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Special thanks to everyone on staff who has helped make the 2023 Harvest Trails a success. Their efforts, combined with the forward thinking of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau Board of Directors has resulted in getting Harvest Trails out to a much wider audience. Its readership now reaches Tuolumne, Merced and San Joaquin counties.

Your comments and ideas are welcome and will be carefully considered. If you are a grower and are interested in being a part of Harvest Trails, please call the SCFB office at (209) 522-7278.

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Welcome

The Central Valley Harvest Trails is a Stanislaus County Farm Bureau tradition, serving as a directory of the locally grown produce available to consumers. In these times of imported fruits & vegetables and mass urbanization, it is vital that Central Valley growers make local, quality produce available at unbeatable prices.

We've contacted growers from all over the Central Valley and asked them to make their products known to you in this publication. Growers were happy to list the fresh, homegrown products available at their stands, markets and shops. Armed with that information and the locations and hours of these growers and vendors, you have everything you need for a fun and casual day trip around our beautiful Central Valley and foothills.

It's easy to get caught up in the fast pace of our lives but it's important to spend a little time with the simpler pleasures and our beautiful region is full of them! Harvest Trails is your tool to do just that, your ticket back to a time where people worked hard for a living and family and friends were all that mattered. So head out on the Central Valley Harvest Trails and visit the families who grow your food!

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Tel: (209) 389-4594 or

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Call for Saturday Hours.

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We welcome all visitors! We grow mainly pistachios and almonds but have added walnuts and pecans. Our Granny Smith apples are wonderful late October throughout Christmas.







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Turlock, 95316

Tel: (209) 669-1332

Hours: Second week of May through October

Daily, 7:00am - 6:00pm

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7948 Yosemite Boulevard Modesto, CA 95357 Banquets & Office: (209) 577-3093 Daily 6:00am - 9:30pm www.thefruityard.com

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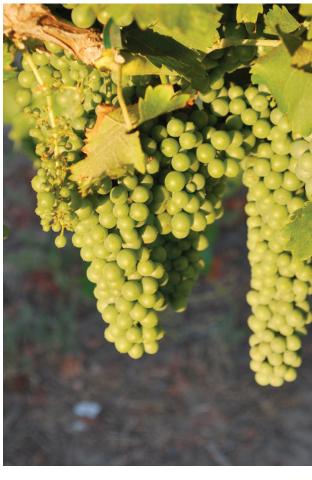


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J & J Ramos Farms specializes in a variety of fresh produce including apples, apricots, cherries, grapes, nectarines, oranges, onions, peaches, almonds and much more. Come and try their delicious pies, turnovers and dumplings baked daily. They also offer a wide variety of dried fruit and flavored nuts. They are open from the first weekend in April to Thanksgiving Day. Also look for J & J at the farmer's markets!

Loretelli Farms

1151 Claratina Ave.

Modesto, 95356

Tel: (209) 577-2425

Hours: Mid April - Dec 23rd

Daily 8:00am-6:00pm

Plums, pluots, white peaches, white nectarines, watermelons, cantaluope, honeydew, oranges, grapes, strawberries, almonds, walnuts, pistachios, basil, yams,



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Weekends, 10:00am to 5:00pm

www.mercedfruitbarn.com

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Modesto Certified Farmers' Market

P.O. Box 3364

Modesto, 95353

Tel: (209) 632-9322

Hours: Thursday & Saturday 8:00am - 1:00pm

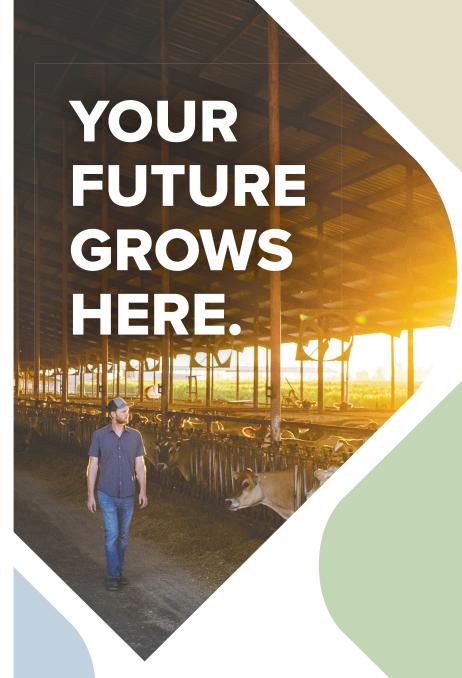
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Wednesday thru Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm
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Newman, CA 95360
Tel: (209) 862-0555
Hours; Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 5:00pm

Stewart & Jasper now has four locations to serve its customers, including a location in Monterey, Calif. Three Central Valley shops include; Modesto's McHenry Village, Villa Del Lago in Patterson off of I-5, and at the company's main headquarters in Newman. Stores offer a unique California wine selection and wine tasting at their wine bars. Nuts available include; 50 flavors of almonds, roasted, salted and in-shell, walnuts, pistachios, fruit preserves, fruit sauces, dried fruit, honey, balsamic vinegar, bread dippers, chutney, mustards, olive

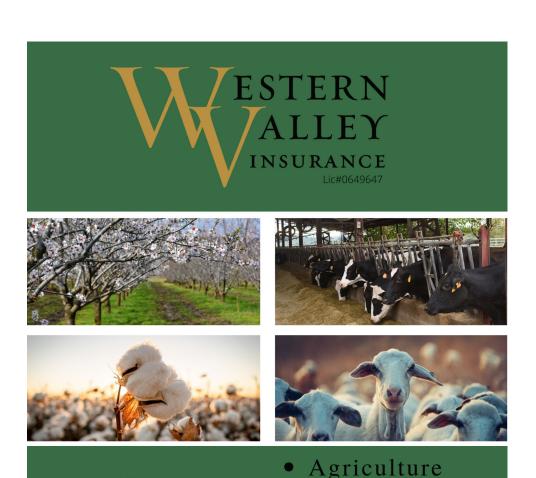
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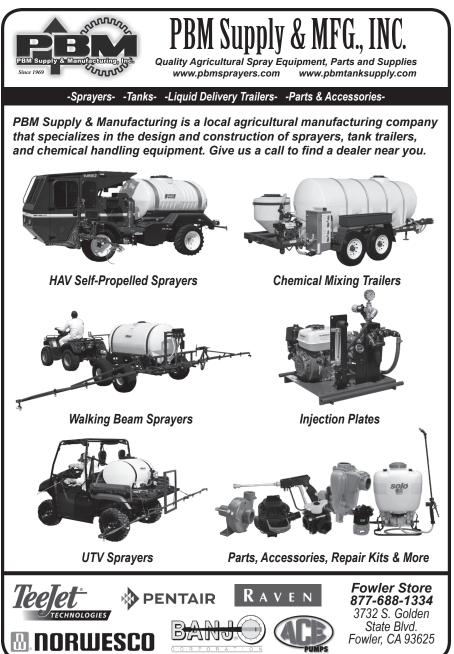
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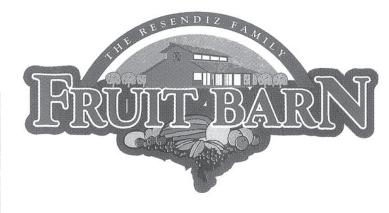
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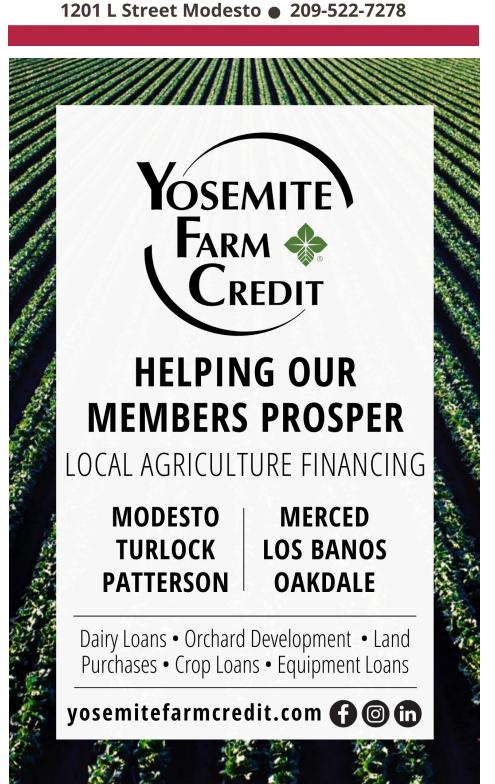


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