



Sacramento County Fair Announces Exciting Family-Friendly Events

Description

The Sacramento County Fair will take place at Cal Expo in Sacramento from May 21 to May 25, 2026. It promises five days of fun for families. This year, the theme is "Carnival Lights & Country Nights."

The fair will offer many activities. Visitors can enjoy carnival rides, fair food, and live shows. There will be free daily attractions and exciting events for children. The BMX Freestyle Team will show impressive stunts with jumps and tricks.

Animal lovers can see racing pigs and visit Brad's World Reptiles to learn about different animals. Families can also meet characters like the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and watch a hula hoop show by Hillia the Queen of the Rings.

In addition to these attractions, there will be concerts, livestock exhibits, and tasty food like corn dogs and BBQ. The fair will also have arena events, such as monster truck shows and rodeo competitions.

Guests should buy their tickets before May 20 to save money. For more details, visit the fair's website.

Vocabulary List:

1. **carnival** //ˈkɑːnɪvəl// (noun): a public event with rides and games
2. **attractions** //əˈtrækjənz// (noun): things people can visit for entertainment
3. **impressive** //ɪmˈpreɪsɪv// (adjective): very good and causing people to admire
4. **stunts** //stʌnts// (noun): moves done to show skill or courage
5. **livestock** //ˈlaɪvstɔːk// (noun): farm animals kept for work or food
6. **arena** //əˈrɪnə// (noun): large place for public sports or shows

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the theme of the Sacramento County Fair this year?

Option: Carnival Lights & Country Nights

Option: Summer Fun



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- Option: Farmers' Market
 - Option: Animal Adventures

2. How many days will the Sacramento County Fair take place?

- Option: Three
- Option: Four
- Option: Five
- Option: Six

3. Where will the Sacramento County Fair be held?

- Option: Fairfield
- Option: Cal Expo
- Option: Downtown Sacramento
- Option: Sacramento Zoo

4. Which team will show impressive stunts and tricks at the fair?

- Option: BMX Freestyle Team
- Option: Skateboard Pioneers
- Option: Stunt Bike Squad
- Option: Freestyle Motocross Team

5. What type of food will be available at the fair?

- Option: Sushi
- Option: Corn Dogs and BBQ
- Option: Pasta
- Option: Salads

6. By what date should guests buy tickets to save money?

- Option: May 15
- Option: May 20
- Option: May 25
- Option: June 1

True-False

7. The fair will last for four days.

8. Visitors can learn about different animals at Brad's World Reptiles.



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9. There will be no live shows at the Sacramento County Fair.
 10. Families can meet characters like the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles at the fair.
 11. The BMX Freestyle Team will only perform on the last day of the fair.
 12. Animal lovers will have the chance to see racing pigs at the fair.

Gap-Fill

13. The Sacramento County Fair will take place at Cal Expo from May 21 to May 25, 2026. The theme is _____.
14. Visitors can enjoy carnival rides and _____ food at the fair.
15. Guests should buy their tickets before May 20 to save _____.
16. There will be exciting events for _____ at the fair.
17. The fair includes monster truck shows and _____ competitions.
18. Families will meet characters like the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and watch a hula hoop show by _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Carnival Lights & Country Nights 2. Five 3. Cal Expo 4. BMX Freestyle Team 5. Corn Dogs and BBQ 6. May 20

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. Carnival Lights & Country Nights 14. fair 15. money 16. children 17. rodeo 18. Hillia the Queen of the Rings

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)



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1. What is typically featured at a carnival?
 - Option: Concerts
 - Option: Sporting events
 - Option: Attractions
 - Option: Business meetings

 2. Which of the following is most likely to be seen as an impressive act at a carnival?
 - Option: Stunts
 - Option: Cooking
 - Option: Reading
 - Option: Sleeping

 3. Where do livestock competitions usually take place during a carnival?
 - Option: In a restaurant
 - Option: In an arena
 - Option: At a gym
 - Option: In a classroom

 4. What term refers to the money earned from a carnival?
 - Option: Expenses
 - Option: Losses
 - Option: Earnings
 - Option: Debts

 5. What factor is crucial for measuring the success of a carnival?
 - Option: Food quality
 - Option: Attendance
 - Option: Parking space
 - Option: Location

 6. What negative financial term describes what happens when expenses exceed earnings?
 - Option: Wealth
 - Option: Profit
 - Option: Debt
 - Option: Savings

 7. Who typically provides capital to support the operations of a carnival?
 - Option: Suppliers
 - Option: Miscellaneous guests
 - Option: Investors
 - Option: Customers



8. What time period do most carnivals take place during?

- Option: Winter
- Option: Spring
- Option: Summer
- Option: All of the above

9. Who is responsible for sharing updates and news about the carnival?

- Option: Visitor
- Option: Broadcaster
- Option: Organizer
- Option: Decorator

10. What is often formed to bring together various stakeholders in a carnival?

- Option: Competition
- Option: Partnership
- Option: Rivalry
- Option: Separation

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The carnival faced significant _____ due to low attendance last year.

12. The carnival aims to bring the _____ together through shared experiences.

13. Investors are looking at the carnival's potential for growth _____ and not just locally.

14. The event organizers had to stick strictly to their _____ to avoid overspending.

15. There was a sharp _____ between the carnival's profits this year and last year's losses.

16. Every season brings its own set of _____ for the carnival organizers to navigate.

17. The opening ceremony will _____ the start of the annual carnival festivities.

18. _____ for the promotional video of the carnival began early this year.

19. The main _____ of the carnival is to entertain families and friends from the region.



20. Every attendee _____ the fun shared with friends at the last carnival.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The acrobat performed an impressive stunt that left the audience in awe.
22. The carnival relied on a reliable distributor for its food supplies.
23. The president of the carnival committee announced exciting new attractions for the season.
24. The carnival returns every summer, attracting both locals and tourists.
25. Organizers face several challenges in planning the carnival each year.
26. The carnival features several attractions that cater to all ages.
27. Filming for the promotional campaign began three months before the event.
28. The carnival serves as a focal point for community engagement and celebration.
29. The carnival experienced losses last year due to unexpected weather conditions.
30. The successful partnership between vendors and organizers enhanced the carnival experience.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Attractions 2. Stunts 3. In an arena 4. Earnings 5. Attendance 6. Debt 7. Investors 8. All of the above 9. Broadcaster 10. Partnership

Gap-Fill: 11. losses 12. community 13. worldwide 14. budget 15. contrast 16. challenges 17. mark 18. Filming 19. character 20. remembers

Matching sentence: 1. impressive 2. distributor 3. president 4. returns 5. challenges 6. attractions 7. filming 8. community 9. losses 10. partnership

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