

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. 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 the recent announcements permitting California Theme and Amusement Parks and other venues to reopen under updated guidelines from the state's health department. 2021 continues to challenge the way we gather and celebrate at the *AV Fairgrounds*, and the beloved *AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival* is no exception. 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 2021.

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

No, there is not a traditional Fair planned for August, 2021. However, the AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival presents "Barntober Fest", October 1-10, 2021. The event will include traditional family fun, fair food, carnival rides, arena events, and more. Admission details including the number of daily attendees, admission pricing and other details will be announced over the next few weeks. Please check back or follow us [here](#) for updates.

3. Why an *October Festival*?

The 2020 and 2021 event venue restrictions and event cancellations strained our fiscal ability to plan a large-scale Fair in August of 2021. However, we will be able to host a safe and fun Fall event in October.

4. What activities will be available at the *AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival's "Barntober Fest"*?

Our leadership, staff, and committee members are rigorously exploring *Festival* options, and have already begun 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, exhibits, and so much more. "*Barntober Fest*" is planned to take place **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.

5. Will there be concerts and other arena events at the *Barntober Fest*?

Due to the continued 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!

6. 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!

10. What about vendors or sponsors who have questions right now regarding *AV Fair & Event Center* events including the *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

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

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