



Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association

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PUBLIC IS INVITED TO THE GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

GARDEN GROVE, CA (May 7, 2009) – The Garden Grove Evening Kiwanis Club is inviting the public to attend its breakfast for parade participants Saturday morning May 23rd at 8:00 a.m. at the Garden Grove Community Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue (Stanford and Euclid) in Garden Grove. The Saturday morning parade starts at 10 a.m. and celebrities who will be in it will be introduced at the breakfast, along with Healthcare Hero contest winners, and local legislators. The cost is a \$5 donation for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and coffee. The public can pay at the door or contact a Garden Grove Kiwanis member for tickets. For information, call John Leeb at 714-614-4581.

The parade **Theme Grand Marshals** are **Dr. Sheldon Singer** a retired optometrist who for many years was an active member of the festival board and his brother **Dr. Melville Singer**, a practicing pediatric cardiologist at Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC). They along with **Celebrity Grand Marshal Cloris Leachman** will be introduced at the breakfast. Other celebrities to be at the breakfast are **Chris Warren, Jr.** from High School Musical; **Kate Linder** from The Young and the Restless; KOCE-TV news anchor **Ed Arnold; Max** and **Charlie Carver** from Desperate Housewives, **Shanica Knowles** and **Morgan York** from Hannah Montana, **Marisa Ramirez** from upcoming FOX show Mental and K-Earth 101's Morning Show Host **Gary Bryan**. Many will stay after the parade and sign autographs near the Courtyard Center at Main and Stanford Streets.

The 51st Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 22nd through Monday, May 25th, 2009. Friday hours are 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This year's theme is **Honoring Our Healthcare Heroes**. Admission is free.

For additional information, please call (714) 638-0981 or visit the website at www.strawberryfestival.org.

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