

Community News



'Primetime in the Foothills' is the name for the 31st annual quilt show organized by the Foothill Quilters Guild in Auburn, CA. The show this year will take place on Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th at the fairgrounds in Auburn. Special guest this year will be Freddy Moran, world-renowned quilt maker. Freddy is known by her fearless use of color and her belief that "red is a neutral." Her first quilting book, "Freddy's House," is still in demand.

The show will include 300+ quilts; vendors, a country store, quilting demonstrations and the guild's challenge quilts. Enjoy a fashion show, door prizes, raffle baskets, and lunch at the cafe — there's something for everyone.

'Guy Fawkes Night' was voted in 1st place for this year's quilt challenge, which had to fit into the theme of 'Holidays or Celebrations'. The quilt featured above was made by *Gold Country Times*' staff reporter Jane Haworth; it will be on display with many more of the worthy challenge quilts.

Saturday, 10am-5pm; Sunday, 10am-4pm, Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street in Auburn, CA. Tickets are \$7, and parking is free. Learn more online at www.foothillquilters.org

Pathways to Peace ~ Sing-Along Concert and Playshop

In keeping with the Season of Peace & Non-Violence as well as the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday, we will walk & sing the pathways of peace with-in each of us and all of us! The event includes music and singing along with Laurie Story Vela, son Jeremiah, and our own music leader, Shari Anderson. Artwork and a peaceful walkabout through town. Sunday, March 24, 2 - 4 pm. Sophia's Well of Wisdom, 270A Hanford St., Sutter Creek, 209-418-9003. More information at: www.sophiaswell.org Email to: sophiaswell@volcano.net

Santa Cruz's fourth annual Hot Rods For Kids

To be held on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 2601 East Lake Ave, Watsonville, CA, this remarkable event will feature cars that will impress and attract any automotive lover. The event site, generously donated by Santa Cruz County Fair, will be transformed into a "Celebration of Automobiles".

While strolling amongst this magnificent display, enjoy food, music, and thousands of dollars in raffle prizes. 100% of the proceeds from Hot Rods For Kids will benefit Jacob's Heart, a local grassroots organization dedicated in providing emotional, social, and financial assistance for children with cancer and their families. For more information, go to www.hotrods4kids.com For more info on Jacob's Heart go to www.jacobsheart.org

3rd Fashionable Afternoon of Tea

Come and join us for a fun relaxing afternoon of socializing and prizes! Fashion show by "Clothes Mine" and a hat contest, April 20, Saturday, 12pm to 3pm. \$15 per person includes a light lunch and a chance for a door prize. Best of all your choice of Tea Cup & Saucer. Register Now! Limited seating! ~ No registrations can be taken at the door ~ Register by: April 15, 2013. Make checks payable to "RRFCC." Please mail to Janet Bell, PO Box 124, Rail Road Flat, CA

Banana Pancakes ~ Cafe Brasil, 1410 Mission Street, Santa Cruz. Open everyday breakfast/lunch until 3pm. www.cafebrasil.us

Sutter Creek Theatre

44 Main St. Sutter Creek; tickets www.suttercreektheatre.com or at Heart & Soul 42 Main St. Sutter Creek CA - 916.425.0077 or info@suttercreektheatre.com

Los Pinguos Hot Argentine high energy band! Saturday, March 16, 2013 - 8:00 pm, \$19 adv / \$21 day of show

Tempest High energy Celtic folk-rock! Saturday, March 23, 2013 8:00 pm, \$18 adv / \$20 day of show.

Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time

Green Fire connects legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold with modern conservation projects Sunday, March 24, 4 pm, and lasts about 80 minutes.

Andis Wines has taken over our wine bar spot and will be pouring their wines. We look forward to partnering with them in promoting the theatre and the winery. They are at 46 Main St. Open afternoons except on Tuesday and Wednesday, and open through intermission on show nights.

"Heart & Soul" has handmade jewelry and other goodies you just have to see! You can buy tickets to our shows at Heart & Soul (42 Main St). Open every day, 11am-5pm. More info, call 209.256.9702

AMADOR COUNTY LIBRARY

530 Sutter Street (Hwy 49) Jackson, CA 209-223-6400

Jackson Book Club, every 4th Wednesday, 5:30pm.

Just Knits, 2nd Mondays, 10:30 - 12pm. Join others with a passion for knitting. Learn new patterns, stitches, and meet other people interested in knitting. All levels welcome, come and experience the wonderful world of knitting!

Books at Home (BAH) is a free outreach service provided by the Amador County Library. Volunteers will deliver library materials to home confined individuals. The service is available to all Amador County Residents who are unable to get to the library due to illness, age, infirmity or disability. For more information, contact 209-223-6400.

Book Drive - March 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Book Storage Building behind the Old Courthouse at 42A Summit Street.

If you have major donations of books and can't make it to the book storage or the other drop off locations, please contact us at 209 267-0855 and someone will pick up your donations.

Spring Fling

A celebration of the beginning of spring! The Amador Flower Farm & Nursery will be filled with vegetable starter plants- the largest selection in all of Amador County! The festivities include hourly demonstrations by gardening experts, Amador County artists and craftsmen! Food will be available or you can pack your own picnic. Free tram rides all day (weather permitting). This event will take place rain or shine. Free admission, free parking! Sorry, no pets are allowed at the farm. April 6th-7th, Saturday & Sunday.

Right now we have fruit bareroot trees, it's the season for the best prices! Plant now. Dahlias, Callas, Begonias, Gladiolas - summer blooming bulbs are here too. Save Saturdays for Shopping Small! 22001 Shenandoah School Road, Plymouth, CA (209) 245-6660.

Our grounds are available for your pleasure throughout the year. Hours of operation are 9am-4pm daily; March through November. We love your pets, too, but, unfortunately, they are not allowed out of your vehicle at the farm. 209.245.6660

Sorensens Resort - Plan your vacation with us well in advance and we'll structure a lay-away plan just for you. So you can have all the play-away time you need! Give us a call at 800-423-9949. Warm cheerful cabins, top-notch food, drink & more.

Easter Weekend

Saturday

March 30th

Sunday

March 31st

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