



■ What does it cost to attend?

There is no cost to attend this event. We do ask that everyone who attends is registered so that we can plan appropriately. Please [register online](#).

■ Can I bring my friends in a group?

Yes! We would love to meet your friends, especially those who are not familiar with Food Forward! Please make sure that everyone who will be attending [registers online](#).

■ When are we harvesting?

There are two harvesting shifts.

- Shift #1 is 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Shift #2 is 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Please arrive 15 minutes ahead of your shift to check in. We encourage you to stick around after your shift or arrive early enough to catch our brief program at 10:30 a.m.

■ Can I attend if I don't want to harvest?

Yes, we'd love to celebrate with you even if you don't wish to harvest! We'll be in the grove next to the harvesting location from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. with games, refreshments, and activities for all ages. There will be a brief program at 10:30 a.m.

■ Are children welcome at this event?

Children ages 5 and over are eligible to participate in harvest activities. For the non-harvest event, children of all ages are welcome with no restrictions. Please make sure to register for the total of all individuals in your party. *Please note: adults are responsible for supervising all children in their party.*

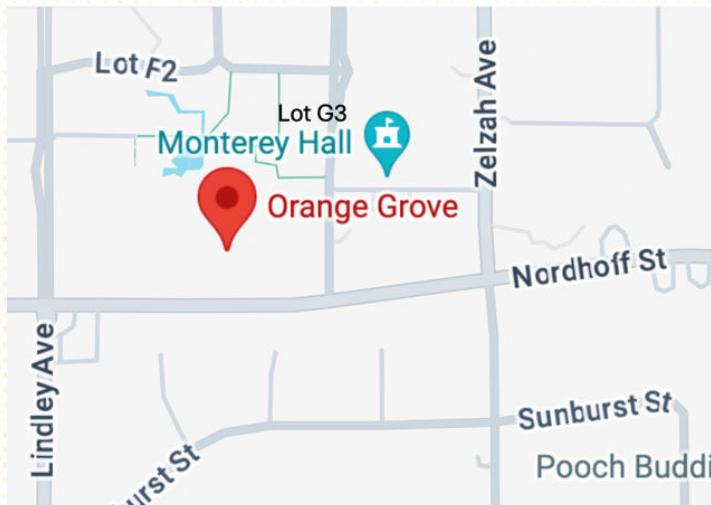
■ What should I wear?

We recommend wearing cool, comfortable clothing, and closed-toe shoes if you are harvesting. We also recommend a hat and liberal sunscreen.



■ Where do I park?

The orange grove is located along Nordhoff St. just past the main entrance to the university (18111 Nordhoff St). There is ample free parking along both sides of Nordhoff Street, right in front of the Zest Fest site on the CSUN campus, or along Lindley Avenue. If you wish to park on campus, we recommend parking lot G3; however, you will need to purchase a day permit from an automated parking station.



■ What kind of refreshments will be provided?

We will provide water (please bring your own water bottle if possible), coffee, oranges (of course!) and some other special treats.

■ What should I bring?

Please bring a water bottle so that you can fill it up with water without filling up a landfill—we will not have single use plastic bottles available. We also recommend a picnic blanket so that you can enjoy the beautiful green space where our activities will take place.

■ Can I bring my pets?

The event is not set up to accommodate dogs or other pets, so we ask you to leave them at home. Service animals are welcome.

■ What if I have more questions?

You can direct any questions to zestfest2024@foodforward.org.