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EXHIBITOR DEADLINES AND TICKET SALES APPROACHING FAST!

Turlock, CA (March 15, 2018) - Exhibitor deadlines and ticket sales are just around the corner! Don't miss out on entering into the county's largest display of talent exhibits as the deadline is Thursday, May 17th for all Exhibits, 4H and FFA Horse, Small Animals and Livestock entered at the 2018 Fair. Deadline for Open Horse is Thursday, June 7, 2018.

All 4-H and FFA submit entries online tomorrow, March 16, 2018 at www.stancofair.com.

Discounted tickets will also be available starting Saturday, April 28 at 8 a.m.

"The exhibitor handbook is currently online or can be picked up at the fair office and also available at your local library at the end of March," said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. "With many new exhibits and arena events, guests are encouraged to buy tickets at a discounted rate beginning April 28th."

The Stanislaus County Fair will also open its box office to sell discounted Fair admission tickets, arena tickets, fair season pass, and discount unlimited ride wristbands beginning **Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 8 a.m.** Adult admission tickets are on sale for \$10 (a \$12 value). Unlimited ride wristbands are \$28 (a \$30 value for Monday-Friday and \$35 value Saturday-Sunday). Arena event tickets are priced according to each event. Guests can purchase a season pass good for 10 adult admissions for \$75 (\$120 value). Guests can buy tickets at discount prices until Thursday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Fair time prices for parking will be \$8; seniors 65 and older admission tickets are now \$7, and children 7-12 years old are \$7. Presale ticket for seniors and children will be \$5 online.

Butler Amusements is introducing an exciting new way to enjoy the carnival at the 2018 Stanislaus County Fair. Guests have the option of purchasing smart cards at our ticket boxes or at our new self-serve kiosks during Fair time only.

1. Guest can choose the ticket package they want: Pay using cash, credit or debit, receive a smart card with all their tickets purchased.
2. Keep the receipt in a safe place and use the smart card to ride rides AND play games.
3. Guests can refill their smart card at any ticket box or self-serve kiosk. They may also track where they used their tickets and check their balance.

Ticket packages for smart cards:

\$1 each

\$25 for 27

\$70 for 80

\$100 for 120

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 and three nights 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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