

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.

4th MONDAY (JAN 25)

Youth Leadership Program A Speech & Leadership Skills Workshop – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Monday, Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 1, 8, 22 and 29, 2010 at the GSA Building, 12200 B Airport RD, Martell, CA. There is a \$5 fee to take this course. Call 209-223-6484 to register.

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

4th TUESDAY (JAN 26)

Amador County Library, Jackson, 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.

Online Safety, Sexting* & Cyber Bullying, 6:00-7:30pm, 19999 Hwy 88, Pine Grove, Come early (5:30pm) to enjoy a free dinner! Child care available. 209-296-2785. Info: Phone 209-223-5921, or e-mail info@amadorcapc.org.

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.

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.

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, lone, 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.

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.

4th SATURDAY (JAN 23)
Back Roads Coffee, music on Main Street, Sutter Creek; Schedule: 1/23: *George Khokhobashvili*; 1/30: *Tri-Tone Subs*; 2/27: *Wind Horse (folk music)*.

AMADOR ONGOING

Sutter Creek Ice Cream Emporium, Romantic Dinners, On 1/22 & 1/28 - Includes Entree, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, garlic rolls, dessert and beverage for \$20. Menu: Friday, Jan 22, Stuffed Pork Chops or Roasted 1/2 marinated Chicken; Thursday, January 28, BBQ Beef Brisket or Chicken Cordon Bleu. You may bring your own wine. Call for reservations. Open Thurs to Sun, 8am to 6pm; Fri and Sat, 8am to 8pm, for the months of Jan and Feb 2010. 51 Main Street, Sutter Creek, call (209) 267-0543. E-mail: sodajerk@volcano.net

New Grandparenting Workshops at the Library Amador County Library in Jackson will be offering "Grand-parenting in the 21st Century," a series of 6 workshops offering information and resources to grandparents who have full time care of their grandchildren. The first workshop is on Jan 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m., "Legal Rights for Grandparents" by Nannette Stomberg, a local attorney. For more info, 209-223-6400.

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.

American Sewing Guild: "Support Our Soldiers" - S.O.S.: Jan 13, March 10, June 23, Sept 8 and Dec 8th from 9AM to 3PM. The American Legion Building, 12134 Airport Dr., Sutter Creek. We will be making Cool Ties and Helmet Coolers for the Soldiers at war. Jan Morin, 209-296-1309.

Sutter Creek Theater, 44 Main St., Sutter Creek. (209) 267-1070. **Maria Muldaur and her Red Hot Bluesiana Band!** Sat, Jan23 - 8:00 pm \$23 adv / \$26 day of show. This will be a great night of great blues. **The Special Consensus Bluegrass Band** Sat, Jan 30 - 8:00 pm, \$18 adv / \$20 day of show, a superb bluegrass outfit in a classic vein. Mark your calendars: 2/6 Peppino D'Agostino 2/13 Missy Raines & the New Hip

2/20 Fred Eaglesmith 2/27 House of Floyd 3/6 Dirk Hamilton and David Gans 3/13 Patrick Ball www.suttercreektheater.com

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.
5th SATURDAY (JAN 30)
Calaveras Chairs for Charity, 5 to 8 p.m., Native Sons Hall, Murphys; dinner, rounds of Xtreme Musical Chairs, plus live and silent auctions of unusual chair art. Tickets \$25. Info, call the Arts Council at 754-1774.

CALAVERAS ONGOING

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

SACRAMENTO

3rd THURSDAY (JAN 21)

2010 Sacramento International Sportsmen's Expo, Jan 21-24, 2010, 11am to 8pm. \$15 adult, 15 and under Free. 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. www.sportsexpos.com

SAC ONGOING

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.

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

OTHER EVENTS

Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival, Fresh, Local, Wild...growing right in your own backyard., January 15th-17th, 2010. 216 Main Street, Nevada City. www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org

13th Annual Wine & Chocolate Weekend, February 13 & 14, 11 am to 4 pm in Lodi Wine Country. 40 wineries in the Lodi Appellation; live music. Unwrap the 'Golden Ticket' and win a Wine Country Getaway or one of over 100 other prizes. \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. Desig. drivers complimentary. Contact 209-365-0621.

Lockwood Fire Protection District Auxiliary, Spaghetti Feed and fundraiser to support our volunteer firefighters and EMT's! \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12 years, 6PM. Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Coffee, bottled water or bring your own beverage. Theresa at 296-8830.

FEBRUARY 2010

Grease, performance on Feb 5—21 at the Oak Ridge High School Theater in El Dorado Hills. (916) 941-SING. Prices are \$12 to \$25. www.edmt.info

Amador Bonsai Society Saturday, February 13, 9am to Noon at the Ridge Road Garden Center, 18815 Ridge Road, Pine Grove. Includes a raffle of starter bonsai; activities such as repotting and trimming deciduous and evergreen trees. Bonsai supplies will be available for purchase. Dale at 209-295-5659 for more information.

Ironstone Spring Obsession: February 26, **Take it to Heart Luncheon**, Fundraising luncheon with local celebrities; funds to go to Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation. February 27, **"Health Fair"** Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital to hold a full day health fair.

SAVE THE DATE!

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.

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. Info 223-5921 or email, info@amadorcapc.org. **ACN ONLINE!** Events, music, www.amadorcommunitynews.com