

# 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

**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.

**3rd THURSDAY (NOV 19) Infant Massage & Nurturing Touch for the Young Child Workshop**, Brandy Astwood, 6:00 pm, Health & Human Services Bldg in Sutter Creek. The Resource Connection at 209-223-1624.

**4th THURSDAY (NOV 26) HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 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, at 15950 State Highway 49, Drytown, CA. 209-245-6722.

**2nd FRIDAY (NOV 13)**

**A Tuna Christmas**, Doors open 6:15 pm. Matinees, doors open 12:15 pm. Thomi's Banquet room, Jackson, CA.

**3rd FRIDAY (NOV 20)**

**Tenth Annual Festival of Carols**, benefit concert for the Interfaith Food Bank; Nov 20,

7pm, Nov 21, 3pm. Silent auction, 2pm. Church of the Nazarene, 14050 Ridge Rd, Sutter Creek. Free admission, refreshments, child care provided. www.icchoirs.org  
**Crystal Image**, 8 pm at The Red School House in Pine Grove. Sin Hombres hosts a jam session every Wed evening 8:30 pm. 20153 Highway 88. 296-4894. www.crystalimagemusic.com

### 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 (NOV 21)**

**Motherlode Cruisers 1st Annual Amador County Toy Drive** - Sat, Nov 21 at 11AM, Mel & Faye's Diner, Jackson; caravan to Les Schwab to drop off toys. All toys will stay in the community. More info, call Michael Politi at 209-267-1012.

**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.

**4th SATURDAY (NOV 28)**

**Lecture on the Gold Rush of Amador County**, Red Johnson, Western Author, 8pm, Clark's Corner, Ione, CA. Old West artifacts, Q&A for all things Western! Call 209-404-6277 for more info.

**Sounds of the Season: A Classic Country Christmas Concert**, Ironstone Vineyards, music and song, Christmas Carols. Soups, salads and desserts follow the concert. Reservations: \$35.00, \$25 per child. 209-728-1251. Please wear your classic cowboy attire (1930s to 1960s) 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys.

### 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. **A Christmas Carol**, Nov 20 to Dec 13, \$14 adults, \$7 children 12 and under. Ten Performances' times listed at the website: www.suttercreektheater.com

**Back Roads' live Saturday music**: 11/21: George Khokhobashvili (violinist); 11/28: Sierra Sax and Brass Quartet (Barry Duncan and crew); 12/5: Sierra Sax and Brass Quartet; 12/19: Tri-Tone Subs. 1 to 3pm. No cover charge. Sutter Creek

### CALAVERAS COUNTY

#### WEDNESDAYS

**NA/Narcotics Anonymous**, West Point Community

Church, Hwy 26 and Pine Street, West Point, 7pm.

**3rd FRIDAY (NOV 20)**

**Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, Silent Movie Night**: Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy". Buffet dinner, popcorn and cookies \$20. 630 pm, movie 730 pm. Reservations: 209-728-1251.  
**4th SATURDAY (NOV 28) 24th Annual "Christmas in the Country"**, Craft Faire, Bake Sale and Luncheon, 9 AM to 4 PM, Mountain Ranch Community Hall, 8049 Washington Street, Mountain Ranch. Lunch 11 am to 2 pm. Reserve a space (deadline Nov 20), call Dianne at 754-5061; Bake Sale info, Deana at 209-754-3140. Free admission.

### 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. **Reception: Nov 21**, noon to 3 pm. M-F, 9 - 4; Sat., 11 - 3. (209) 754-1774.

### SACRAMENTO

**4th FRIDAY (NOV 27)**

**Fairytale Town, FREE!** Fri, 10am to 4pm (The Day after Thanksgiving - donate canned goods in lieu of admission fees); also Thurs, Dec 24, 10am to 2pm (Christmas Eve). 3901 Land Park Drive, 916-808-7462.

**3rd FRIDAY (NOV 20)**

**Sacramento Opera** 'The Elixir of Love', Gaetano Donizetti's comic and wistful look at the foibles of young love. Friday, Nov 20, 8 pm; Sun, Nov 22, 2 pm; Tues, Nov 24, 7:30 pm. Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street. More info at www.sacopera.org or call 916.737.1000.

### SAC ONGOING

**"Sister's Christmas Catechism" The Mystery of the Magi's Gold**, The Cosmopolitan Cabaret, 1000 K Street, Nov. 24 through Jan 4, 2010. The play follows the currently running "Late Nite Catechism: 'Til Death Do Us Part" which closes Nov 22. 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://csmrf.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

**Wizard of Oz**, EDMT, Nov 6-22, Jill Solberg Performing Arts Theater at Folsom High School, 1655 Iron Point Rd, Folsom, CA. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$16 students/seniors. Group discounts available. Info, call (916) 941-SING or visit www.edmt.info.

### DECEMBER 2009

**Sacramento Philharmonic, concerts**, Dec. 3 through Dec. 7, includes Igor Stravinsky's "A Soldier Tale", Francis Poulenc's "Masked Ball" and Bohuslav Martinu's "Kitchen Revue." 7:30 pm, Dec 3, Benvenuti Performing Arts Center, Natomas; 8 pm, Dec 4, Guild Theater, Oak Park; 5 pm, Dec 5 - Artisan Gallery, Del Paso Heights; 3 pm, Dec. 6, Temple Or Rishon, Orangevale; 7:30 pm, Dec 7, B Street Theatre, Sacramento. To view the 2009-2010 performance schedules, visit www.sacphil.org/concerts. Tickets: 916-264-5181.

**Imagination Theater Presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast**, opens Fri, Dec 4 through Sun, Dec 27, 2009. Tickets: \$17 Adult, \$14 Senior, \$10 Child, Group 10+ \$13, Group 20+ \$12. Thursday shows all seats \$10. At 100 Placerville Drive, on the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville. (530) 642-0404.

**Gingerbread House Workshop**, Sorensen's, Hope Valley, CA. Dec 5, 10am - 4pm and Dec 6, 10am - 2pm. \$65 guest/\$90 non-lodging guests, includes house material, cocoa, cider and treats. (800) 423-9949 or (530) 694-2203. south of Lake Tahoe and 1-mile east of the Highways 88/89 junction, or 14 miles east of Kirkwood Ski Area on Hwy 88. Information at www.sorensensresort.com.

**Animals Holiday Celebration**, Galt sanctuary, Dec 5, Noon - 2:30pm. \$20 adults/\$15 seniors and children. Tickets at the gate. 11435 Simmerhorn Rd - Galt, CA.

**Elephant and Tiger Holiday Open House**, ARK 2000 sanctuary - San Andreas, CA. Dec 12, 10:00am - 2:00pm. \$50 adults/\$25 seniors and children. (209) 745-2606 or info@pawsweb.org.

**Winter Wonderland** at Fairytale Town! Dec 5 & 6, Dec 12 & 13; 6pm to 9pm. Seasonal vendors, live entertainment, \$5. www.fairytaletown.org.

**4th Annual Christmas Art Show & Sale** - Sat, Dec 5 10AM to 3PM, 75 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek. The Arc's 38th annual Christmas Raffle 267-5978 extension 21. ACN ONLINE! Events, music, etc. www.amadorcommunitynews.com