

City of Lancaster to Host 25th Annual California Poppy Festival™

Lancaster, CA. April 6, 2016 — On April 16 and 17, the City of Lancaster will celebrate 25 years of the California Poppy Festival™. Drawing over 40,000 attendees and spanning more than 35 acres, this popular, two day event held at Lancaster City Park features something for all ages - live musical entertainment and performances, a children's carnival, exotic animal shows and exhibits, arts and crafts, a farmers market, food vendors, beer pavilion, margarita madness, and Sunday's classic car show to name a few.

“The Poppy Festival is an event that our residents look forward to every year,” said Mayor R. Rex Parris. “The festival gives families something to enjoy together, and allows our great City to showcase all that it has to offer.”

Keeping with the Festival's tradition to always offer something new, “Sábado de Salsa” (Salsa Saturday) will make its debut, offering a wide variety of all things hot and spicy. In addition to traditional mariachi-style entertainment, Festival-goers will enjoy tasting a flavorful array of fresh and delicious salsas.

Included in this year's Poppy Stage lineup is multi-platinum, Grammy-nominated band, Smash Mouth; BELLA DONNA™, a Fleetwood Mac/Stevie Nicks tribute band; Fortunate Son, a Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band; Metalachi; Mariachi Divas, and local blues and funk favorite, KING featuring Mel Booker.

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Two days of celebrated performers, extraordinary exhibits, and scrumptious treats promise a fantastic Festival weekend. Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Antelope Valley's favorite springtime event - the California Poppy Festival™. For a full description of attractions, entertainment, and detailed event information, and to purchase tickets, please visit www.poppyfestival.com.

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