

# **BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

The 31<sup>st</sup> DAA Board of Directors will be holding a board meeting on

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Ventura County Fairgrounds – McBride Hall**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dan Long (President), Guillermo Rodriguez Ceja Jr. (Vice President), Betsy Chess, Leslie Cornejo, Leah Lacayo, Miriam Mack, Shanté Morgan-Carter

## **STAFF**

Heidi Ortiz, CEO, Jason Amelio, Sales Manager, Madalyn Johnson, Concessions Coordinator, Jenny Martin, Accounting Supervisor, Emilee Inez, Exhibits Supervisor, Gerry Duran, Maintenance, Megan Hook, PR and Marketing, Eryn Johnson, Office Assistant and Stephanie Mathewson, 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.

All meeting notices, agendas and materials considered by the Board during the meeting will be available to the public prior to the meeting in the fair office. Agendas and meeting notices will be posted on Board's website at [www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org).

## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to attend or participate in any Board meetings or Committee meetings, or in connection with other District Fair activities, may request assistance at the 31<sup>st</sup> DAA Fair office, 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA or by calling (805) 648-3376. Requests should be made one (1) week in advance whenever possible.

# 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](http://venturacountyfair.org) Contact: Heidi Ortiz, CEO

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All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Board President. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. The Board requests your courtesy to mute your electronic devices.

**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**

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. NOTE: If you would like to comment on any item on the Agenda, please write the item # and either your name or a number to be able to call you up at that time. Unless it is an item that is up for discussion and a vote, we will not be able to discuss it with the public, but it will be part of the Public Record.

**V. Presentations**

A. Youth Poster Contest Unveiling

**VI. Meeting Minutes (discussion and/or approval)**

A. April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

**VII. Financial Reports (discussion and/or approval)**

A. Financials ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**VIII. New Business**

A. Livestock Ownership Exception Requests

a. Diego Cervantes - Carpinteria FFA, Swine

- B. Discussion and possible action regarding Beach Parking Fee increase
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding 2026 and 2027 Fair Dates
- IX. Old Business**
  - A. 2025 Fair
  - B. Discussion and possible action regarding Building Naming Rights Policy
- X. Committee Meetings**
- XI. Board Correspondences**
  - A. Letters from Sarah and Bill Turner regarding participation in the Large Livestock Program
  - B. Letter from Delia Elynor Whitaker regarding Best of Show Awards
- XII. 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, 1-4, are approved by the vote that approves the Consent Agenda, unless an item is pulled for separate consideration.**
  - A. Agreements
    - 1. Standard Agreements
    - 2. Rental Agreements – Interim
    - 3. Concession Agreements
    - 4. Judges Consent
- XIII. CEO Report**
- XIV. Presidents Report**
- XV. Director’s Comments**
- XVI. Future Agenda Items**
- XVII. Closed Session**

Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 11126(e)(2), the Board is authorized to meet in Closed Session for the purpose of conferring with and receiving advice from legal counsel regarding pending litigation.
- XVIII. Adjourn**

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