



Marin County Board of Supervisors

Left to Right – Dennis Rodoni, District 4; Kathrin Sears, District 3;
Judy Arnold, District 5; Damon Connolly, District 1; Katie Rice, District 2

ALL FOR ONE & FUN FOR ALL!

On behalf of the Marin Board of Supervisors I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Marin County Fair.

This year's theme, *All for One & Fun for All*, is particularly exciting as we look forward to celebrating inclusiveness, equality, diversity and community, while having fun! This is a great time to learn more about and celebrate the many cultures that make up our County, our State and our Country.

Taste foods from around the world, learn new dances, admire beautiful ways of dress, and enjoy a great variety of performers and, of course, there are always the carnival rides and nightly fireworks over the lagoon. You can also participate in one of many contests: culinary contests from around the world, global photography, and more. Let's celebrate Marin's many cultures at the Greenest County Fair on Earth, the Marin County Fair, June 30 to July 4.

See you there,

Damon Connolly
President, Marin County Board of Supervisors



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WELCOME

California Agriculture Fair Season

On behalf of the state of California, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2018 season of California's agricultural fairs.

The vibrant fair culture of livestock competitions, educational exhibits, exhilarating carnival rides, live performances, and local community events is important to California. Fair exhibits and activities at the fairgrounds provide a crucial link to the agricultural community and the California farmers and ranchers that are part of this tradition.

Each unique fair conveys a distinctive aspect of California's heritage and values by displaying the local livestock, crops, artwork, baked goods, and crafts year-round. As a fair exhibitor, citizens rely on your expertise to showcase the resources that California provides to the nation and the world. Thank you for your participation and for playing a vital role in California's agricultural community.

Sincerely,

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR

THANK YOU



December 1, 2017

Here in California, it's always "fair season." It's just one of the many reasons our agricultural community is so fortunate to live and grow in a place so well-suited to what we do. A new year is just around the corner, and that means it's almost time to cut the ribbon on our 2018 season of California's agricultural fairs.

You make that happen. Each year, when the gate closes on the annual fair, our exhibitors set about creating their piece of the next one. In a way, it's a lot like being a farmer: even as we close the barn door on this year's harvest, we are thinking of the blank slate and the new opportunity that awaits us in the season to come.

Fairs and farms are tied together that way, as they always have been. Exhibits and shows, art and innovation, competitions and carnival rides, and my personal favorite: education. Fairs are perhaps our best chance to show-and-tell the story of farming to an audience that may not often think about what agriculture means beyond the pristine produce at the market. Thank you for the role you play in creating a fair full of fun, memorable, educational moments.

Each fair in our state has its own flavor, its own sense of place. The variety of our local fairs mirrors the variety of our state's agriculture, and it reminds us just how diverse and unique California's communities are. As you look forward to your exhibits for 2018, please know that I and our farmers and ranchers appreciate the creativity, innovation, and effort that you bring to the fair.

Yours truly,

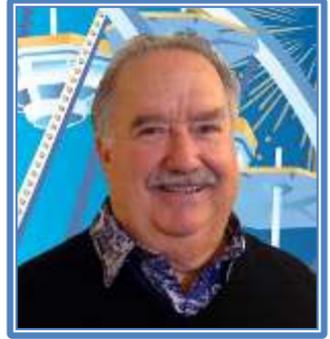
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Karen Ross
Secretary



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

WELCOME TO ALL FOR ONE & FUN FOR ALL!



Welcome to the 77th edition of our beloved Marin County Fair. The award-winning Fair, held over the July 4th weekend, continues to be Marin's finest family and community celebration, attracting over 118,000 guests. Themed *All for One & Fun for All!* the Fair will feature entertaining exhibits and offer five days of fabulous family entertainment.

The Fair has been awarded the Western Fairs Association prestigious Merrill Award an unprecedented five times. The Merrill Award is given to a fair that clearly demonstrates innovation, vision, and excellence. We are committed to encouraging healthy lifestyles, offering families fresh, fun & healthy choices and activities.

This year we expect over 6,500 Marinites to enter their art, hobbies, food, textiles, flowers, and animals in over 1,500 categories – and compete for prizes, trophies, ribbons, and gift certificates. As exhibitors, you are a vital component of your Fair. I encourage everyone to participate as an exhibitor in this landmark event.

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Marin County is, and continues to be, a nexus of creativity and innovation. Our Fair draws together, celebrates and inspires creativity and imagination across the county, regardless of socio-economic and cultural differences.



I am proud to announce that our Fair Manager, Charlie Barboni, was inducted this January into the Western Fair Association's Hall of Fame, a prestigious honor of which he is more than worthy. Congratulations, Charlie!

This year our theme is *All for One & Fun for All!* We developed this theme as an opportunity to celebrate everyone who lives in our community. The Fair showcases the best of what we each have to offer, whether a community poem, a 5th grader's art project, an amazing hip hop dancer, a grandmother's award-winning quilt or three generations of a family working on an "Art of The Spot" project.

Learn more about our new competitions and returning favorites in this Exhibitors' Guide. You can also visit www.marinfair.org to access the Exhibitors' Guide online.

From June 30th through July 4th, be surprised and entertained by the creativity on display as both a fair participant and fair guest! We look forward to seeing you at the fair! We can't wait to celebrate inclusivity through *All for One & Fun for All!*

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77th Annual

Marin County Fair

June 30 - July 4, 2018

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State of California



Edmund G. Brown, Jr. ----- Governor
Karen Ross Secretary, Dept. of Food and Agriculture
Mike McGuire ----- State Senator, Second District
Marc Levine ----- Assemblymember, Tenth District

Board of Supervisors

Damon Connolly, President----- First District
Kathrin Sears, Vice-President----- Third District
Katie Rice, Second Vice-President ---- Second District
Judy Arnold ----- Fifth District
Dennis Rodoni ----- Fourth District



County of Marin

Matthew H. Hymel ----- County Administrator
Gabriella C. Calicchio----- Director of Cultural Services

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Marin Center - Fair Staff



Gabriella C. Calicchio ----- Director
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General Fair Information

Address ----- 10 Avenue of the Flags – San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone ----- 415.473.6400
Website ----- www.marinfair.org
Facebook ----- www.facebook.com/MarinCountyFair
Competitive Exhibits Department ----- Charlie Barboni
Phone – 415.473.7048 ----- email – cbarboni@marincounty.org
Global Marketplace - Commercial Booth Space ----- Marion Boyd
Phone – 415.473.6397 ----- email – mboyd@marincounty.org
Fair Dates ----- Saturday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 4
Fair Hours ----- 11 am to 11 pm daily

Note: If you are a person with a disability and require an accommodation to participate in a County program, service or activity, requests for accommodations may be made by calling or emailing:

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Please contact us at least four work days in advance of the event. Copies of documents are available in alternative forms, upon request.