

Community News

Your Town Meetings

Many decisions are made at these meetings that can affect you. Get involved!

AMADOR COUNTY

www.co.amador.ca.us

Board of Supervisors meet every Tues at 9AM.

Jackson

www.ci.jackson.ca.us

Council meets 2nd and 4th Mon, 6PM. Planning Commission meets 3rd Mon at 6:00 P.M.

Sutter Creek

www.ci.sutter-creek.ca.us

Council meets 1st and 3rd Mon, 7PM, except for holidays.

Plymouth

www.ci.plymouth.ca.us

Council meets the 2nd and 4th Thurs, 630PM.

Ione

www.ione-ca.com

Council meets 1st and 3rd Tues, 7PM.

Amador City

www.amador-city.com Council meets 3rd Thurs at 7PM.

Upcountry Communities Council. 3rd Thurs, 6PM.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

www.co.calaveras.ca.us

Board of Supervisors meet every Tues at 9AM

Angels Camp

www.cityofangels.org

Council meets 1st & 3rd Tues of the month. Planning commission meets 2nd Thurs of each month.

EL DORADO COUNTY

www.co.el-dorado.ca.us

Board of Supervisors

Tues at 8AM.

Folsom

www.folsom.ca.us

Council, 2nd & 4th Tues, 6:30PM. Planning Commission, 1st & 3rd Wed, 6:30 PM.

Placerville

www.ci.placerville.ca.us

Council meets 2nd & 4th Tues. Planning Comm 1st & 3rd Tues at 7PM.

Online Safety, Sexting* & Cyber Bullying

Presented by the Up-country Community Center. Presentation will be adjusted to age of audience. January 26, 2010, 6:00-7:30pm, 19999 Hwy 88, Pine Grove, CA Come early (5:30pm) to enjoy a free dinner! Child care is also available.

R.S.V.P.'s are appreciated! 209-296-2785. Please contact the Amador CAPC for more info about the presentation. Phone 209-223-5921, or e-mail info@amadorcapc.org.

Amador Bonsai Society

Meeting on 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. Please call Dale at 209-295-5659 for more information. Please bring your plants and questions.

TAKE A CHANCE ON LOVE

this Valentine's Day by participating in our 2nd annual Valentine's Day Raffle for Hospice of Amador and Calaveras. Last year's raffle raised over \$25,000 for hospice enabling us to continue providing quality end of life care. This year our goal is to raise over \$30,000 and our generous sponsors have once again come together to provide an extremely valuable array of fabulous prizes. This year's prizes include a chance to win an all expenses paid trip for 4 to Cabo for 5 days and 4 nights. The lucky winners of this fabulous prize will be hosted by Alex Edwards, Captain of The Angel and The Badman, a 48-foot, semi-custom, flybridge, sportfishing yacht, and the defending first place overall champion of the 2007 Bisbee's Black & Blue Marlin tournament. You will spend 4 nights either on the yacht or in a nearly luxury resort enjoying all of the amenities. You will enjoy deep sea fishing and the relaxed pace of beautiful Cabo San Lucas. This prize is valued at over \$10,000.00!

2nd prize this year are very special diamond earrings donated by the family of a hospice patient who was cared for during this past year. This very special prize is valued at \$3,000.00.

3rd prize this year is a 3-night stay for two in a beautiful Oceanside condo on the Monterey Bay along with a \$100 Gift Certificate at a local restaurant. The total value of this prize is \$1300.00.

And 4th prize is 12 rounds of golf with carts at three of our local golf courses valued at approximately \$750.00. Tickets are \$10 each or for those of you, who are in a position to make a \$100 donation to hospice, we will give you an extra 5 tickets absolutely free (That's 15 tickets in all) PLUS you can pick up a FREE scrumptious Valentine's Day Basque Cake from Andrae's Bakery in Amador City. Our goal is to raise \$30K between now and Valentine's Day. We will draw the winning tickets on February 13th.

You DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! Tickets are available by calling 223-5500 or by visiting these locations:

- Bank of Amador – 422 Sutter, Jackson
- Gold Mine Jewelers – 37 Main Street, Jackson
- Hospice Thrift Store – 10776 Argonaut Lane & Hwy 49, Jackson
- Hospice Offices – 1500 S. Hwy 49, Jackson
- FineEye Gallery – 71 Main Street, Sutter Creek
- Aces - 20124 Hwy 88, Pine Grove
- Guaranty Bank - 479 S. Main St., Angels Camp

Amador Community News Presents...

Amador Citizen Media: Of the people, by the people, for the people...of Amador County! Carol Harper, Editor of *Amador Community News*, will be in Amador County at the beginning of March 2010 to present four workshop classes on citizen and community media:

- *What is Citizen Media?
- *Social Networking: "Friend" or Foe?
- *PR Development/Management
- *Concept Development

Each class is \$25; All four classes: \$97. Deadline for pre-registration: February 15, 2010. After deadline, classes are \$35 each. For more information and to pre-register, go to: <http://acn.homestead.com/CitizenMedia.html>

A River Runs Through Us

Celebrate the Foothill Conservancy's 20th Anniversary! Sun, January 24, 5 pm. Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. Tickets are only \$20. The event will feature delicious appetizers by Chef Jane O'Riordan, a no-host wine bar with fine local wines, great music from *Over the Edge*, and fun surprises! Bring your friends and celebrate the Conservancy's 20 years of community-based conservation in Amador and Calaveras counties. Buy tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/94669 or 209-295-4900. www.foothillconservancy.org

Annual Amador County Holistic Health and Wellness Fair

"Taking care of yourself can be fun and rewarding – and you can improve your life forever." This is the promise and the premise of the Motherlode Holistic Network – a group of health care professionals who are sponsoring the Sixth Annual Holistic Health and Wellness Fair in Jackson on January 30 from 11:00 to 4:00 at the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA. Admission is free.

Local practitioners of body work, meditation, homeopathy, hypnosis and many other disciplines will be among the exhibitors with treatments and samples. Locally grown food is available for purchase for a delicious lunch. Free raffle of health prizes. Organizers Michelle Grondin CMT (Certified Massage Therapist) and Brandy Astwood have planned the event to coincide with people's renewed interest in health in the New Year. 209-419-2503.

Looking for Volunteers

The Amador County Historical Society opened their new office at No. 1 Main Street in Jackson to the public on last July. In addition to rotating exhibits, historical photographs, records, and books, the ACHS office operates as a visitor center for tourists to the area. Thanks to volunteers, the office is open 10am to 4pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We currently have two 3-hour shifts from 10-1 and 1-4. We are looking for more volunteers and really need your help. If you can volunteer 2-3 hours a month, contact Judy Jebian at 209-257-0332. Or the _jebians@hotmail.com.

White Bison Wellbriety, Red Road to recovery

Open meeting all welcome. Every Wed, 6:00- 8:00 pm at the Recovery Center, 12265 Martell Rd., Martell Ca. 209 223-1956.

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)*.

ACHS 2010 Meetings

From mines, wines, and tailing wheels to law enforcement and railroads, Amador County Historical Society's monthly programs for 2010 are sure to be of interest to society members. Knowledgeable speakers include descendants of families with such familiar names as Allen, Richards, Ryan, and Tortorich.

The first meeting was on Jan 16 and featured Rob Duke, who wears two hats as Sutter Creek's Chief of Police and City Manager. He took a look back at former town official. The next session is on Feb 20 and will feature Judy Allen on "Children of the Trail", 2:00 pm, ACHS office, #1 Main St., Jackson.

Sierra Wildlife Rescue Classes

In February, Sierra Wildlife classes will be held as follows: February 6, "Wound Care and Medications," (birds), 10 am – noon and "Introduction to Local Wildlife," 1pm – 3 pm; "Rehabber Refresher and Ethics" (required for current rehabbers only), February 17, 7pm – 9pm; "Squirrels," February 20, 1pm – 3pm; "Raccoons," February 27, 10am – noon.

Classes on rehabbing other wildlife species and volunteering at the Baby Bird Nursery will be held from March through June. Check this publication for more information.

All classes will be held at SWR's brand new Wildlife Center, at 3030 Newtown Rd in Placerville. Our new Center has a larger space for classes than our previous location, and many more amenities.

If you would like to attend a class, becoming a member, volunteering for other activities, upcoming SWR events, or making donations, call Barbara at 530-621-2650. Plan to attend a class soon; hope to see you!

New Story Time Schedule Update

January through May, 2010. Valley Springs Branch Library, 240 Pine Street, Valley Springs, to 5 years for story time, stories read by Professional Story Teller Lyn Heerema. There will also be songs, music, and crafts. Thursdays @ 3:00 PM: Jan 14, 28; Feb 11, 25; March 11, 25; April 8, 22; May 6, 20. For more info: 209-772-1318.

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.

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