



## ■ 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 and packing produce boxes?

Harvesting and packing produce boxes will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive at 9 a.m. to check in for the harvest.

## ■ 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 freshly harvested oranges, exhibitors, games, and activities for all ages. There will be a brief program at 11 a.m.

## ■ What are we celebrating?

We are celebrating the power of community, our collective efforts to help with the recovery of Los Angeles as Food Forward approaches its historic milestone of distributing 500 million pounds of produce to those who are experiencing food insecurity. Please join us for a brief program at 11 a.m. as we welcome local officials while honoring volunteers and agencies who have made an impact.

## ■ Is food being distributed at this event?

We will have volunteers create food boxes onsite for distribution to our hunger relief partners. We will not be set up to distribute food to individuals.

## ■ 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.

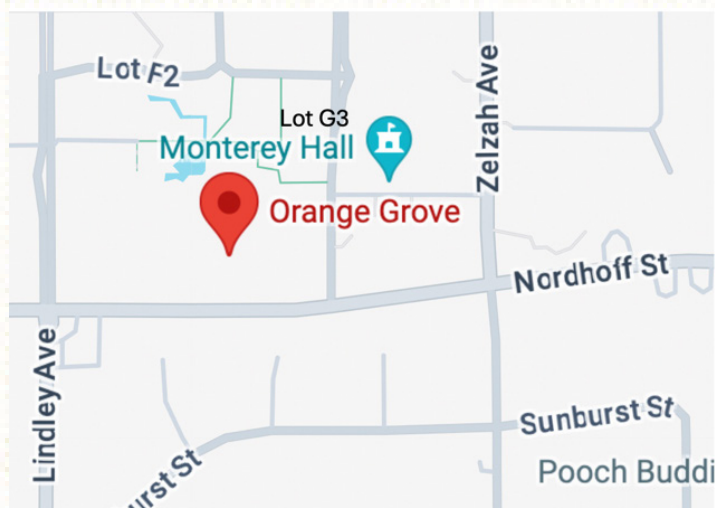


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### ■ Where do I park?

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 containers of water (please bring your own water bottle if possible) and oranges (of course!). There will also be local food trucks in attendance with food available for purchase.

### ■ 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. And don't forget to bring a smile!

### ■ What if I have more questions?

You can direct any questions to [zestfest2024@foodforward.org](mailto:zestfest2024@foodforward.org).