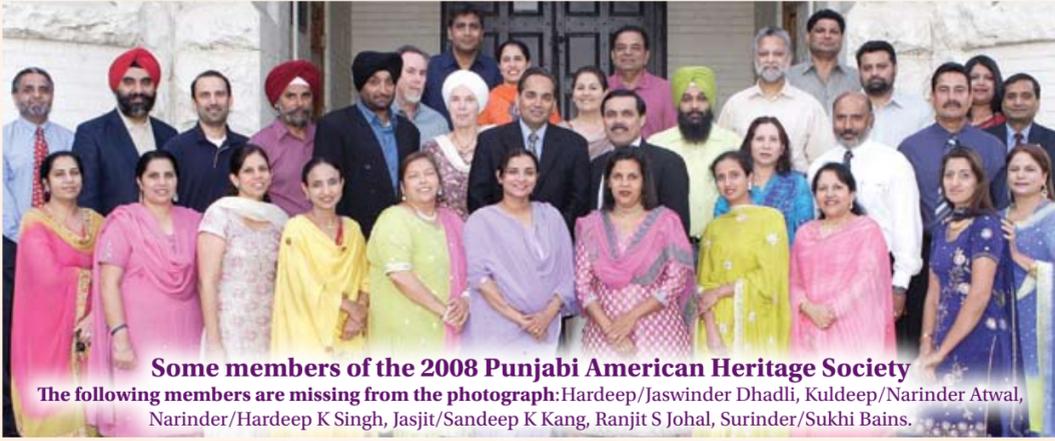


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MAY 25th 2008 • 11 AM - SUNSET  
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Some members of the 2008 Punjabi American Heritage Society  
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## Medical Camp at Punjabi American Festival

Sahaita Incorporation, Fremont-Rideout Health Group, along with the collaboration of the Punjabi American Heritage Society, Yuba City and Healthcare providers from Northern California present this unique opportunity to members of our community at the Fairgrounds in Yuba City on May 25, 2008. Their mission is to provide health services including health and wellness education to individuals and families in need of healthcare assessment regardless of color, race and religion. On this day, their main focus will be screening people for high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, as diabetes and hypertension are becoming a big problem in the community.

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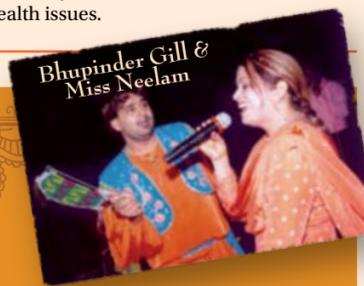
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## Tickets

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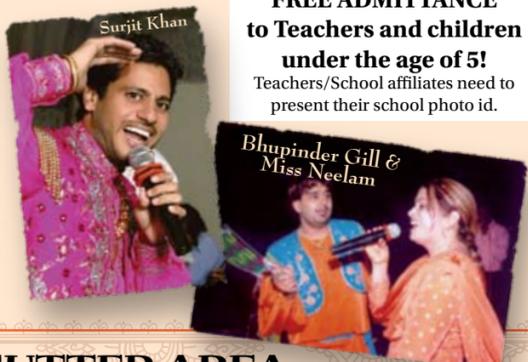
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