



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Military and Veteran Appreciation Day presented by BloodSource Thursday, July 20

All active duty, reserve and veterans from all branches of the military will enjoy free admission into the CA State Fair. The day starts with a live helicopter landing outside the Main Gate at 6:45 a.m. Local chefs will turn military-grade rations into gourmet meals in the MRE Cook-off at the Save Mart California's Kitchen starting at 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU



Seed Planting

Get your hands dirty out at the Kaiser Permanente Farm presented by Save Mart. At 11:00 a.m. Kaiser Permanente staff will be out at The Farm to show youth how to plant a seed, and what it takes to help it grow. Click the button to learn more about The Farm.

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Butchering Demonstration

Danny Johnson and Paul Cerras, butchers at Taylor's Market in Sacramento will demonstrate whole-animal butchering in the Cooking Theatre Stage located inside the California Building. The demonstration starts at 3:30 p.m. Click the button to learn more about Taylor's Market.

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MRE Cooking Challenge

MRE (Meal Ready to Eat) is a self-contained, individual field ration in lightweight packaging provided by the United States military for its service members when organized food facilities are not available. Professional chefs will compete in a cooking challenge using their creativity to incorporate MRE and other ingredients to create a gourmet meal. Round 1 starts at 11:30 a.m. Round 2 is at 1:30 p.m. The Final Round is at 5:00 p.m.

[CHALLENGE ACCEPTED](#)



FREE Sampling of Spirit Cakes (Liquor Infused)

Free Sampling of liquor infused gourmet bundt cakes by Spirit Cakes of Sacramento. Satisfy your soul. Try peach cobbler and a variety of flavors of spirit cakes at the "Made in California" Demo Stage located next to Save Mart California's Kitchen.

[YUM](#)



\$2 Taste of the Fair Wed. & Thurs. 11am - 4pm

Come experience one of the best ways to eat at the California State Fair. On Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every food vendor will have a special item for only \$2. Stop by each booth and ask what their \$2 Taste is, or click the button to see the full menu.

[TAKE ME TO \\$2 TASTE](#)

Toyota Concert Series Day 6

American rock band Good Charlotte takes the Golden 1 Stage at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 20. All concerts are FREE with the price of admission, but if you want a guaranteed seat near the stage then purchase a reserved seat.

[BUY RESERVED SEAT](#)

LOOKING AHEAD



Corn Dog Eating Contest Preliminaries

Sponsored by Milo's Corn Dogs and Pizza; this competition is a Fair favorite. The preliminaries are at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 21. The finals happen Saturday, July 22.

[CHOW DOWN](#)



How to Make Artisan Marshmallows

Stop by Save Mart California's Kitchen from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and learn how to make artisan marshmallows. There may also be opportunities to taste.

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CHECK IT OUT



Toyota Concert Series Day 5

Brian McKnight had the Golden 1 Stage moving and grooving on Wednesday night. To see photos from all of the CA State Fair concerts click the button below.

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