



Everything is Coming Up Lemons at the Upland Lemon Festival
Contestants Needed for Upland's Got Talent Competition

Upland, CA (March 29, 2017) – When life gives you lemons, pucker up and head out to the Upland Lemon Festival April 28-30, where everything lemony is celebrated – from food to contests to entertainment. Celebrate the city's citrus history with lemon pie-eating contests and a crate label exhibit. Pick your favorite singer in Upland's Got Talent and enjoy attractions, including a carnival and one of the best arts & crafts fairs around.

With free admission and conveniently located in downtown Upland, the Lemon Festival is perfect for all ages. There is so much to enjoy:

- Entertainment by local community groups and bands at the Lemon Tree and Citrus Grove stages
- Lemon pie-eating contests Saturday and Sunday
- Popular tribute bands at the Citrus Grove Stage each night – including Led Zeppllica, Queen Nation and DSB (Journey).
- Upland's Got Talent competition – semi-finalists compete Friday and Saturday, with the finals at 5 p.m. on Saturday
- Food – from lemon garlic wings to lemon corn dogs to lemon cake and, of course, fresh-squeezed lemonade

Carnival tickets for rides and games can be purchased online at www.uplandlemonfestival.com.

Contestants are still needed for Upland's Got Talent. First round auditions are April 20 at 6:30 p.m. or April 22 at 2 p.m. First round auditions are open to all soloists ages 5 to adult. Each contestant must sing with a CD background track (karaoke) with no lead vocals. Singers may accompany themselves. Any other accompaniment must be on a CD. Auditions will be held at Moultrie Academy of Music, Voice and Dance, 405 W. Foothill Blvd, Suite 201, Claremont. Contact Carly Moultrie at 909-241-7480 for more information. First place winner receives \$500; second place \$250; and third \$100.

Sponsors for the Upland Lemon Festival include Charlie's Beer Company, Shock Top, Welk Resorts, Metro Nissan of Montclair, Sleep Number beds, Solar City and Southern California Gas Co.

The Upland Lemon Festival is produced by The Learning Centers at Fairplex, the community-focused, non-profit, philanthropic arm of Fairplex. A portion of the proceeds will benefit designated non-profit organizations in the City of Upland through The Learning Centers at Fairplex.

For more information, visit www.upandlemonfestival.com.

CALENDAR LISTING:

Upland Lemon Festival, April 28-30, Downtown Upland. Celebrate Upland's citrus history with food, games, carnival rides, entertainment including Upland's Got Talent and tribute bands. Perfect for all ages. Free admission. Parking throughout downtown. Info: www.upandlemonfestival.com.

Media contacts:

Renee Hernandez

Hernandez@fairplex.com

(909) 865-4261