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To Our Valued Members,

Happy New Year! We hope this greeting finds you happy, healthy, and well. We are proud of the small improvements we made to the fairgrounds before last year's Merced County Fair, particularly with the added shade to the Livestock Showing areas. We enjoyed greeting you all in the lounge and providing delicious food from our catering trailer, and we can't wait to do so again in 2025! Our board has been working diligently for the past six months since Merced County Fair 2024 and has remained conservative with our budget to facilitate some larger improvement projects in the future. We are still in the approval process with the State of California on our lounge bathroom project.

The 2025 Merced County Fair will take place June 4-8, and the Fair theme is "Let the Good Times Roll!".

We look forward to greeting you at our Annual Friends of the Fair Kickoff Dinner on Friday, February 28, 2025! This year, the first opportunity to buy Preferred Parking Passes will be granted to MEMBERS ONLY at the kickoff dinner. The remaining tickets will go on sale to the public through the fairgrounds office on April 1, 2025. **We strongly encourage you to use this link to renew your 2025 membership:** <https://igfn.us/form/ZIUPvA>

The link is also available on our website @ <https://www.mercedcountyfair.com/get-involved> and on the Friends of the Merced County Fair Facebook page.

If you are unable to use the links above for any reason, 2025 renewals, and new memberships may be dropped off at the Merced Fairground Office during regular business hours.

Renew by February 14, 2025, to take full advantage of your benefits, including parking passes and dinner tickets!

We thank you sincerely for your continued participation in this tremendous mission! It is a privilege to serve you and the community of Merced County.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Fair Board

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