

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The 31st DAA Board of Directors will be holding a board meeting on
Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Join Via the phone:

1-720-707-2699

Meeting ID: 483 421 4737

Passcode: 575554

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

31st District Agricultural Association

Leslie Cornejo (President), Leah Lacayo (Vice President),

Mike Bradbury, Cecilia Cuevas, Dan Long, Armando Lopez, Shanté Morgan-Carter,
Bonnie Weigel

STAFF

Barbara Quaid, CEO and Heidi Ortiz, Executive Assistant

Public Participation

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Board. While the Board values the participation of the public, the Board president reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker in order to proceed with the agenda. Public comment must be related to fair authority and jurisdiction and their placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Board.

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Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Ventura County Fairgrounds, 31st District Agricultural Association

10 W. Harbor Blvd. - Ventura, CA 93001 - (805) 648-3376

Website: venturacountyfair.org Contact: Barbara Quaid, CEO

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I. Call to Order

Roll Call

Declaration of Recusal or Conflict of Interest

Does any Board member have a conflict of interest that should preclude them from participating in discussions about or voting on any matter on today's agenda?

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Welcome and Introduction of Guests & Staff

Invitation for the public to introduce themselves (not mandatory)

IV. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

In accordance with state law, the Board will not comment or otherwise consider Public Comment matters until and unless such items have been properly noticed for a future meeting.

V. Presentations

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. August 24th, 2021 Board Meeting

VII. Financial Report

A. Financials ending August 31st, 2021

VIII. Old Business

A. Discussion and possible action regarding the Gun Shows

IX. Committee Reports

- A. Executive Committee Meeting September 23rd, 2021 – Leslie Cornejo, Chair
 - 1. Discussion and possible action on the 2022 Fair dates.

X. Board Correspondence

- A. Gun Show Correspondence

XI. Consent Agenda: Items hereunder on the Consent Agenda are considered routine, not requiring separate discussion and will be enacted in one motion. Individual items A, 1, are approved by the vote that approves the Consent Agenda, unless an item is pulled for separate consideration.

- A. Agreements
 - 1. Rental Agreements – Interim

XII. CEO Report

XIII. President's Comments

XIV. Director's Comments

XV. Future Agenda Items

XVI. Adjourn

Americans With Disabilities Act

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order

Roll Call

Declaration of Recusal or Conflict of Interest

The meeting convened at 9:08 a.m. and called to order by President Cornejo.

Directors present: President, Leslie Cornejo, Vice President, Leah Lacayo, Michael Bradbury, M. Cecilia Cuevas, Daniel Long and Bonnie Weigel.

Absent: Armando Lopez and Shanté Morgan-Carter.

Staff present: Barbara Quaid, CEO, James Lockwood, Publicity and Marketing Manager, Jason Amelio, Sales Manager/Assistant Satellite Supervisor, Cristian Yopez, Accounting Dept. and Heidi Ortiz, Executive Secretary.

Guests Present: Sarah Pelle, Fairs & Expositions; Megan Hook, 805AgKids; Scott Toland, 805AgKids, Karen Peters, Co-Chapter Leader - Ventura County Brady United; Kathie Moore, Sharon Ferro, Karson Chavez, Joe Stayton, Brian Maulhardt, Michael Anger, Sheree Ryan, Sue Poland, Katie Lynch and Jaime Anger.

There were no conflicts of interest with any of the Board members that were present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Lacayo led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Welcome and Introductions of Guests and Staff

Invitation for the public to introduce themselves (not mandatory)
Sarah Pelle from CDFA introduced herself.

IV. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

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Scott Toland – Explained that he was a volunteer for the 805AgKids and stated that between August 5th and August 13th 805AgKids rented facilities at the fairgrounds to conduct the first ever Independent Junior Livestock Show and buyer's BBQ to wrap up the auction. He explained what 805AgKids is all about, how they are supported and some details of the event. He expressed his concerns about not being heard through recent communications with staff and the Board regarding participating in specific discussions and planning involving the future of the ag kids in the community.

Karen Peters – Introduced herself as the Co-Chapter Leader of Ventura County Brady United and explained how the 19th DAA, Earl Warren Showgrounds, posts their agenda/consent list and compared it to the way the Ventura County Fairgrounds is done. She commented that on the consent agenda for the meeting today there is an October gun show listed and she is anxious as to how the board is going to vote on this. She suggests that Board members who are voting for a gun show should not try and hide it on the consent agenda. She suggests voting against the gun show at the fairgrounds.

V. Presentations - None

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. July 27th, 2021 Board Meeting

MOTION: To approve the July 27th, 2021, Board Meeting minutes.

Board Member Name	Approved (Yes Vote)	Not Approved (No Vote)	Abstain
Director Bradbury	X		
Director Cuevas	X		
Director Long (Motion)	X		
Director Weigel	X		
Vice President Lacayo (Second)	X		
President Cornejo	X		

VII. Financial Report

A. Financials ending July 31st, 2021

Mr. Yepez gave a report on the financials ending July 31st, 2021.

Director Weigel asked what the year-to-date total revenue is for CBF Productions.

President Cornejo asked Mr. Yepez to send that information to CEO Quaid so she can email it to the full board.

VIII. Old Business

A. 2022 Ventura County Fair

CEO Quaid stated that once the Board schedules the Recovery and Organizational Planning Meeting, which will be in the beginning of fall, staff and the Board will be able to incorporate the timeline and the hiring of employees into that planning process. Staff is working internally on items as far as when to hire employees, what departments are critical to the operations of the fairgrounds, what services need to be bid, etc.

President Cornejo commented that CEO Quaid has assured her that a timeline is being created for the timely hiring. The Board needs to have an informed meeting with all the correct facts to determine the dates, where we fit in with all the contractors and suppliers, etc. to make it more productive. There are no intentions to delay this. She reminded everyone that their meetings are governed by Bagley-Keene, and they are not meetings where the public is doing the discussion or votes, but public comments are valued, and all meetings are opened to the public. Discussions or suggestions outside of the meetings should be directed to staff so they can be included. She stated that she is happy to meet with anyone individually at their request, but the board must take great care under Bagley-Keene that anytime more than two directors involved in decisions or discussions on fairgrounds matters is a violation of state law. Therefore, meetings are open to the public to hear any discussions or votes that are being made.

There was discussion that pursued.

President Cornejo asked CEO Quaid, on behalf of the Board, at the next board meeting to have as much information that can be given on the 2022 Fair.

IX. Committee Reports – None

Vice President Lacayo left the meeting and President Cornejo confirmed that there was still a quorum.

X. Board Correspondence

- A. Memo from Mike Francesconi at California Dept. of Food and Agriculture, Fairs & Expositions: \$50M General Fund Support – Targeted Support Program
- B. CDFA Email changing due date for Targeted Support Application to August 31, 2021

CEO Quaid explained briefly what each piece of correspondence was.

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A. Agreements

- 1. Rental Agreements – Interim

Director Cuevas asked to have the Gun Show pulled from the consent agenda for further discussion.

MOTION: To approve the consent agenda with items A, 1, with the exception of gun shows which was pulled for separate consideration.

Board Member Name	Approved (Yes Vote)	Not Approved (No Vote)	Abstain
Director Bradbury	X		
Director Cuevas (Second)	X		
Director Long	X		
Director Weigel (Motion)	X		
Vice President Lacayo	X		
President Cornejo	X		

Director Long asked that if the board voted against the gun show would the board already be legally contracted to have the show; he would like a legal opinion on this.

Ms. Pelle stated that it would be recommended before a vote is made by the board, and given the history, that it needs to be reassessed to prevent litigation. She recommended a review of policy instead of the contract itself if there is going to be a change.

MOTION: To table the gun show until the next board meeting, if it is acceptable to management in terms of what they need to accomplish, so that in the interim the board can explore some of the legal issues that may be involved.

Board Member Name	Approved (Yes Vote)	Not Approved (No Vote)	Abstain
Director Bradbury (Motion)	X		
Director Cuevas (Second)	X		
Director Long	X		
Director Weigel	X		
President Cornejo	X		

President Cornejo asked staff for a review in policy because it may take that to keep us legally protected before the board approves or does not approve the contract.

CEO Quaid stated that the gun show was brought to this meeting to allow for enough time for discussion in case it needed to be tabled. As she explained, there is a bill pending that would prohibit gun shows on state property.

Director Cuevas is not in favor of putting this item on the consent agenda, it should be an item that should always stand on its own so that it gets full community input.

President Cornejo commented that the policy changes were made by Director Cuevas' motion and finalized in June 2019. There will be some considerations with the issues of discrimination against specific vendors or suppliers. So, the board needs to analyze those issues, and this would be one reason why it would be great if the legislation would do the work for us as we only try to follow the law and protect ourselves by doing so. We do not want to target any one vendor or industry because that does leave us open to litigation and that is why it needs to be taken with great care as to how it is handled and voted on.

Director Cuevas stated that President Cornejo is absolutely correct and the focus on this one issue is very critical in the community and there are a lot of people watching this and that is another reason it shouldn't be within a consent agenda, it should always stand on its own.

Director Bradbury agreed with Director Cuevas.

CEO Quaid commented that on the agenda where it describes the consent agenda it says "unless an item is pulled for separate consideration" and that is exactly what the board is doing.

President Cornejo stated the board is going to be very careful with this and will process with great care and it will be on the next agenda.

XII. CEO Report

- Scheduling for the Fair is one thing she has been working on and what she has done so far has to do with our contractors, when we need to start booking acts, etc. Things are going a little backwards now and some of our contractors are holding on before they give us an absolute commitment for a start date.
- She was asked to do a report on the Foundation's brick program and during this summer there have been six bricks sold. Usually, people will come to an event at the fairgrounds and see the bricks in the courtyard and purchase one. She encouraged anyone who hasn't bought a brick to buy one or she can provide more information if needed. The money goes directly to the Foundation which is in support of the fairgrounds.
- Summerfest went very well and was very successful. We were able to make a good sum of money from them for twelve days with the parking, percentage of rides and food, etc. so we were very pleased with that.
- The 805AgKids event was well received. She attended the market show and everyone was enthusiastic and happy that they were down there.
- We are still selling parking passes and are at about 477 now so people are utilizing that beach parking lot.
- She received the deposit check from the folks that are leasing the Derby Club. That will be put into LAIF, which is a reserve savings account up in Sacramento. The Derby Room is hoping for a September 1st opening date.
- She met with the folks from the card club who are looking to possibly bring it to the Derby Club. She is only having the initial conversations now so there is not much to report. Once she has more information she will bring it to the board.

XIII. President's Comments

- Assured the public that it is the intent of the board to have a Fair next year. There is a long explanation of her comments in the minutes of last month's board meeting if anyone wants more detail as to the board's intent and reason why it takes nearly a year to put on a Fair that accepts around 300,000 people, trains 1000 volunteers and hires hundreds of part time employees; it is not something that you can just drop and do.
- We were thrilled to have Summerfest. Kastl Amusements did rent our facility to put on their program so that we could have at least a semblance of some activities this year for everyone.
- Pleased from everyone and all the events we have had as well as long term contracts that we have coming in the future including the Derby Room, Surfer's Pint and Surfer's Point.

XIV. Director's Comments

Director Cuevas

- Thanked CEO Quaid for her continued support that she is lending the Fair. She knows she is asking a lot of her and the limited staff but sees continuous comments from the public that they want to help. There is a huge constituent base who want to volunteer that are available and want to be involved and she thinks that public needs to see sooner rather than later some assemblance of a schedule and ongoing activities, so they know we are working on a Fair in 2022. There needs to be messaging and communication to the public letting them know that Summerfest was not an activity of the Fair it was an interim event that we were able to gain revenue from. Also, letting them know that in order to put on a Fair you have to be fully staffed. She thinks it is simply a lack of communication to the public on what our current situation is and we need to get our information out there.

Director Weigel

- In the spirit of our commitment and assurance to our community she had a couple of observations to share. As a reminder to the board, she has been a volunteer for the 805AgKids starting in late February and speaking directly to her fellow directors it was a rude awakening. She was really troubled and frustrated in realizing that the community feels like they are not being heard. She spoke to a lot of individuals who just want to talk and have a true desire to want to help; they want to know what it is going to take to participate and support the Fair. She also commented that Spectra was wonderful on the day of their bidder's BBQ. It was great to see how the community all came together and all those individuals that showed up, as well as Kent with Old Country Butcher. Her question to the board and staff is what can we do differently that we haven't done before that is going to make the community truly feel that they have a voice and that there is a method. She understands Bagley-Keene but doesn't want to keep doing the same thing because it isn't working. She feels like the community is becoming more fractured and knows that none of the directors want that. So, her two observations were one, can the chat comments/questions be published in the minutes to show that that board is being open and building trust and confidence. Secondly, she recommends either bringing it to the Executive Committee or having it come from CEO Quaid, but for everyone to know who is volunteering and why we say yes or no to it.

It does not mean that the community gets to decide whether we say yes or no, but they would be assured and know that these offerings are out there.

Director Long

- It was a little dismaying to see the tone of the comments today and it needs to be worked out a little bit better.
- Thanked CEO Quaid and all the staff who has been working hard with all that is going on because it has not been easy.
- Thanked Mr. Lockwood for the letter he produced in response to the general plan that is going on with the City of Ventura which was brought up at the last meeting. He shared it with the general consultant that is working on this plan. The letter reminded everyone of how important the fairgrounds is to the safety and well-being of our county as well as that it is state property and not something for the City to try and rearrange or plan for.
- We are having a little downturn again but hopes that things get better and won't prevent the fairgrounds from making all these other plans.

Director Bradbury

- Stated that he wanted to echo most comments and emphasize what President Cornejo said and that is that the board is committed to having a Fair but it is important that we assure its financial success and that it is safe for the public. Those are our primary responsibilities that everyone should understand and that we are as committed to having a Fair just as much as anyone else subject to those two concerns.
- Echoed Director Weigel's comments because he has had the same input and it is extremely important that we listen to the public because the board is their representatives. The board needs to pay better attention and there are a lot of areas where the board can be more helpful in that regard.
- Thanked CEO Quaid and staff. She has labored under extraordinary circumstances, reduced budget, staff and everything else and still seems to keep a substantial presence and gets the job done.
- From Twin Falls, Idaho he wishes everyone a great day and hopes everyone stays safe.

XV. Future Agenda Items

1. 2022 Fair
2. Gun Shows

President Cornejo asked Director Bradbury to say a few words about the passing of Colleen Toy White and the board will adjourn in her memory.

Director Bradbury said a few wonderful words about Colleen Toy White along with Director Long and Director Cuevas.

XVI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Colleen Toy White at 10:16 a.m.

Submitted by: _____
Heidi Ortiz, Executive Secretary

Approved by: _____
Barbara Quaid, CEO Ventura Fairgrounds

Approved by: _____
Leslie Cornejo, Board President

Ventura County Fair - 31st District Agricultural Association
Financial Dashboard for the Period Ending August 31, 2021

Balance Sheet

Assets

Current Assets

Operating Cash	\$ 1,024,627
Maximizer Savings	554,583
LAIF Balance	39,288
Other current assets	1,217,977
Total current assets	\$ 2,836,475

Long-term Assets

Land	\$ 282,915
Construction in Progress	-
Buildings (Net of Depr)	4,395,095
Equipment (Net of Depr)	-
Total long-term assets	\$ 4,678,010

Total assets:

\$ 7,514,485

Liabilities

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 84,233
Other current liabilities	424,750
Total current liabilities	\$ 508,983

Long-term liabilities

Notes payable	\$ 1,015,052
Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,429,480
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 5,444,532

Capital Resources

Unrestricted resources	\$ (814,177)
State allocation	-
Invest in Capital Assets	\$ 1,188,023
Project Reimbursements	\$ -
Auction reserve	480,740
Net Income (Surplus/Deficit)	706,384
Total capital resources	\$ 1,560,970

Total liabilities and

capital resources:

\$ 7,514,485

Total Cash Balance

Beginning Cash Balance	1,057,407.90
Ending Cash Balance	1,640,736.23
Net Intake:	\$ 583,328.33

Accounts Receivable

General	\$ -
Fairtime	-
Auction	-

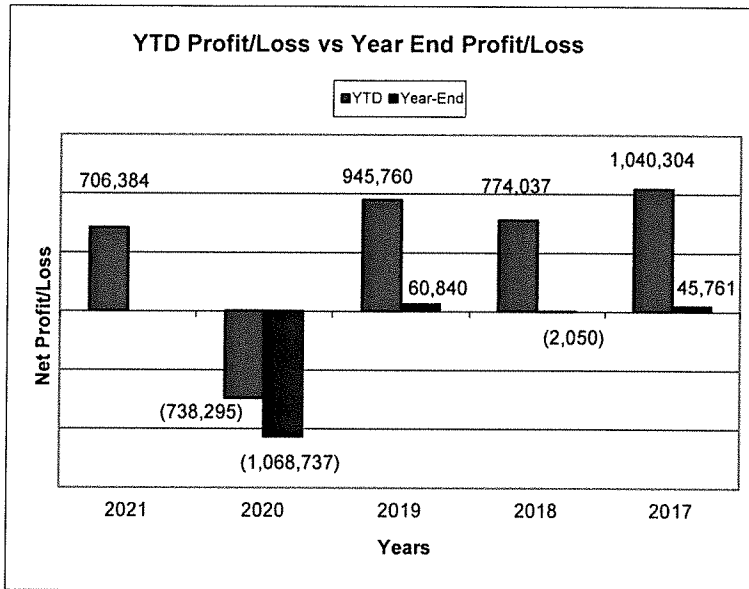
Total receivables:

\$ -

Legal Actions

Consolidated Income Statement

	August	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
Revenues	\$ 741,612	\$ 1,536,984	\$ 881,656
Expenses	120,817	830,600	1,619,951
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 620,795	\$ 706,384	\$ (738,295)



Profit/Cost Centers

	August	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
Fair	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ (90,277)
Facility Rentals	\$ 492,649	\$ 712,586	\$ 146,789
Horse Racing	\$ 162,418	\$ 511,129	\$ 134,694
Overhead	\$ (34,250)	\$ (514,531)	\$ (924,512)
Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,344)

Budget Compliance 2021

	YTD	BUDGET	% MET
Fair	\$ 500	\$ -	0.000
Facility Rentals	\$ 712,586	\$ 808,701	0.881
Horse Racing	\$ 511,129	\$ 746,227	0.685
Overhead	\$ (514,531)	\$ (974,561)	0.528
Auction	\$ -	\$ -	0.000

Capital Projects 2021

	3rd Quarter	BUDGET	% MET
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VENTURA COUNTY FAIR (31st DAA)			
BALANCE SHEET			
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021			
ASSETS			
Current Assets	2021	2020	
Cash			
Petty Cash	200	200	
Change Funds	14,100	14,100	
Cash - Operating	1,024,627	175,943	
Cash - Lottery	4,665	4,665	
Cash - Premiums	0	0	
Cash - Payroll	244	(22)	
Cash - Savings	554,583	1,184	
Cash - LAIF	39,288	39,068	
Cash - Auction	3,030	730	
Total Cash	1,640,736	235,868	
Other Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	29,444	29,444	
Allowance For Doubtful Accounts	(29,444)	(15,797)	
Inventory	2,381	2,381	
Prepays-Deferred Expenses	1,193,358	1,193,358	
Deferred Compensated Absences	0	0	
Total Other Current Assets	1,195,739	1,209,385	
Total Current Assets	2,836,475	1,445,253	
Capital Assets			
Construction In Progress	0	0	
Land	282,915	282,915	
Buildings	17,328,416	17,328,416	
Accumulated Depreciation (Buildings)	(12,933,321)	(12,503,032)	
Equipment	828,879	828,879	
Accumulated Depreciation (Equipment)	(828,879)	(828,879)	
Total Capital Assets	4,678,010	5,108,300	
TOTAL ASSETS	7,514,485	6,553,553	
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL RESOURCES			
Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities	0	0	
Clearing Accounts	(49,515)	28,693	
Accounts Payable	84,233	747,558	
Workers' Compensation	0	0	
Payroll Withholdings	114,501	122,519	
Horse Show Fees Payable	0	0	
Deferred Revenue	227,331	189,236	
Guaranteed Deposits	82,254	85,997	
Compensated Absences Liability	50,180	190,165	
Net Pension Liability	4,429,480	4,429,480	
Notes Payable	1,015,052	1,015,052	
Total Liabilities	5,953,517	6,808,700	
Capital Resources			
Unrestricted Resources	(814,177)	(724,066)	
State Allocation	0	0	
Investment in Capital Assets	1,188,023	704,650	
Auction Reserve	480,740	502,563	
Project Reimbursements, Net	0	0	
Net Income Surplus/(Deficit)	706,384	(738,295)	
Total Capital Resources	1,560,969	(255,147)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL RESOURCES	7,514,485	6,553,553	

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR (31ST DAA)
CONSOLIDATED CASH REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE PER G/L	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	CURRENT TRANSFERS	ADJUST- MENTS	ENDING BALANCE PER G/L
OPERATING ACCOUNTS						
PETTY CASH	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
CHANGE FUNDS	14,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,100.00
GENERAL CHECKING	122,980.22	199,261.84	24,130.99	0.00	(202.32)	297,908.75
MISSION BANK OPERATING	318,294.94	578,975.49	126,652.33	(43,900.00)	0.00	726,718.10
LOTTERY	4,664.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,664.57
PAYROLL CHECKING	41.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.55
MISSION BANK PAYROLL	270.29	0.00	43,946.40	43,900.00	(21.53)	202.36
AUCTION CHECKING	3,030.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,030.36
PREMIUMS CHECKING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING	463,581.93	778,237.33	194,729.72	0.00	-223.85	1,046,865.69
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS						
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISSION BANK SAVINGS	553,089.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.56	553,143.64
UNRESTRICTED	1,449.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	(9.99)	1,439.11
TOTAL SAVINGS	554,538.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.57	554,582.75
INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS						
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	39,287.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,287.79
TOTAL LAIF	39,287.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,287.79
	1,057,407.90	778,237.33	194,729.72	0.00	-179.28	1,640,736.23

**VENTURA COUNTY FAIR (31ST DAA)
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CASH REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021**

OPERATING ACCOUNT			
	Credit Card Fees	(194.37)	
	UMS Celero Fees	(7.95)	
MISSION- OPERATING ACCOUNT			(202.32)
			0.00
PREMIUMS ACCOUNT			
			0.00
PAYROLL ACCOUNT			
			0.00
MISSION- PAYROLL ACCOUNT			
	Banking Fees	(21.53)	
			(21.53)
AUCTION ACCOUNT			
			0.00
LOTTERY ACCOUNT			
	Electronic Withdrawals	0.00	
			0.00
PETTY CASH			
			0.00
CHANGE FUND			
			0.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT			
	Maintenance Fee	(10.00)	
	Interest Earned	0.01	(9.99)
LAIF ACCOUNT			
	LAIF 2nd Quarter Interest Earned		
			0.00
MISSION BANK SAVINGS			
	Interest Earned	54.56	
			54.56
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS			(179.28)

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR, 31ST DAA
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

	Current Month	Current YTD 8/31/21	Budget 2021	Balance of Budget	% Used 2020	Prior YTD 8/31/20
OPERATING REVENUES:						
Admissions	0	0	60,000	60,000	0%	10,858
Auction Buyer Receipts	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Camping	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Carnival	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Concessions	29,253	46,026	0	-46,026	0%	42,850
Donations/Sponsorships	0	0	0	0	0%	7,500
Entry Fees	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Interest	55	219	0	-219	0%	9,780
Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Miscellaneous Non-Fair Revenue	58,360	143,799	119,625	-24,174	120%	71,425
Parking	156,949	324,676	355,100	30,424	91%	158,434
Programs	0	0	0	0	0%	6,677
Reimb Security/Maint Labor	7,120	19,240	0	-19,240	0%	43,968
Rentals	474,118	760,722	996,523	235,801	76%	244,131
Track 2%-Day & Night	14,216	238,043	600,000	361,957	40%	280,753
Utilities/Pumping	750	3,518	0	-3,518	0%	5,280
Prior Year Revenue	792	742	0	-742	0%	0
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	741,612	1,536,984	2,131,248	594,264	72%	881,656
OPERATING EXPENDITURES:						
Advertising/Promotionals	0	0	3,000	3,000	0%	2,973
Auction Payment to Sellers	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Cash Awards/Premiums	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Employee Wages-Permanent	30,895	201,444	331,201	129,757	61%	626,959
Employee Wages-Temporary	27,996	107,362	177,948	70,586	60%	166,236
Employee Benefits	18,680	137,946	210,133	72,188	66%	399,630
Entertainment	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Equipment-Purchase/Rent/Repair	1,717	7,195	27,636	20,441	26%	14,360
Insurance	26,049	140,018	225,516	85,498	62%	59,088
Judges	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Miscellaneous Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	79
Miscellaneous Non-Fair	1,325	15,843	57,771	41,928	27%	29,589
Payroll Taxes/Workers Comp	2,932	16,964	128,436	111,472	13%	51,366
Professional Svc-Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	10,188
Professional Svc-Non Fair	7,272	51,171	63,011	11,840	81%	23,777
Supplies & Expense-Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	61,333
Supplies & Expense-Non Fair	2,042	14,624	58,978	44,354	25%	28,208
Utilities	1,595	129,160	274,703	145,543	47%	132,087
Audit	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Cash Over/Short	313	295	0	-295	0%	5
Prior Year Expense	0	8,578	0	-8,578	0%	14,075
Projects	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	120,817	830,600	1,558,333	727,733	53%	1,619,951
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	620,795	706,384	572,915	-133,469	123%	-738,295
STATE ALLOC.-F&E FUNDS	0	0			0%	
CAPITAL-ONE TIME SOURCE	0	1,188,023				
PROJECT REIMBURSEMENTS	0	0			0%	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ADJUSTED	620,795	1,894,406				-738,295
NET RESOURCES-OPERATIONS		-814,177				
NET RESOURCES OPERATIONS ENDING		1,080,229				

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR, 31ST DAA OVERHEAD INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021						
<u>OVERHEAD</u>	Current Month	Current YTD 8/31/21	Budget 2021	Balance of Budget	% Used 2021	Prior YTD 8/31/20
REVENUES						
Interest	55	219	0	-219	0%	9,780
Sponsorships-Non-Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Miscellaneous Non-Fair Reven	58,360	143,799	93,625	-50,174	154%	71,155
Reimb Security/Maint Labor	3,040	5,480	0	-5,480	0%	9,995
Prior Year Revenue	792	792	0	-792	0%	0
TOTAL REVENUES	62,247	150,289	93,625	-56,664	161%	90,930
EXPENSES						
Advertising/Promotionals	0	0	3,000	3,000	0%	1,509
Employee Wages-Permanent	22,607	138,925	203,700	64,775	68%	388,785
Employee Wages-Temporary	22,572	73,467	65,347	-8,120	112%	86,159
Employee Benefits	12,291	88,877	121,236	32,359	73%	239,015
Equipment-Purchase/Rent/Rep	1,707	7,115	14,289	7,174	50%	9,539
Insurance	26,049	140,018	225,516	85,498	62%	59,088
Miscellaneous Non-Fair	336	7,976	12,328	4,352	65%	15,746
Payroll Taxes/Workers Comp	2,126	11,024	61,900	50,876	18%	31,065
Professional Svc-Non Fair	4,917	43,202	51,192	7,990	84%	17,416
Supplies & Expense-Non Fair	2,042	16,615	35,978	19,363	46%	22,118
Utilities	1,536	128,719	273,700	144,981	47%	130,929
Audit	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Cash Over/Short	313	304	0	-304	0%	-1
Prior Year Expense	0	8,578	0	-8,578	0%	14,075
TOTAL EXPENSES	96,497	664,821	1,068,186	403,365	62%	1,015,442
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-34,250	-514,531	-974,561	-460,030	53%	-924,512

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR, 31ST DAA
FAIR INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

FAIR	Current Month	Current YTD 8/31/21	Budget 2021	Balance of Budget	% Used 2021	Prior YTD 8/31/20
REVENUES						
Admissions	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Camping	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Carnival	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Concessions	0	0	0	0	0%	42,850
Donations/Sponsorships	0	0	0	0	0%	7,500
Entry Fees	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Parking	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Rentals	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Utilities/Pumping	0	500	0	-500	0%	870
Prior Year Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL REVENUES	0	500	0	-500	0%	51,220
EXPENSES						
Advertising/Promotionals	0	0	0	0	0%	914
Cash Awards/Premiums	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Employee Wages-Permanent	0	0	0	0	0%	41,544
Employee Wages-Temporary	0	0	0	0	0%	5,192
Employee Benefits	0	0	0	0	0%	21,634
Entertainment	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Equipment-Purchase/Rent/Rep	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Insurance	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Judges	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Miscellaneous Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	79
Payroll Taxes/Workers Comp	0	0	0	0	0%	2,957
Professional Svc-Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	10,188
Supplies & Expense-Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	58,989
Utilities-Fair	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Cash Over/Short	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	0%	141,497
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	0	500	0	-500	0%	-90,277

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR, 31ST DAA
AUCTION INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

<u>AUCTION</u>	Current Month	Current YTD 8/31/21	Budget 2021	Balance of Budget	% Used 2021	Prior YTD 8/31/20
REVENUES						
Buyer Receipts	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Sponsors	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Slaughter Fees	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Misc. Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Interest	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Prior Year Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
EXPENSES						
Temp. Wages	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Professional Servcies	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Publicity & Marketing	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Lunch Expense	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Payment to Sellers	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Supplies & Expenses	0	0	0	0	0%	2,344
Hauling & Sltr	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Prior Year Expense	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	0%	2,344
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	0	0	0	0	0%	-2,344

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR, 31ST DAA FACILITY RENTAL INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021						
FACILITY RENTALS	Current Month	Current YTD 8/31/21	Budget 2021	Balance of Budget	% Used 2021	Prior YTD 8/31/20
REVENUES						
Concessions	29,253	46,026	0	-46,026	0%	0
Miscellaneous Non-Fair Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	150
Parking	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Reimb Security/Maint Labor	4,080	13,760	0	-13,760	0%	33,973
Rentals	474,118	760,722	996,523	235,801	76%	244,131
Rentals-Fair Sponsored Event	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Utilities/Pumping	750	3,018	0	-3,018	0%	4,410
Prior Year Revenue	0	-50	0	50	0%	0
TOTAL REVENUES	508,201	823,475	996,523	173,048	83%	282,664
EXPENSES						
Advertising/Promotionals	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Employee Wages-Permanent	5,469	39,967	57,386	17,419	70%	29,986
Employee Wages-Temporary	4,386	32,633	34,002	1,369	96%	60,623
Employee Benefits	3,637	28,701	41,567	12,866	69%	28,094
Equipment-Purchase/Rent/Repair	10	80	3,300	3,220	2%	3,556
Miscellaneous Non-Fair	583	2,810	12,000	9,190	23%	7,267
Payroll Taxes/Workers Comp	568	4,468	38,564	34,096	12%	5,055
Professional Svc-Non Fair	840	1,680	0	-1,680	0%	0
Supplies & Expense-Non Fair	0	110	0	-110	0%	134
Sup/Exp-Fair Sponsored Event	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Utilities	59	441	1,003	562	44%	1,158
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,552	110,889	187,822	76,933	59%	135,875
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	492,649	712,586	808,701	96,115	88%	146,789

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR, 31ST DAA
HORSE RACING INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

<u>HORSE RACING</u>	Current Month	Current YTD 8/31/21	Budget 2021	Balance of Budget	% Used 2021	Prior YTD 8/31/20
REVENUES						
Admissions	0	0	60,000	60,000	0%	10,858
Concessions	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Miscellaneous Non-Fair Revenue	0	0	26,000	26,000	0%	119
Parking	156,949	324,676	355,100	30,424	91%	158,434
Programs	0	0	0	0	0%	6,677
Track 2%-Day & Night	14,216	238,043	600,000	361,957	40%	280,753
Prior Year Revenue	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL REVENUES	171,164	562,719	1,041,100	478,381	54%	456,842
EXPENSES						
Advertising/Promotionals	0	0	0	0	0%	550
Employee Wages-Permanent	2,819	22,552	70,115	47,563	32%	166,643
Employee Wages-Temporary	1,038	1,262	78,599	77,337	2%	14,261
Employee Benefits	2,751	20,368	47,330	26,962	43%	110,887
Equipment-Purchase/Rent/Rep	0	0	10,047	10,047	0%	1,265
Miscellaneous Non-Fair	385	1,756	25,991	24,235	7%	3,930
Payroll Taxes/Workers Comp	239	1,473	27,972	26,499	5%	12,288
Professional Svc-Non Fair	1,515	6,289	11,819	5,530	53%	6,361
Supplies & Expense-Non Fair	0	-2,101	23,000	25,101	-9%	5,956
Cash Over/Short	0	-9	0	9	0%	7
Prior Year Expense	0	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,747	51,590	294,873	243,283	17%	322,148
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	162,418	511,129	746,227	235,098	68%	134,694

VENTURA COUNTY FAIR (31ST DAA)
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

GENERAL RECEIVABLES

	TOTAL GENERAL RECEIVABLES	0.00
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FAIR TIME ACCRUALS

	TOTAL FAIR TIME RECEIVALBES	0.00
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AUCTION RECEIVABLES

	TOTAL AUCTION RECEIVABLES	0.00
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	TOTAL RECEIVABLES	0.00
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LEGAL ACTIONS

General Ledger Detail

Defaults (8/1/2021 - 8/31/2021)

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Date	Posting Description	Reference	Source	Merge #	Debit	Credit	Balance
11300-00-20-400-A	CASH IN BANK-OPERATING						122,980.22
8/2/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44101	250.00		
8/2/2021	OPCC Reference: 2 Receipt(s)						250.00
8/2/2021	Credit Card Fees	JE21-0803	GL-Manual	44091		194.37 A	
8/5/2021	Summarized AP Payments	Payments	AP-Payment	44102		10.00	
8/5/2021	Wright Express Check: WRIEXP 08/05						10.00
8/9/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44107	375.00		
8/9/2021	OPCC Reference: 3 Receipt(s)						375.00
8/9/2021	UMS Celero Fees -Front Office	JE21-0804	GL-Manual	44092		7.95 A	
8/12/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44111	82,584.20		
8/12/2021	OPCA Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						56,175.15
8/12/2021	OPCA Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						26,409.05
8/12/2021	Summarized AP Payments	Payments	AP-Payment	44102		23,750.00	
8/12/2021	Wilson Events, Inc Check: 75559						23,750.00
8/13/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44113	125.00		
8/13/2021	OPCC Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						125.00
8/16/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44119	375.00		
8/16/2021	OPCC Reference: 3 Receipt(s)						375.00
8/17/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44121	29,502.97		
8/17/2021	OPCA Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						29,252.97
8/17/2021	OPCC Reference: 2 Receipt(s)						250.00
8/18/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44123	250.00		
8/18/2021	OPCC Reference: 2 Receipt(s)						250.00
8/19/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44125	500.00		
8/19/2021	OPCC Reference: 4 Receipt(s)						500.00
8/20/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44127	375.00		
8/20/2021	OPCC Reference: 3 Receipt(s)						375.00
8/24/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44133	375.00		
8/24/2021	OPCC Reference: 3 Receipt(s)						375.00
8/24/2021	Summarized AP Payments	Payments	AP-Payment	44150		20.99	
8/24/2021	Sam's Club Mastercard Check: 462462521						20.99
8/25/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44135	25,549.67		
8/25/2021	OPCA Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						25,299.67
8/25/2021	OPCC Reference: 2 Receipt(s)						250.00
8/26/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44139	50,000.00		
8/26/2021	OPCK Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						50,000.00
8/26/2021	Summarized AP Payments	Payments	AP-Payment	44102		350.00	
8/26/2021	Deposit Refunds Check: 75560						350.00
8/30/2021	AR Receipt Summary	Bank	AR-Receipt	44141	9,000.00		
8/30/2021	OPCA Reference: 1 Receipt(s)						9,000.00
11300-00-20-400-A		Net:	174,928.53		199,261.84	24,333.31	297,908.75

\$ Trial Balances

Adjustments:	202.32
Transfers:	
Net Received:	199,261.84
Net Disbursed:	24,130.99

From: Beth Mansfield <bethmansfield@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Cc: Info <info@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Show Contract

Please forward to the entire Fair Board.

Ms. Quaid and Ventura County Fair Board members:

Well, you did it again. You tried to sneak in the gun show contract and dates into the consent agenda. Special thanks for Directors Cuevas and Bradbury for stopping this breach of protocol and common sense.

I do not want sales of guns and ammunitions at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. I realize this may have a financial impact on your bottom line, but the Fair Board has had considerable time (11/2018 = nearly three years) to come up with alternatives. Yet you have not.

Before you change any language in the gun show dealer's contract, along with any terms and conditions, I would suggest the fair board review its past inquiries with Ventura County law enforcement agencies, as well as contacting the District Attorney's office. Please ask each about where guns used in crimes have been coming from (including ghost guns). I am interested in actual data from each department not a comment from one police chief in this County saying "nope, no guns from the fairgrounds." I believe the DA's office would have considerable data available as well. Data is key to modern-day law enforcement. Data doesn't lie. Please get the data.

As for ghost guns - unserialized, do-it-yourself kits that produce guns that are untraceable - the ABSOLUTE LEAST you



can do right now is not allow ghost gun sales at Ventura County Fairgrounds. They took up considerable space at the Feb. 8, 2020 gun show I attended.

(photo I took of ghost guns at 2/8/20 gun show at Ventura County Fairgrounds)

I am truly hoping that SB264 passes so we no longer have to look to you to make decisions about gun shows on State-owned land. I'm proud that our State Senator Monique Limón is a coauthor of this bill. Let me know if a meeting with Senator Limón would be helpful. I'm happy to assist.

And finally, my apologies for not attending regular Fair Board meetings during the pandemic. It's obvious that more Ventura County residents need to keep watch over business dealings and contracts. We're back at it.

Thank you,

Beth Mansfield

805/223-0278

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun show

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: james osher <james.osher@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 2:36:19 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun show

As a resident and tax payer of Ventura County I OPPOSE the holding of a gun show in our publicly owned fairgrounds.

James Osher
1221Sierra Ct
Ojai, CA
Sent from my iPhone

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Ventura county fairgrounds fun show

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mickey Shaevitz <mickeyshaevitz@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 5:22:47 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Ventura county fairgrounds fun show

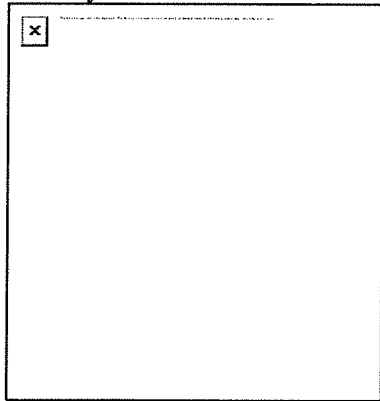
I'm strongly opposed.

There are enough ways for people to buy guns.

However, if this would be the only way CA residents can purchase firearms, at an annual or semi annual event where all the rules apply, then I'd probably be in favor.

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Mickey Shaevitz



Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lheapastpres <lheapastpres@aol.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 2:02:14 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows
Reply-To: Lheapastpres <lheapastpres@aol.com>

Ventura County Fair Board,

Please reconsider having gun shows at the Fairgrounds.

My deceased husband of 53 years was a former Marine Corps Officer who served in Viet Nam.

He enjoyed guns and target shooting. He had an extensive collection of primarily rifles.

All his weapons were bought at reputable gun shops. He kept a list of their serial numbers in our gun safe, mainly for insurance purposes.

Too many "corners" are cut when selling weapons at gun shows. Background checks, three day waiting periods, sellers skirt these rules.

I'm sure the rental fee for these shows is enticing. But is the money worth it, if a gun sold at the fairgrounds is used to end a life?

We have way too many guns on the streets as it is. Please do not contribute to lawlessness.

Lynette Haas
1441 Windshore Way, Oxnard, CA

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Guns on Ventura County Fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Osher <wendy.osher@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 1:37:30 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Guns on Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Barbara Quaid and Fairground Board of Directors,

Ghost guns have made a remarkable impact in the percentage of weapons used in crimes. They are untouchable by laws or registration requirements and thus are most appealing to those who do not want their identity to be traceable. Our country has many times the number gun homicides of any developed nation on earth. This is not a marker of freedom, it is a badge of civic failure.

The Ventura County Fair is a wonderful family event. I urge you to oppose gun, ammo, and ghost gun sales on our State-owned fair grounds.
Please help to prevent this presence at our fair.

Thank you,
Wendy Osher

Wendy Osher
<http://wendyosher.net/>

"Life is a spell so exquisite that everything conspires to break it" - Emily Dickinson

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows at Ventura County Fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Linda Phillips <lindyojai@sbcglobal.net>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 1:28:03 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows at Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Quaid,
My Grandchildren live in Sandyhook, Ct. where, 14 years ago, a gunman massacred many children in a school shooting. Perhaps this and my longtime membership in the Brady Campaign, make me more aware of the dangers of guns (and types of guns) in the wrong hands. I am wholeheartedly opposed to allowing gun shows at our Ventura County Fairgrounds.
Sincerely,
Linda Phillips
Ojai, Ca.

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Please read and rethink, please

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sylvia Liner <sylvia.liner@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 1:25:37 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Please read and rethink, please

Attention VC Fairgrounds Board,
RE: Ventura County Fairgrounds - Gun Shows

During this time of division and anger, let's take a moment to rethink what we do and support. The promotion and sale of all guns, ghost or otherwise is a statement of belligerence, anger and death.

It is not a foundation of balance, of kindness, of understanding and tolerance for the other, no matter how extreme our attitudes. **It's time to let this go and give it up.** No guns, no violence, no endorsement of death to others in our personal or public lives. Let this please sink into your consciousness.

Please omit anything related to a gun show at the Ventura County Fair or in any public venue.

Others see this as nothing more than terroristic – a domestic form of the mentally unstable with too many guns - mixed with anger and violence. Please do not show or support or sell guns in any way.

Let's be better than this, please.

Sincere gratitude for doing the right thing.

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sgliner321@yahoo.com

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Fair Grounds Gun Shows

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: MARION RODD <marionrodd@sbcglobal.net>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 12:42:42 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Fair Grounds Gun Shows

It's all too obvious we have an astronomical gun problem in this country. We need to address every issue that may get us back on the road to moderation and sanity and healthy gun legislation. Please, please, please eliminate these needless gun shows that only fill the pockets of gun manufacturers and sellers. Additionally, fairgrounds should be used for "healthier" activities than gun shows.

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Opposition to gun sales at State owned fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Margo Haas <margomildenh@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 10:20:45 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Opposition to gun sales at State owned fairgrounds

Please be advised that I am very much opposed to ammo, gun and ghost gun sales at our State-owned fairgrounds including, but not limited to Ventura County fairgrounds. Please do not allow it.

Thank you.

Margo Haas
(Ojai)

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun shows at the fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: annette halpern <annettehalpern4@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 3:18:14 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun shows at the fairgrounds

Hello,

I understand that the Fairgrounds may be considering allowing another gunshow to come to our fair city. I am writing to express my opposition to this event. It does not benefit society to promote and normalize gun ownership, especially in this era of mass shootings. It is important for civic leaders to send a message that we do not encourage our fellow Americans to immerse themselves in our harmful gun culture.

I understand that my views may not be popular, but I am speaking up nonetheless. I know I am not alone in these beliefs.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,
Annette Halpern
Ventura, CA

Sent from my iPad

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun sales

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Jerpe <johnjerpe@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2021 at 2:11:24 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun sales

Enough is enough!!!

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Our Fairgrounds: Put it to a vote!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barb Holtwick <bholtwick122@yahoo.com>
Date: August 30, 2021 at 12:47:55 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Our Fairgrounds: Put it to a vote!

The majority of Ventura County citizens are against gun, ammo, and ghost gun sales in our State of California, let alone our Ventura County Fairgrounds! Many are against gun shows, also, but there are a significant number of citizens who appreciate the art and mechanics of guns--NOT the kill power of semi-automatic or the largest calipers.

If an everybody/everyday chain store like Walmart decided in response to the majority of its customer base by discontinuing the sale of guns--clearly far more managed than gun show ghost sales!--then why isn't our own Ventura County Fairgrounds responding to the majority of its citizens?!

Let our citizens vote on what should be their choice, if not by ballot, then with a survey? But, wait, this is your choice, isn't it?! Represent the citizens of our County: ban the gun, ammo, and ghost gun sales at our Ventura Fairgrounds.

Please.

Barb Holtwick, *40-year-plus resident* of Ventura County, CA

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 1:58 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] gun sales at fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joni Gehlke <joni1glen@gmail.com>
Date: August 30, 2021 at 1:54:44 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] gun sales at fairgrounds
Reply-To: joni1glen@gmail.com

Dear Ms Barbara Quaid,

My name is Joni and I am a Ventura resident with zip code 93003.

I'm writing to you voice my opposition to gun, ammo and ghost gun sales at our State-owned fairgrounds.

There is a gun violence epidemic in our country. At present time we have more guns then people in the US.

We do not need to add more guns to our neighborhoods and streets.

I hope you will take my concerns seriously.

Thank- you

Joni Kusnierz-Gehlke

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:34 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] NO Gun Shows

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Leilani Mayer <leilani.mayer@gmail.com>
Date: August 30, 2021 at 2:29:45 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] NO Gun Shows

Hi Ms. Quaid,

I am writing to request that the board does not approve gun shows/sales at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. The more guns that are sold in our community, the more dangerous our community becomes. Please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Aloha,
Leilani Mayer
resident of Camarillo

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows

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From: Tim Heyne <tim@ueginc.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:03:05 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows

Dear Ms. Quaid...

My name is Timothy Heyne, a resident of the Santa Rosa Valley, Ventura County, and an advocate for safe & sensible gun laws.

A brief personal history. On Memorial Day, 2005, my wife and I, Jan, returned a boat we had borrowed back to my best friend, Steve Mazin, to his Thousand Oaks residence. While Steve, myself and Jan were talking in the driveway, a man whom Steve had an ongoing legal issue with came up the driveway to us, and at point blank range, pulled a 9mm Glock Semi-Auto pistol from behind his back, and shot all three of us multiple times. Jan and Steve died immediately and by the grace of God, I survived three gunshot wounds. The killer then went into hiding, killed another innocent, shot a law enforcement officer, and finally, blew his own brains out. Steve had a restraining order against the killer (who also had a very violent past) who shouldn't have had access to one firearm, let alone the three he had in his possession at the time of the murders.

Since that time I have been an advocate against the runamok gun violence culture that has engulfed our nation to the tune of 50,000 Americans killed annually by gunshot...which brings me to the insane ridiculousness of "Gun Shows". My heart sinks everytime I see one advertised, but none more than the annual nightmare at our own Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Despite what Firearm Supporters claim, Gun Shows and some of its merchants still illegally peddle wares, skip background checks, push conspiracy theories, etc., and do so all within the "Carnival" atmosphere found inside Gun Shows. We must be responsible to our children and grandchildren's futures and safety by eliminating these irresponsible opportunities for moving Ghost guns, the gun thefts from careless vendors, and all the other unlicensed conveyances of firearms that unfortunately occur all too often at these things and do little more than further America's gun thirst and gun violence.

I understand that the Fairgrounds Board Of Directors will be taking a vote late next month on whether to permit Gun Shows at the grounds going forward. I ask and pray that you and the other directors take a long look into your family's eyes before the vote, think of their lives and hopeful futures, and vote to keep these "Carnivals Of Death" from our beautiful Fairgrounds and their wanted legitimacy of existence by being there!

Sincerely,

Timothy J Heyne

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] NO to gunshows at the Ventura County Fair Grounds

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bonnie Biddison <bbfromcsun@dslextreme.com>
Date: August 31, 2021 at 1:31:51 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] NO to gunshows at the Ventura County Fair Grounds

Dear Ventura County Fairgrounds Board of Directors,

PLEASE Do NOT allow gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds, a facility owned by the taxpayers of California. We do not need more guns in the community so that more of our taxpayer funds will have to go to paying for the consequences of many of the gunshow purchases. Enough pandering to the gun lobby/manufacturers in providing another venue - as if they don't already have enough places to sell their instruments of death - so they can continue to prosper at the expense of our communities. When we have comprehensive gun control in the United States, they can have another taxpayer funded venue for selling their wares. Thank you!

Bonnie Biddison
bbfromcsun@dslextreme.com
653 Oak Run Trail #209
Oak Park, CA 91377
(818)519-8083

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows at the VC Fairgrounds

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From: Lisagor Terri <terrilisagor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:12:50 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows at the VC Fairgrounds

Ms. Quaid

My name is Terri Lisagor, and I am a recently retired professor from California State University, Northridge, where I taught nutrition and health for 32 years; public health and safety, as well as the legislative processes were a part of our curriculum. Additionally, I am a California Democratic Party Delegate, appointed by Congresswoman Julia Brownley (CD 26).

I am writing to you about an issue of great public and personal concern, the issue of gun safety. On February 9, 2020, I stopped by the Crossroads of the West Gun Show that was being held at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. It was there that I witnessed a number of unsecured guns and ammunition displayed by the vendors at the show; attendees purchased and walked out of the gun show with their guns in open view.

I have been a victim of gun violence, so seeing how easy it was for attendees to access the guns and ammunition really resonated; I understand the importance of adequate protections for our citizens.

Because of these facts and the strong belief that it is everyone's duty to help protect the health and wellbeing of all, I urge you to oppose all gun, ammunition, and ghost gun sales at our State-owned fairgrounds.

Please do not allow gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Thank you so much.

Terri Lisagor terrilisagor@gmail.com 805 377-3021

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Rental agreement for an October Gun Show with Crossroads of the West Gun Shows

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From: Arlene Miro <arlene.miro07@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:56:30 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Rental agreement for an October Gun Show with Crossroads of the West Gun Shows

TO: Fairgrounds Board
CEO Barbara Quaid

As you are aware, for more than three years a group of volunteers have been working to end gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. At the August 24 Fair Board meeting, the rental agreement for an October Gun Show with Crossroads of the West Gun Shows was surprisingly included in the consent agenda. Thankfully Directors Mike Bradbury and Cecilia Cuevas asked for it to be pulled from the consent agenda and asked for it to be addressed at the September 28 Fair Board Meeting.

What was the purpose of including it on the consent agenda without the public's knowledge ?

Citizens of our county wish to address the issue at the September meeting.

Thank you for being responsible to your constituents whom you serve.

Arlene Miro
Camarillo, CA

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Arlene Miro
yodrmom1@verizon.net
arlene.miro07@gmail.com

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External]

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From: Marianne <twobirderz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:48:29 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External]

Dear Ms. Quaid and Board members,

I understand that the issue of a rental agreement for an October Gun Show at the Ventura County fairgrounds will be addressed at the September 28 Fair Board meeting. I am writing to express my opposition to having gun and ammo sales at our State-owned fairgrounds. Please do not approve any future gun shows.

Sincerely,
Marianne Slaughter
1656 Riente St.
Camarillo, CA 93010

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:00 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] opposed

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From: Dyan Berk <dyberk@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 7:59:23 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] opposed

I am strongly opposed to anything that involves the promotion of guns at the state fair.

Thank you

Dyan Berk

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Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:25 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun show at the Ventura County Fairgrounds

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From: Patricia Ehret <patlehret@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:21:31 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun show at the Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Quaid and the Board of Directors of the Ventura County Fairgrounds,

We understand that the September meeting of the Fair Board will include consideration of a request from Crossroads of the West Gun Shows to hold a gun show at our fairgrounds in October.

This is sent to express our opposition to any gun and ammunition sales at our State-owned fairgrounds.

Our country holds two appalling records among all the developed countries of the world: we own the most guns and we annually have the most deaths resulting from gun violence. Just five months into 2021, there were already over 310 mass shootings nationwide and over 17,000 lives lost to gun violence. We risk that gun violence will be normalized.

Gun shows serve as flea markets for firearms; this is where unlicensed, unregistered and illegal firearms can be obtained through secondary, temporary and largely unregulated, markets. According to research by leading policy organizations, gun shows often create the opportunity to circumvent gun safety laws and are a common venue for straw purchases and illegal gun transfers.

Gun shows also are a major conduit for the sale of ghost guns — gun precursor parts that can be assembled into a firearm. We hear that the most popular vendors at gun shows are those selling ghost-gun kits for Glock-like pistols and AR-15-style rifles. These ghost-gun parts may have no serial numbers and can be purchased with cash and carried off the premises without any background checks or licensing. These untraceable ghost guns have become a top concern for law enforcement. There is no reason for anyone outside of the military to have these combat-type weapons.

Gun shows are held for one purpose: to sell as many guns and as much ammunition as possible. And this has been deadly for California communities. We understand that the Fairgrounds needs revenue, but given the research showing that more guns lead to more gun violence, it is morally reprehensible for our state to continue to promote gun violence by allowing the sale of guns and ammunition on taxpayer-owned property.

Sincerely,
Patricia and Christopher Ehret
7258 Camino Las Ramblas, Camarillo, CA

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun shows at fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: PAMELA ROBBINS <probbins@ucla.edu>
Date: September 4, 2021 at 8:03:50 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun shows at fairgrounds

Good morning,

Please don't allow gun shows at the fairgrounds. We had an awful shooting in Thousand Oaks that resulted in many deaths. Please help keep our city safe.

Best,

Pam Robbins

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 10:31 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Opposition to Gun Shows

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From: Edith Santangelo <edysanmft@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 10:12:41 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Cc: Edith Santangelo <edysanmft@yahoo.com>
Subject: [External] Opposition to Gun Shows

Dear Ventura County Fair Board Members:

I am a Licensed Marriage and family counselor who is keenly aware of the impact of gun violence on members of our community. Some are killed, others are physically impaired for life and still others deal with the debilitating emotional scars of a traumatic event. Those who perpetrate the violence are not always mentally ill. Many are angry, bigoted, loner individuals who lack impulse control. It is virtually impossible to predict who will become a mass murderer. Likewise with suicides, individuals do not always come forward with their intentions to take their own lives. However, access to weapons makes it easier for these individuals to carry out their plans. Access to automatic weapons makes it easier for many to be killed in a short amount of time. Why host a gun show that entices participants to buy more guns?

I understand that gun shows provide the Fair Board with a flow of revenue. However, do you really want to profit from a proliferation of firearms? Fairgrounds are state owned property. You are representing a public agency that should be protecting constituents by promoting their safety. I challenge each of you to not be intimidated by the gun enthusiasts and do what is right for Ventura County.

Edy Santangelo, LMFT
Resident of Camarillo, California

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] gun Shows at Ventura Fairgrounds

Begin forwarded message:

From: Frances Elson <franceselson@gmail.com>
Date: September 7, 2021 at 7:15:16 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] gun Shows at Ventura Fairgrounds

I strongly object to opposition to allowing family events at the fairgrounds where guns and ammunition are sold. The growing numbers of gun-related killings in our neighborhoods make it imperative that we put a stop to these events.
Frances Elson
Camarillo.

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Guns and Ammo

Begin forwarded message:

From: Linda Rowland <yfe@mac.com>
Date: September 7, 2021 at 7:00:19 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Guns and Ammo

Dear Members of the Board,
I write to express extreme disgust for any consideration to sell guns and ammunition on our county's fairground. There are NO Good Reasons to do so
Please help to keep our communities safe.
Thank you,
Jean Rowland

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] STOP gun shows at the Fairground!

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Carol Johnson <cjgoodvibes2@yahoo.com>
Date: September 7, 2021 at 11:31:08 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] STOP gun shows at the Fairground!

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:20 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun show

Begin forwarded message:

From: Arlene Leonard <arleneleonard35@gmail.com>
Date: September 7, 2021 at 8:56:34 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun show

I am very disappointed that a gun show will be on at our fairgrounds. There are places to buy guns but we don't have to advertise it all over.

Please think about all the children who may be injured or killed by one of these guns.

It's on you!

Arlene Leonard

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:23 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] STOP gun shows at the Fairground!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Carol Johnson <cjgoodvibes2@yahoo.com>
Date: September 7, 2021 at 11:31:08 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] STOP gun shows at the Fairground!

September 7, 2021

Dear Barbara and Ventura Fair Board Members,

It has been such a difficult time living through a pandemic and readjusting our lives. I know the fairground has been struggling to rebound from the cancellation of almost all your events for the last 18 months. I have been attending as many of your meetings as possible before the pandemic, to stop having Gun Shows at our wonderful fairgrounds. I was very happy when you suggested to set up a committee of interested citizens to look at other sources of revenue. I truly felt that you realized the danger of having Gun Shows during this time of higher crime rates. This is definitely NOT the time to increase gun ownership. As a Ventura County resident for almost 50 years, I implore you to stop the spread of guns in our community and beyond, by making a policy to ban gun shows!

At the August 24 Fair Board meeting, the rental agreement for an October Gun Show with Crossroads of the West Gun Shows was surprisingly included in the consent agenda. Thankfully Directors Mike Bradbury and Cecilia Cuevas asked for it to be pulled from the consent agenda and addressed at the September 28 Fair Board Meeting. I plan to be at that meeting via Zoom and hope you will cancel the possible October Gun Show with Crossroads.

Thank you, Carol Johnson
1002 Rosada Ct. Camarillo, CA 93010

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 12:38 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: FW: [External] Gun shows

-----Original Message-----

From: Sue Eastman <soeastman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 12:35 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun shows

To Whom It May Concern and Barbara Quaid,

As a fifty-eight year resident of Ventura County, I oppose family events at the fairgrounds where guns and ammunition are sold.

Thank you,

Sue Eastman

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:28 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Upcoming Fairgrounds Board of Directors September 28 Meeting

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From: Bobbin Thorpe <bobbin.thorpe@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:27:37 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Upcoming Fairgrounds Board of Directors September 28 Meeting

Dear Ventura County Fairgrounds Board of Directors and CEO, Barbara Quaid

Please vote "no" on the rental agreement for an October Gun Show with Crossroads of the West Gun Shows item being considered at the Fairgrounds Board of Directors meeting September 28.

Spurred by the horrific Borderline shootings (about to reach its third year's anniversary on November 7), many of us joined a group of volunteers who have been activists against gun violence and collaborating with anti-gun violence organizations to end gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds to this day..

Our position is that sales of guns and ammunition on state property are not only inappropriate on land supported by the taxpayers but also the gun shows perpetuate the gun culture and proliferation of weapons on our streets and neighborhoods.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this important decision.

Sincerely,
Barbara Cartee
Camarillo, CA.

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2021 7:58 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows have no place at our county fairgrounds

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From: Cathy Trevino <aauw.camarillo.president@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2021 7:52:47 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows have no place at our county fairgrounds

Barbara,

I am writing to express my disapproval of gun shows at my county's fairgrounds.

Children are afraid to go to school for fear of getting shot. We used to do duck and cover drills for various things but never like today, active shooter drills, just appalling! We need to change the gun culture in this country and its start at the local level.

The Crossroads of the West Shows facilitated the worst mass murderer in modern times with the Las Vegas shooter acquiring ammunition from the gun shows.

Licensed gun dealers at private locations are the only place safe to purchase guns if one must do so.

Please share this with the board and do not allow any more gun shows at our county fairgrounds.

Sincerely yours,
Cathy Trevino
1574 Seabridge Lane
Oxnard, CA 93035

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Russ Charvonia <rcharvoni@aol.com>
Date: September 12, 2021 at 5:42:14 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows

Dear Ms. Quaid,

I strongly request you and the Fairgrounds Board reject the notion of hosting gun shows. We have a crisis in our county and nationwide of innocent people being killed by ghost guns that are purchased at such gun shows. In addition, people who are not eligible to purchase certain firearms or ammunition have been able to do so all too frequently at such shows.

In my opinion, the Board's willingness to host gun shows for the fee equates to putting a monetary value on the lives of Ventura County residents. How can you possibly justify that? Please look for more wholesome vendors who will pay the same fee, yet won't contribute to the death and maiming of our neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Russ Charvonia, ChFC, CLU, CFP®, Esq.

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Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Vote NO on gun shows at VC Fairgrounds

Begin forwarded message:

From: Betsy Metzgar <betsy@tritonfilms.com>
Date: September 13, 2021 at 10:44:41 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Vote NO on gun shows at VC Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Quaid,

I am opposed to the gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds. State agencies should not promote and profit from the proliferation of guns and ammunition. The state-owned fairgrounds should stop renting out its facilities to gun shows. The gun shows should not include Ghost Guns which have NO serial numbers nor background checks and minimal safety designs.

I am concerned for the message the shows send to our youth; we need to change the gun culture. Children are afraid to go to school for fear of getting shot.

I urge the Board of Directors to vote to end gun shows at the fairgrounds.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Metzgar
262 Lightwood St.
Camarillo, 93012

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 7:33 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] No More Gun Shows at VC Fairgrounds

Begin forwarded message:

From: Patricia Butler <psbutler2024@gmail.com>
Date: September 13, 2021 at 7:31:46 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] No More Gun Shows at VC Fairgrounds

Ms. Barbara Quaid, CEO
Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Barbara,

I am opposed to the gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds. State agencies should not promote and profit from the proliferation of guns and ammunition. State-owned fairgrounds should stop renting out its facilities to gun shows. Gun shows should not include Ghost Guns which have NO serial numbers nor background checks and minimal safety designs

I am concerned for the message gun shows send to our youth. Children are afraid to go to school for fear of getting shot. I urge the Board of Directors to vote to end gun shows at the fairgrounds. Guns and ammunition should be sold *only* at registered and licensed gun stores. Gun shows are not a "protected class" under the law and a contract to do business on this public land is the decision of the Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Pat Butler

8266 Solano Street
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Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 8:36 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] gun shows

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From: Amanda Haver <haverboyz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 8:32:07 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] gun shows

Hello,
Please vote no on having gun shows at our fair grounds.
Thank you so much!
Amanda Haver
Thousand Oaks, CA

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:42 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows
Attachments: Ventura County Fairground Board (1).pdf

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From: Bette Empol <bettempol@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:40:58 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows

Dear Ms. Quaid,

Attached, please find my letter of opposition regarding the gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Bette Empol
Co-Leader, Ventura Chapter
Brady, United Against Gun Violence

September 13, 2021

Ms. Barbara Quaid, CEO
Ventura County Fair Board members

Dear Ms. Quaid and Members of the Board,

I am very disturbed that you attempted to get the gun show contract approved by a back door method. Special thanks to Directors Cuevas and Bradbury for stopping this breach of protocol and common sense.

It is my understanding you will be having a vote on an October Gun Show at your Sept 28 Board Meeting. **I do not want gun shows at our Ventura County Fairgrounds.** I realize this may have a financial impact on your bottom line, but the Fair Board has had considerable time (nearly three years) to come up with alternatives, and yet, you have not.

I am in opposition to Gun shows for many reasons and listed below are just a few:

- The Ventura Fair Grounds is state-owned property. The proliferation of firearms through gun and ammunition sales should **not** take place on state-owned property
- Gun shows are held for one purpose: to sell as many guns and as much ammunition as possible. This has been deadly for California communities.
- The father and son, Crossroads president and show director, are convicted felons. Convicted firearms felons should not be allowed near a gun show, and clearly should not be allowed to own, operate or promote gun shows.
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- Guns are now the third-leading cause of death for all Americans under 18.
- Guns purchased at gun shows are disproportionately used in criminal activity
- Ghost Guns: unserialized, do-it-yourself kits that are untraceable are sold at gun shows.

The ABSOLUTE LEAST you can do right now is to not allow ghost gun sales at Ventura County Fairgrounds. LA County police report 40% of firearms they recover are ghost guns.

Please help make our community, cities, state, and country safer by ending Gun Shows on state-owned property!

Sincerely,

Bette Empol

Co-Leader

Ventura County Chapter

Brady, United Against Gun Violence

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:10 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Re Gun Shows at Ventura Fairgrounds
Attachments: Petition stop gun shows.pdf

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From: Karen Peters <kempeters@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:07:55 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Cc: Bette Empol <bettempol@gmail.com>
Subject: [External] Re Gun Shows at Ventura Fairgrounds

Some residents of Ventura County are speaking up here against GUN SHOWS at the Fairgrounds.

Karen Peters

Co-Chapter Leader - Ventura County Brady United

818-735-0987

kempeters@gmail.com

Sept 11, 2021

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SIGNED:

NAME	CITY	Email address	Phone
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Susan Klein	Camarillo	Susan.klein@bsl.com	310-804-5540
Judi Gill	CAMARILLO	jgill@roadrunner.com	805-482- 608 7608

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Joshua Singleton Oxnerd		JSingleton@yahoo.com	

Sept 11, 2021

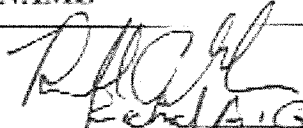
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NAME	CITY	Email address	Phone
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Susan Barnett	Camarillo	ansbar1@gmail.com	805-398-0579
Claire Miller	Camarillo	cm110426@aol.com	773-254-3139
KRISNO BRIDGE	Camarillo	KcBridge@gmail.com	310-488-9056

Sept 11, 2021

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NAME	CITY	Email address	Phone
Elizabeth Aliendrick	Camarillo	zet@etacac.com	805-469-7604
Margaret Talora	Camarillo		805-469-1200 202
Cham Horke	Camarillo	angelaandanchors	415-604
Glenda M. Lopez	Camarillo	285 Aliso, Ct	805-901-4784

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 5:27 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows in Ventura County

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joanne Isaksen <joanneisaksen@gmail.com>
Date: September 15, 2021 at 3:04:06 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows in Ventura County

Please do not allow gun shows at the Fairgrounds or anywhere else in Ventura County. Guns kill people and there are already too many guns in our country. Anyone who wants to buy a gun can go to a legitimate gun shop where registration is required and enforced.

Sincerely,
Joanne Isaksen
Camarillo

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Joanne Isaksen
joanneisaksen@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chuck Redman <chuckredman@hotmail.com>

Date: September 16, 2021 at 8:15:57 AM PDT

To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>

Subject: [External] No more gun shows

Barbara Quaid, CEO
Ventura County Fairgrounds Board of Directors

Dear Ms. Quaid and Board Members:

The idea of having gun shows at our County Fairgrounds is appalling. I doubt if most County residents are even aware of this situation. The idea of gun shows, period, is upsetting to me. Gun shows are a loophole that allow people to acquire deadly weapons, including untraceable firearms, without rigorous background checks.

Almost three years ago, the brother of my daughter's best friend from high school was killed at the Borderline mass shooting in Thousand Oaks. He did not deserve to lose his life.

Please put an absolute and permanent stop to the practice of allowing gun shows or any gun sales on Fairgrounds or County property. Thank you.

Chuck Redman
Thousand Oaks CA
805-795-1901
<https://chuckredman.com>

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] gun shows

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From: Christine Farrell <cfarrellfnp@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:01:06 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] gun shows

As a resident of Thousand Oaks who knew kids murdered in the Borderline shooting, I am deeply concerned about gun shows at our local fairgrounds. These shows have been one of the loopholes that have allowed these mass shootings. As a parent, business owner and concerned citizen, My daughters live in a constant state of fear of being shot after living through a lifetime of mass shootings. I ask that you please consider the danger of these shows and do not allow them in our community. Money should not take priority over the wellbeing and safety of our children.

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Have a wonderful day!
Christine Farrell MSN, FNP-C
Assistant Clinical Professor UCLA

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] No Gunshows --Sept. 28th Board Agenda

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From: Kathy Long <kathylong220@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:22:53 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] No Gunshows --Sept. 28th Board Agenda

Dear CEO Quaid and Board Members: Please submit this email/comments for the agenda item on the 28th related to the proposal to grant a use contract for Crossroads of the West for an October date.

"SB 264/Senator Min has now been enrolled and on the Governors desk and clearly represents the case to eliminate all gunshows on state-owned property. Over the past three years the Ventura county community has spoken in opposition to hosting/contracting for gunshows on this publicly owned property. You have heard concerns with the sales and rising access to "ghost guns" with even our law enforcement professionals objections to the proliferation of these unmarked guns. You have heard concerns with the open-ended sales of ammunition that is readily available at these shows, and often turns up at mass shootings and domestic violence incidents. You have heard young people objecting to these shows in our community, as being the antithesis to what a safe and valued neighborhood should be. You have heard the statistics that reflect the gaps in safety measures for sales/background checks of vendors and buyers.

All of these concerns are legitimate and reflective of our community opposition to gunshows on taxpayer owned lands. Don't be covered by litigation threats —this is a contract you have full authority to evaluate on its merits today, not based on past practice. Gunshows are not a "protected class". The local retailers of gun products are more than sufficient to protect the rights of individuals.

The past two years have been difficult for all of us and I can appreciate the fiscal challenges you face. I also believe the state can step up to assist with stabilizing this asset until the outlook improves —just ask. And the community has offered to assist with strategic planning to envision the highest and best use of our fairgrounds —just ask. I ask that you not grant this contract for an October gunshow and demonstrate that you have heard and value our voices and those of the community.

Sincerely, Kathy Long
VC Supervisor, RET.

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Stop gun shows at our fairgrounds

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From: Colleen <cslovinglife1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:03:00 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Stop gun shows at our fairgrounds

As you are aware, for more than three years a group of volunteers have been working to end gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. At the August 24 Fair Board meeting, the rental agreement for an October Gun Show with Crossroads of the West Gun Shows was surprisingly included in the consent agenda. Thankfully Directors Mike Bradbury and Cecilia Cuevas asked for it to be pulled from the consent agenda and addressed at the September 28 Fair Board Meeting.

I am apposed to continuing gun shows at our Ventura County fairgrounds.

Colleen Scott

Camarillo

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Keep Gun Shows coming to Ventura County Fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marta Alvarez <malvarez@yceinc.com>
Date: September 16, 2021 at 11:49:28 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Keep Gun Shows coming to Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Quaid,

As a Ventura County citizen, business owner and gun owner, I am in full support of having the gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.

The facts are often not quoted, or misquoted, and instead we hear nothing but emotional rhetoric about why guns should not be allowed.

The truth of the matter is that the cities with the most crimes are those that have gun control laws. And the safest parts of the country are those that allow its citizens to own & carry guns.

I believe that a reason for that is that criminals are more hesitant to act when they know that the citizens can & will defend themselves.

Gun shows are also NOT the place where criminals get their guns. John Lott, president of the Crime Prevention Research Center, "Multiple surveys done of criminals find that virtually no criminals obtain their guns from gun shows."

More people are killed by auto accidents, blunt objects, knives, hands & feet - than they are by guns & rifles. Should we ban automobiles, blunt objects, knives, hands & feet? The object that criminals use to kill is nothing but the tool. The killer is the criminal using that tool irresponsibly. Guns do not kill - the people behind them do.

We need to change this completely misinformed, anti-gun culture. And part of the way to do that is to keep having gun shows at locations such as the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Gun shows provide a place where people can learn the facts about guns, how to be a responsible gun owner, what it means to own a gun & how to properly handle a gun. A place to get an education about guns in general. AND Educations, as always, is part of the answer.

With the surge in gun ownership this past years, the gun shows at the fairgrounds provide a much needed service to the community. In addition, the gun shows at the fairgrounds provide an income to the County that may not be replaced.

I urge the Board of Directors to vote to continue to have gun shows at the fairgrounds, to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about responsible gun ownership and protect our 2nd Amendment rights.

*Thank you,
Marta Y. Alvarez, RCE & PLS
President*

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Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: FW: [External] Opposition to gun shows at the Ventura County fairgrounds

From: Kathleen Good <kathleen.good45@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Opposition to gun shows at the Ventura County fairgrounds

Dear Barbara Quaid

- **I am opposed to the gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds. State agencies should not promote and profit from the proliferation of guns and ammunition. The state-owned fairgrounds should stop renting out its facilities to gun shows. The gun shows should not include Ghost Guns which have NO serial numbers nor background checks and minimal safety designs.**

I urge the Board of Directors to vote to end gun shows at the fairgrounds.

I am concerned about the proliferation of guns and gun shows especially at this time of division and insurrection in our country. Surely there are many other music or sales opportunities that could be venues at the State fairgrounds in place of gun shows.

**Thank you for considering this request.
Kathleen Good**

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Stop gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds

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From: CLUE-Ventura County <clue@cluevc.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 3:38:58 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Stop gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Quaid:

Ventura County Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice ("CLUE-VC") is a network of people of faith from diverse congregations across Ventura County.

We are opposed to gun shows at our Fairgrounds. It makes no sense that state agencies promote and profit from the proliferation of guns and ammunition, when gun violence is such a serious concern in all our communities.

As you likely know, law enforcement agencies, too, are very concerned about the proliferations of guns. Gun shows make it too easy to obtain a powerful weapon.

Additionally, the shows send a damaging message to our youth and perpetuate gun culture. Our children are already terrified that even in school they can be gun victims. Guns are now the leading cause of death for youth under 18.

The Board of Directors can and should decide to end gun shows at the fairgrounds - for the safety of our entire community. We look forward to that wise, community-centered decision.

Sincerely,

Nan Waltman, Co-Chair, Ventura County Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice

The Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford, Co-Chair, Ventura County Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice

clue@cluevc.org, www.cluevc.org

CLUE-VC, PO Box 3066, Ventura, CA 93006

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] retaining gun dealers and sellers at the VC Fair Grounds

Begin forwarded message:

From: Helen Conly <onlyhelen@gmail.com>
Date: September 16, 2021 at 5:21:02 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] retaining gun dealers and sellers at the VC Fair Grounds

It is high time to cancel gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds. You all know the facts and the finances don't support continuing gun shows. It is just a step you all must take to assure that you are concerned with safety in our communities. Gun violence is epidemic across our country. This must stop somewhere. This must stop now. This policy needs to reflect the majority of community members and their concerns and statements by police departments across the State. Do it as a Board! Respond to overwhelming community concern and safety. Thank you.

Helen Conly
805 746-0199
699 Larmier Ave.
Oak View, CA 93022



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Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 7:26 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun shows

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From: Megan Marble <megan.marble@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 6:35:32 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun shows

Please reconsider hosting the gun show. There are enough guns in the world and the violence has got to stop. Too many young children and innocent people have been shot. Especially by ghost guns. Let's set an example as a county and deny the gun show. Thank you for considering.

Megan M. Marble
341 S Brent Street
Ventura, CA 93003
Cell (805) 889-4445

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 8:27 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun shows

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From: Constance Hood <hoodconnie6@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 8:25:56 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Cc: chet <sgthood734@gmail.com>
Subject: [External] Gun shows

I'm a military police veteran and former NRA member.

Please discontinue gun shows at our fairgrounds. We do not need gun shows in Ventura County. If someone wishes to own a gun, they need to purchase from a reliable retailer who observes all the protocols. Existing gun laws need to be strengthened to include background checks and training, similar to what is required for owning and operating a vehicle.

Charles Hood
2321 Sunset Drive
Ventura CA

Sent from my iPad

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: FW: [External] No Gun Shows in Ventura County

From: Joanne Isaksen <joanneisaksen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] No Gun Shows in Ventura County

Dear Ms. Quaid,

Enough people are killed each year, month, week, day in the U.S. We do not need more guns on the streets. There are legitimate gun shops that are inspected and follow registration laws or lose their licences.

Please no gun shows in Ventura County.

Thank you,
Joanne Isaksen
Camarillo

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Joanne Isaksen
joanneisaksen@gmail.com

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: FW: [External] Gun Shows

From: stevenaand@aol.com <stevenaand@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows

Dear Ms. Quaid,
I urge the Board of Directors to vote to end gun shows at the fairgrounds.

Thank you,
A Anderson

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] NO Guns on our Fairgrounds

Barbara

Begin forwarded message:

From: shari winicki <shariwinicki@gmail.com>
Date: September 16, 2021 at 8:58:47 AM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] NO Guns on our Fairgrounds

Write and pass the damn law

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows at Fairgrounds

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From: Ashley Chelonis <ashrrsrc@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:34:35 AM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows at Fairgrounds

Hello,

As a part of the League of Women Voters and a 14 year residents of Ventura County, I would like to express that my family of 4- Ashley, Adam, Kaitlyn (20), and Lukas (7) Chelonis- are opposed to the gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds.

State agencies should not promote and profit from the proliferation of guns and ammunition. The state-owned fairgrounds should stop renting out its facilities to gun shows. Guns are now the third-leading cause of death for all Americans under 18.

Children fear going to school due to the proliferation of guns in our country, and my family now homeschools here in Ventura County, in part due to this fear. **Anyone voting on gun-related decisions and policy should endure years of school lockdown alerts, text messages, and frantic calls.** This is now the norm, and your decision impacts the amount of guns in our county and beyond.

Gun shows are not a "protected class" under the law and a contract to do business on public land is yours. I urge the Board of Directors to vote to end gun shows at the fairgrounds. Guns and ammunition should be sold only at registered and licensed gun stores.

Thank you,

The Chelonis Family in Moorpark

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun Shows at County Fairground

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From: Kathy Morgan <1bookwormkathy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:12:12 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun Shows at County Fairground

Dear Ms. Quaid,

I am writing to express my objection to the holding of gun shows on government owned property. I believe that gun shows contribute to the glorification of guns and that Governmental Agencies should not participate in this glorification of guns. We have an epidemic of gun violence in this country and would benefit by having less guns, not more. Please do not continue to rent out the fairgrounds to gun shows.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kathleen Morgan
Ventura, CA

Heidi Ortiz

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Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:27 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Gun shows

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From: Shoshana Brower <shobrower@gmail.com>
Date: September 18, 2021 at 7:14:30 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun shows

Dear Ms. Quaid,

I am writing you because I am totally opposed to gun shows on state property. With all the gun violence in this country, Ventura county and the state of California should not be supporting gun shows.

Thanks for your attention,
Shoshana brower

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Shoshana

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:27 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Vote against Gun Shows

Begin forwarded message:

From: JW <dr.judy22@gmail.com>
Date: September 18, 2021 at 7:25:17 PM PDT
To: Barbara Quaid <bquaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Vote against Gun Shows

September 18, 2021

Barbara Quaid, CEO Ventura County Fairground Board
and Board Members

I am writing as a Ventura County resident and asking that the Gun Shows at the Fairground end. Please stop the Gun Shows. This is not in our community best interest and causing negative attention. Please make your vote count **against** having these gun shows.

Gun shows and the sales of firearms send the wrong message. Having a Fairground sell arms promotes use and abuse, as research as indicated. We want the culture of our community to reflect our values and our safety, for young and old alike.

Other locales have stopped Gun Shows and it's time we follow.

Respectfully,
Julianna Welch
Thousand Oaks

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:47 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: Gun sales at the Ventura Fair Grounds

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From: Patricia Essick <pessick@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:46:27 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Gun sales at the Ventura Fair Grounds

Dear Fair Board Members,

I would like to propose that the Fair Grounds no longer be used for gun sales. Our country suffers from a high rate of shooting deaths and crimes committed using guns. The more guns there are in circulation the more danger to our residents. As the members that decide how our fairgrounds are used I would like you to decide not to allow gun shows, where guns are sold. Since you have Ventura County's residents best interests in mind please discontinue hosting any further gun shows.

Sincerely,
Patricia Essick
2955 Hermitage Rd
Ojai, CA 93023

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Heidi Ortiz

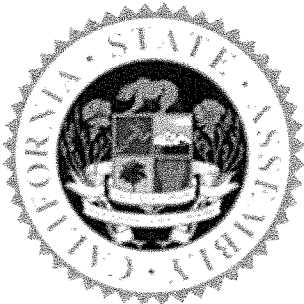
From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: FW: Office of Asm. Bennett: Letter of Opposition

From: Reyes, Atticus <Atticus.Reyes@asm.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 12:57 PM
To: hmcquitty@venturacountyfair.org
Cc: Info <info@venturacountyfair.org>; Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Office of Asm. Bennett: Letter of Opposition

Hello,

I am reaching out on behalf of Assemblymember Steve Bennett who has authored a letter of opposition regarding an agenda item that is expected to be discussed at the September 28th Fair Board meeting. I wasn't sure who exactly to send the letter to in order to ensure it got to you all so if you could please advise me on how best to do that I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you and stay safe,
Atticus

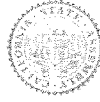


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September 28, 2021

Leslie Cornejo
Board President
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 w. Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001

RE: Letter of Opposition to Gun Shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Board of Directors,

Unfortunately, the United States experiences far more gun violence per person than virtually every other modern industrialized country in the world. What accounts for this? The differences between our country and others is not that we have significantly more disturbed people but that the United States has one of the most pervasive gun cultures in the world supported by a powerful gun lobby.


It is time for each of us to play a role in changing the pervasive gun culture that has such a dramatic impact in our country.

Gun shows at the Fairgrounds enhance the gun culture in our society. Discussions that the Fairgrounds need the revenue from the gun show highlight the fact that many are willing to put profits in front of efforts to dial back the pervasiveness of this gun culture in our society.

The members of the Ventura County Fair Board have both ethical and fiduciary responsibilities. You also are representatives of the public at large. I implore you to consider the ethical impacts above financial considerations and reflect the values of the broad range of the public that you represent. While a focused minority opposes, I believe the public at large wishes to cease the practice of contracting for gun shows at the Fairgrounds. They want you to pursue any legal or legislative remedies as may be necessary for this cessation.

Simply put, it is time for all government agencies to stop profiting from the sale of guns.

Sincerely,


Assemblymember Steve Bennett
37th Assembly District

Heidi Ortiz

From: Barbara Quaid
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Heidi Ortiz
Subject: Fwd: [External] Stop holding gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds

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From: Lyman's <lymans@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:27:04 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Stop holding gun shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds

Dear Barbara

I am opposed to the gun shows at the VC Fairgrounds. State agencies should not promote and profit from the proliferation of guns and ammunition. The state-owned fairgrounds should stop renting out its facilities to gun shows. The gun shows should not include Ghost Guns which have NO serial numbers nor background checks and minimal safety designs

I am concerned for the message the shows send to our youth; we need to change the gun culture. Children are afraid to go to school for fear of getting shot.

The Crossroads of the West Shows had facilitated the worst mass murderer in modern times with the Las Vegas shooter acquiring ammunition from the gun shows..

Guns are now the third-leading cause of death for all Americans under 18.

Gun shows are not a "protected class" under the law and a contract to do business on this public land is always a decision of the Board!

I urge the Board of Directors to vote to end gun shows at the fairgrounds. Guns and ammunition should be sold only at registered and licensed gun stores.

Regards,
Mary Lyman
914 Fawnglen Place
Newbury Park

From: Karen Peters <kempeters@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 3:10:33 PM
To: Barbara Quaid <BQuaid@venturacountyfair.org>
Subject: [External] Re Gun Shows

Attn Barbara Quaid and Members of the Board of Directors:

Attached are some more signatures of Ventura County residents who would like you to stop having gun shows at the Ventura County Fair grounds. Now and permanently .

Incidentally, I recently ran across a Calif Rifle and Pistol Assn article and read their response to Sen. Min's SB 264. As is the norm, they used the phrase "Family Friendly" referring to Gun shows at any of the Fair Grounds. That particular argument almost made me gag.

I have attended the Ventura County Fairgrounds Gun Show. If that is "FAMILY Friendly", you need to define what you mean by "family". Crime family maybe? When I went, I saw nothing that resembled families! Predominately men engrossed in the products available. Not a pleasant atmosphere for anyone of any age.

If, as I fear, you have any future GUN SHOWS at the Ventura Fairgrounds, I would urge Board Members to attend. Have you ever attended? Go without notice of course. And not with staff escorting you around. And not the entire group together! Just show up like anyone else would. Best for women to not go alone. And if you like, we might be able to arrange a knowledgeable guide to show you around and point out issues.

But like most residents of the County, I'd prefer you accept the trend, and discontinue Gun Shows at our Fairgrounds.

Karen Peters

Co-Chapter Leader - Ventura County Brady United

818-735-0987

kempeters@gmail.com

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Sept 14, 2021

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- I am concerned about the influence that billboard marketing and the gun shows themselves have on our communities*
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I urge the Ventura County Fairgrounds Board of Directors to VOTE Sept 28, 2021 to End Gun Shows at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Guns and ammunition should be sold only at registered and licensed gun stores.

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DIANA DINGLER	CAMARILLO	ddingler2028@gmail.com	805 997-8013
LARIE HUBBARD	NEWBURGH	Larrie.Hubbard@gmail.com	(516) 492-9669

Sept 10, 2021

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Sept 11, 2021

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Sept 17, 2021

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Sept 21, 2021

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Sept¹⁵ 11, 2021

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STEVE LINZ	CAMARILLO		

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 22, 2021

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TO: All Fairgrounds

SUBJECT: Required Construction Inspections

This letter is a reminder that construction plan review and construction inspections by a state designated authority are required for all construction projects at state District Agricultural Associations (DAAs), as well as construction projects at county and citrus fairgrounds that have any component of state funding.

State funds include, but are not limited to, monies from the Fair and Exposition Fund, the General Fund, California Authority of Racing Fairs programs, funds generated by the DAA, or other state appropriations. In addition, projects at DAAs supported with fair foundation/non-profit organization funds will require construction plan review and inspection.

The two state designated entities that can provide the required plan reviews and inspection services for fairs are the Department of General Services (DGS) and the California Fairs Financing Authority (dba California Construction Authority (CCA). CCA and DGS serve as the project field representatives and monitor projects for compliance with applicable codes and laws.

California Building Code, Section 105.1, requires any owner, or authorized agent, who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work performed, shall first obtain the required plans and approvals.

To comply with this requirement, California fairs must:

Requirements for DAAs

- State funded projects: Construction plan review and construction inspections are required for all projects at DAAs.



- Non-state funded projects: Construction plan review and construction inspections are required for all projects at DAAs including those constructed fully, or partially, with donations and/or other non-state sources of funds or volunteer labor.
- Fair foundation/non-profit funded projects: Construction plan review and construction inspections are required for all projects at DAAs that are constructed fully, or partially, with funds or volunteer labor from the fair's non-profit foundation.

Requirements for County Fairs

- State funded projects: Construction plan review and construction inspections are required for all projects with state funding at county fairgrounds.
- Non-state funded projects: County fairs may, at their option, utilize CCA or a local authority to provide inspection services.

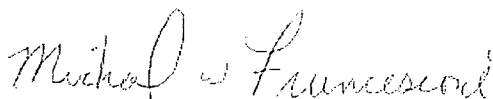
Requirements for Citrus Fairs

- State funded projects: Construction plan review and construction inspections are required for all projects with state funding at citrus fairgrounds.
- Non-state funded projects: Citrus fairs may, at their option, utilize CCA or a local authority to provide inspection services.

Construction plan review and inspection services are required as a benefit to the fairs to protect them from liability and to assist in achieving successful projects. If your fairgrounds is considering a construction project you should contact CCA or DGS in advance to arrange for plan review approval and construction inspection services.

If you have any questions about construction inspections services, please contact CCA's Executive Officer, Randy Crabtree at (916) 570-3044 or email at rcrabtree@ccaauthority.org. You can also contact CCA's Project Manager, Michael Sellens at (916) 263-6155 or email at msellens@ccaauthority.org or CCA's Project Coordinator, Bren Ormsby at (916) 570-3042 or email at bormsby@ccaauthority.org. For the Department of General Services, please contact Doug Brenning, Chief of Construction Inspection & Management Branch, at (916) 696-3007 or email at doug.brenning@dgs.ca.gov

Sincerely,



Mike Francesconi, Chief
Fairs & Exposition Branch

cc: DGS / CCA