

For Immediate Release:

We are thrilled to learn that the Gilroy Garlic Festival will resume this summer, marking its first occurrence since 2019, following the festival's cancellation in 2022 due to financial constraints, the pandemic, and insurance requirements. We recognized the need to intervene with our primary objective to support the continuation of the wonderful tradition and preserve the spirit of agricultural growth, which holds significant value for the community.

Although we enjoyed a successful festival for three years we believe it is better suited in Gilroy. We are pleased to see that Gilroy has implemented the necessary adjustments to revive their event returning to its home base. With the strong traditions, values, and agriculture we will continue to work hard to preserve another vibrant festival by focusing our efforts towards celebrating 40 years of the San Joaquin Asparagus Festival in April 2026.

We are incredibly thankful to our community supporters, Festival Queens, vendors, sponsors, and staff for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions.

The Gilroy Garlic Festival is scheduled to take place from July 25 to 27 at Gilroy Gardens, the 3-day celebration promises to be an exciting event. In light of the limited attendance allowed for the event, be sure to gather all the details at <u>https://gilroygarlicfestivalassociation.com/?</u>