events. From weddings & dances to fund-raisers & community car shows, we are open for business & welcoming you back. The Fairpark is host to major events & community activities on the Central Coast for over 100 years & is the largest venue in the Santa Maria Valley.
- **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY STAND DOWN**  
*Oct. 16, 2021 is the annual Veteran Stand Down at the fairgrounds. The event successfully serveds homeless and at-risk veterans for years. MANY services are provided **FREE** of charge* 
- **COVID Testing & Vaccinations** have been on-site since 2020 and will remain throughout 2021. For more information on testing 1-888-634-1123 or vaccinations 1-833-422-4255
- **SM Fairpark offers RV camping and Boat & RV storage.** We are the **ONLY** facility here in Santa Maria open to the public for camping. We offer Full hook-ups, large spaces, and easy access to the center of town. Convenient while visiting family, enjoying local events or just passing through. **ALL reservations done online**  
[www.santamariafairpark.com](http://www.santamariafairpark.com)
- **Central Coast Sports Arena** is NOW open  
[www.centralcoastsportsarena.com](http://www.centralcoastsportsarena.com)
- Our grounds are Host to **Cal State Roller Derby**  
[www.calstaterollerderby.com](http://www.calstaterollerderby.com)



## IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Save the date! Santa Barbara County Fair July 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- ✓ **Sunday Funday BUNCO in Fountain Pavilion Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$30 to play**
- ✓ **OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup> WEST COAST KUSTOMS CAR SHOW**
- ✓ **EMPTY BOWLS Nov 3<sup>RD</sup> 11-2P DRIVE-THRU BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FOODBANK**
- ✓ **Jingle Mingle Holiday Market Sat. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> in Park Plaza 11-3pm**  
**Free admissions contact**  
[www.smfoundation.org](http://www.smfoundation.org) 
- ✓ **Early Bird Flea Market Fri & Sun** 
- ✓ **COVID Testing/Vaccine Sun - Thur weekly**

## QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO OUR OFFICE!

Rebecca Barks: 805.925.8824 pr@santamariafairpark.com

### Board of Directors:

Cheryl McGray, President

Brenda Estrada, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Randy Jones, Kevin Merrill & Dottie Lyons

*The 37<sup>th</sup> DDA was formed in March of 1891 encompassing SB County west of Gaviota, north of Santa Ynez mtns. The Assoc. is a subdivision of the Division of Fairs & Expos, a branch of the Dept. of Food & Agriculture.*



## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK

### o FAIR DATES JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup>

- o LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON A NEW "FLOW CHART" FOR FAIR & AUCTION PROCEDURES!!
- o LIVESTOCK ALLOTMENT NUMBERS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OCT 15<sup>TH</sup>
- o EXHIBITOR BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE DIGITALLY IN 2022
- o LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE IS CLOSELY MONITORING THE RABBIT HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE VIRUS
- o INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE & DUE JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022. AVAILABLE ONLINE [Livestock Information \(santamariafairpark.com\)](http://www.santamariafairpark.com)
- o PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE WORK THROUGH SOME NEW PROCESSES WITHIN THE LIVESTOCK DEPT

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- ❖ Santa Maria FFA ranked #1 program in CA out of 340 schools
- ❖ Lompoc AG Boosters Fund-raiser Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ The Patch Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 6245 Dominion Rd, Santa Maria
- ❖ Nipomo FFA Drive Thru BBQ dinner \$55 <https://www.facebook.com/nipomoffa>
- ❖ Nipomo Foothill 4H Pie Auction Sun., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Santa Maria Christmas Parade of Lights Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30-9pm
- ❖ Cal Poly's Western Bonanza Livestock show Feb 18-20, 2022



## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITES

- Volunteers needed for the Fairpark office & maintenance
- Staff for upcoming events for set-up, clean-up and more
- Foundation Board is looking for more members to join
- In need of Irrigation Pipes 2 1/2" - 20ft



West Coast Kustoms Car show needs ticket takers Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> contact Jill 951-259-1230

Be sure to connect with The Santa Maria Fairpark online! On Facebook & Instagram.

[www.santamariafairpark.com](http://www.santamariafairpark.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/SantaMariaFairpark>

office: 805-925-8824 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

## SMF FOUNDATION CORNER

The Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation is passionate about promoting agriculture and celebrating our agricultural vitality, traditions, and legacy. Our fundraising efforts are focused on making capital improvements to the fairgrounds and enhancing the community's use of the facilities

**Scholarship Animal Project Available coming in 2022**

**Join the Foundation Heritage Club**  
(Membership details coming soon)

## FOUNDATION HOEDOWN

THANK YOU to ALL who came out and supported this event. THANK YOU for ALL the donations and sponsors! We had a GREAT event and can't wait to see you all at the next one!!

[www.smffoundation.org](http://www.smffoundation.org)

**President:**  
Katy Dockstader

