

# Julian Easter Festivities Includes Egg Hunts & Brunch

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### Springtime in the mountains offers fun for the whole family

**March 17, 2009**— Springtime has finally arrived in Julian with its colorful annual displays of daffodils, lilacs and other beautiful wildflowers and Julian is hopping with egg-citing annual Easter events sure to entertain the whole family.

The Miss Julian Scholarship Pageant will host its 4th Annual Royal Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th at King Leo's Chocolates, at 4510 Highway 78. The egg hunt is free and open to all children up to age 12 with different times for specific age groups. The toddler group (birth to age 3) begins at 10am, children age 4 to 6 years will begin at 10:20, 7-8 year olds will begin at approximately 10:40 and the final age group will begin at approximately 11:00. All children will need to bring their own basket and there will be special eggs hidden in each division for lucky winners who find them! There will also be a raffle for Easter Baskets, with tickets available for \$1.

“April is a great month to head up to the mountains and enjoy the fresh air,” according to Tracy Turner, president of the Julian Merchants Association. “Our springtime events offer another reason to visit historic Julian. And there’s always the chance of another snowfall!”

On Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the Pine Hills Lodge, located at 2960 La Posada Way, will present its annual Easter Brunch from 9am to 2pm. The menu will include pancakes, an omelet station, Easter ham, biscuits and gravy and much more. At 11am, the Lodge will also hold an Easter Egg Hunt. Reservations are required (760-765-1100) and the prices range from \$12.95 (10 and under) to \$16.95 for adults.

For shoppers, Julian offers visitors an opportunity to shop at small boutiques, craft shows and one-of-a-kind stores for unique gifts at reasonable prices all in a delightful, picturesque mountain setting. Local merchants have sprung into the season to offer an array of gardening supplies, bird feeders, local crafts, antiques, and other items for the home and the outdoor enthusiast.

So hop on up to Julian, see the new springtime items the local merchants have to offer, enjoy the colorful displays of wildflowers in bloom, and join in our Easter festivities. With lower gas prices, there’s never been a better time to re-discover Julian. For more information, visit [www.julianevents.org](http://www.julianevents.org).

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