

# Vaisakhi Mela

## 8th Annual Sikh Harvest Festival

You are cordially invited to attend our 8th Annual Sikh Harvest Festival  
Saturday April 5, 2008, 7:00pm to 11:00 pm



### Paradise Palace

1440 Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93307



Amarjit S Tut, Bhajan Sandhu, Sikandar Grewal, Daljit Sandhu, Sikandar Jassar, Satpal S & Satnam Singh Manku, Tajinder Gill, Sulakhan Rai, Gurdip Manan, Dr. Manbir Singh, Davinder Singh Bains, Jagdish Dhillon, Resham Singh, Gursharan Grewal, Hary Bhullar, Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, Jagjit Singh, Surjit Dhaliwal, Mohinder Dhaliwal, Binder Dhaliwal, Hakam Singh, Gurmit Singh Pardhan, Major Singh Kooner, Harjit Singh Kooner, Rajinder Momi & Prem Momi, Daljit S Dhand, David Gill, Harjinder Gill, Avtar Basra, Dr. Chandardeep, Harsharan Singh Gill, Bharpoor Singh, Balbir Singh, Joginder S Virk, Raju Jassar, Angrez Singh, Mohinder Singh Dhudike, Gurbachan Singh Mann, Kuldip Singh Randhawa, Sampurn Singh Basra, Rupinder Singh Jhaj, Shinda Uppal, Gurujodha Singh Khalsa, Kuldip Singh, Surinderpal S Gill, Paul ISD Trucking, Avinder S Laxhan

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PARADISE PALACE FOUNDATION  
1440 WEEDPATCH HWY.  
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Dear Honored Guest:

The Sikh Community of Bakersfield and the "Paradise Palace" Foundation would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our annual Baisakhi Celebration on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the "Paradise Palace", 1440 Weedpatch Highway, Bakersfield, California. This year's celebration is entitled: "A Day of Human Love and Unity".

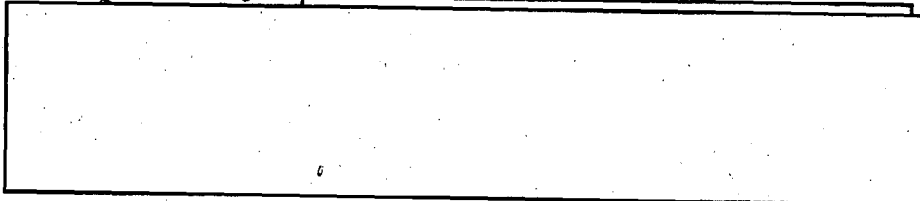
We will be joined this year by the Mayor of Amritsar, Punjab, India, the Honorable Shwait Malik, who will be our distinguished guest. We are expecting over 10,000 members of the community from Bakersfield, Kern County, the State of California, the Western United States, Canada and India to attend this celebration which celebrates the beauty and purity of the human spirit. We will continue the tradition of community involvement in our Baisakhi celebration by having speakers and presenters from local government, the Bakersfield Sister City Committee, other faith traditions, community leaders and the International Sikh community celebrate and pray together. We welcome people of all faiths and creeds to join us in this celebration.

This year we will continue to celebrate the timeless words of Guru Nanak through Guru Gobind Singh, which articulate in beautiful poetry a statement of the universal oneness and the equality of human existence. Siri Singh Bhai Sahib Harbhajan Singh Khalsa Yogiji a great teacher and leader of the Sikh Community once said: "If you can't see God in all, then you can't see God at all." It is that spirit of universal oneness which links all humans together.

As we examine the greatness of America we find that it is an example to the world of how diverse cultures, races, ethnic communities, men and women of differing political ideals, can all work together to create an environment of fairness and mutual respect. We Americans are diverse yet unified in our consciousness and our commitment to our democratic values. It is in this spirit of community that we invite you to participate in this "A Day of Human Love and Unity" to provide concrete proof to others that religious, racial, economic and cultural difference is no barrier to mutual respect and appreciation.

We will have traditional music and dance from several cultures including India Bangara dancers from around California and the Western United States. The program will run from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

Please join us for this spiritual and cultural celebration. For more information and to



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