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## DEPARTMENT 116 - SPECIAL EVENTS

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### AWARDS NIGHT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009** - 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Grace Pavilion, Sonoma County Fairgrounds

Tickets on Sale beginning **August 12** for \$65.00 per person

**MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD & SHOW VALID I.D. - NO CHILDREN INCLUDING INFANTS**

Dress: Semi-formal or Black Tie (Optional)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL MEDAL WINNERS FOR:

Wine	Wine Lists
Breads	Fruit Juices and Products
Appetizers	Gift Packs & Baskets
Desserts	

Appetizers, Deli Foods, Breads, and Desserts served after 7:30 p.m.

### WINE TASTING SEMINARS

For those of you interested in wine tasting, wine experts will discuss "Everything you wanted to know about wine tasting but were afraid to ask" in short-course seminars. They are free to adults 21 and over, conducted three times daily on Saturday and Sunday in the Showcase Restaurant. See the schedule or the signs for times.

### SONOMA COUNTY WINE STORE

After tasting in the pavilion, stop by the wine store located in the E.C. Kraft Building and purchase fine Sonoma County wines. This is your one stop for all local wines at great prices. Case discounts and shipping available.

### ART RECEPTION & AUCTION

Art celebrating the beauty of Sonoma County's harvest will be judged, displayed, and offered for sale at the annual Harvest Fair Art Show. A reception is held Friday 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. The reception will feature wine, light appetizers and music. Original art for the new Sonoma County Harvest Fair poster will be on display and bids will be accepted. Tickets are \$20.00 on a first come-first serve basis. Must be at least 21 years old, no children.

### CHEF DEMONSTRATIONS

Cooking demonstrations are conducted Saturday and Sunday throughout the day by Sonoma County chefs using Sonoma County products. Check the schedule for specific times.

Location: Showcase Restaurant.

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### CLOVER SUPER SUNDAE CONTEST

Open to Any Sonoma County Resident  
Cash Awards sponsored by Clover Stornetta-\$175.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sign-ups will be held at noon Sunday  
**JUDGING:** Sunday, October 4, 1:00 p.m. – Backdoor Stage  
**EXHIBITS RELEASED:** Be ready to eat at completion of judging  
**LIMIT:** One entry per exhibitor. Total of 10 contestants per class. We will be drawing names after signups close.

Best of Show-Rosette + \$100 and a Clover Stornetta Billboard Book  
Best of Class-Rosette + \$25 and a Clover Stornetta Beanie Baby

#### RULES

- A. Clover Stornetta will provide each contestant approximately one pint of vanilla ice cream for his/her sundae.
- B. All toppings will be provided by Clover Stornetta. Containers for making your sundae will also be provided.
- C. You will have 2 minutes to choose toppings and arrange your sundae.
- D. Check the daily schedule for location. Remember you must work fast. Once the contest starts you will have 2 minutes in which to arrange your CLOVER SUPER SUNDAE.

#### SECTION 1-CLOVER SUPER SUNDAE

##### Class

1. Exhibitor 19 years of age and over
2. Exhibitor 10 thru 18 years
3. Exhibitor 9 years and under

##### SCORECARD

Variety of Sonoma County Products	.20%
Tasteful Combination of Products	....25%
Originality of Overall Presentation	....35%
Appearance of Individual Sundae	.....20%
TOTAL	100%

### COW MILKING CONTEST

Open to Amateurs only  
Saturday, October 3, 1:30 p.m., Milk Barn

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 per team **ENTRIES DEADLINE:** When Full

**LIMIT:** First 8 teams applying

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be over 18 years of age. Any person who has previously been employed by or has lived on a dairy (and their families) is not eligible to enter.

**ENTRY FORM:** Available in the Entry Office

#### RULES

1. Each team to consist of two (2) milkers.
2. Cattle selection and team order will be determined by random selection (pick a number.)
3. Each milker will milk for 75 seconds on their first cow, then switch to a second cow for another 75 seconds.
4. The combined milk weight from both team members will determine their total amount.
5. The highest total pounds will determine which team is the winner.
6. In the case of a tie, the teams in the tie will flip a coin to see which team member will milk for an additional 60 seconds. Cows will be selected by random drawing.
7. Dress is optional, but team T-shirts and other costumes are encouraged.

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### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GRAPE STOMP

Open to Residents of Anywhere in the World

**\$1,000 Grand Prize!**

ENTRIES CLOSE: When full

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team\*

STOMPING: October 2, 3 & 4

Each participant will receive an official stomp T-shirt and a Grape Stomp participant ribbon. **To pre-register**, get an entry form from the Harvest Fair Office (707) 545-4203 or go to [www.harvestfair.org](http://www.harvestfair.org). Teams that pre-register will receive free admission to the Harvest Fair.

#### OFFICIAL RULES

1. \*Each team shall consist of one stomper and one swabbie.
2. Stompers must stomp grapes in an upright position, feet must be bare and no hands can be placed on barrels. Stompers must have bare feet. Swabbies must have bare hands. This means no tape on hands of swabbies or feet of stompers.
3. Swabbies will keep the screen clean and direct juice into gallon jugs provided.
4. In the preliminary rounds, the contestants will crush thirty pounds of grapes until one jug is filled or until the amount of juice by weight, after 3 minutes of stomping, is determined.
5. Screens will be inspected prior to each stomp. After the stomp, the screens will be inspected again. If the screen has been torn or no longer covers the spout completely, the team will be disqualified. There will be no exceptions.
6. In the finals, sixty pounds of grapes will be stomped for five minutes; when the time expires the jugs will be weighed.
7. The winning team from each preliminary stomp will be entered in the World Championship Finals on Sunday at 5 p.m. Teams competing in the Finals must include both original team members from the preliminary round. No substitutions will be allowed.
8. Dress is optional, but team T-shirts and costumes are encouraged. A special award (including a beautiful rosette) will be given in each stomp to the best-dressed team. The audience will vote for winners in this competition.

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### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GRAPE STOMP

Perpetual Trophy with Two Annual Awards  
sponsored by **CALE FAMILY WINES**

### 2008 World Champs Kopa Kaluahine & Michelle Kaluahine



### GRAPE STOMP SCHEDULE

#### Friday, October 2

5:30 Qualifying Stomp

#### Saturday, October 3

12:00 Qualifying Stomp

1:00 Qualifying Stomp

3:15 Qualifying Stomp

4:00 Qualifying Stomp

5:00 Qualifying Stomp

12:00 Qualifying Stomp

1:00 Qualifying Stomp

2:00 Kids Stomp (13 & under)

3:00 Qualifying Stomp

5:00 **GRAPE STOMP FINALS**

#### Sunday, October 4

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### *World Championship* **GRAPE TOSS & CATCH**

**CONTEST TIME:** Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. All contestants must register no later than 1:30 p.m. on October 3. Limit: 25 entries. [Check the daily schedule – times may change.]

**ENTRY FEE, CONTESTANTS:** \$5 per team, Open to ages 5 and older.

**AWARDS:** The top Open Division team will receive \$250, a trophy and a case of Sonoma County Wine\*\*. The top Jr. Division team will receive a \$100 gift certificate from The Toyworks, a trophy and sparkling grape juice. \*\*Winners will receive wine only if at least one member of the team is 21 or older.

This is a competition of speed and accuracy. The object is for the contestant to catch as many grapes as possible in his or her mouth within a three minute period. Each team shall consist of one Tosser and one Catcher. Each team may also have one Toss Assistant (optional). The Tosser and Catcher are the contestants, and The Toss Assistant is responsible for providing support (similar to the pit crew at a NASCAR race). For complete rules, go to [www.harvestfair.org](http://www.harvestfair.org) or visit the Harvest Fair office.

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### PUMPKIN TOSS



**CONTEST TIME:** Saturday, Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m. Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m.  
Limit: 75 entries. [Check the daily schedule – times may change.]

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**CONTESTANTS:** Open to all fairgoers, ages 5 and older.

If you have ever wanted to throw vegetables in competition, this is the contest for you. Each contestant chooses a pumpkin [ranging from small to very large] to toss. We measure the results, and those who throw their pumpkins the farthest in each age group will win the coveted Pumpkin Toss Trophies. Don't worry...it doesn't matter how many pieces your pumpkin is in when it lands! The measurement is made from where the main part of your pumpkin first touches down.

Special Pumpkin Toss trophies will be awarded for the greatest distances. All contestants will receive a commemorative Pumpkin Toss ribbon.

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### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual YMCA 10K RUN / 3K FAMILY FUN RUN

**DATE:** Sunday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.

**SPONSORED BY:** The Press Democrat, The Harvest Fair, and The Sonoma County Family YMCA

**BENEFITS:** The Sonoma County Family YMCA Financial Assistance Program for youth and families. Pledge sheets are available to further support the program.

**THE COURSE:** Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the course is a scenic route through Santa Rosa neighborhoods starting and finishing at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds on Linwood Ave.

**LENGTH OF RACE:** 10K Run and 3K Family Fun Run

**AWARDS TO:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in all divisions

**DIVISIONS:** 10 separate Men's and Women's divisions

**ENTRY FORMS:** Available at the YMCA, 1111 College Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404 or for online registration visit the YMCA website: [www.scfymca.org](http://www.scfymca.org)

**FREE HARVEST FAIR ADMISSION:** To each pre-registered runner

**AWARDS CEREMONY & DOOR PRIZE DRAWING:** Will be held at approximately 9:30 a.m. Redwood Theater. Every official finisher is eligible for the prize drawing. You must be present to win.

**Further information can be obtained by telephoning 545-9622  
Sonoma County YMCA**

# FAIRGROUNDS MAP

## 2009 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

