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“ARE YOU READY” TO FOOTSTOMP “INTO THE SUN” WITH GRAND FUNK RAILROAD

Turlock, CA (February 8, 2018) – The Stanislaus County Fair is getting ready to have its floors rumble and shake with the incredible energy produced by ‘70s rock band, Grand Funk Railroad.

The Stanislaus County Fair welcomes Grand Funk Railroad, **Saturday, July 21, 2018**. The high-energy, five-piece group will be performing on the **Bud Light Variety Free Stage** at **8:30 p.m.** The concert will be hosted by **104.1 The Hawk** and is free with the price of Fair admission.

“It would be wrong to talk about the ‘70s rock and not mention Grand Funk Railroad,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “The beloved band’s spunk and liveliness has impacted many artists and on July 21ST, will impact many fans.”

Known as “The American Band,” Grand Funk Railroad is a top-selling rock group who laid the groundwork for many bands with its signature hard-driving sound, soulful vocals, muscular instrumentation and forceful pop melodies. Such bands include Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen and Bon Jovi. The internationally acclaimed group even sold out a 1971 performance at New York’s Shea Stadium faster than the Beatles. The fact that Grand Funk’s legacy still reigns over the Classic Rock landscape forty years after its 1969 birth in Flint, Michigan is a testament to the group’s influence and staying power. With the group’s 2017-2018 tour, seasoned Grand Funk lovers, along with contemporary rock fans discovering the group for the first time, will be able to celebrate with Grand Funk Railroad!

The 2018 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 13th for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 107 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 28, 2018. Corporate ticket sales will also be available to purchase at a highly discounted rate. Visit the Fair's website for upcoming ticket sale information at www.stancofair.com.

The 2018 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2018 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals. Metal-mashing motorsports, Portuguese Bull Fight night, and a night of rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/stancofair. Also, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community-oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, visit www.stancofair.com.

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