The 2014 San Diego County Fair becomes The Fab Fair, kicking off this summer as a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the British Invasion, an era when musical acts and other aspects of British culture changed America. The dates of the 2014 Fair are Saturday, June 7 through Sunday, July 6. The Fair is closed Mondays and the first two Tuesdays.

Be Part of the Fair
There are many opportunities to participate in the San Diego County Fair! You may enter one or all of many competitive exhibits or performance contests (many with prizes or the chance to win a blue ribbon).

tickets & promotions
Age 5 and younger: FREE, Age 6-12 (free on Tuesdays): $8.00, Age 62 and older: $8.00, Adults: $14.00
Hours: Tuesday thru Friday gates open at 11 am, Saturday, Sunday & Thursday (July 4 only): Gates open at 10 am
For additional information: 858.755.1161 | 858.793.5555 | www.sdfair.com

Best Pass Ever! That’s one price of $24 for all 24 days of the Fair. Purchase the 2014 Best Pass Ever at your nearest Albertsons store.
The Fab Fair Theme Exhibit

The Fab Fair theme building presents two photographic exhibits never-before-seen in California. When the four lads from Liverpool first visited the United States back in 1964, it sparked the British Invasion. "The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes" opens the CBS Television archives with more than 80 never-before-published photos from this era. LIFE Magazine photographer Bill Eppridge captured The Beatles first U.S. performance on the Ed Sullivan Show — as well as the tour that followed — as the Fab Four visited 20 U.S. cities, including San Diego in 1965.

"Give Peace a Chance" commemorates John Lennon and Yoko Ono's historic "bed-in" for peace which lasted May 26 through June 2, 1969 in Suite 1742 of Montreal's Queen Elizabeth Hotel. LIFE's Gerry Deiter was the only photographer present in their hotel room for all eight days of the bed-in. Never before had a celebrity been so available in person and by telephone to the public, and through his photography he captured intimate moments intended to break down barriers between power, celebrity, status and convention with a desire to end war and violence in the world.

Festivals

Wine Festival

Saturday, June 14 in the Paul Ecke Jr. Garden Show sponsored by UT San Diego

Toast of the Coast will feature the finest wines from licensed wineries in California and Baja California. Your ticket will include unlimited 1 oz samples of award-winning wines from the 2014 Toast of the Coast Wine Competition and samples of Baja cuisine and wine pairings in the all-new Baja Food & Wine Pavilion. When you find a wine you like, you’ll be able to buy bottles to take home.

International Beer Festival

Friday, June 20 - Sunday, June 22

With nearly 200 breweries represented from around the world, beer aficionados will enjoy hard-to-find specialty craft brews alongside favorites from our local brewing scene. Specialty vendors will be selling a variety of accessories and gifts for the beer lover – from festive beer games to brewed beer bones!

Gospel Festival

Saturday, June 28

The 10th Annual Gospel Festival is Saturday, June 28. As always, the festival will feature uplifting gospel artists, all day long, on five stages, ending with a Grandstand Stage performance in the evening.

Big Bite Bacon Fest

Saturday, July 5

The Big Bite Bacon Fest brings all of the best bacon foods to one location in celebration of the world’s most beloved protein! This fun-filled tasting event features creative bacon dishes from the best chefs and competitive cooks in San Diego and beyond. Indulge in unlimited bacon-y deliciousness ranging from appetizers to desserts and everything in between.

Opening Ceremonies

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts raise the flags at the daily opening ceremonies at the San Diego County Fair.

Dia de la Familia - (every Sunday)

Dia de la Familia (Day of the Family) at the San Diego County Fair. Experience the rich traditions of the Mexican culture with special performances on the Plaza Stage. Enjoy Mexican artisans, games, contests, and other activities and attractions.

Nominate Your Hometown Hero - (every Sunday)

Our Hometown Heroes include active duty or retired military, first responders, teachers, volunteers, or just all-around do-gooders who go above-and-beyond to have a positive impact on the people and organizations in which they come in contact.

Enviro Fair

Enviro Fair will stress the importance of recycling, sustainable living, pollution prevention, conservation, and environmentally-friendly products. Non-profit organizations will be on hand to illustrate ways Fairgoers can take better care of our world.

Kids’ Days & Taste of the Fair - (every Tuesday)

Fairgoers 12 and younger are admitted free every Tuesday. Kids’ Days feature entertainment and contests that are loads of fun for the youngest guests.

Seniors’ Day Thursdays and Seniors’ Activities - (every Thursday)

Every day of the Fair has events, contests, exhibits and entertainment designed to appeal to older Fairgoers. But on Thursdays, there are even more fun for this group!

Commodity by the Ocean: Motorcycle Ride to the Fair - (every Thursday)

This is the 12th year for the annual motorcycle ride and competition!