

# Welcome to *Strawberry* Fall 2016

Welcome to the 64th Strawberry Music Festival, spanning 35 years of time. The opening of the gates this year also marks our 2nd festival at the beautiful and historic Westside site in Tuolumne.

We have much to celebrate as we share this fall's gathering. We hope you'll enjoy the newly expanded camping areas; there are some beautiful new spots from which to choose. Many improvements have occurred since our last visit. The addition of lawn at the main stage, wood chips to help with dust control, grass growing in the kid's area, and the return of Amy's Orchid Lounge in a special tent

nearby. The pond is not full yet, but in the meantime you can enjoy a cool dip in the swimming pool. It's just an easy walk or bicycle ride through the festival grounds, out the walk-in gate towards the center of town.

Whether you are a first timer or a veteran Strawberryer, you're here to enjoy the wonderful eclectic mix of music and personalities, to renew old friendships and kindle new ones.

We are so happy you could join us and all the Strawberry friends and families for what we hope will be a memorable celebration.



## SAFETY & ASSISTANCE

### For Safety & Security

Your comfort and safety are our top priority. Strawberry has zero tolerance for socially offensive behavior. Please let us know **immediately** if there is a problem we should be aware of.

### How to reach Safety & Security:

1. Go to the Command Post, open 24-hours a day.
2. Notify Strawberry Staff wearing blue SAFETY hats or vests in the concession area or on the Music Meadow.
3. Talk to Strawberry Staff at the First Aid tent located at the entrance to the Music Meadow.
4. When the Music Meadow is closed for the evening, you may contact Meadow Staff located outside of the T-shirt booth.
5. Safety and Security Staffs patrol the grounds in clearly marked vehicles 24-hours a day. Please stop them if you need assistance.

### Strawberry First Aid Tent

**Location:** At the entrance to the Food Court.

**Services:** Medical Staff is available to help with basic first aid needs from Thursday through Sunday during the festival.

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am until the music ends on the main stage each evening.

**Emergency Assistance:** In the event of an emergency, first aid assistance is on-site and an ambulance can be dispatched immediately. When the First Aid Station is closed, 24-hour emergency assistance is available at the Safety Command Post.



**Strawberry Music, Inc. reserves  
the right to refuse service**

## IMPORTANT STUFF

## SOCIAL GRACES

### Camp Etiquette

- All of the folks here are your neighbors. Your kindness and consideration is what creates this magical community.
- As new campers arrive, please make space for them and make them feel welcome.
- If you are thinking about drumming, clogging and/or amplifying your music, consider your neighbors, your location and the time of day before doing so. Amplified music must end at 10:00 pm on Thursday and at 11:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.
- Please keep your camp clean by bringing your garbage and recycling to the drop-off stations each day. Stations are located throughout camp.

### Audience Etiquette

Please be welcoming and considerate of the performers on the stage. If you are located from the stage to the sound tower, please refrain from loud talking, unnecessary movement or using your cell phones during performances. Arrive at (or leave) your seat before a set or between songs. Do not add your musical talents to the show. Alert Meadow Safety Staff if there are problems in your seating area.

### "The Strawberry Stroll"

#### Front-row seating on the Music Meadow

The Music Meadow opens for seating at 4:00 pm on Thursday and 7:00 am each day after that. The line for you to place your low back chairs, known as the Strawberry Stroll, forms at the entrance to the Music Meadow at 5:30 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings and staff will be available to assist at that time. General Seating begins behind the Stroll Seating, in line with the Sound Tower.

### What to do if you have car problems

If you have car problems on Monday morning, please pop the hood of your vehicle, leave it up, and report your location and a description of your vehicle to the Safety Command Post. Please be patient as many folks will be awaiting assistance.

### Water Conservation

Please limit your showers to the "Strawberry 3-Minute Shower."

### And...

Always remember our commitment to leave Westside in better condition than we found it.



## RULES



### Fires

There are no fires allowed at the festival.

### Smoking

Smoking is allowed only in designated areas. Please use extra care to make sure that your butts are fully extinguished and properly disposed of. Please exhibit respect and consideration for those who share your area and make sure that children are not being exposed to second-hand smoke.

### Generators

You will be allowed to run your quiet generator from 10am to noon daily. Festival staff reserves the right to ask you to turn off your generator if it is too noisy or is causing a disturbance.

### Caring For Children

Adults are responsible for the safety and actions of children in their care. However, everyone can help protect the children by doing the following:

- If you have kids, establish regular check-in times for all children, including teenagers.
- Do not leave any alcohol visible and unattended in your campsite.
- If you see an intoxicated teenager, please notify security immediately.

### On-site Sales

All sales of goods and services must be approved in advance of the festival by Strawberry Music. Violation includes the possibility of immediate and permanent expulsion from the festival.

### Monday Exit

Unless you have prior permission to remain in camp, you will need to exit the Fairgrounds by **10:00 am on Monday**. To expedite our Monday tear down, this rule will be strictly enforced. Thank you for your cooperation and remember to drive slowly as you exit the festival grounds.

### Hog Radio, 95.5FM

Not *exactly* a rule... but with five-star programming and on-going festival announcements, 95.5 is where you want to be!

