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It's A Barnyard Mardi Gras
35th District Agricultural Association



Sunshine Lane Family Area

Presented by Valley Children's Healthcare & Joseph Farms California Natural Cheese

Located near the Kiddie Carnival, this great area features fun attractions for the entire family to enjoy together! Enjoy the attractions such as those listed below, as well as everyone's favorite photo cutouts to snap a memorable Fair picture of the kids!

NEW! – Pedal Pullers | New at the Merced County Fair, super-modified, high-performance, ground-shaking pedal tractors! This new attraction is modeled after the popular monster tractor pullers with giant horse-powered engines – except here, the kids are the engine powering these tractor pullers! For kids ages 4-12, Pedal Pullers start at pulling 75 lbs. and then it goes up from there!

All-Alaskan Pig Races | Watch these fuzzy little racers as they compete for the championship title in the 100-yard dash and 50-yard-high hurdles at the All-Alaskan Pig Race. You won't want to miss out on the hooting and hollering fun entertainment!

Power Jump | This is your chance to jump as high as you can on this giant trampoline! The harder you jump, the higher your bungee cords will launch you into the air! Perfect for thrill-seekers of all ages.

Baseball Throw Zone & Soccer Kick Station | Show off your athletic skills at the Fair! Test how hard you can kick a soccer ball at the new Soccer Kick station or see how fast you can throw a baseball at the Baseball Throw Zone! This is an activity that the whole family can enjoy!

Petting Zoo | The Freckle Farm Petting Zoo at the Merced County Fair will feature a wide variety of animals including the follow goat breeds - Nigerian dwarfs, pigmy, Boar and Nubian. Plus, Barbados sheep, piglets, chickens and ducks!

Pony Rides | What trip to the Fair is complete for the youngest Fairgoers without stopping by the pony rides? Bring the kids over to take a ride on these gorgeous, healthy, strong, purebred Welsh ponies that your kids (and you) are sure to fall in love with!

Water Balls | Walk on water inside an air-sealed hamster ball in a large pool right in the middle of the Fair! Try to keep your balance as you maneuver around! This attraction is entertaining and fun for BOTH the person in the Water Ball and the people watching!

NEW Blue Devils Tailgate Party Zone | Looking for a place to escape the heat, or enjoy an impromptu game of cornhole? The Blue Devils Tailgate Party Zone is the place to be. Come celebrate and enjoy the Merced Community College Spirit.