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## Harvest Festival Brings Spring Show to Del Mar and Pleasanton!

**Handmade High-Quality Art and Crafts, Gourmet Food,  
Live Entertainment, and Fun for the Whole Family**

**Del Mar Fairgrounds, March 20 – 22, 2009  
Alameda County Fairgrounds, April 17-19, 2009**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Following the success of its fall shows in the San Diego and Tri-Valley area, the Harvest Festival has announced that it will hold two spring shows at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on March 20-22, 2009 and at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on April 17-19, 2009.**

Each year's Harvest Festival is an eagerly anticipated event for residents and visitors across the state of California and Nevada, with families pouring in to discover the latest unique handmade art and crafts, gourmet food items and much more, all to the sounds of live bands and strolling entertainers. Now families don't have to wait a whole year to discover Harvest Festival's latest offerings and great bargains.

To celebrate the return of spring, Harvest Festival is offering special low prices for this show:

**Adults & Seniors: \$7 plus \$1 off coupons**

**Youth 13-17: \$4**

**Group tickets: \$5 per person for groups of 10 or more**

**Kids 12 and under FREE**

**As always, one ticket is good for all three days.**

For more than three decades, Harvest Festival has been the premiere art and craft show in California and Nevada, providing families a safe and affordable experience in which to enjoy the best of handmade crafts, gourmet food, and fun entertainment.

The Harvest Festival features more than 200 artists and craftspeople — dozens of them new to the show — showcasing unique handmade works, handmade wearable art, garden decorations, unique gifts, handmade pottery, jewelry, children's toys, and much more.

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All products in the show are American-handmade, and each exhibitor is chosen through a stringent selection process in order to display their work at the Harvest Festival.

According to Mike Dean, Harvest Festival co-owner, “We have been in the show business for over 30 years and a product like the Harvest Festival is hard to find. With the craft market being one of the few industries that is expanding, we are strategically situated to grow with the market and provide a down home family event that allows our vendors and entertainers the opportunities to artistically express themselves and buck the economic trends in retail. It is a perfect day out for the entire family.”

**Top features of the 2009 Spring Harvest Festivals:**

- **NEW ARTISTS AND DEMONSTRATORS**
- **KID ZONE**
- **GOURMET EDIBLE ARTS**
- **LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT** with bands and strolling entertainers
- **PARCEL CHECK** benefiting **Greyhounds 2 Go Greyhound Adoption** and **The Valley Humane Society**

**Hours:** Fri. & Sat. 10am – 6pm, Sun. 10am – 5pm

**Tickets:** Adults and Seniors: \$7  
Youth 13-17: \$4  
Groups (10 or more): \$5  
Children 12 and under: FREE with an adult.

**One ticket is good for all three days.**

**Information:** Telephone (415) 447-3205, or visit [www.harvestfestival.com](http://www.harvestfestival.com).

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