



Let The Good Times Roll
June 4-8, 2025

35th District Agricultural Association



Merced Arts Pavilion

Home to Kids', Fine & Home Arts, Plus 4-H Exhibits

You can find all of Merced County's greatest works of art under one roof! From imaginative artwork created by preschoolers all the way through adults, to the photography, sculptures, paintings and more found in the Kids and Fine Arts Divisions! Then tasty treats and beautiful creations found in the Home Arts Division and then a variety of creations from 4-H students – all in the Merced Arts Pavilion.

Special "Day Of" Contests

Stop by the Arts Pavilion on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to witness different "Day Of" Contests; contest entries will be received from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., with judging taking place at 7:00 p.m. The different "Day Of" Contest are:

- June 4 | Almond Delights - which will judge any baking confection made using California Almonds
- June 5 | Salsa - which is limited to freshly made, unprocessed Mexican-style salsa used for dipping (judged in mild and hot categories)
- June 6 | It's the Cheese - which will judge any items that include California cheese
- June 7 | "Mix It Up" Cake Baking Contest – which will judge homemade whole cakes from scratch

Daily Kids' Craft – Fan Making

We've got you covered with the perfect way to cool off and get creative! Kids can participate in the daily kids' craft from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to participate. Come out and make some beautiful and functional fans to cool you off at the Fair.

Featured Exhibit – Quilter's Guild

Discover the artistry and passion of the Quilter's Guild, a nightly feature in the Merced Arts Pavilion at the Fair! Stop by to meet these talented creators, get expert tips, and admire their stunning handcrafted quilts up close. The Quilter's Guild will be there from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. doing demonstrations. Stop by and see them, you can even enter a raffle for one of their quilts!

Baking-Confections

Everyone loves a delicious homemade spread! Exhibitors put their canning skills to the test in tasty categories like jams, jellies, pickles, sauces, and more. From sweet to savory, these preserved goodies are packed with flavor and tradition. Swing by to see who sealed the deal and took home the blue ribbon!

Preserved Foods

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Recycled Arts & Crafts

Create your masterpiece from recycled materials and save the planet at the same time! Enter your creation into the Recycled Arts & Crafts. Entry must be constructed with at least 75% clean, recycled materials.



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Cartooning

You don't have to wait for the Sunday newspaper to get your weekly dose of cartoons! All sorts of cartoons made by the community will be on display, including both humorous and adventure. All cartoons are original.

Collections

Check out collections you may have never thought existed, and others you're more familiar with including stuffed animals, commercial products, sports team memorabilia and military collections.

Various Crafts

From beadwork to mosaic and faux stained glass, to model airplane and automobiles, the attention to detail in this division is sure to wow onlookers.

Ceramics

Carved or cut out, glazed, painted...you name it, we have it! Stop by to see the lamps, vases, figurines and original designs on display.

Photography

Truly a place to see a variety of beautiful sights, this exhibit showcases those who have an eye for photography. From picturesque nature shots to moments of pure joy captured on film, the photography exhibit will showcase some of life's most beautiful moments and earth's beauty.

4-H

The growing number of 4-H entries will be on display in the Merced Pavilion! Here are the entry categories you will find in this building:

- **Mini-Member Projects**
- **Home Economics - Sewing**
- **Foods & Nutrition**
- **Food Preservation**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Photography**
- **Wood Working**
- **Electrical**
- **Rebuilt Tractor**

"Each year, the Merced Arts Pavilion continues to grow — and with it, the incredible talents of our community shine even brighter! From photography and painting to baking and preserving, this space celebrates the many ways our residents express creativity and passion. It's an honor to showcase such a wide range of artistry under one roof for all Fairgoers to enjoy." - **Bea Trindade, Arts Pavilion Superintendent**