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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR & EXPOSITION ANNOUNCES  
2016 YOUTH FAIR DATES AT TAMIAMI PARK**

***The 65<sup>TH</sup> Annual Youth Fair Will Include 21 Days Of Fun For The Entire Family***

**MIAMI, FL – April 9, 2015** – The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition has announced its operating schedule for its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The 2016 Youth Fair & Exposition will take place at Tamiami Park on SW 107 Avenue & Coral Way, its home since 1972, from March 17 thru April 10, 2016, except March 28 & 29 and April 4 & 5. The 2016 Youth Fair will provide many all-new surprises as well as amusement rides, one-of-a kind delicious food, live outdoor entertainment, concerts and agricultural and academic exhibits to guests for 21 days in 2016.

The 64th Annual Youth Fair saw more than 650,000 guests and featured many exciting events, including a series of first annual fundraisers hosted by concessionaires featuring a Golf Classic and Lobster Fest benefiting The Youth Fair's Scholarship Fund and Miami-Dade County students, the first annual Foodie Awards, a canned food drive to benefit Miami Rescue Mission that reached more than 10,000 cans and a proclamation by Miami-Dade County proclaiming March 12th as Miami-Dade Youth Fair & Exposition Day in Miami-Dade County. The Youth Fair also hosted various celebrities and their families as well as international guests, who all came to enjoy all that the Youth Fair had to offer in 2015.

“The entire Youth Fair team is absolutely thrilled with our 2015 successes and sincerely thank everyone for making this year's event our largest in 10 years”, said Bob Hohenstein, president and CEO. “The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair is the largest fair in the state of Florida, the 30<sup>th</sup> largest fair in North America and, indeed, is larger than 36 of the United States' state fairs. We could not achieve what we are able to without the wonderful support of the people of Miami-Dade County.”

For more information, visit [www.fairexpo.com](http://www.fairexpo.com).

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**About the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition**

*The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, known for generations as The Youth Fair, is a private, not-for-profit organization that has donated more than \$10 million in scholarships, awards and cash premiums to Miami-Dade students and is dedicated to supporting education and South Florida agriculture. Now in its 65<sup>th</sup> year, The Youth Fair runs from March 17 – April 10, 2016, except for March 28-29 and April 4-5. **The 2016 Youth Fair will take place at Tamiami Park, which has been its home for 44 years. The Youth Fair is the largest non-profit charity event held in Miami-Dade County, Florida.** For more information, please visit [www.fairexpo.com](http://www.fairexpo.com) or call (305) 223-7060.*

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