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Great American Petting Zoo Returns to the Sacramento County Fair

Sacramento, Calif., (5/22/18) – The Great American Petting Zoo is a must-see attraction at the 2018 Sacramento County Fair. This petting zoo is truly unique because there are no barriers inside the enclosure. Once inside, the guests are free to pet, feed, and play with numerous animals. The farm contains 55 beautiful, friendly hand-raise animals including: Nubian and Alpine Goats, Boar Goats, miniature Pygmy Goats, llamas, Fallow Deer, Bennett Wallabies, Vietnamese Potbellied Pigs, Bantam Chickens, miniature Sicilian Donkeys, and miniature Call Ducks



Pamela Fyock, CEO of Sacramento County Fair says, “Great American Petting zoo provides the highest quality, professional animal attractions for our fairgoers. The kids not only have fun, but they are learning so much about how to care for and appreciate animals. Adults have fun, too! It’s safe, clean and is always a Fair favorite. Children under 12 are free, so we hope to see lots of families enjoying the Zoo during the Fair.”

The Great American Petting Zoo strives “to be industry leaders in the health and welfare of animals, educating the public and keeping the American agricultural experience alive.” This is certainly one attraction that you do not want to miss. It will be open all day, every day for the duration of the Fair.

Stay in town this Memorial Day Weekend and enjoy the wonderful deals at the

Sacramento County Fair. The Great American Petting Zoo is just one of over 25 entertaining experiences that are completely FREE with Fair admission.

Tickets for the Fair and Grandstand events will be available for purchase online at www.sacfair.com or at the Sacramento County Fair office. Adult tickets are only \$6.00, kids 12-and-under are FREE, and select events are discounted online until May 23rd. Join over 100,000 guests and experience more than 30 carnival rides, dozens of free exhibits, musical guests, and activities all Memorial Day Weekend.

As an added bonus this year, the Sacramento County Fair is partnering with Make-A-Wish® Foundation to host Terrell and his Adopt-A-Wish® sponsors, Sutter Health. Terrell, 14, who battles leukemia, wishes to have his very own carnival, so the Sacramento County Fairgrounds will open one day early so Terrell's wish can come true.

Not only has Terrell has shown bravery by fighting his critical illness, but recently he was recognized as a local hero for saving neighbors in their apartment building after it caught on fire in Stockton. At his carnival, Sutter employees will be there to support him in his wish coming true as well the Stockton Fire Department to recognize him as a local hero.

"Wishes would not be possible without the collective support of our local community," said Jennifer Stolo, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish® Northeastern California and Northern Nevada. "Because of Adopt-A-Wish sponsors like Sutter Health and lending lands from the Sacramento County Fair, Terrell's wish is going to be a magical experience for him and his family."

For more information on the Fair and a daily schedule visit www.sacfair.com and **#ShareTheFair** on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SacramentoCountyFair/>, Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/saccountyfair>, and on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sacfair>

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About Sacramento County Fair

Over 100,000 guests will enjoy the Sacramento County Fair May 24 - 28, 2018 at the Cal Expo Fairgrounds. Nearly 10,000 school children will enjoy educational school tours. 5,000 local Sacramento residents will compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs. Adult admission is only \$6.00 and admission for kids 12-and-under is free every day of the Fair. This year, the Sacramento County Fair will be the biggest and best in its over 80-year history, and the theme is "Let's Eat, Have Fun & Celebrate the Red, White & Blue."

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