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**DEADLINES FOR 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITS FOR  
THE STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR ARE APPROACHING**

Turlock, CA (May 12, 2011) – It is time to put the final touches on your projects for the 2011 Stanislaus County Fair as exhibit entry deadlines for 4-H and FFA divisions are approaching.

The exhibit entry form deadlines for the **2011 Stanislaus County Fair 4-H and FFA departments are Thursday, May 19, Thursday, June 2 and Thursday, June 9 by 5 p.m.** This will be the final chance for exhibitors in the following divisions to enter in the competition at the Stanislaus County Fair.

**The May 19 deadline applies to the following 4-H and FFA exhibits:**

- Livestock
- Horse
- Still Exhibits (except Ag Horticulture, Ornamental Horticulture, FFA Ag Mechanics, Rabbits, Poultry, Cavies & Dogs)

**The June 2 deadline applies to the following 4-H and FFA exhibits:**

- Ag Horticulture
- Ornamental Horticulture
- FFA Ag Mechanics

**The June 9 deadline applies to the following 4-H and FFA exhibits:**

- Rabbits
- Poultry

- Cavies
- Dogs

For the complete listing of all available exhibit categories, entry details and deadlines, please visit the Stanislaus County Fair website at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com). Entering the county's largest talent exhibition is easy and can be done from the comfort of your own computer. For online entry and entry forms visit [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com). Exhibit information and entry forms may also be picked up at the Fair office, 900 N. Broadway in Turlock. Entries can also be done by mailing the forms to the Fair office, and must be postmarked by the deadline date.

The Exhibitor Handbooks are also available at the following locations (times and days for business hours vary):

- **Ceres:** Ceres Library, Rocha's Feed & Supply and Suzanne's Ceramics
- **Crows Landing:** Mt. View Feed & Seed
- **Denair:** Denair Library
- **Empire:** Empire Library
- **Hilmar:** Hilmar Cheese
- **Hughson:** Hughson Library
- **Keyes:** Keyes Library
- **Modesto:** JS West Milling Co., Nasco West, Scenic Nursery and Stanislaus County Library
- **Newman:** Newman Library
- **Oakdale:** Oakdale Feed and Oakdale Library
- **Patterson:** Patterson Library
- **Riverbank:** Morris Nursery and Riverbank Library
- **Salida:** Salida Library
- **Turlock:** Stanislaus County Fair, Cloths & Quilts, Turlock Library, Turlock Livestock Auction, Valley Distributors and Western Valley Insurance
- **Waterford:** City of Waterford and Waterford Library

The 2011 Stanislaus County Fair opens for its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Friday, July 15 for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been 100 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands and Arena

event tickets are now on sale. Visit the Fair's website for complete ticket sale details at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

The 2011 Fair will feature a newly renovated children's area, which will include the highly-popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2011 are metal-mashing motorsports and a rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage, a total of five stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair announcements by text message, text the word "FAIR" to 99299. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2011 Fair is developing at [twitter.com/stancofair](https://twitter.com/stancofair). In addition, become a fan of the Fair at [facebook.com/stancofair](https://facebook.com/stancofair). Fair news and event listings are also available at [myspace.com/stancofair](https://myspace.com/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, or to host a company picnic during the Fair, visit [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

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