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## **Pleasant Hill's Art, Jazz & Wine Fest Expands to Offer More for All Ages Oct. 8-9**

(Pleasant Hill, Calif.) - After only three years in the making, this year's Pleasant Hill Art, Jazz & Wine Fest will offer an expanded selection of premium wines, a silent auction and a new "colorbook" T-shirt plus *Musical Adventures* by *Andrea Gaspari* for children. As always, wine and jazz enthusiasts will have the opportunity to get a jump start on their holiday shopping or just enjoy the festivities to be held October 8-9 in downtown Pleasant Hill.

The popular family event will feature almost 70 fine art and craft booths, wine-tasting, premium beer booths, live bands including *Delta Dogs*, *Jambalaya Jazztet*, *King Crosby*, *Michael Kollwitz*, *Frankie G & the Conviction*, *Robin Gregory Quartet*, and *Spirit of 29 Dixieland Jazz*. New this year is the expanded Premium Wine Tent and its associated private auction where wine connoisseurs may taste carefully chosen wines from the *Wine Thieves* and enjoy complimentary refreshments from *Left Bank Restaurant* while bidding on special silent auction packages. Downtown's Crescent Drive will be closed to all motor traffic as it comes alive with the festivities.

"We are thrilled to produce what has become a signature Pleasant Hill event for families, businesses, and the community as a whole," says Faye Donaghu, Chamber Director and Chair of the event. "It's an opportunity to showcase all that is special in our community and enjoy time together."

The Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce coordinates the event with support from such event sponsors as *Jamba Juice* of Pleasant Hill, *Kelly Ann's Day Spa*, *Pacific Service Credit Union*, and *Wayne's Bagel Café* and of course, *DDR/Downtown Pleasant Hill*, the *City of Pleasant Hill*, and media sponsor *Contra Costa Newspapers*. Numerous local businesses, the downtown merchants, and several community organizations also have stepped up to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Art, Jazz & Wine Fest a success.

The event will be from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce at 687-0700.