

TLC SPOTLIGHT

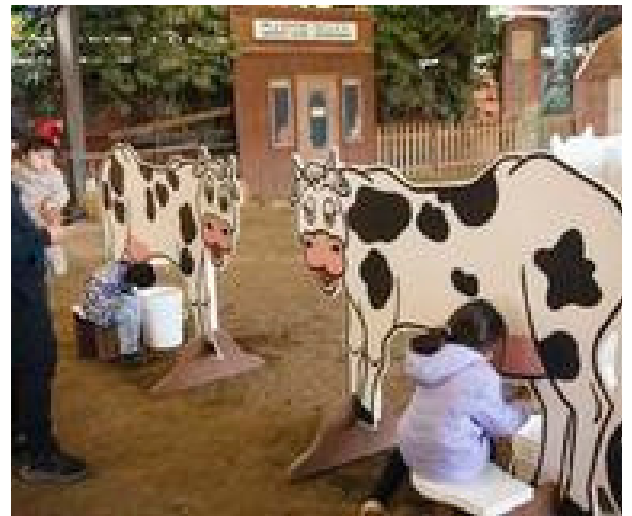
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez Offers Support to TLC

Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez (D-53) presented a \$1.9 million check to The Learning Center's Career and Technical Education Center in October. The funds were allocated from the State budget and will be used to enhance the programs within CTEC to add new classrooms and update computer labs to better serve our students.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT FAIRPLEX

Fall In The Farm returned in November after a three-year hiatus and was a successful event for all ages. More than 600 guests enjoyed hands-on activities and workshops, along with agriculture and wellness vendors.

Thank you to all our community vendors and sponsors Verizon, Credit Union of Southern California and Assemblymember, Blanca Rubio (D-48).



(Pictured Above) Guitar raffles at Fairplex Present Events to benefit TLC.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (CTEC)

The Career and Technical Education Center continues to be busy with robust classes.



Welding- Manufacturing Career Tech Pathway had 28 high school students enrolled in Fall semester of 2023 .

Students learned basic welding principles, such as, the materials of welding, techniques of welding, and preparation for the American Welding Society (AWS) Certification.

Automotive Technology Career Tech Pathway had 43 high school students enrolled in Fall semester of 2023. Students gained a deeper knowledge of engine maintenance and repair, electrical systems and brake service. They developed fundamental auto tech skills, which is the first step toward a career in the automotive industry.



Urban Agriculture Career Tech Pathway had 15 high school students enrolled in Fall semester of 2023. It harvested their knowledge of farming and explore careers in agriculture and natural resources. The Farm at Fairplex continues to be a valuable hands-on classroom offering students a unique experience in which to learn.



THE FARM AT FAIRPLEX

Our five-acre farm produced an abundant harvest this fall with pumpkins, tomatoes, eggplants, and a variety of peppers. The yield continues to be the foundation for the menu, farm to table, at McKinley's Grille at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel. We have a dedicated group of Ambassadors, who volunteer daily supporting The Farm Staff and assists with many events throughout the year.



FAIRKIDS FIELD TRIPS

-May 9th, 10th, and 11th -

Registration opens in early January for the LA County Fair's field trip program.

"A Day of Learning Cleverly Disguised as Fun!"

Participants have early access to our educational exhibits, prior to general public fair admission. Our Year-round field trips have been very successful this year. Our tours along with educational activities are primarily led by our Ambassadors.



FAIRSTARS

The FairStars program returns to the LA County Fair!

Thursday, May 16th, from 9am-11am

FairStars offers individuals with special needs or physical disabilities to experience the LA County fair without all the noise and crowds. Contact FairKids@fairplex.com to register.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)

More than 800 people attended the Child Development Center's Fall Festival. The third annual Thanksgiving parade was full of families, Fairplex staff, PD, and community members. With 228 children currently enrolled, we appreciate the support given to the center.



UPCOMING EVENTS



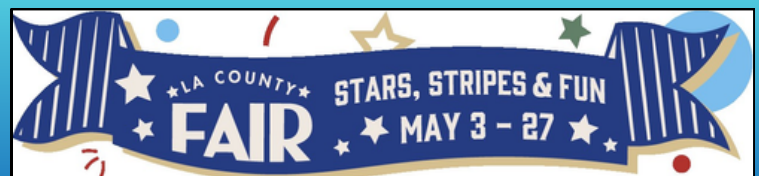
-December 15:
Winter Wonderland
-February 16:
Grandparents Night
-February (Date TBA):
Parents Night Out



Spring registration is now open for our CTEC courses in Automotive, Urban Agriculture, and Welding to begin on January 16, 2024. To register, please visit: [The Learning Center -CTEC](#)



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