



Moon Glow

## Hahn Estate Features A Series of Summer Events

Hahn Estate in the Santa Lucia Highlands is a favored destination for superb wines and unforgettable experiences. Guests come back time and again to enjoy such wines as the SLH Estate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and absorb the expansive views of the Salinas Valley and surrounding mountains from the visitor center. In addition, they revel in a series of exceptional culinary programs designed by Chef Dyon Foster and a succession of entertainments fashioned by David Tonus, the director of hospitality.



Chef Dyon Foster

Bring your family and friends to the Hahn Summer Music Series. Enjoy live musical performances while sipping summer wines and enjoying the view above the valley. Bring a picnic for added fun. The afternoon programs take place from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each Sunday. On June 29th, enjoy the jazz renditions of Moon Glow, on July 27th Just Picked brings you Blue Grass Americana and on August 24th the Lightfighters add classic rock to the vineyards. For more information, call 831-678-4555.

Other up-coming events include the annual "Harvest Party" on Tuesday, September 9th, and "Spotlight Dinner" on Saturday, September 27th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Harvest affair celebrates the gathering of the grapes and features fine food and entertainment along with tastings of Hahn wines. The "Spotlight Dinner" will take place on the veranda overlooking the Salinas Valley and features the culinary artistry of Chef Foster. For details, see [concierge@hahnfamilywines.com](mailto:concierge@hahnfamilywines.com). For information about a private tour around the winery and vineyards, call David Tonus at 831-678-4555. 🍷

## Chilling Surprises Await At Swank Farms This Fall

You may know Swank Farms either for the delicious produce they grow and/or for their seasonal Halloween-style attraction. This year marks the 15th anniversary of their popular corn maze and haunted amusement "Terror in the Corn," which attracts people from all over California.

During the day, the maze offers a challenging adventure through 25 acres of corn. The challenge? Find the 27 signs scattered throughout the maze, each providing a missing piece of the story. Once all 27 signs are found, you will know the story of "Maniac Maze." Bonnie Swank designs each maze and writes the continuous story.



Nearby, the pumpkin patch is filled with pumpkins of all shapes and colors and the Pumpkin Sling Shot is just plain fun! Shoot corn from a cannon, jump on the Giant Jumping Pillow or ride Pedal Karts. The Kiddy Corral is a

place where younger children can explore Spookley Maze, Chalkboard House, Corn Box, Fishing for Goats and more. They also will enjoy meandering through the corn on the Cow Train, discovering 12 foot dinosaurs along the way.

As night falls, the Kiddy Corral closes and a chill of the unknown can be felt as the gates of the haunted "Terror in the Corn" open. Last year aliens known as the "Universal Federation of Planets" landed on parcel 450, located in the corn field at Swank Farms. Unfortunately a terrible virus plaguing their early occupation caused many deformities and deaths. The UCFP has assured us they were able to quickly overcome the side effects and have offered to share their technology with us. With hopes for a better universe, they respectfully insist you join them this October, if you dare.

For updates and offers, follow Swank Farms on Facebook and at [www.SwankFarms.com](http://www.SwankFarms.com) and come to the attraction in Hollister from October 4 through 31. 🍷

