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The County Fair concludes today

WATSONVILLE — Despite less than ideal weather, the 41st annual Santa Cruz County Fair will conclude its six-day run here today with a good chance of setting a paid-attendance record.

As of Friday, 30,607 persons had paid their way through the turnstiles, compared to last year's record of 29,939. Saturday's figures were not available.

The fair will be open until 9 o'clock tonight.

Today will be International Day. Highlights will range from hula and Middle East dancing to tai kwan do demonstrations. La Fiesta Mexicana will get under way at 3 p.m. on the amphitheater stage and include performances by professional entertainers from Mexico.

Activity Saturday was described in one word by Fair Publicity Director Edie Thayer — "crowded!"

A spotty early morning rain gave way to clear, blue skies and thousands of fairgoers jammed in. The California Logging Sports Association's traditional lumberjack competition was an obvious highlight.