

Green Scene Fair to Be Held at Hacienda Business Park in Pleasanton

Hacienda Business Park and the City of Pleasanton are hosting the 3rd annual Pleasanton Green Scene Fair.

The Pleasanton Green Scene Fair is a free event set for Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Hacienda West, 3825-3875 Hopyard Road. Hacienda West is located at the northeast corner of Hopyard Road and West Las Positas Boulevard in Hacienda; easily accessible to local businesses and the community.

This year's event will feature over 100 exhibitors

specializing in green practices, products and services. A variety of local green and sustainable businesses, non-profit organizations and others who will be on hand to provide information and products related to health and nutrition, energy efficiency, commute alternatives, water conservation, recycling, and locally-sourced foods. Attendees can learn about green strategies for everything from solar panels to eco-landscaping. The event will feature a special display of alternative fuel vehicles, mini-farmers market and the Off The Grid gourmet

food trucks selling natural and sustainable meals for purchase. Organic foods, home and garden items, and health and wellness products will also be available for purchase at the event.

See a display of alternate fuel vehicles including the Chevy Volt, and learn about commute alternatives from 511 Rideshare and many other organizations.

Shop at the mini-farmers market and sample fresh organic fruits and vegetables from local, sustainable farms or find out how to have them delivered to a home or office. Hacienda's Nuubia

Chocolat will be providing samples of its premier sustainably produced chocolate confections and Hillcrest Ranch will feature its 100% unfiltered extra virgin olive oil also produced from sustainable sources.

New to the event this year is an opportunity for companies to recognize outstanding employees and reward them for their initiatives that introduce and enhance green processes, products or services that help their business to compete sustainably. These Sustainability Champions will receive a

City of Pleasanton framed certificate recognizing the employee for their contribution in making Pleasanton a leading green community; employee name (title and company) inscribed on the Green Scene Fair Wall of Fame, digital copy of the 2012 Green Scene Fair video including the Green Scene Champion presentation; and \$20 in Green Bucks (like greenbacks, only better) to purchase lunch. Jennifer Hosterman, Mayor of Pleasanton, will preside over a Sustainability Champion recognition ceremony

at 11:00 am the day of the event. There is a \$50 entrance fee per Sustainability Champion and registration information can be obtained through the following contacts:

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