



### **Marin County Board of Supervisors**

From left – Judy Arnold, District 5; Dennis Rodoni, District 4;  
Katie Rice, District 2; Kate Sears, District 3; Damon Connolly, District 1

## ***The Soaring 2020s***

On behalf of the Marin County Board of Supervisors, welcome to the Soaring 20's and the 2020 Marin County Fair! This year's fair pays homage to the fun and flappers of the Roaring 20's of a century ago, and then takes the Fair and fairgoers to new heights as we celebrate imagination, innovation, and the spirit of reaching for the sky!

This year marks the 79th anniversary of our award-winning community celebration. Special themed exhibit categories will pay tribute to things that soar – birds, planes, kites, gliders, hot air balloons, and more. Exhibits will also include trends in robotics and technology and, as always, showcase some of the things we value most in our community – family, art, agriculture, and the environment.

So come, have fun, let your imagination and spirits soar at the 2020 Marin County Fair!

Sincerely,

**Katie Rice**  
**President, Marin County Board of Supervisors**

***Thank You!***

December 16, 2019



We can take pride in the fact that California fairs are world leaders in providing educational and competitive exhibits that showcase local communities and their talents, as well as providing a venue for all cultures and lifestyles to promote diversity within the community.

California fairs encourage their communities to learn more about the bounty of California agriculture. They foster the reconnection of consumers to the land and to the people who produce their food.

Fairs are a tradition for families and communities to come together to create lasting memories. However, our fairgrounds are much more than just a place to celebrate. We cannot overlook the events that take place at our fairgrounds throughout the year; from crab feeds to weddings and, as needed during emergency situations, fire camps and evacuation centers.

As we look ahead to the year 2020, I would like to express my appreciation for all fairground's staff, volunteers, and others who share a commitment to serve their local communities. Thank you all very much. Your support of California fairgrounds is invaluable.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Ross".

**Karen Ross**  
Secretary



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
Karen Ross, Secretary

# *The Soaring 2020s!*

The beginning of a decade is a unique and exciting moment in time. Building upon a foundation, it is the chance to start afresh & define an entirely new era.

Serving as the largest annual gathering in Marin for our unique and skilled community, the Marin County Fair is proud and excited to showcase the best of what we each have to offer.

This year's theme is "The Soaring 2020s," a concept that fuses the carefree and fun of the Roaring '20s with a spirit of boundless creativity.



The Soaring 2020's theme supports our goal of elevating the arts throughout the County and launching our beloved Fair into the future.

Literally, we will be honoring all things that soar in special exhibit categories, while additional categories will celebrate progressive trends in thinking, robotics, and technology. Ultimately, we aim to lift up our collective values of art, agriculture, and the environment.

As always, the Fair prides itself for being the Greenest County Fair on Earth! This year we are eliminating the sale of all single use plastic bottles! Join the fun and bring your reusable water bottles to fill up at any of our six water stations throughout the Fairgrounds.

Learn more about our new competitions and returning favorites in this Exhibitors' Guide or at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org).

The future is ours to define. We hope that artistry, innovation, culture, and inclusivity will be the cornerstones of an incredible decade.

We look forward to seeing you July 1st through 5th at the 2020 Marin County Fair.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. C. Calicchio".

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# 79<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Marin County Fair

Wednesday, July 1 through Sunday, July 5, 2020

### THE SOARING 2020s!

#### State of California

Gavin Newsom----- Governor  
 Karen Ross-- Secretary, Dept. of Food & Agriculture  
 Mike McGuire-----State Senator, Second District  
 Marc Levine ----- Assemblymember, Tenth District



#### Board of Supervisors

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



#### County of Marin

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

#### Cultural Services Commission

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## General Fair Information

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 Fair Dates ----- Wednesday, July 1 through Sunday, July 5  
 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:

- Dial 711 for California Relay Service
- Voice: 415.473.6400
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Please contact us at least five work days in advance of the event. Copies of documents are available in alternative forms, upon request.