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Magical Moments at El Dorado County Fair

Placerville, CA — Summers are full of magic for children, especially when the Fair comes to town. El Dorado County Fair begins June 14th running through Father's Day, June 17th at the El Dorado County Fair & Event Center in Placerville. This year's theme, "There's Magic in the Air... at El Dorado County Fair" made it easy for booking entertainment. "We usually have a roving act," explains Jody Gray, CEO. "This year we knew it had to be magic! And we have lots of magic to share."

On Kids' Day, Thursday, June 14th, prepare to be amazed watching the Magic of Frank Thurston. Frank has been performing magic for over 30 years. Frank can be found on the Budweiser Community Stage, performing three shows. He is big on audience participation so get there early to get your seat right up front.

Performing on the Budweiser Community Stage, Friday through Sunday, Cousin Otis the Magician will have folks laughing out loud, rolling on the floor laughin', hootin' and hollerin' and screaming for more of his homespun magic tricks and teller of tales. Watch Otis make one bottle of root beer turn into more bottles than you can shake a stick at and hold your breath as Otis attempts to pull a tablecloth off of a fully set table. Three shows daily.

If you are a fan of America's Got Talent, you may remember 'Special Head' from Season 8 – the man who could levitate himself through meditation. Known as Special Head, Danny Wolverton was the first person in the world to perform the Indian Fakar Levitation while walking on and off stage during the performance. Wolverton is also a musician, performing live looping and beat boxing that accompanies his magic shows. Special Head will be delighting fairgoers with his talents roving through the grounds all four days of fair.

Jeremy the Juggler returns to El Dorado County Fair, and while for some juggling isn't magic, to those of us that are all thumbs we think it is! Jeremy roams throughout fair, all day and can always be found with a crowd of children fascinated by his talent. Say hi to Jeremy as he rides his unicycle.

For the third year, Tyzen—Master Hypnotist will be sharing his talent on the Wells Fargo Stage. You will find yourself mesmerized and laughing out loud as Tyzen weaves comedy throughout the evening. Tyzen began his career at the ripe old age of 15, and he never looked back.

There will be plenty of magic this year at El Dorado County Fair, get your magical pre-sale tickets at eldoradocountyfair.org, save a little money and see you at the Fair June 14th thru Father's Day, June 17th! For additional information, times and a complete schedule, please visit our website at eldoradocountyfair.org or look for the large boards around the fairgrounds listing the schedule of the day.

Calendar:

Who/What: There's Magic in the Air at El Dorado County Fair

When: Thursday, June 14 – Father's Day, Sunday June 17
Thursday is Senior and Kid's Day — free admission to Seniors (60+) and children under 13 until 6:30pm

Friday is Teen Day — free admission to Teens 13 to 19 until 4:00pm, Discounted Ride Bands
Saturday night at 7pm — 74th Annual John M. Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races
Sunday, Father's Day — pre-fair only package available online

Where: El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA

Tickets: Pre-sale: \$9-Regular, \$7 Junior & Senior; During the Fair: \$10-Regular, \$8 Junior & Senior.
Attendees with active duty military ID get in FREE. Parking \$6 per car or take the free shuttle. (Check our website for details.)

Carnival: The best deals for rides are pre-sale ride tickets or unlimited ride bands available online or at the fairgrounds until June 13th.

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