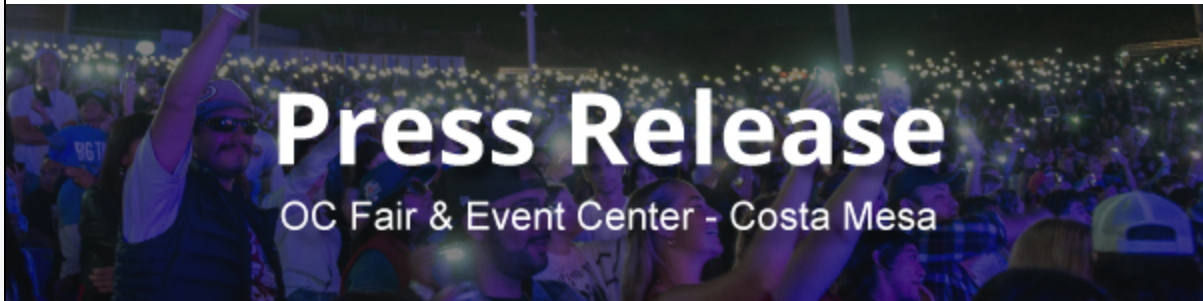




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OC Fair unveils theme for 2026: Your Adventure Awaits!

COSTA MESA (Jan. 14, 2026) – Southern California's most anticipated summer celebration will return July 17 through Aug. 16 and the theme of this year's annual OC Fair is "Your Adventure Awaits!"

The 136th OC Fair will celebrate the American spirit of exploration and discovery across 23 action-packed days.

From thrilling rides and creative competitions to live music, crave-worthy food and beloved OC Fair traditions, California's top fair promises new experiences alongside the favorites fans look forward to every summer. Guests are encouraged to explore, try something new and make memories that will last a lifetime.



Tickets are now on sale for the first concerts announced in Pacific Amphitheatre, part of the extended Fair entertainment season. Performances in OC's premier entertainment venue include:

- Iration with Tribal Seeds, June 26
- Midland, July 17
- Alison Krauss & Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas, Aug. 29

Concerts in The Hangar are also on sale with more to come:

- Twisted Gypsy - Fleetwood Mac With A Twist, July 17
- Coldplay USA - The Ultimate Coldplay Tribute, July 18
- Devotional - The Depeche Mode Experience, July 19

And adding to the current summer entertainment lineup is Brew Hee Haw Craft Beer Roundup on July 17-18.

Tickets and more information are available at ocfair.com/entertainment.

Fair admission tickets and Every Day Passports will go on sale this April. Every Day Passports allow guests to attend the Fair any day and unlock special perks, including exclusive two-for-one offers and more.

Follow OC Fair on social media and sign up for OC Fair newsletters for the latest announcements, entertainment additions, presale codes and insider updates. To sign up and learn more about competitions, special events and new features coming to the 2026 Fair, visit ocfair.com.



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OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa, California, is home to the annual OC Fair. Year-round attractions include Centennial Farm, Heroes Hall and Pacific Amphitheatre. OC Fair & Event Center also hosts year-round events and festivals. For more information, visit ocfair.com. Support of OC Fair & Event Center provides year-round educational opportunities and helps fund community give-back programs.

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