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15 FUN THINGS TO SEE AND DO AT THE PORTERVILLE FAIR

(PORTERVILLE, Calif.) – 15 Fun Things Fair style and everyone is welcome to experience every single one is waiting fo you! Gates open Wednesday, May 14 for the 77th annual Porterville Fair featuring five days of wholesome, thrilling, family fun. There's no better way to kick off your summer! Whatever your favorite is, you'll find a bounty of delicious Fair food, an amazing carnival and all kinds of fun free shows to keep you entertained. Here's a list of great ideas to get you started in no particular order. Consider yourself officially *DARED TO FAIR!*

- 15. Delight your senses while taking in the beautiful landscape display plots decorated by 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in front of the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building to welcome you at the front gate.
- 14. Place a bid at the all FFA Ag Mechanics projects silent auction running 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Saturday.
- 13. Take a stroll through the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building to get your FREE personal "Caricature" then search out some yummy handmade fudge, great products for sell and interesting info from the indoor commercial vendors.
- 12. Visit Global Livestock Petting Zoo and cuddle with fur babies and some without fur of all kinds. Guaranteed to settle your soul.
- 11. Tap your toes, kick up you heels or just let your tired dogs rest while you enjoy the great local entertainment on the Greg Childress Porterville Breakfast Rotary Stage.
- 10. Take a leisurly stroll through the livestock barns. The sound, sights and smells will put you back in center position.
- 9. Place a playful bet on Cook's Racing Pigs that will squeal with delight while racing towards some refreshing ice cream!
- 8. Check out the 4-H and FFA exhibits in their new home in the Bank of the Sierra Expo building this year. There are 1,042 entries that range from trailers to table settings, photos to furniture, rockets to really fancy cakes and everything in between, you'll be amazed what these amazing exhibitors produce!
- 7. Be entertained by the billingual talents of Ventriloquest Vikki with her very animated friends strolling here and there spreading a little rays of sunshine wherever she goes.
- 6. Put your hands in the air as you zip around and around, upside down, and back and forth on your favorite heart stopping thrill ride with Butler Amusements.
- 5. Grab a cold one and relax with your friends in the Eagles Lodge adult beverage patio.
- 4. GET YOUR GRAZE ON with some really yummy food that comes only once a year. Remember calories don't count for 5 days. BBQ smoked brisket, tri-tip and ribs, gourmet hot dogs and corn dogs, delicious specialty funnel cakes, mouth watering tasty Hawaiian Teriyake, the most refreshing ice cream float you've ever tasted, *fresh squeezed* lemonade, piping hot pizza by the slice or by the pie, designer coffees, refreshing smoothies, kettle corn, corn on the cob or in the cup, ice cold Jolly Rancher slushies, deep fried *everything*..... the choices are endless!! Choose very wisely to fit your taste buds or better yet, choose one or two of each!
- 3. Touch an actual Stingrays anchoring the Food Court with a beautiful educational display and petting pool!

- 2. Experience the antics of the Sea Lion Splash show! You will laugh until it hurts watching the slippery guys interacting with their trainers and the audience putting on a show you are sure to remember for a very long time.
- 1. Make so many memories that you go into memory overload. The Fair's a great place to do it. Let your hair down and be a kid again the way only a great fair can.

For more information regarding the activities and entertainment at this year's fair, please visit the Porterville Fair Office at 2700 West Teapot Dome Avenue, Porterville, CA, http://portervillefair.com/or call (559) 781-6582.

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