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****UPDATE** - Annual Celebrity Grape Stomp**

San Jose, CA – The 42nd annual Italian Family Festa San Jose kicks off tomorrow!

We have an update regarding the 2024 Celebrity Grape Stomp. Due to a family emergency out of state, last year's winner, San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan, will not be able to attend and defend his title as planned. Former San Jose City Councilmember, Pierluigi Oliverio, will take his place in the wine barrel.

On Saturday August 3rd, Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor, Milpitas Mayor Carmen Montano, Saratoga Mayor Yan Zhao, Morgan Hill Mayor Mark Turner, Sunnyvale Mayor Larry Klein and a mystery guest stomper will hop into wine barrels and get their feet dirty.

We can now reveal... our mystery guest stomper is NBC Bay Area Weather Anchor, Cinthia Pimentel!

Whoever stomps their way to victory Saturday will return Sunday August 4th to face off (or, feet off!) against former San Jose City Councilmember, Pierluigi Oliverio (standing in for Mayor Mahan). The Celebrity Grape Stomp is emceed by Bay Area radio legend, Lissa Kreisler.

Celebrity Grape Stomp:

Pre-heats: Saturday August 3rd at 1pm

Stomp Off: Sunday August 4th at 1:30pm

History Park, San Jose

42nd Annual Italian Family Festa San Jose:

Saturday August 3rd - 11am - 7pm

Sunday August 4th - 11am - 5pm

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