

Living Green in the Kern River Valley

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What does KRVR have to do with Living Green & where does the money go?
 Believe it or not, this festival is put on by VOLUNTEERS!
 [see below]

Richard Rowe & Jenny Hanley at the 3-17-2010 Opening Dinner
 Beer & Root Beer donated by the Kern River Brewing Company
 Richard Cayia Rowe, 2010 Living Green Coordinator Jenny Hanley, 2010 Living Green Festival Co-chair Chuck Wild, KRVR Treasurer Valerie Cassity at her "Fern Gully" book reading at the KRV Library on 3-18-2010 where kids recieved copies of the book, donated by the Friends of the KRV Libraries

Hard-working Volunteers: Alexis Wood, Anna Leon, Anneke Koekoek, Barbara Chrisman, Barbara Likens, Bob Burkhart, Bob Burkhart, Brian Polston, Bruce Brady, Carol Rutledge, Cheryl Wright, Chris Brayman, Cindy Hood, Cinnamon Park, Cory Cowper, Darby Vreven, Darlene Wolowiec, Denise Peters, Diane Koditek, Don Morrison & Jacqueline Morgan, Elaine Forge, Eleanore Fahey, Estelle Craig, Gary Amstutz, Gary Geivet, Gregg Wilkerson, Jason O'Donnell, Jeanette Rogers, John Hanley, Jim & Shirley Davis, Jim Hunt, John Good, John-Henry Strathmann, Joy Tessman, Judy Wofford Deems, June Brooks, Katharine Edmonson, Kathleen Wilbur, Katie Olivares, Kelly Betteridge, Linda Block & Jack Nadler, Linda Diaz, Liz Bardos, Luz & Ryan Polcik, Marcella Freerks, Marya Miller, Merry Shaimes, Michelle Maring, Mike Gallagher Pat Seamount & Terry Harris “Out of the Blue”, Mike Lane, Nadia & Joe Lane, Nancy Puckett, Nancy Walker, Page Fox, Patricia Malone Henry, Patti Brown, Paul Ferguson, Peg Greenberg, Rev. Lauren Chaffee, Rhea Saxx, Rick Burdge, Rick Fankhauser, Roger Mason, Ron Benoit, Samantha Lambert, Sandra Hughes , Scott Costa & Lee Boone “Dos Guys”, Shawn Gilbert, Shirley Real, Steve Anderson, Valerie & Tony Cassity, Vera & Ernie Anderson, Virginia McLaughlin The SOLD OUT Opening Dinner held inconjunction with the KRV Art Association's Recycled Art Exhibit & Kids' Recycled Art Contest. 6 young men from Camp Erwin Owen helped serve dinner at the Kernville Odd Fellows Hall.

Participating Organizations: Author D.G. Flamand, Beyond Juice Lake Isabella, CASA of Kern County, Camp Erwin Owen, Center for Positive Growth, Cerro Coso Community College, Clan Diggers Genealogical Society, Clinica Sierra Vista, Compassion Caravan, Cowboy Historian Bob Powers Books/Marge Powers, Daughters of the American Revolution/Children of the American Revolution, Earth Spirit Studio, Elks Lodge, Fish & Game Habitat Club, Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation & the Lake Isabella Animal Shelter, Havilah Centennial Group, H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection Family Resource Center, High Sierra Wild Horse Sanctuary & Gentling Center, Junior Girl Scout Troops 210 & 513, Kern River Preserve, Kern Valley Aquatics Program, Kern Valley Freedom Festival, Kern Valley High School Broncs Boosters, Kern Valley High School ECHO Academy, Kern Valley Hospital Foundation, Kern Valley Progressive Alliance for Change, Kernville Chamber of Commerce, KRV & Kernville Branch Libraries/Kern County Library, KRV Art Association, KRV Astronomy Club, KRV Democratic Club, KRV Elks Lodge Anti-Drug Program, KRV Family Resource Center, KRV Garden Group, KRV Historical Society, Kern River Valley Revitalization, KV Bike Park, Lake Isabella Career Services Center, New Hope Counseling, Nuui Cunni Native American Cultural Center/Kern River Piute Council, Owens Valley Career Development Center, Pregnancy Resource Center of the Kern River Valley, Responsible Ethical Volunteers for Animals (R.E.V.A.), Rotary Club of KRV, Run-4-A-Way, Salvation Army - Lake Isabella/Angel Food Ministry, Sequoia ForestKeeper, Sequoia National Forest – Kern River Ranger District, Sienna Wellness Institute, South Fork Womens Club, Stewards of the Sequoia, Tea Party of the Kern River Valley, The Reel Cinema, U. S. Census Bureau 2010, & Women's Center-High Desert

Christine Vegter's grandson, Kern Valley Community Faire co-chair Nancy Puckett, Pockets the Burro & Nadia Lane of the High Sierra Wild Horse Sanctuary & Gentling Center outside the very popular 1st Annaul Community Faire at the Senior Center on Sunday, March 21. Event Venues: Bureau of Land Management-Bakersfield/Keyesville Special Management Area, Family Life Center/Wofford Heights Four Square Church, Kern County Parks & Recreation Department, Kern River Preserve, Kern River Valley Elks Lodge #2358, Kern River Veterans/Senior Center, Kernville Community Room/Kernville Chamber of Commerce, Kernville Elementary School, Kernville Odd Fellows Hall, Kernville United Methodist Church, Kern River Valley & Kernville Branch Libraries/Kern County Library, Nuui Cunni Native American Cultural Center, Sequoia National Forest – Kern River Ranger District, The Reel Cinema, True Value Hardware Lake Isabella & Wofford Heights Park. Green Expo Vendors: Architect Nancy Shebesta, Abundant Harvest Organics, Archie's Hardware, Kinetic Artist Paul Owen, Barnes Bargains/Solar, Beyond Juice Lake Isabella, Bill Sheffer's Square Foot Gardening, CA Green Team, Edward Jones Lake Isabella, Flanders Green Products, From Mother Earth Rocks, Minerals & Fossils, General Plumbing, HumSiski Fence Panel & Post, Jack Anderson, Esq., Jenny's Window World Window Coverings, Kern County Waste Management Department, KV Solar Supply, Martinsen

Solar Lights, Melaleuca EcoSense, Real Goods Solar, Red Bud Construction, Southern California Edison, Thomas Refuse Service & KRV Recycling Center, True Value Hardware Lake Isabella, WEB Recycling, Wimmer's Floor & Window Coverings. 2010 Green Expo Vendor layout Major Donor Barbara Likens surrounded by some of the kids who won the Kids' Recycled Art Contest. Barbara had donated the cash prizes.

Donors & Sponsors: Abundant Harvest Organics/Vernon Peterson, Alison Sheehey, AltaOne Federal Credit Union, Alternative Energy Specialists, Archie's Hardware, Arthur & Sidney R. Barnes Family Foundation, Artist Anneke Koekkoek, Kinetic Artist Paul Owen, B & B BBQ Kernville, Barbara Likens, Bebe Nail Salon, Beyond Juice Lake Isabella, Cowboy Historian Bob Powers Books/Marge Powers, Bodfish Market, California Land Management/CLM Services Corp., Camp James RV Campgrounds, Candy Carousel Lake Isabella, Carol Wermuth, Catherine Crawford Leonis/Natural Health Store Kernville, Celia Madison, Certified massage therapist Amanda Barnes, Cheryl's Diner Kernville/Cheryl Borthick, Cheyenne's Stage Stop BBQ Restaurant Riverkern, Chuck & Liz White, Dave's Sports Bar Bodfish, David Dills/From Mother Earth Rocks, Minerals & Fossils, Don Morrison & Jacqueline Morgan, Dr. Holly Spohn-Gross & Dr. Bob Gross, Dress Me Up, Earth Spirit Studio/Karen Hartfield, Edward Jones Lake Isabella, El Portal II Restaurant Lake Isabella, El Rio Mexican Restaurant Kernville, Elaine Forge, Fay Organic/Bob Lowe & Ellen Schafhauser, Flanders Green Products, Giant Sequoia Mercantile Kernville, Global Resource Funding, Golden State Surplus Lake Isabella, Goods Tree Service, Havilah Centennial Group, Heather Berry Counseling, Helen Smoot, Herban Cowgirls, Kern Valley Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store, Hungry Rancher Lake Isabella, Jeanette Rogers, John & Jenny Hanley, John Stallone, Katharine Edmonson, Kern Kids Party Rentals, Kern Lodge Kernville, Kern River Brewing Company, Kern River Courier/Mike Devich & Michael Batelaan, Kern River Fly Fishing Guide Service, Kern River Inn Kernville/Virginia McLaughlin, Kern River Outfitters, Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce, Kern Valley Golf Course, Kern Valley Healthcare District, Kern Valley Sun, KernValleyWired.com, Kernville Chamber of Commerce, Kernville Gifts & Antiques, Kernville Rustic Vacation Cabin/Arturo Andrade, Kern River Valley Revitalization, L & M Hardware Lake Isabella, Ladies of the Elks, Lah-De Dah Antiques Kernville, Lake Shore Lodge Wofford Heights, Las Palomas Restaurant, Linda Block & Jack Nadler, Lok's Garden Chinese Restaurant Lake Isabella, Lore's Loft Kernville/Lore Hiney, Lucian Whitman, M & N Automotive Lake Isabella, McNally's Fairview Lodge & Restaurant, Miss Michelle's School House Kernville/Michelle Maring, Mountain & River Adventures, Mustard Seed Ranch Antiques, My Place Restaurant Lake Isabella, My Sewing Room, Naomi's Lake Isabella, Nuui Cunni Native American Cultural Center/Kern River Piute Council, Out of the Blue, Kinetic Artist Paul Owen, Petal Pusher Plus Kernville, Pizza Barn Kernville, Pure Romance by Windi, Rebecca Rozenberg, Red Bud Construction, Richard Cayia Rowe, Richardson Discount Furniture Lake Isabella, River Toyz Kernville (formerly Kern River Novelty), Riverkern Gardens, Riverview RV Park & Resort, Ron La Rosa, Rotary Club of Kern River Valley, R-Ranch Realty, KRV Novelty Company Run 4 A Way, Sequoia National Forest - Kern River Ranger District, Shamrock Pool & Spa Repair, Shirley Real, Sienna Wellness Institute, Sierra Gateway Markets Preston Family, Sierra Signs Lake Isabella, Sierra South Paddle & Mountain Sports, Sierra Vista Restaurant Weldon, Son Rise Espresso Café Lake Isabella, Southern California Edison, Sportsman's Inn Kernville, Stan Silvers Photography Bodfish, Terri Jo Kumar, That's Italian Restaurant Kernville, The Furniture Store Lake Isabella, The Glamour Room Lake Isabella, The Pizza Factory Lake Isabella, The Reel Cinema/Mandy Pierce Coleman, Thomas Refuse Service & KRV Recycling Center, Trader Joe's Bakersfield, True Value Hardware Lake Isabella, Tysun McMullan professional photographer & filmmaker, Valley Fitness Center Lake Isabella, Vera & Ernie Anderson, WEB Recycling, Whitewater Voyages, Wofford Heights Chevron-Food Mart, Wofford Heights Community Association.

Avid bidders swarm the Silent Auction held during the Green Expo 3-20-2010. Donors donated more 100 items for the Silent Auction and Raffle which were a major source of the money needed to put on the Festival.

Below, the artwork contributed by California City Kinetic Artist Paul K. Owen (won by Mike & Linda Thomas). 2010 Living Green Stainless Steel Sports Bottle

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