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## **WELCOME TO A WORLD OF FUN AT THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR!**

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Jump on board a free shuttle, into your car or truck, onto a bicycle, or “hoof it”...but by all means get here, because once you make it to the El Dorado County Fair the world is at your hands! Take, for instance, the opportunity to see international headliner Lou Gramm, Lead Singer of Foreigner. Or, travel from Bourbon Street in New Orleans to Hawaii to Mexico and more. With specially themed areas and all the traditional activities and events that you’d expect after 151 years, it’s “A World of Fun at the El Dorado County Fair” in 2010!

So...what’s your pleasure and what’s your pride? Do you enjoy spinning wildly while hanging upside down? I’m sure our carnival has a ride just for you. Or, maybe you prefer something a little more subdued, like sharing your love of cooking, gardening, or photography with others. That’s what’s great about a county fair—it’s four days when we can come together to celebrate the things that thrill us, the abundance of our community, and the richness and diversity of our talents.

You’ll find dozens and dozens of things to see and do at the El Dorado County Fair this year, such as outstanding music ranging from rock and country to blues and jazz. You may want to dance or just sit, relax, and enjoy—perhaps as you sip this year’s award-winning wines or a refreshing cocktail in the shade of our grape arbor Capital Bar.

The kids will love the carnival, of course, our popular Mutton Bustin’ contest, the Sourdough Slim Vaudeville Cowboy show, and all of the animal displays ranging from the traditional to the more exotic—such as those found in this year’s Planet Animal. Plus, be sure to cheer for your friends as they compete in the El Dorado County Fair Idol contest or in the Battle of the Bands!

June 17-20, The El Dorado County Fair is four full days—of bull riding, horse competitions, the Destruction Derby, children’s entertainment, art and photo exhibits, horticultural displays, cooking and gardening demonstrations, acres of vendors, a wide variety of entertainers, carnival rides and games, and last—but not least—plenty of corn dogs and cotton candy for all!

Come explore the world right-at-home, celebrate with friends and family, and appreciate the wonders of El Dorado County.

Jody Gray, CEO, El Dorado County Fair

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