

2021 AV Fair & Event Center FAQ's

It's May Be Different –But We're Always Here - And It's Always FUN!

AV Fair & Event Center & AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival Updates

1. Is the *Antelope Valley Fair & Event Center* open?

Due to County, State, and Federal government guidelines regarding public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, The *AV Fair & Event Center* is open for limited business. The *AV Fair & Event Center* continues to work with our community health partners. Currently, the City of Lancaster and Kaiser Permanente is utilizing select fairground facilities as a COVID-19 vaccination site. **Appointments are required.** Please be aware that walk-ins will not be accommodated. Schedule your appointment at KP.org/covidvaccine.

2. Are there any events happening now at the AV Fairgrounds? When do events return to AV Fairgrounds?

The *AV Fair & Event Center* has canceled or postponed events thru June 30, 2021. Please continue to visit our website and social media channels for periodic updates. [Click here to follow our social media platforms.](#)

3. How do the re-opening announcements for Theme Parks and Amusement Parks impact this year's *AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival*, and other large-scale events happening at the AV Fairgrounds?

We all share in the excitement of large-scale events reopening under updated guidelines from the state's health department. We know that we will be required to celebrate differently this year, and at a different time of year, but rest assured - we will be celebrating together in October 2021.

4. Is the *AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival* still planned for August in 2021?

The *AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival* is a beloved local tradition. However, due to continued COVID-19 event venue restrictions, the 2021 AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival will not take place in August 2021. An **October "Barntober Fest" is being planned for October 1st – 10th**. Admission details including the number of daily attendees, admission pricing and more are still being worked out. Please check back or follow us [here](#) for updates.

5. Why an *October Festival*?

Having had to cancel all major 2020 AV Fair & Event Center events, including last year's Fair was heartbreaking, and 2020 event cancellations certainly strained our fiscal ability to plan a large-scale Fair in 2021. However, the **AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival presents "Barntober Fest"**, a safe and fun Fall event. The 2021 October festival will certainly delight everyone who attends.

6. What activities will be available at the "*Barntober Fest*"?

Our leadership, staff, and committee members are rigorously planning ways that all of us will be able to share some of our family-friendly traditions of gathering, indulging in fabulous fair food, riding iconic carnival rides, and so much more **October 1st – 10th, 2021**.

Details of the **October 1st - 10th "Barntober Fest"** will be announced in the near future. Be sure to follow us on social media [here](#) for updates and announcements.

7. Will there be concerts and other arena events at the **AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival's "Barntober Fest"**?

Due to the COVID-19 attendance and other 2021 restrictions we are not currently planning on large-scale concerts. Our leadership and committees are exploring the possibilities of select arena events. More information will be shared as soon as it is available. Be sure to sign up for the [Antelope Valley Fair & Event Center](#) email so you don't miss pre-sale ticket opportunities!

8. Will the **Kiwanis Jr. Livestock Auction** still take place? Should participants move forward with purchasing animals for the auction?

Yes, the very important **Kiwanis Jr. Livestock Auction** is still scheduled to take place on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

Youth planning on participating in the animal auction(s) are encouraged to purchase animals per the traditional schedule. As always, we encourage participants who are buying animals to use a common-sense approach when investing in an animal purchase for auction. As in past years the standard rules, terms, and conditions will apply. Check [here](#) soon for more entry rules and regulations!

9. What about vendors or sponsors who have questions right now regarding **AV Fair & Event Center** events including this fall's **AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival's "Barntober Fest"**, or if interested in participating in being a sponsor, vendor or exhibitor – how and who do I contact at the **AV Fair & Event Center**?

We appreciate everyone's patience during this time. For sponsorship opportunities contact Phyllis Fregoso at Phyllisfregoso@gmail.com, or email: sponsorship@avfair.com

For Vendor and/or exhibitor information, email: vendor@avfair.com

10. What about other events scheduled to take place at the **AV Fairgrounds**?

The health and welfare of our guests are our top priority. It is for this reason that we are required, and have joined many others in our community in canceling or postponing upcoming events through June 2021. Please be sure to follow our social media platforms to stay informed on the most current event news. [Click here to join!](#)

Again, we are looking forward to possibly opening the venue to the public in the mid to late summer of 2021.

11. Is the **Bingo Hall** and **Turf Club** open?

Yes. Both the Turf Club and Bingo are open. [Click here for Turf Club](#) information and [click here for Bingo](#) information. The health and welfare of all of our staff and guests continue to be our top priority. Our staff and attendees are required to adhere to all state and county health and safety protocols.

12. What if I want to book an event for later this year, how do I do that?

We would love to hear from you now. Feel free to email events@avfair.com for public events and catering@avfair.com for private events.

13. Are you still accepting deliveries?

Yes, we are still accepting deliveries. Please proceed with the usual delivery procedures, route to Gate 3.

14. Is the **Antelope Valley Fair & Event Center RV Park** open?

Yes, the **RV Park** is open for business and has the option for [payments to be made online](#). We do ask that all visitors and guests adhere to the social distancing and other rules.

15. More questions? Please feel free to [email us](#).

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