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LOMA VISTA FARM TO HOST 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

VALLEJO – Loma Vista Farm will be hosting its 30th Anniversary Celebration and Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will take place at the farm, located at 150 Rainier Ave. near Loma Vista Elementary School. This family event is free, and music will be provided by the Raymond Victor Band. Food and baked goods will be available for sale and fun and activities for the children are planned such as apple cider making and farm games. A special awards ceremony will be at noon.

In other Loma Vista Farm news, between 50 and 70 children each week have been enjoying the Farm's summer day camp. The kids feed the animals, cook a snack for everyone to enjoy, do farm chores, and arts and crafts. The farm will continue farm camp until August 19 and then be closed until August 30. After the break, farm hours will be 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Loma Vista Farm has been very lucky to have the following people go out of their way to help keep the farm open and the children and animals safe and happy: Mike Brigandi and Thom Morgan who worked together on the new fencing, Jyl Gershen-Lewis, Minute Man Press and The Vallejo Convention and Visitors Bureau for pooling their efforts to sell fair ride tickets to benefit the farm, Rockholt Construction for many hours of expert carpentry and general maintenance over the last several months, the Vallejo Elks for two large bulletin boards and our hard working steering committee.

Farm volunteers and others are working hard on all avenues of fundraising to keep the farm open. At the end of the school year the school board voted to continue its basic support of the farm, which consists of insurance, utilities and one salary. Steering Committee members are needed, and those interested should attend the Tuesday meetings held at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the farm.