

ART & WINE 2010

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Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce Art & Wine 2010

Saturday, June 5, 11am to 7pm & Sunday, June 6, 11am to 6pm

Heather Farm Park, N. San Carlos Drive & Ygnacio Valley Road

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The school year's almost over and those long, warm days of summer are within reach. You've got months of sun and outdoor fun ahead of you, and you're looking for a great way to kick off the season with family and friends. Have we got just the place for you!

Bust out the sunscreen, sandals, and strollers, and make your way to beautiful Heather Farm Park by foot, bicycle, shuttle, or auto for the **Walnut Creek Chamber Art & Wine Festival**, now in its 29th year. Saturday, June 5, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 6, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission is free – and the good times are priceless.

Distinguished by its lush park setting and family-friendly activities, **Art & Wine 2010** features top-quality, non-stop music and entertainment for the entire family, thousands of distinctive hand-made crafts and works of art from more than 200 artisans, award-winning local and regional wines and micro brews, ethnic and traditional festival fare from local restaurants, the Premium Wine Tent, The Wine Experience, the Grape Stomp Competition, the Festival Train (a longtime family favorite), and loads of children's activities. The Art & Wine Festival annually draws 100,000 visitors over two days of sun and fun.

Souvenir Art & Wine 2010 wine and beer tasting glasses and tasting tickets can be purchased along the main midway and around the festival grounds. Visitors to the festival's signature

Premium Wine Tent, in the Gardens at Heather Farm, can sample select vintage and boutique wines not offered on the main midway, while enjoying the jazz, blues, and R&B vocal talents of **Jack Pollard and Table for Two**. Designated drivers receive their own special Designated Driver souvenir glass and free soft drinks.

This year's expanded Children's Area features inflatable jumpies, giant slide, challenging 25-foot rock climbing wall, face painting, panning for gemstones, spin art, and a few extra surprises that will delight both kids and adults.

From atop two fully-equipped sound stages, local and Bay Area talent fill the air with top-quality, non-stop music and entertainment for the entire family. The wildly popular Grape Stomp Competition, first uncorked in 1981, gets underway twice daily.

Returning this year is **The Wine Experience**, a series of **free** educational and interactive wine appreciation seminars, sponsored by **Walnut Creek Marriott**. Festival visitors can attend any number of thirty-minute seminars conducted

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Entertainment Schedule:

Saturday, June 5

Foothill Middle School, Jeffery Halford, Aja Vu, EBMUDD, and Bingtones

Sunday, June 6

Spinout, Lumberyard, 5AM, Delta Wires, and Mersey Beach



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by local wine experts covering a wide range of topics. Sessions are held both days in the Lakeside Room.

In collaboration with the county's **Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority**, Art & Wine 2010 is doing its part to go green and be a resource for conservation and recycling messages and how-to tips. There will be abundant waste and recycling receptacles, and vendors offering green products and services will be sprinkled throughout the park. Experts in waste/recycling programs will be on-site demonstrating food composting; and green-minded games and prizes will delight kids and adults of all ages.

You'll find a wide array of traditional and ethnic foods and beverages, such as chicken and pork tamales, tacos, and rice from The Tamale Factory; Greek sheftalia and souvlaki from Ultimate Souvlaki; hamburgers and crepes from El Chaman Restaurant; calamari, prawn, catfish,

and chicken from Taylor's Seafood; and teriyaki chicken and chow mein from Sonoma Teriyaki. Look for artichokes, hot pastrami, chili, tri-tip sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, corn dogs, corn-on-the-cob, chicken kabobs, sausages, baked potatoes, kettle corn, organic juices, iced teas, coolers, shaved ice, frozen lemonade, ice cream, and much, much more.

Paid parking (\$8) is available on site, and a free continuous shuttle originates at nearby Shadelands Business Park. Members of **Boy Scout Troop 810** will be on hand to direct traffic in and out of parking lots, aided by members of the **Las Lomas swim team**. And, in keeping with themes of conservation, East Bay Bicycle Coalition will be on site offering **free** bicycle valet service.

By Walnut Creek city law, no pets are allowed on festival grounds.

Heather Farm Park is located at San Carlos Drive and Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek. The community jewel boasts 102 lush acres including nature ponds, picnic areas, children's playgrounds, and foot and bike paths with connections to the Iron Horse Trail.

Visit the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce at www.walnut-creek.com for complete Walnut Creek Chamber Art & Wine 2010 information; 925.934.2007.

With plenty of choices for all-day outdoor fun with family and friends, the **Walnut Creek Chamber Art & Wine 2010** is the place to be the first weekend in June!