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FLORIDA STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES MEET & GREET WITH PAW PATROL AND RUSTY RIVETS

Tampa, Fla. (January 11, 2018) – The Florida State Fair – always in Tampa, always in February – announced **PAW Patrol** and **Rusty Rivets** will attend in the Fair this year. Paw Patrol and Rusty Rivets are only a portion of the family-friendly entertainment coming to the Florida State Fairgrounds on February 8 – 19, 2018.

Families can meet Nickelodeon superstars from **PAW Patrol** and **Rusty Rivets** live and in-person on February 8-11 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. See Chase and Marshall from PAW Patrol along with Rusty and Ruby from Rusty Rivets from the wildly popular animated shows help children learn life lessons.

“The Florida State Fair is focused on fun. We are very excited to announce entertainment for our youngest guests. We can’t wait to welcome young families to the Florida State Fair and see help them make lifelong memories here at the Fairgrounds,” says Cheryl Flood, Executive Director at the Florida State Fair.

PAW Patrol is a children’s show on Nickelodeon featuring six heroic pups, who believe "no job is too big, no pup is too small," who work together to protect the community. Among the members of the group are fire dog Marshall, police pup Chase and fearless Skye.

The preschool animated series, Rusty Rivets, features young hero Rusty, who uses his imagination and resourcefulness to save the day when the need arises. Along with best friend Ruby, Rusty repurposes spare parts and other objects he finds to come up with some of the wildest and coolest contraptions around.

The Florida State Fair is one of the largest events in Florida attracting more than 500,000 guests over its 12 days. The 2018 Florida State Fair is spread out on fifteen acres with the largest Midway in North America featuring 110 rides and the tallest traveling Ferris Wheel.

About Florida State Fair:

The Florida State Fair, first held in Tampa in 1904, has become one of the largest events in the state, attracting more than 500,000 people during its 12-day run. More than 90 years since its inception, the Florida State Fair now boasts the largest carnival Midway in the USA, a robust agricultural program, a circus, interactive animal exhibits and new features each year. As the first State Fair of the year, the Florida State Fair is the first to debut new and unique fair food as well as great family entertainment, shows, strolling acts and exciting attractions. There is so much to see and do, all for the price of admission. It's affordable family fun at its best. For more information about the Florida State Fair, visit www.floridastatefair.com or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and/or [Instagram](#).

About the Florida State Fair Authority:

The mission of the Florida State Fair Authority and its Board of Directors is to create positive entertainment experiences through: the annual Florida State Fair; a variety of year-round events; quality competitive programs; a commitment to agriculture, education and community service, and a focus on new opportunities.

The Florida State Fair Authority does not receive state, county or city tax dollars. Operations are funded by revenue generated by the annual Florida State Fair and the rental of Fairgrounds facilities to outside entities throughout the year. For more information about the Florida State Fair Authority, go to www.floridastatefair.com.

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