



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WELCOMES RACE FOR THIRD YEAR

Stage 5 - Solvang Individual Time Trial (Friday, Feb. 22, 2008)

Stage 6 - Santa Barbara Start (Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008)

NEWS

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2008 PEDALFEST SOLVANG/SANTA BARBARA COUNTY 11am-2pm on SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008

Union Bank in Solvang hosts stationary bike ride to raise money for Breakaway from Cancer

WHAT: PedalFest 2008 is an official *Amgen Tour of California* professional road cycling race Pre-Event. Miles pedaled will earn matched dollars in a unique, stationary cycling fundraiser. For a five dollar minimum donation, individuals ride a stationary bike for five minutes. Union Bank of California, AEG and the *Amgen Tour of California* will each donate one dollar for every mile ridden that day to support Amgen's Breakaway from Cancer™ initiative, which raises awareness and funds for cancer patients and their caregivers, benefiting The Wellness Community and the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship.

WHO: All ages and abilities are invited to help fight cancer with pedal power. Special guest rider/race organizers will be cycling as well as local officials and dignitaries.

WHERE: Union Bank, 1714 Mission Drive (Highway 246); downtown Solvang, in Santa Barbara County

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 11:00am-2:00pm

BONUSES: Free refreshments and gifts for every rider will be provided. Live remote broadcast from KRAZY Country 105.9 FM. Plus, raffle tickets available to win an official *Amgen Tour of California* FELT racing bicycle (winners announced on February 22, 2008).

WHY: Contribute to the well-being of our community and support this important cause. Union Bank of California, a founding partner of the *Amgen Tour of California*, is a full-service commercial bank serving individuals, businesses and corporations. Learn more about Amgen's Breakaway from Cancer™ initiative at www.breakawayfromcancer.com.

MORE: The *Amgen Tour of California* is a Tour-de-France style professional 650-mile race scheduled for February 17-24, 2008, starting in Palo Alto/Stanford University and concluding in Pasadena. Solvang is hosting the *Amgen Tour of California* Stage 5 Time Trial on Friday, February 22, 2008. Santa Barbara is hosting Stage 6 Start on the beach on Saturday, February 23, 2008.

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