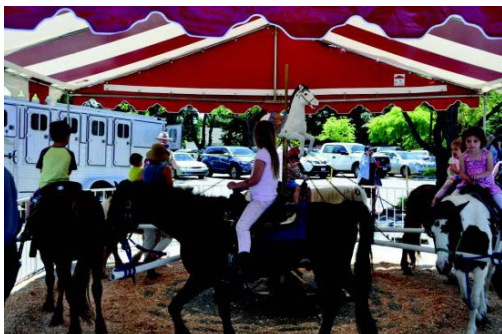


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Moraga community faire - get ready for May 12

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Pony rides at last year's faire Photo Jaya Griggs

The spring faire at Rheem has become a tradition that attracts crowds from all over the area. Kathe Nelson, the Moraga Chamber of Commerce executive director, says that the 12th Annual Community Faire and Classic Car show will feature not only the popular pony rides, climbing wall, food, classic cars, and Lamorinda wines and craft beers, but also music from local school and area bands, and many new booths and vendors. She is sure that there will truly be something there for everyone.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rheem Valley Shopping Center. The Kids Zone is a must at the fair and all attractions are included in the \$5 per child ticket. Other free activities include visit to the ever-growing, amazing classic car exhibit, featuring over 70 classic cars, games, booths and live entertainment. The Moraga Police Department will be hosting bike safety

training, so families are encouraged to ride their bikes to the fair and can take advantage of a free bike valet.

Food trucks will be at the event, so visitors can enjoy a great lunch at the fair, and relax with a glass of local wine or beer. Over 50 local artists, businesses and organizations are part of the fair and give visitors an opportunity to rediscover the economic vitality and the creativity of their community.

Live entertainment will be presented all afternoon from the Saint Mary's Jazz Band to local Battle of the Bands winners.

The Moraga Community Faire and Car Show is organized and sponsored by the Moraga Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www.moragachamber.org/faire.

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