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## Palomar College Spring Festival

SAN MARCOS, CA (May 10, 2020) — Palomar College’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Festival will be on May 23, 2020 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. on the San Marcos campus.

The event will raise funds for the Palomar College Anita & Stan Maag Food and Nutrition Center. “We are so proud of our food and nutrition center and we hope that this event will help us serve more students” says Palomar College President and Superintendent Jack Kahn.

This year, Rebecca Jones, Mayor of San Marcos, will be attending. Last year, 1,500 people attended, and the event raised \$3000. “I attended last year’s event and I had so much fun. It was great to see the Palomar College community come together to support a good cause” says Mark Huffman, Palomar student.

Tickets are \$5 (all funds go to support Palomar College Anita & Stan Maag Food and Nutrition Center). All food and craft vendors will also give a portion of what they raise to the cause.

Food and beverage vendors confirmed (MX Tacos, Big Tom’s Burgers, Healthy and Hungry Salads, Delicious Desserts, North County Brew Tap, Ramona Wineries, Donut Destinations and more). Arts and crafts vendors will also be selling their wares.

“Our entertainment line-up is out of this world – we have something for everyone,” says Luke Stern, event coordinator. “There are dance performances, bands and even a DJ” says Stern. There will be two stages for entertainment.

### Schedule

Stage 1	Stage 2
12-1 Palomar Brass Ensemble	1-2 Escondido Dance Squad
2-3 Palomar Chamber	3-4 The Country Crew
3-4 Palomar Chorale	5-6 Mike the Magician
7-8 Drum and Dance Ensemble	7-8 DJ Dan spins 90s music

The Anita & Stan Maag Nutrition Center opened on October 29, 2018 on the main campus. It won the 2019 Best Client Choice Pantry Award at the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank’s 2019 Hunger Conference. On average, it helps 250 households, about 600 students, every month and hosts the Farmer’s Market once a week at the San Marcos campus and once a month at the education centers. “I don’t know what I would do without the help of the food pantry. I can always count on getting food to help feed my two children,” says Jody Kern, Palomar student and single mother.

“Come out and enjoy delicious food and help feed our Palomar students by providing funds for the food pantry” says Sherry Titus, Director of Student Affairs.

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