

**Solano County Fair – July 27-31, 2016**  
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## **Solano County Fair Says Thank You to Local Heroes**

*Free admission on Military and First Responders Day on July 29 to military, law enforcement, firefighters and their families*

**Solano County, CA** – The Solano County Fair will say “Thank You” to the men and women in uniform – military, law enforcement and firefighter uniforms that is – by offering free admission to them and their families on Friday, July 29.

“They all do so much for us every day, and this is just a small way for us to say thank you for the risks they take daily on our behalf,” said Solano County Fair Association President Marilyn Royse.

The free offer is open to active duty military and their families at Travis AFB and in the region and local law enforcement and firefighters and their families who live or work in Solano County. Military and First Responders Day is made possible in part by a sponsorship from Solano Community Development.

“Just show your ID and a smile to have a great time,” said Fair General Manager Stephen Pierce.

There is a lot of excitement packed into Friday at the Solano County Fair. The free headline concert on Friday night features a “Hometown Double” with the Time Bandits from Vacaville taking the Galaxy Stage at 6 p.m. followed by the USAF Galaxy Band from Travis Air Force Base at 8 p.m.

“We have two rockin’ bands and one great night of entertainment with music for everybody – pop, rock, R&B and country,” Pierce said.

The Fair will also premiere MMA Madness: Best of the Best Fight Series on Friday at 7 p.m. in the Outdoor Arena. The mixed martial arts event features regional amateur fighters in a minimum of ten bouts including a title fight between middleweights Diego Lopez and Joseph Cardoso. Military, law enforcement and firefighters can purchase tickets in advance by July 26 at SCFair.com at the discount price of \$32 for general seating and \$47 for floor seating.

The Solano County Fair opens Wednesday, July 27 and runs through Sunday, July 31. Fair hours are 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



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This year's Fair is full of stellar concert acts and action-packed sports entertainment. Coupled with special discount days and pre-sale discounts available through July 26, it is five days of family fun not to be missed! Here are a few of the highlights.

### **Wednesday, July 27**

- Seniors Day – Seniors 60 and older get free admission
- Gospel Rocks Solano! featuring Randy Stonehill, Marvin Sapp, Allett Frias, Oakland Interfaith Choir and much more at 5:30 p.m. on the Galaxy Stage

### **Thursday, July 28**

- Kids Day – Kids 12 and under get free admission (Kids 5 and under are free every day of the Fair)
- Vallejo Together's Youth Expo and Parent Summit starting at 3 p.m. in the Family Fun Zone
- Con Funk Shun at 8 p.m. on the Galaxy Stage

### **Friday, July 29**

- Military & First Responders Appreciation Day – Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters and their families get free admission
- Hometown Double! With the Time Bandits and USAF Galaxy Band at 6:00 p.m. on the Galaxy Stage
- MMA Madness – Best of the Best Fight Series at 7 p.m. in the Outdoor Arena (separate ticket is required, pre-sale discounts available through July 26)

### **Saturday, July 30**

- Demolition Derby at 5:30 p.m. in the Sports Arena (separate ticket is required, pre-sale discounts available through July 26)
- Rose Royce at 8 p.m. on the Galaxy Stage
- Throwdown in V'Town PAL Boxing at 8 p.m. in the Outdoor Arena (separate ticket is required, pre-sale discounts available through July 26)

### **Sunday, July 31**

- Jaripeo – a mixture of Latin music and bull riding – starts at 3:30 p.m. in the Sports Arena (separate ticket is required, pre-sale discounts available through July 26)
- Fiesta Celebration starting at 6 p.m. featuring authentic south of the border sounds of openers Banda Valle Alegre and Banda La Grande del Jalisco followed by headliner Banda Machos

Fairgoers can also save \$5 off unlimited carnival ride wristbands at SCFair.com, if purchased by July 26. Military members and veterans can also save on adult ticket prices every day of the Fair. New this year is a special veteran's price of \$8 per adult ticket, or \$6 if purchased in advance.



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All of the following sources are available to get the latest updates and announcements about the annual Solano County Fair as well as year-round Fairgrounds activities:

- visit the Fair's web site, [SCFair.com](http://SCFair.com);
- visit the Fair's blog at [SolanoCountyFairgrounds.blogspot.com](http://SolanoCountyFairgrounds.blogspot.com);
- follow the Fair on Facebook by clicking the link on the Fair's home page; or
- sign up to receive email blasts and newsletters by registering your email in the box at the top of the Fair's home page.

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