

GRAVENSTEIN APPLE FAIR



AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017 • RAGLE RANCH PARK • SEBASTOPOL, CA

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TICKETS/ENTRANCE

- **Ticket Prices**
Adults - \$15, Seniors (65+) - \$12, Veterans - \$12, Bikers with ticket from bike parking area - \$12 Children (ages 6-12) - \$10,, Children 5 and under - free.
- **Credit cards**
 - **No credit cards accepted at the gate.** There is an ATM outside of GATE 2. Discounted tickets are available in advance (through Friday, August 11th) online through Eventbrite.com and at all Copperfield's Books, Oliver's Markets, and Harmony Farm Supply & Nursery.
 - **Credit cards will be accepted** at the Country Store and at the Alcohol Sales Booth.
- **ATMs** - There are two ATMs inside the fair at the two major food booth locations.
- **Checks are accepted at the gate** made out to SCFT or Sonoma County Farm Trails- include a local phone number.
- **Tickets purchased online** - Gate 2 will have attendants at Will Call to process tickets purchased online
- **"Will Call"** - Is located at Gate 2, near Dutton Ranch.
- **Artisan Tasting Lounge tickets** are \$20 and are available online through Eventbrite.com and are also sold at the Alcohol Ticket Sales booth in the center of the fair; at the Information Booth, and at the entrance to the Artisan Tasting Lounge.
- **Ragle Road residents** - Neighbors should have received complimentary tickets. If someone didn't get a ticket, they can show their driver's license with a Ragle Road address for entry.
- **Return after leaving fair** - Hands will be stamped at the exits for re-entry.

PARKING

- Parking at all locations is on a first come, first served basis.
- **\$5 per day** on-site parking at Ragle Park, until the lot is full
- **Free parking** with display of a **Regional Parks Pass**
- **Free Parking with Shuttle Bus use: Two free shuttle buses** run all day during fair hours. Satellite parking lots are at Holy Ghost Hall, 7960 Mill Station Rd. and at O'Reilly Media, 1005 Gravenstein Highway.
- *The last shuttle leaves the fair at 6:20pm.*
- **Handicap parking** - Handicap parking is in the lot to the right (north) of the main entrance. Parking is free for cars with handicap plates. The free shuttle transports guests between the fair and the satellite parking lots and drops guests off at Gate 2.
- **Bike Parking** - There is a dedicated zone for bike parking that is staffed by volunteers, but is not valet. We encourage bikers to use their locks and to park close together. Bikers receive a special ticket for discounted admission (\$12 for entry). Owners park their bikes at their own risk. We encourage you to bring locks.

WHEELCHAIRS

- Beach tire wheelchairs, good for the good terrain, can be checked out at Gate 1.

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RESTROOMS/HANDICAP RESTROOMS

- Restrooms are located at the Eastern border, near the Old Engines, at the Northwestern corner, near Life on the Farm, and at the SouthWestern corner, near the Whole Foods Stage.
- Each block of restrooms has a handicap stall.

ALCOHOL

- **Will be served until 5:30 PM**
Drink tickets for the alcohol tents, Lagunitas Beer Truck and Golden State Cider Booth are \$6 and can only be purchased at the Red & White striped Alcohol Ticket Sales booth in the middle of fair (between Chef's Tent and Beer Truck).
- **Wristband required:** You must show photo ID to get a 21+ wristband.
- **Alcohol tickets are not required** for samples of libations in the **Artisan Tasting Lounge**, however you will need to purchase a **\$20 admission ticket** in addition to fair entrance.

INFORMATION INSIDE THE FAIR

- The Info Booth is located in the center of the fair, north of Gate 2, close to the Manzana Stage.

DRINKING WATER is available to fill your water bottles.

- There are four filtered water stations clearly marked throughout the fair. They are located near food vendors, the Info Booth and the Kid's Area. So bring your water bottle! Or buy one as a souvenir at the Country Store.

SHOPPING FOR APPLES & MORE

- **If you just want to buy apples**, you may let the people at the gate know, and you are permitted to enter the fair for up to 30 minutes to buy apples. Gate people will ask to hold your ID while you shop.
- **Apples:** Walker Apples is at Gate 1; Dutton Ranch is at Gate 2; Kozlowski is close to Loading Zone 1.
- Cars can park in the loading zone closest to the vendors and pick up apples on their way out of the fair. We have an **electric wheelbarrow** on hand to help load your boxes of apples from 4-6 pm each day. Just stop on by the Info Booth to ask for assistance. You can buy the whole box and arrange for pick-up as you're leaving!
- **Apple juice:** North Coast will be selling organic apple juice by the glass and bottle close to the Info Booth.
- **Come early** before we run out of apples, pies, & fritters.

SOUVENIRS

- At our popular **Country Store, located at Gate 1**, you will find our lovely t-shirts, posters, mugs, water canteens, pint glasses, flour sack towels, magnets & more!

GREENING EFFORTS

- We are excited to introduce food waste/compost stations this year to our recycling efforts. Recycle stations near the food vendors will be staffed to help guests determine whether to recycle, compost, or trash.
- We encourage guests to **bring refillable water bottles** to the fair and use our filtered water stations instead of plastic water bottles.
- This year we have chosen **organic and minimally processed products** for our merchandise whenever possible.
- We have hired **local service providers** to support our local economy.
- We **encourage biking** to the fair by offering a \$3.00 discount as an incentive.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- **Breast-feeding moms** are welcome everywhere; however there is not a dedicated tent.
- There is a nice shaded area for **babies** near the Kid's Area.
- For **diaper changes**, there are plenty of straw bales.
- **Day-care** is not provided: You must stay with your children at all times, including at the Kid's Area. We have volunteers to guide children through the activities, but they are not there to supervise children.

LOST CHILDREN

- **Children** who are separated from their parents should be taken to the Information Booth.
- **Parents** looking for children should go to the Information Booth.
- Staff and crew will be radioed, and locating missing kids/parents will be their top priority.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- **Gold Ridge Fire** provides emergency services.
- Their fire truck is located just to the East of the fairgrounds, close to the handicap parking lot.
- The Information Booth has a First Aid kit.

VOLUNTEERS/PRESENTERS

- **Check in:** Volunteers check in at the Information Booth to get details for their shifts.
- **Missing Volunteer wristband/ticket:** Call or text the Information Booth (707-837-8896) or your Area Chair, and someone will meet you at the gate.
- **Missing Presenter wristband/ticket:** Go to Will Call, and they will contact the Info Booth or venue where you are presenting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **Dogs/pets:** Sorry, **no pets at GAF**, only certified service dogs are allowed on grounds. Please do not leave dogs in parked cars.
- **Dog Park:** The dog park is open, but parking is not guaranteed. Regional Parks Pass must be displayed for free admission to dog park.
- **Coolers** are not permitted except for small coolers for baby food and special needs..
- **Glass bottles:** Only glass water bottles are permitted.
- **Alcohol:** Absolutely no alcohol may be brought onto fairgrounds by attendees.
- **Beverages:** No outside beverages allowed.