



**Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association**

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**LAS FECHAS DEL ACONTECIMIENTO SON: El 22-25 de mayo de 2009**

**El viernes (1 p.m. - 10 p.m.)**

**El sábado y El domingo (10 a.m. - 10 p.m.)**

**El lunes (10 a.m. - 9 p.m.)**

**EL ANIVERSARIO NUMERO 51 DEL FESTIVAL GARDEN GROVE**

*-- dedicado a nuestros heroes de salud --*

Ven al a disfrutar el aniversario numero 51 del festival mas esperado El Garden Grove Strawberry Festival este mayo 22 al 25 del 2009 en las esquinas de Euclid street y Main street en la ciudad de Garden Grove. El evento es completamente gratis y podras encontrar puestos de comidad tipica de tu pais, Juegos mecanicos para los niños, musica en vivo y este Año el festival esta dedicado a nuestros heroes de salud. para mas infomacion sobre el festival visita. [www.strawberrfestival.org](http://www.strawberrfestival.org) o (714) 638-0981

2009 los patrocinadores incluyen *OC Register, Garden Grove Journal, Farandula USA, Miniondas, K-EARTH 101, 104.3 myFM, KOST, Radio Disney, Super Estrella 108.1, Jose 97.5 y WRadio 690.*

**BACKGROUND:**

The 51st Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 22nd through Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Village Green between Main and Euclid in downtown Garden Grove. Festivities begin Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. with a giant strawberry shortcake cutting ceremony, and free cake for all. The parade starts Saturday at 10 a.m. with floats and bands. This year's theme is **Honoring Our Healthcare Heroes**. Doctors, nurses and other healthcare professional, nominated by the people in the community, as well as representatives from healthcare charities, will be honored in the parade. The celebrity Grand Marshal will be ????????? and the theme Grand Marshals are two local doctors who are brothers: Optometrist **Sheldon Singer** and Pediatric Cardiologist **Melville Singer**. Other celebrities attending include: *Young and the Restless* star **Kate Linder**, **Chris Warren Jr.** from *High School Musical*; **Shanika Knowles** and **Morgan York** from *Hannah Montana*, KOCE new anchor **Ed Arnold**; **Max and Charlie Carver** from *Desperate Housewives*, **Marisa Ramirez** from upcoming FOX show *Mental* and K-Earth 101's Morning Show Host **Gary Bryan**, plus **Snoopy**, and **Road Runner** characters and **Ronald McDonald**.

All four days offer 44 new and exciting carnival rides, food, autograph signings, and live entertainment, plus contests for the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby, Tiny Tots King and Queen, prettiest redhead and best Karaoke singers.

The event has raised over \$5 million for local charities since 1958. This year's sponsors are Volkswagen of Garden Grove, Time Warner Cable, Garden Grove Journal, OC Register, Korea Times, Parenting OC, Nguoi Daily News, FarandulaUSA, Miniondas, Airheads, IHOP, Sam's Club, Costco, Embassy Suites, Garden Grove Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Bank of the West, Shell Vacations, Jay's Catering, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, and radio stations KOST, 104.3 MYfm, KSSE Super Estrella107.1, KLYY Jose 97.5, K-EARTH 101 and Radio Disney. For information, visit [www.strawberrymfestival.org](http://www.strawberrymfestival.org) or call (714) 638-0981.

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