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### **Merced County Fair Teams Up With City of Merced on Free Electronic Recycling Events** *Fair's recycling events are part of the City's Overall Spring Clean-Up Effort*

**MERCED, CALIFORNIA, April 26, 2018...**The Merced County Fair has teamed up with the City of Merced to hold free electronic recycling events as part of the City's Spring Clean-Up effort! The electronic recycling events will be held at the Merced County Fairgrounds on April 28-29 and May 5-6 in the parking lot located on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and G streets from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Electronic waste items include TVs, computers, laptops, printers, cell phones, stereo systems and more will be accepted. Items containing Freon such as refrigerators will not be accepted. There is no limit to how much electronic waste people can bring. This event is open to everyone. Get more details on the Fair's recycling events at: [www.mercedcountyfair.com/2018-e-waste-recycling](http://www.mercedcountyfair.com/2018-e-waste-recycling).

The City of Merced's Overall Spring Clean-Up Effort also includes the collection of other waste items such as tires, yard equipment, lumber, brush/shrubs and more. Disposal of these items is free; however, this service is only available to City of Merced Refuse customers who can show matching driver's license and utility bill with the same name (acceptable bills include your City of Merced Garbage bill or a PG&E/MID bill). There are two drop off locations: Merced County Fairgrounds and Merced High School. Details on the City's broader Spring Clean-Up effort can be found at: [www.cityofmerced.org/depts/pw/refuse\\_trash\\_services/spring\\_clean\\_up\\_program.asp](http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/pw/refuse_trash_services/spring_clean_up_program.asp).

"The City of Merced Spring Clean-Up is a great event for our City and its residents," said Teresa Burrola, CEO, Merced County Fair. "We are happy to be partnering with the City of Merced once again this year to be part of the clean-up effort for residents, plus offer an opportunity for everyone to recycle their electronic waste for free."

#### **About The Merced County Fair:**

The Merced County Fair, first founded in 1891, represents the 35th District Agricultural Association and is celebrating its 127th anniversary in 2018. More than 65,000 people from throughout Merced County and beyond attend the five-day Merced County Fair each June. Members of the Board of Directors include: Emily Haden, President; Lori Gallo, First Vice President; Carol Sartori-Silva, Second Vice President; Vicky Banaga; Mark Erreca; Lee Lor; Kim Rogina; and Flip Hassett. Teresa Burrola heads up the daily operations in her role as CEO. The 2018 Merced County Fair will run June 6 – 10. For more information about the Merced County Fair, please visit [www.MercedCountyFair.com](http://www.MercedCountyFair.com). Connect with the Fair on Facebook (@mercedfair), Twitter (@Merced\_CA\_Fair) and now Instagram (@mercedcountyfair).

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