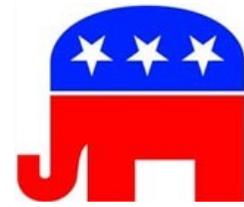


# Republicans of River City



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NO MEETING IN MAY

**THIS MONTH THE GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING OF REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY IS CANCELED BECAUSE OUR MEMBERS WILL VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND ENERGIES TO REGISTER VOTERS FOR FIVE DAYS AT THE COUNTY FAIR (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND) AND REMIND VOTERS OF THE MAGIC OF RONALD REAGAN.**

## MEMORIES AND MAGIC OF RONALD REAGAN

By Carl Burton

The 2011 Sacramento County Fair will celebrate 75 years of Fair Memories and Magic, (May 26 - 30, 2011) at Cal Expo. Admission is only \$5. For seniors and Children 12 and under admission is free. Parking is \$10.00 per car or truck.

Fair hours on May 26-27 is 12 noon to 10 pm on May 28-29, 10 am – 10 pm and May 30 10 am – 7 pm.



Keeping with the fair theme of Memories and Magic we will celebrate President Ronald Reagan's 100 Birthday this year at the Republican Fair booth.

Ronald Reagan would have approached this milestone by proclaiming he was 39 for the 61st time. It was one of the formulations he used every February 6. The oldest man ever elected to the White House always had a steady supply of quips about his age.

In the 1984 presidential debate with Walter Mondale, Reagan said, "I want you to know that also I will not make age an issue in this campaign. I am not going to exploit for political purposes my opponent's youth and inexperience."

The centennial has brought fresh assessments of the Reagan legacy. Four presidencies and more than two decades after Reagan left office he remains popular in public opinion polls and among Republicans and the general public.

In 1963 I was a delegate to the Young Republican National convention in support of Senator Barry Goldwater for President because Goldwater was honest with the American public. After the election I joined Friends of Ronald Reagan (Reagan was a Goldwater supporter). I went on to serve as City and County Chairman for President Reagan's campaign. And I remember meeting backstage with Gov. Reagan and Nancy at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

The magic of memories will always remind me of President Reagan and his achievements that included: Ending the Cold War, Peace through Strength, Reaganomics (Reagan's mix of across-the-board tax cuts, deregulation, and domestic spending restraint that fueled an

economic boom that lasted two decades) and revitalizing the GOP and the conservative movement.

Reagan gave voice to the values that had served America well: thrift, patriotism, and hard work and often recounted the wisdom of the Founding Fathers. And he was not homophobic. I like to ask Republicans, "Do you know which president was the first to invite an openly gay couple to sleep in the White House? It was Ronald Reagan. He invited his family quarters decorators."

I also remind in today's world he would not have been elected Governor nor President by Republicans because he would be called a RINO (Republican in Name Only). Why? because Reagan supported tax increases, abortion and gay rights.

I MISS ROANLD REAGAN

This month the general meeting of Republicans of River City is canceled because our members will volunteer our time and energies to register voters for five days at the county fair (Memorial Day weekend) and reminding voters of the magic of Ronald Reagan.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help main the booth call Republicans of River City Secretary Colleen Fitzpatrick at 916-333-4457.

We are asking fair goers to cast their two cents for the next Republican presidential candidate in 2012 election. Drop us a note and let us know who you would like to see us include in the in the presidential poll.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Your membership in Republicans of River City provides you a monthly newsletter, speakers, and an outstanding opportunity to meet your elected officials and California's finest political strategists. River City is also a great way to network and make new friends.

I am a registered Republican and would like to join Republicans of River City.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership: enclosed is my check for \$25 (Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for \$40

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to: **Republicans of River City**  
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