



**37TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 12, 2026
at 11:00 AM**

Committee Members:
Kevin Merrill, President
Aly Draper, Second Vice President
Cheryl McGray, Immediate Past President
Todd Ventura, Interim CEO

The 37th DAA Board of Directors meeting will be held in the Board Room, Santa Maria Fairpark, 937 South Thornburg, Santa Maria, California, to consider the following agenda. You may also access this agenda at www.santamariafairpark.com under Board & Committee Meeting Info.

Those persons wishing to attend the meeting and who may require special accommodations, pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act are required to contact the office of the Chief Executive Officer, (805) 925-8824 ext. 106, at least five working days prior to the meeting to ensure the proper arrangements can be made. This agenda is required by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Please sign in prior to the start of the meeting and identify which item(s) you would like to address. Speakers are limited to three minutes each. Public comment is only allowed on issues NOT on the current agenda, and no debate by the Board shall be permitted on such public comments. No action will be taken on such comment at this time, as law requires formal public notice prior to any action on a docket item. Comments will be accepted on Agenda items during the meeting.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. ACTION ITEMS

a. 2026 Budget

- b. Fairpark Upgrades
- c. Sponsorships/Marketing
- d. Vendors/Concessions
- e. Skate Building
- f. Livestock Advisory
- g. Community Partnerships
- h. Ag Awards
- i. 2026 Strawberry Festival

V. COMMITTEE COMMENT

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mission of District Agricultural Associations (Cal Ag code 3951)

Fifty or more persons, who are residents of a district, may form an association to be known as and designated as the 37th District Agricultural Association, for the following purposes:

- (a) Holding fairs, expositions, and exhibitions for the purpose of exhibiting all of the industries and industrial enterprises, resources and products of every kind or nature of the state with a view toward improving, exploiting, encouraging, and stimulating them.
- (b) Constructing, maintaining, and operating recreational and cultural facilities of general public interest.