

COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

AMADOR COUNTY

SUNDAYS

Worship together at your church/temple of choice

MONDAYS

The A-TCAA Upcountry Community Center hosts a bi-monthly community meal 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5PM. Donation \$3 per person, \$12 families 4 or more requested. Call 296-2785. Pine Grove
"Bonding With Beads" Youth Beading Classes - Every Monday, 3:30 to 4:30PM, Upcountry Community Center. Call 209-296-2785, 19999 Hwy 88, Pine Grove.

Jackson Claim Jumpers Square Dance club, Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Rd, 7pm Rounds, Squares 730pm. First Monday, Call Sy at 296-8701.

Amador Child Abuse Prevention Council, Meets the 3rd Monday of odd months. Robin, 209-223-5921 e-mail: info@amadorcapc.org.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 730pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 22601 Hwy 88, Pioneer, CA.

TUESDAYS

The Gold Country Chorus barbershop harmony meets Tuesdays, 7pm, Amador Senior Center. 267-1530 or 223-7099.

Forward Bound, Domestic Violence Protection Women's Class, Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30. 209-295-3400 to register.

Jackson Writers Group every Tues at 10AM. Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson.

Widows & Widower's Meetings held the third Tues of each month. 209-296-6223
Prostate cancer Support Group - 6 PM, 2nd Tues of every month, 6:00 PM in the Oak View room, -2nd floor, Sutter Amador Hospital. 209-257-7609.

Emergency Food Assistance Program, help serve our community. Call John, 209-267-5481 or e-mail countryliving75@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

White Bison Wellbriety Red Road to recovery. Open meeting all welcome. Every Wed, 6-8 pm, at the Recovery Center, 12265 Martell Rd., Martell. 209 223-1956.

Amador Commission On Aging, every third Wed, 10AM, Amador Senior Center on New York Ranch Road, Jackson. Public is invited.

Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club meets the 1st Wed at 6:30 pm. at the Town Hall (across from Pine Grove Park). The Council meets the same night at 5:30 p.m. 209-296-7626.

Open Mic Nights at The Annex, 7-10PM. The Annex/American Exchange Hotel, Main Street, Sutter Creek. Enjoy a mid-week music jam.

4th WEDNESDAY (DEC 23)

Book Ends: 5:30 to 6:30pm; meet and discuss *Devil in a Blue Dress* by Walter Mosley. Jackson Library, Jackson, CA

THURSDAYS

Compassionate Friends" Grief Support Group - Meets 1st Thurs of the month at 5:30PM, Hospice of Amador, 1500 S. Hwy 49, Jackson. Lynne, 223-4762.

American Sewing Guild - 2nd Thurs from 9-12 and 4th Mon from 9:30am-3pm, Old General Store, Drytown, CA. www.generalstor.com

The Amador County Gourd Group, second Thurs of each month, 9am to 11, Amador County Agriculture Building, 12200 Airport Rd., Jackson. Sylvia (916) 682-2437. sylvianelson@citlink.net

Upcountry Communities Council, Meets the 3rd Thursday at 6PM. Bob Currall at 209-295-7630, 296-5435 or ddunn@volcano.net.

Forward Bound, Domestic Violence Protection, Men's Class, Thursdays, 5 Pm to 7 pm; 7 Pm to 9 Pm. Call Tonia Johns, 209-295-3400.

4th THURSDAY (DEC 24)

CHRISTMAS EVE

LAST THURSDAY (DEC 31)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Eve Crystal Image Hippy Party, 9 pm / live music, costumes, lights from the Woodstock generation. The Red School House, 20153 Hwy 88, Pine Grove. 209-296-4894. Limited capacity. \$15 at Sierra House Restaurant (Pine Grove) or Hein & Company book store (Jackson).

FRIDAYS

1st Fridays at Miraflores Winery from 11 to 3pm. join Dana Childs at a free paint-out and demonstration sponsored by Take Flight Arts. Info at: www.mirafloreswinery.com.

Friday Fun Days for elementary school children, a variety of activities, every Friday at 2:15pm, except on school holidays. Upcountry Community Center, Hwy 88, Pine Grove. 296-2785, \$1.00/child. Activities: Arts, crafts, games, snacks, stories.

Oil Painting Class, every Friday 1-3:30pm, Plymouth City Hall. Info 245-6101.

Buena Vista Saloon, Friday and Sat nights, Diana at the Piano, 8pm to 2am, 5864 Buena Vista Rd. 274-0105.

Just Begin Again, Women's Cancer Support Group - 1st Fridays, 1:00 p.m., at the Jackson Senior Center. Info, just_begin_again@yahoo.com or phone 296-2187.

Tilly's, Karaoke by Phish, Ione, 9 pm-1 am. 274-2032.

UTURN, New Life Christian Center, 87 W. Ridge Rd, live music, pool, basketball, free food, arcade games, call 209-267-1263.

Film Appreciation class, 1 to 3pm, Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Rd., Jackson. Enjoy classic films, free, no age limit. Call 209-223-0442 for more info.

Friday Night Blues Jam, Drytown Club, 8-11PM, www.drytownclub.com, 15950 State Highway 49, Drytown, CA. 209-245-6722.

4th FRIDAY (DEC 25)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAYS

La Bella Rosa, Karaoke, 9 pm-130 am. 763-2855
Buena Vista Saloon, Friday and Sat nights, Diana at the Piano, 8pm to 2am., 5864 Buena Vista Rd, 274-0105.

3rd SATURDAY (DEC 19)

Holiday Open House - Amador County Wine Cellar and the Kitchen Store, downtown Jackson, 4-8PM. A combined Relocation, 2nd Anniversary and Holiday Open House!

DARCEL HUNTER sings at the Sutter Creek Palace, Main Street, Sutter Creek.

AMADOR ONGOING

FIT AFTER FIFTY - Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15PM at the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Rd. Jackson. Balance, flexibility and strength. 209-223-0442.

Sutter Creek Theater, 44 Main St., Sutter Creek. (209) 267-1070. Sat, Dec 19, 8:00 pm \$20 adv / \$22 day of show

Sourdough Slim & The Saddle Pals with Faux Renwah and Robert Armstrong; Sat, Jan 9, 2010 - 8:00 pm \$18 adv / \$20 day of show
The MoFo Party Band; Sat, Jan 16 - 8:00 pm \$20 adv \$23 day of show, **John McEuen**.

www.suttercreektheater.com
Back Roads' live Saturday music: 12/19: Tri-Tone Subs. 1 to 3pm. No cover charge. Main Street, Sutter Creek

CALAVERAS COUNTY

MONDAYS

Monday night football at Azzo's, Tennessee at Houston - game starts at 530 PM. Azzo's open 4pm to closing. Big Screen TV. \$3 tap beers. \$9 dinner items (inclusive of tax) - Pizza, Burger, Fish Taco. 18228 Main Street, Jamestown. 209 984 1173. http://azzosrestaurant.com

WEDNESDAYS

NA/Narcotics Anonymous, West Point Community Church, Hwy 26 and Pine Street, West Point, 7pm.

CALAVERAS ONGOING

Blue Mountain Players, 347 Main Street, West Point. Call 209.293.7979.

17th annual Affordable Gifts of Art Show and Sale in Gallery Calaveras, Nov 21-Jan 6, 2010. Over 40 artists offer artsy gifts that are unusual and one-of-a-kind. At 22 Main St., San Andreas.

SAC ONGOING

"Sister's Christmas Catechism" The Mystery of the Magi's Gold, The Cosmopolitan Cabaret, 1000 K Street, through Jan 4, 2010. Tickets: (916) 557-1999 or online at www.tickets.com. More information at www.CosmopolitanCabaret.com.

Discovery Museum's Science & Space Center: Special activities, camps, planetarium shows, Bone Zone and more. Fun times for families, single parents, or singles.

www.thediscovery.org.

California State Railroad Museum: Sacramento, Rides behind a steam locomotive http://csrmf.org/doc.asp?id=258

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

FRIDAYS

Classic Car Display Night at Pizza Factory, every 2nd & 4th Friday of every month, 5pm to 8pm. Enjoy music, prizes, great food, video games. 14088 E. Hwy 88, Lockeford, 209-727-3707.

OTHER EVENTS

Imagination Theater Presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast, through Sun, Dec 27. Tickets: \$17 Adult, \$14 Senior, \$10 Child, Group 10+ \$13, Group 20+ \$12. Thursday shows all seats \$10.

100 Placerville Drive, on the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, CA. (530) 642-0404.

Holiday Reunion, El Dorado Musical Theater Dec 4-20, 2009, El Dorado Hills Town Center, 4357 Town Center Blvd., Suite 110, High Voltage Performers + Special Guests. Ticket Prices: \$15 Adults \$13 Children, Students, and Seniors - General Seating

Holly cast and Jolly cast.
New Year's Eve 2009 at the Carson Valley Inn

The Carson Valley Inn is celebrating New Year's Eve with regular menu service and year-end specials in Fiona's Bar and Grill and Katie's Country Kitchen, a \$10,000 cash giveaway the last three days of 2009 and live oldies tunes in the Cabaret Lounge with Shake, Rattle 'n' Roll.

Minden, NV www.cvinn.com

JANUARY 2010

17th annual Affordable Gifts of Art Show and Sale in Gallery Calaveras continues until Jan 6, 2010. Over 40 artists offer artsy gifts that are unusual and one-of-a-kind. 22 Main St., San Andreas, CA.

Calaveras Chairs for Charity, Jan 30, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Native Sons Hall in Murphys and features dinner, rounds of Xtreme Musical Chairs, plus live and silent auctions of unusual chair art. Tickets \$25. For entry and ticket info, call the Arts Council at 754-1774.

American Sewing Guild: "Support Our Soldiers" - S.O.S. workshops are scheduled on the following dates: Jan 13, March 10, June 23, Sept 8 and Dec 8th from 9AM to 3PM. They are held at The American Legion Building, 12134 Airport Dr., Sutter Creek. We will be making Cool Ties and Helmet Coolers for the Soldiers at war

This is a fun workshop and the Soldiers love these items. Questions call Jan Morin - 209-296-1309

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2010 Sacramento International Sportsmen's Expo

Jan 21-24, 2010, 11am to 8pm. \$15 adult, 15 and under Free. www.sportsexpos.com 500 companies will exhibit in five separate buildings and outside space. Fishing, Hunting, Boats, RVs, Lifestyle furnishings and art, outdoor clubs, trucks, trailers, ATVs, motorcycles, and more. 916-635-2728 for info.

Postcard History Series, Sacramento a new book by Tom Myers, a Sacramento photographer, collector of vintage postcards, presents California's capital city as it used to be. *Arcadia Publishing*. Book signing January 2010 in Sacramento, date to be announced. On sale Jan 11, 2010.

Amador County Library, Jackson, January 26, 2010 at 5:30 p.m., local author Naida West will be presenting her latest book in her California Trilogy, "Rest for the Wicked." Also, for the month of January, the library will display pop-up books from Ruth Jackson's collection. Ruth is a member of the Friends of the Library and has an extensive collection of these wonderful books for children.

Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival Fresh, Local, Wild...growing right in your own backyard. January 15th-17th, 2010 SYRCL's 8th annual Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival is known for an artful blend of Film, Activism, Truth, and Community. www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org

Hospice of Amador & Calaveras is offering training for Family Support

Volunteers. Provide special comfort to terminally ill patients and their families. March 9, 10 & 11 at the Calaveras Senior Center in San Andreas. Ann Metherd 209-223-5500 or email, ann.metherd@hospiceofamad.org.

SAVE THE DATE! 2nd ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON - Sat, Mar 27, 2010 at Gold Country Lanes. Fundraiser to raise funds to support the work of the Child Abuse Prevention Council. Form a five-person team, have each bowler collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges, and come enjoy a fun day of bowling while enjoying free pizza, soda and a chance to win some great prizes. Sponsorship Opportunities: Lane sponsorships start at only \$50. Donate a Prize: Fun prizes valued up to \$25, or more valuable silent auction items are greatly appreciated! Please contact Robin for more information at 223-5921 or email, info@amadorcapc.org. **ACN ONLINE!** Events, music, www.amadorcommunitynews.com