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Please join us at the 9th Annual Punjabi American Festival

We wish to extend a special invitation to all Yuba-Sutter residents to attend the 9th Annual Punjabi-American Festival, Sunday, May 25, 2003 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City.

The event is organized each year by the Punjabi-American Heritage Society, a non-profit, non-political and secular organization, in an effort to bring about understanding and friendship among all people in the Yuba-Sutter region, and to help make young Punjabi children aware of their Punjabi culture and roots.

The festival has grown each year since its inception and it is now recognized Internationally!

By bringing the festival to Yuba City, we believe we have added to the diversity of our unique community.

The festival celebrates the culture of Punjab — the land of five rivers a region, which is located Northwest of the Indian sub-continent.

When you come to the festival, you will witness images of village life conjured up through mesmerizing folk songs and music, you will

experience the earth shaking beat of the "dhol" - a drum-like percussion instrument, you will be dazzled by the brilliant, flowing native dress and colorful turbans which add to the cosmopolitan air of the fairgrounds, you will enjoy the tantalizing tastes of the exotic foods of Northern India and you will be able to shop for Punjabi clothing, jewelry, art, books and more.

Our featured entertainer this year is Harbhajan Mann, a leading Punjabi singer who will be performing on the main stage. You can also catch

music and dance from over 300 Punjabi students from throughout California and performances from other cultures highlighted at the

New to the festival this year are: Singh who will have his beautiful poet, writer and software developer.

Come and enjoy! Sincerely,

The Festival Organizing Committee

About The Punjabi-American Heritage Society

The Punjabi American Heritage Society was founded in 1993 with the purpose of promoting friendship and understanding with other communities and helping our younger generation get connected with their roots. The Punjabi American Heritage Society is a nonprofit secular organization. Contributions to the Yuba-Sutter community made by the Punjabi- American Heritage Society as an organization and other Society members in their individual capacities include:

- Organized nine Punjabi American festivals since 1995. A secular event to show case Punjabi heritage and to build better understanding with fellow Americans
- Organized teacher appreciation event for local school teachers to recognize them and make them aware of our children's needs.
- Contributed to Punjabi students cultural programs at University of California Davis, California State University San Jose and California State University Sacramento.
- Provide information about local Puniabi events through the societies Web Site @ punjabiamericanheritagesociety.com
- Contributions have been made to Relay for Life (Cancer), Casa de Esperanza, a battered women's organization, Yuba-Sutter Diabetes Society, Indian Earthquake and Orphaned Children's Organization in India.
- Arranged meetings for human rights groups.
- Participated in and contributed to cultural exhibitions including: Asian Arts Museum in San Francisco, Prune festival (Yuba City), Yuba City Cultural Celebration, Migrant Education (Sacramento), Asian Heritage event at Beale Air Force Base and talent shows in various local schools.
- Society members have contributed to local hospitals and Yuba College.
- For the last ten years produced a video documentary of Annual Nagar Kirtan.
- 10. Cultural awareness presentations at Yuba City High School, Yuba College and local Hospitals.
- 11. Produced publications which were

- inserted in the local Appeal-Democrat newspaper about the Puniabi Community
- 12. Sent Representatives to different national events to represent this areas Punjabi Community.
- 13. Organized Seminars and Essay competitions for Punjabi children.
- 14. Continue to promote community awareness about diverse issues through a weekly TV Program (APNA PUNJAB) on local cable channel 37 every Friday at 8.00pm
- 15. Contributed to other organizations like Yuba Sutter National Sikh Women Association.
- 16. Helped to prepare a Publication for the Sikh Temple of Yuba City on

- Tierra Buena Road for the Appeal-Democrat newspaper (The Sikhs) at Nagar Kirtan (2000)
- 17. Provided financial support for a student at University of California Berkeley in producing a documentary about Sikh Soldiers in World War Two
- 18. Individual members have made themselves available to the local media in order to answer questions and to assure accuracy in their reporting and to discuss pertinent Punjabi issues.
- 19. Sponsored the production of Mistaken Identity, a documentary which was made after 9/11 to help fellow Americans understand the

- Sikhs appearance. This has been shown at many universities in USA and is expected to aire on PBS soon.
- 20. Supported local youth clubs and provided help and guidance to a Punjabi American youth club at the local high school and Punjabi American youth club of northern California.
- 21. Worked with local library to add more books and educational materials to improve understanding about Punjabi community.
- 22. Active in the local Inter-faith organizaton

main stage.

The very talented fine artist Jarmail paintings available for viewing and a photo exhibit by Janmeja Singh Johl, who is a well-known photographer,

American Heritage (all are not shown)

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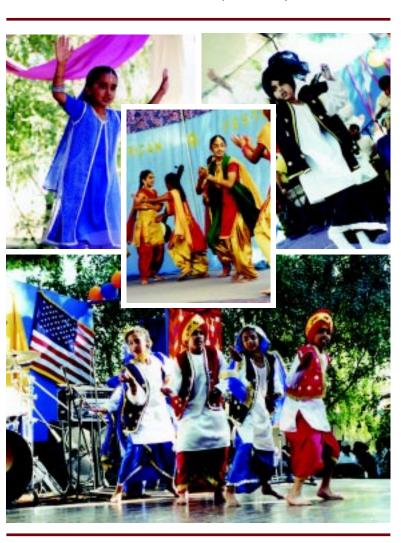
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Baljit Lachhar

Enjoy a fabulous line-up of great Punjabi musicians and local talent at Punjabi-Festival 2003!

Harbhajan Mann

Harbhajan Mann is a leading Punjabi singer. He grew up in Canada but makes his home in Punjab. People abroad miss their culture and music, so her prefers to sing in Punjabi. He has given performances in Canada, U.S.A., U.K., Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Norway. He sings about real people with real emotions, crossing boundaries of generations with his unique music and voice. He has maintained a steady position on the Numero Uno slot of India's most authentic pop count-down, Indipop 10. Mann, recently acted in a hit Punjabi movie: Jee Aayan Nu' the songs and dances in this movie are very true to Punjabi soul.



Manmohan Sinah to appear at Puniabi Festival

A prominent cinematographer from Bollywood who has numerous films (including Jee Aayan Nu, starring Harbhajan Mann), will be honored at the Festival, for his contribution to the film industry and for his tireless work in promoting Punjabi culture. A resident of Amristar, Mr. Manmohan Singh is a graduate of Film and Television Institute of Indie.

Fun in the Sun

Sunday, May 25 • 11 am - Sunset Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

National Anthem
Performances by World-Famous Punjabi Singers
Punjabi Folk Dances by children and adults from all over CA.
Scottish Bagpiper Boy
Mexican Dance (Extoles de la danza)
Food booths (Punjabi foods, ice cream, pizza, soft drinks)
Shop for Punjabi clothes, jewelry, books and music
Exhibition on Punjabi Migration to the Yuba-Sutter area

MOVIES

Roots in the Sand

An award-winning documentary formerly shown on PBS which deals with the history of Pioneer Punjabi's who migrated to California going back 100 years Produced by Jayasri Hart – 2 p.m. at Palmer Hall

Mistaken Identity

Award winning documentary that deals with the Sikh experience after 9-11.

To learn more www.mi-sia.com – 3 p.m. at Palmer Hall

Punjabi Village

A 44 minute documentary which takes you back to Village life in the Punjab.

Compares life now and 30 years ago.

Produced by Joginder Kalsi, Toronto – 4 p.m. at Palmer Hall

Tickets \$10 Presale (available at local Punjabi stores) or \$15 at the gate.

Kids under 5 yrs. FREE!

Servicemen and their families who served in Iraq will be honored at the Festival.

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The Punjabi American Heritage Society

Founded in March 1993, the Society is a non-profit, non-political, secular organization.

The main objectives of the Society are:

To promote understanding and friendship among all residents of the Yuba-Sutter area.

To pass on our culture and heritage to our youth.

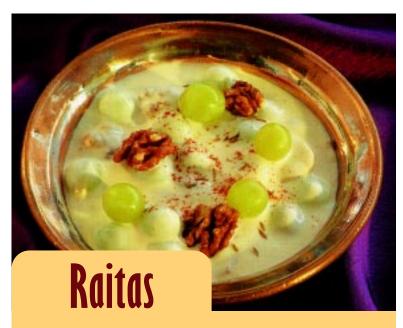
For more information about the Punjabi American Heritage Society please access our website at www.punjabiamericanheritagesociety.com



Leela Rai we are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! You are an asset to the Yuba-Sutter community. We wish you a speedy

recovery and many years of good health.

Punjabi Cuisine



Raitas are served to cool the effect of the curries. Cucumber and mint raita is most commonly served, so why not try a variation?

Ingredients (Serves 4)

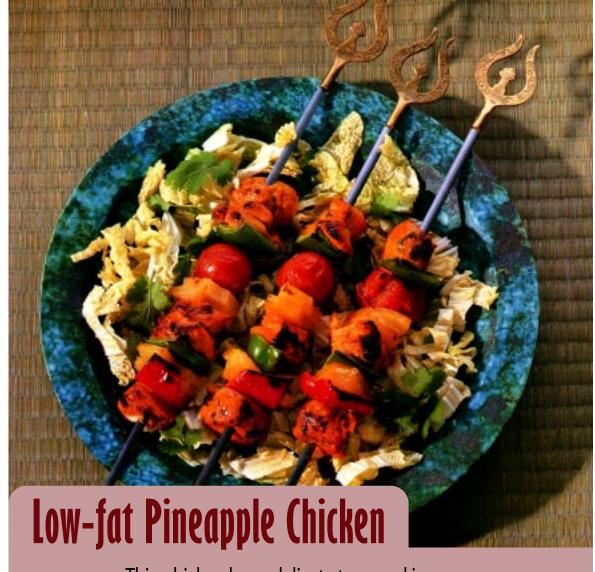
- 1 1/2 cup natural (plain) yogurt
- 3 oz. seedless grapes
- 2 oz. shelled walnuts
- 2 firm bananas
- 1 tsp. sugar
- salt (to taste)1 tsp freshly ground cum
- 1 tsp freshly ground cumin seeds
- 1/4 tsp freshly roasted cumin seeds, chili powder or paprika to garnish





Directions:

- Place the yogurt in a chilled bowl and add the grapes and walnuts. Slice the bananas directly into the bowl and fold in gently before the bananas turn brown.
- Add the sugar, salt and ground cumin, and gently mix together. Chill, and just before serving, sprinkle on the cumin seeds, chilli powder or paprika.



This chicken has a delicate tang and is very tender. The pineapple not only tenderizes the chicken but also gives it a slight sweetness.

Cooks tip:

If possible, use a mixture of chicken breast and thigh meat for this recipe.

Ingredients (Serves 6)

- 1 cup canned pineapple
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp. garlic pulp
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp.natural (plain) low-fat yogurt
- 1 tbsp.chopped coriander (cilantro)
- few drops orange food coloring
- 2 cups chicken (skinned and boned)
- 1/2 red (bell) pepper
- 1/2 yellow or green bell pepper
- 1 large onion
- 6 cherry tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil

- 1) Drain the pineapple juice into a bowl. Reserve 8 large chunks of pineapple and squeeze the juice from he remaining chunks into the bowl and set aside. You should have about 1/2 cup of pineapple juice.
- 2) In a large mixing bowl, blend together the cumin, ground coriander, garlic, chili powder, salt, yogurt fresh coriander (cilantro) and food coloring, if using. Pour into the reserved pineapple juice and mix together.
- 3) Cut the chicken into bite-sized cubes, add to the yogurt and spice mixture and leave to marinate for about 1 to 1-1/2 hrs.
- 4) Cut the (bell) peppers and onion into bite-sized chunks.
- 5) Preheat the grill (broiler) to medium. Arrange the chicken pieces, vegetables and reserved pineapple chunks alternately on 6 wooden or metal skewers.
- 6) Baste the kabobs with the oil, then place the skewers on a flameproof dish or grill tray. Grill (broil), turning and basting the chicken pieces with the marinade regularly, for about 15 minutes
- 7) Once the chicken pieces are cooked, remove them from the grill and serve either with salad or plain boiled rice.



Bhangra The Folk Dance of Punjabis

The roots of this energetic music and dance are set in the soil of Punjab region — Northwest of the Indian subcontinent —originating centuries ago even before 300 BC when Alexander The Great invaded India. Over centuries it has evolved. In Punjab it is the Harvest Folk Dance. Farmers and families gather to dance and celebrate a good harvest and to bring in the New Year around mid-April. Traditionally, Bhangra is danced to the beat of a drum known as a Dhol, and its movements depict rural everyday scenes such as ploughing, sowing seeds & harvesting crops accompanied by singing. Bhangra lyrics are almost always in Punjabi — expressing reverence for an idealized Punjabi homeland or praise for women's myriad charms. In U.K. and now even in North America, the distinctive drum-beat is being updated with drum machines, live percussion and other modern instruments and has found play on punjabi radio. Come to the festival and enjoy Bhagra dances by teams from all over California.



Jarnail Singh

Jarnail Singh is a talented artist born in Punjab, India. He currently resides in Vancouver, B.C. He had no formal training in art but the artistic blood of his famous father S. Kirpal Singh runs in his veins. He has won the Punjab Lalit Kala Akademi Awards in 1979 and 1980. His art exhibition depicting the

Punjabi way of life, as well as history can be enjoyed at the festival.



Janmeja Singh

Janmeja Singh Johl is a poet, writer, software developer on Punjabi language and fonts and a great photographer. He will be holding a photo exhibition at the

Festival. His photography deals with Punjabi village life and events — marriages, dances, farming, all captured through the lens, for posterity.







Yuba-Sutter Heroes

The Punjabi-American Heritage Society would like to take this opportunity to recognize and appreciate some of "Yuba-Sutter's Heroes". Listed below are but a few of the heroes in our community.

From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for a job well done!









Officer Matt Clark

Officer Clark was born and raised in Redding. He graduated from the California Highway Patrol Academy in January 1995. According to Matt, "I graduated from the academy on a Thursday, got my marriage license on Friday, and married on Saturday. Then we began the 800-mile trip to South California on Sunday, arriving on Monday, and I started my new job in Blythe on Tuesday."

Matt transferred to Williams in 1997 before transferring to the Yuba-Sutter office in 2001. Matt is a nationally certified Drug Recognition Expert, a Weapons Officer, Field Training Officer, and the area's Radar Coordinator. During his 8 years with the Highway Patrol, Matt has received 3 awards for his outstanding efforts in vehicle theft.

Officer Matt Clark was selected as the Yuba-Sutter CHP Officer of the year because of his outstanding work ethic, his contributions towards traffic safety in our area, and his commitment to make the Yuba-Sutter area a safer place to live and work for all of us.

Anthony DiVita Yuba City Firefighter of the Year

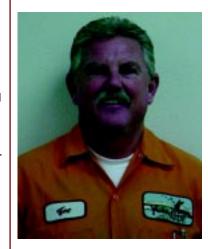
Anthony DiVita was born and raised in New York City. He served in the United States Air Force until 1969. In 1974, Tony joined the Yuba City Fire Department. For more than twenty years, Tony has taught school children the importance of fire safety. Tony is responsible for creating and starring in the Fire Departments first efforts to deliver skits on fire safety to public schools. Over the years, working as a troupe of characters, Tony and other members of the Department have appeared as washing machines, "Bicycle Billy," "Mr. Fire" and numerous other characters, all in an effort to help children stay safe. Tony also appears solo as "Piano Joe", where he creates his own music and songs to present to students. As a veteran fire fighter, Tony is a valued member of the Yuba City Fire Department. He is currently assigned as Fire Equipment Operator at Fire Station No. 7.

commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, June, 1986. Attended USAir Force Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance AFB, Oklahoma, where he

Andrea Ickes-Dunbar

Teacher, Barry School

Andrea was awarded the teacher of the year by Yuba City Rotary in 2003. She has been a tremendous inspiration and an educational force for the students at Barry Elementary School. She was recognized for her excellence in teaching and countless hours after school helping the students. She is the vision and the driving force behind the culture club at Barry School. This club brings together students from different backgrounds to share the beauty of their own cultures.



Joe Howard

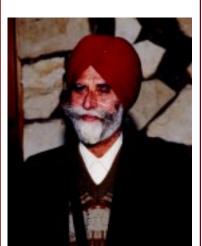
Joe has been with the Yuba City Public Works Department for 8 years and is currently a lead worker in charge of the Street Maintenance Division's sign program. Joe is a graduate of the Yuba City Leadership Academy and is a member of the LEAD Yuba Sutter class of 2003. His community activities include volunteering with youth baseball programs and the Relay for Life. Joe is a lifelong Yuba-Sutter resident and is married to Jacque and the proud parent of three.

Jas Dulay

Jas was born in the Punjab and came to the United States at the age of 5. She and her family settled in Yuba City when Jas was 11 years old when her father came to work as a teacher for Yuba City Unified School District. Jas graduated from Yuba City High School and continued her education at UC Davis where she graduated with a B.A. in English with minors in Education and History and completed Multiple and Single Subject Credentials at Davis. She completed her Administrative Credential from Sac State, worked as an Assistant Principal for a little over a year and is now serving as Principal at Butte Vista.

Officer Rajinder S. Gill Officer Rajinder Gill of the Yuba City Police Department was

Officer Rajinder Gill of the Yuba
City Police Department was
recognized by MADD (Mother's
Against Drunk Driving), for his efforts
in removing drunk and drugged
drivers from the roads. During 2002
Officer Gill's 30 DUI arrests are more
than any other officer in the Yuba
City Police Department. This is
considered no small feat as a
significant assault in the past ten
years on drunk driving has greatly
reduced the offense in the Yuba City
community.



Surat Singh

Surat Singh is a dedicated and selfless community worker. You can usually see him on a bicycle which hoists a U.S. flag. He is a retired musician and now works at a local nursery in the mornings and volunteers tirelessly in the afternoons and evenings. He volunteers at the Gurdwara and throughout the community.



Gary Marler

Gary is the Parks Manager in charge of the 25 folks who maintain and improve the parks for Yuba City. Gary has been with the Yuba City Parks and Recreation Department for the past 17 years and is a graduate of the Yuba City Leadership Academy, LEAD Yuba Sutter class of 2002 and has served as a Sutter County Reserve Deputy Sheriff for the past fifteen years. Gary is also a volunteer for the Relay for Life. Gary is a lifelong Sutter County resident, married to Rita and father of two.



John V Cabigas & Family

John V Cabigas was born in Manilla, Philippines, on July 3rd, 1962, he immigrated to San Jose, California in October 1968 and was naturalized as a citizen in 1973. He attended school in San Jose, CA. and college at San Jose State Univ., graduating in 1986 with an Aeronautics degree. Attended US Air Force ROTC at SJSU and

became a USAF Instructor Pilot, and where he met and married Angela Webb. The couple moved to Yuba City being stationed at Beale AFB, in 1992. John is a Field Grade Officer currently holding the rank of Major in the USAF, as part of the 99th Reconnaissance Squadron and has served in many combat military operations, to include the recent: Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Northern and Southern Watch (Post Desert Storm, Iraq), Olive Harvest, Sable Game, Bosnia, Haiti, Korea, and many others. John has logged over 300 combat hours and has also flown many post civil disaster photoreconnaissance flights include the Oakland fire, San Francisco Bay area earthquakes and the Mississippi floods of 1995.

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This festival would not be possible without the generous donations of our many sponsors. We want to thank our Grand Sponsors: S & J Royal, Inc. and Zee TV USA, Inc. and our Platinum Sponsor: Washington Mutual Bank, Gold Line Express, and our Gold Sponsors: Dhillon Transport, Punjabi Waves TV, City Wide Limousine, Phiser Inc., for their generous and heartfelt participation. And we encourage patronage of these companies and others who have provided their support, money, time, labor and materials to this colorful event. (see back cover for more information)

ZEE TV USA:

Zee network has grown to form a fully integrated enterprise forming the largest bouquet of 24/7 television channels in south Asian languages worldwide. Zee TV is the first choice of 225 million south Asians in over 84 countries across the globe. Since July 15th, 1998, when Zee TV started its operations in the USA, it has become synonymous with South Asian entertainment for over a million south Asians in USA, Canada and Caribbean.

Sensing the growing demand and taking a bold initiative - Zee Gold the first 24/7 South Asian movies and music channel in the USA - was launched on December 15th, 1999. Built around the biggest draw for a south Asian, the movies — Zee Gold brought the largest privately held South Asian movie library from the subcontinent to the living rooms of subscribers in the USA as well as events like Zee Cine Awards, Zee Sangeet Awards and the Zee Gold Bollywood Awards coupled with music programs and telezenes from all over the world. Feeds are directly from India, in 3 different Indian languages, it has invested in global properties like Cine Awards, Music Awards and live cricket from all over the world and Gurbani is aired on Zee TV live through a satellite link from Harminder Sahib, Amritsar, Punjab. Global beam of Zee TV is the next mega-step in product enrichment from the network. The Global beam will enrich the channel experience by making its content contemporary and viewers will be able to get late breaking news as it happens.

Zee Cinema The largest 24/7 south Asian movie television channel is coming to the USA. Zee Cinema is the first pay channel in India. The product is designed to enhance and enrich the viewing experience of the subscribers. Exemplified by its motto 'Movies, Masti and Magic,' Zee Cinema boasts a range of movie fare commiserate with the largest privately held movie library in south Asian languages. With six films a day on weekdays and seven films a day on weekends and many film-based programs Zee Cinema provides its viewers unadulterated glimpse of Bollywood everyday.

Washington Mutual

Washington Mutual's deep commitment to the community began in 1989 when it was founded in Seattle, Washington, to help residents rebuild their homes and lives after a great fire swept through the city. Since then, making the communities in which it does business better places to live and work has become a hallmark of the company.

Washington Mutual currently operates more than 2000 consumer banking, mortgage, lending, commercial banking and consumer finance offices in 29 states and assets exceeding \$180 billion. With it's growth, however, the company has remained true to the values that have been a part of Washington Mutual for over 100 years.

The company's sponsorship of the Punjabi American Festival is but one example of its commitment to the community. In addition to sponsorships Washington Mutual's extensive community support includes paid time off for employee volunteerism, grants, in-kind donations and other ongoing outreach efforts. The company is also making an investment in the future by reaching over 61,000 students annually with classroom presentations, WaMoola for Schools funds and a School Savings program.

The Washington Mutual Financial Center at Yuba City is located at 540 Colusa Avenue, where manager Carol Wood and her assistant manager, Kulminder Thandi are working to support the local community by providing services in Punjabi languages to help accommodate their customers' banking needs. Visit them today or call them at 530 674-3520. Nearby, the Marysville branch is managed by Julia Fox-Moore and is located at 726 E Street. The telephone number is 530 742-6402.

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At Tri Counties Bank they ask customers to define what **their** idea of financial success is. This allows the

bank and its team of employees and specialists to assess the customer's needs and make recommendations to make their financial success a reality. Without knowing the goal, Tri Counties Bank believes it is impossible to get customers on their path to financial success. According to Andrew Mastorakis, Executive Vice President, Retail Banking, "The process of understanding our customers goals and needs is really basic, however the benefits to the customer are tremendous. We hire people who like people, like what they do, and always do what is right for the customer. Customers are our true focus. We want to deliver on our promise of financial success."

In addition to this customercentric focus, for many years the corporate culture has also focused on employee development. Attracting and developing the best employees is key.

Their "Life Improvement" philosophy is included in their charitable giving. Tri Counties Bank attempts to give in areas that can improve the lives of those in their community, through financial support, sponsorships and community involvement.

President and CEO of Tri Counties Bank, Richard P. Smith sums it all up by stating, "We will be recognized in our communities as a Bank that truly provides value to its customers by improving their financial wellbeing."

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Pfizer Inc discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets leading prescription medicines for humans and animals and many of the world's best-known consumer brands. Our innovative, value-added products improve the quality of life of people around the world and help them enjoy longer, healthier, and more productive lives. The company has three business segments: health care, animal health and consumer health care. Our products are available in more than 150 countries.

Punjabi Waves TV

Punjabi Waves TV can be seen on Channel 5, Tuesdays from 8-9:30 p.m. This community oriented, award winning show features music videos, community updates, comedy, drama, news and interviews. It is coproduced by Jasjit S. Kang and Tejinder S. Maan.

Gold Line Express

Gold Line, owned by John and Mike Gill, began on Feb 10th 1996 with only 2 employees. In about one year Gold Line went from 2 employees to 30 employees - and they now employ 100 people. The company is now a multi million dollar company and according to its' owners — all with God's Blessings.

Gold Line picks up pre loaded containers at rail yards in Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, Lathrop and delivers them to various points within California. They also pick up freight in these containers take it to the rail-yard and the railyard arranges delivery by train to 49 states, Mexico and Canada. The company also picks up containers off the Ship yards in Oakland and delivers them within California. Gold Line employees are referred to as Draymen. According to co-owner Mike Gill, "we are a success because of God's Blessing, not just our hard

City Wide Limousine

City Wide Limousine is located 7624 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, Suite C.To make arrange for a limo or other services call 916-728-9777. Owner Jessie Lal has been in business for three years providing limousine service for weddings, proms, concerts, birthday parties, conventions, sight-seeing, airport transfers and more. City Wide offers three state-of-the-art, new Limousines that fit up to ten people. Their luxury fleet is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by advance booking or on short notice. Each limo offers a full bar and are

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S&J Royal, Inc.

S&J Royal, Inc. was established in 1999 when the company diversified from farming into trucking. The company started by specializing in heavy equipment hauling with 5axle trailer and flatbeds. Soon they added refrigerated vans and more specialized trailers. Their most unique trailer is a 9 axle, which can haul 100 tons, has 66 tires on the ground and is 130 feet long. With all the trucking needs covered the company is again expanding. The newest expansion is in construction and demolition. S&J Royal, Inc. does everything from the rental, hauling of equipment, demolition to the hauling away of debris. From start to finish, from agricultural needs to construction needs, S&J Royal has the equipment and know how to help. For more information call S&J Royal at 674-1367.

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ZEE TV Network

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