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## **HISTORY MAKING MILLENNIALS**

### **Who Will Reign Champion of the Destruction Derby?**

Turlock, CA (May 31, 2018) – The Turlock Lions Club is bringing their popular Derby back to this year’s Fair – but with a twist!

The Stanislaus County Fair will be the go-to place for this summer’s metal-on-metal destruction, which will be held Monday, July 16 and Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the FoodMaxx Arena. Yet, Derby II on July 17 will have direct involvement from Stanislaus County’s younger members of the community. The Lions Club has asked high school students from their respective high schools to build their own vehicles and have their administrators drive the cars during the event.

“We want the younger generation involved with the Derby in order to keep our traditions going for the next few years,” said Buster Lucas, Turlock Lions Club’s Head of the Derby. “Putting together such a competition will generate interest from the younger demographic for future events.”

There are seven high schools that will be competing in Derby II, four are from Modesto and three are from Turlock. The community will find out which local high school is the true champion of derby when they compete in the second heat on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

“The Destruction Derby events are a *must* at Fair,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “They truly rally up the crowd and get everyone going. With the high school heat addition, it will bring a nostalgic high school rivalry back.”

The Destruction Derby events will each have four events.

#### **Monday, July 16 Derby I:**

Heat 1: Only fresh cars that have never been driven in a Derby. Open to all.

Heat 2: Only fresh cars that have never been driven in a Derby. Open to all.

Heat 3: Motorhome Derby

Heat 4: Finals of 1<sup>st</sup> two heats

**Tuesday, July 17 Derby II:**

Heat 1: Women's Powder Puff

Heat 2: High School Destruction Derby

Heat 3: Anyone from Monday's or earlier Tuesday's heats can participate in this heat.

Heat 4: Motorhome Derby

**2018 ARENA EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Tractor Pull I (Smokers) & Diesel

**SATURDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Tractor Pull II - Gas & Alcohol

**SUNDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Gold Coast Bucking Bulls

**MONDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Destruction and Motorhome Derby I

**TUESDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Destruction and Motorhome Derby II

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Bad to the Bone Bull Riding – Humpz & Horns

**THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Extreme Rodeo Games – Humpz & Horns

**FRIDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Monster Trucks and Jr. Outlaw Racing

**SATURDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 P.M.**

- Monster Trucks and Tuff Trucks Racing

**SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 PM & 6:30 P.M.**

- AMP Motorsports – Supercross

The 2018 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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 are now on sale. 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](http://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 rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/stancofair](https://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](http://www.stancofair.com).

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