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38th ANNUAL WILDFLOWER SHOW

-----CALENDAR LISTING:-----

38th Annual Wildflower Show. Bring your entire family to this two-day expo showcasing the plant biodiversity of Santa Clara, San Mateo and surrounding counties. The region's premier botanical/horticultural event displays over 400 species of wildflowers and native plants, each accurately labeled, many suitable for the home garden. Free classes on native plant identification, growing wildflowers, gardening with native plants, and fun children activities. Books, plants, note cards and wildflower related items on sale.

Saturday & Sunday, April 24 & 25, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mission College, Main Building, 3000 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara. Parking free in Lot C only. Sponsored by California Native Plant Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter, and the Mission College Biological Sciences Department. For more information, visit www.cnps-scv.org, email cnps_scv@yahoo.com, or call 650-260-3450.

-----PRESS RELEASE:-----

The 38th Annual Wildflower Show, the premier botanical and horticultural event of the South Bay and Peninsula, will take place at Mission College in Santa Clara over the weekend of **April 24-25, 2010**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Wildflower Show is a two-day expo showcasing the plant biodiversity of Santa Clara, San Mateo and surrounding counties. In April many native plants are in full bloom, providing a breathtaking display of natural beauty. Over 400 species of wildflowers and native plants will be displayed, each accurately labeled, many suitable for the home garden.

Many special activities take place in conjunction with the wildflower show. Free classes are offered on native plant identification, wildflower gardening, and water-wise landscaping with native plants. Knowledgeable botanists and gardeners are on hand to answer questions. Books, posters, seeds, note cards, and other wildflower-related items are available for purchase. Children will also enjoy fun wildflower and nature activities.

The Wildflower Show is a well-known tradition in the South Bay and the Peninsula. Organized by the Santa Clara Valley chapter of the California Native Plant

Society, this educational event is free and open to the public, and suitable for the entire family. Here one can learn about the breathtaking diversity of California's native flora, and pick up ideas for the home garden.

The venue is Mission College, conveniently accessible from the Great America Parkway exit off Highway 101 in Santa Clara. Parking is free (in Lot C only). The Wildflower Show is sponsored by the California Native Plant Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter and Mission College Biological Sciences Department.

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