



### Mission Statement

**In an effort to promote local agricultural products, provide an arena for artists and crafters, with the primary purpose of providing educational scholarships to local students, and supplying an activity for the meeting and greeting of neighbors and friends, the Dairyville Community Club, Inc. hosts the Dairyville Orchard Festival each year on the third Saturday of October.**

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# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dairyville Orchard Festival

*A celebration of our community*  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017 · Lassen View Elementary School**

Summer, 2017

Please join us at the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dairyville Orchard Festival** which will be held on **Saturday, October 21, 2017** at Lassen View Elementary School. The Festival is a family-friendly celebration of our abundant local agriculture, the academic achievements of area students, and our outstanding Dairyville community pride. The Agricultural Marketplace tent at the Festival will feature fresh, locally grown agricultural products including pecans, walnuts, almonds, dried plums, pistachios, and olives, to name a few. Olive oils, vinegars, chocolate dipped prunes, seasoned nuts and variety of other items will also be available. Some items will be available for sampling. The Tehama County Farm Bureau's Giant Pumpkin Contest entries will also be on display. There will be activities for everyone including: a Diaper Derby; the Lil' Farmer's Corner children's activity area; live musical entertainment; a variety of vendor booths where handmade arts and crafts will be available for purchase; and community service booths. There will also be displays providing information about our local agriculture. While at the Festival, be sure to stop by the food court and try some of our delicious meals and an ice cold drink!

Last year the Festival Organizing Committee was challenged by a major rain and wind event. The one week Festival postponement didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Festival Committee, sponsors, volunteers, entertainers, vendors or those who attended the event. It was truly remarkable to witness the generous outpouring of support from everyone who participated in one way or another. The event was validation that **WHEN OUR SMALL COMMUNITY WORKS TOGETHER, BIG THINGS HAPPEN!** We are all looking forward to another successful Festival this year.

We appreciate your help, the community appreciates your support, and the students reap the benefits from the scholarships that we are able to provide.

***We have awarded \$222,500 in college scholarships to date!***

***We sincerely appreciate the contributions that each and every one of our Sponsors make to ensure the quality and success of the Dairyville Orchard Festival. Your donation is a multi-faceted investment:***

- ***Tehama County high school graduates benefit from the financial support that is provided for their college educations***
- ***The public is given an opportunity to learn about and purchase local agricultural commodities***
- ***The community-at-large is provided with an opportunity to volunteer their time and express their community pride***

***We hope that you will become a Friend of the Festival this year!***

The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization and all Festival donations are used to fund the Festival and scholarships. Sponsors receive recognition at the Orchard Festival as well as on our website, on a large sponsorship sign located on Highway 99E, in our community newsletters, and at the Festival. The highway sign remains in view for three months, starting in mid-August. I encourage you to visit our website at [www.dairyvillefestival.org](http://www.dairyvillefestival.org) and click on the **Scholarship Recipients** tab to find out more about the scholarship funds that have been awarded to date.

We hope to see you at the Festival on October 21st at Lassen View Elementary School. Your support is what provides our community with the resources to organize and host these wonderful family events each year. The Festival Committee can be reached by e-mail at [info@dairyvillefestival.org](mailto:info@dairyvillefestival.org) or by phone at (530) 840-6223, if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

*Becky Calkins and the Dairyville Orchard Festival Committee*