

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.

17th annual**Affordable Gifts of Art Show and Sale in Gallery**

Over 40 artists offer artsy gifts that are unusual and one-of-a-kind, at 22 Main Street in San Andreas. Reception is Nov 21 from noon to 3 pm. Gallery through Jan 6, 2010. Regular hours: M-F, 9 - 4; Sat, 11-3. Call Calaveras Arts Council at (209) 754-1774 for more info.

4th Annual Christmas Art Show & Sale

- Sat, Dec 5 from 10AM to 3PM at 75 Academy Drive in Sutter Creek (corner of Bowers and Academy). All artwork created by artists with developmental disabilities. The Arc's 38th annual Christmas Raffle will be held in conjunction with the Art Show.

This event will inspire you and change the way you view people with disabilities! For more information, call 209-267-5978 extension 21.

24th Annual "Christmas in the Country"

This year's Craft Faire will feature artists with a variety of unique handmade original goods. Bring your family and friends and do some Christmas shopping. Craft Faire, Bake Sale and Luncheon on Sat, November 28, from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Mountain Ranch Community Hall located at 8049 Washington Street, Mountain Ranch. Parking will be available in the field across the street and we ask you to please not park at the post office at the postmistress's request.

Our Country Cooks will be preparing a tasty hot lunch for the public and crafters available from 11 AM to 2 PM. The Christmas elves will be selling raffle tickets for the unique items that all the crafters have donated. The raffle will be held every hour; winners need not be present to win.

We will have the very best Bake Sale ever, featuring a scrumptious assortment of desserts, baked by our community cooks, for sale from 9 AM to sell out. We ask you, our community cooks, to please send in a baked donation on Fri afternoon or Sat morning. For more information on the Bake Sale, call Deana at 209-754-3140.

Crafters may reserve a space by calling Dianne at 209-754-5061; deadline to reserve a space is Nov 20. The Craft Faire space rentals, Bake Sale, Luncheon and raffle all support the non-profit Community Town Hall. Admission is free.

Annual Elizabethan Family Celebration & Feast

The Placerville Shakespeare Club will be holding their 17th Annual celebration Dec 5 at the club house on 2940 Bedford Ave at 5pm. This community event commemorates the great days of Elizabethan England in a family affair for all ages to enjoy. Serving wenches garbed in long skirts, ruffled blouses and scullery caps serve a traditional feast with all the trimmings.

The celebration includes Mother and Father Christmas, a huge decorated Christmas tree, the Wolterbeek Elizabethan dancers, face painting, bag pipes, jesters, and fencers as well as many other activities and games for children and adults to enjoy. There will be a Yum-Yum Tree with presents for all children attending. For tickets and further info, call Merrilee at 676-3749.

Lime - a place where you are going to learn all about healthy living with a healthy dose of practicality. This site is definitely all about being eco friendly, or green. www.lime.com.

**Sacramento Opera presents 'The Elixir of Love'**

Gaetano Donizetti's comic and wistful look at the foibles of young love in *The Elixir of Love*, and the misguided belief that true love can be bought in a bottle presented by the Sacramento Opera. Performances are Friday, Nov 20, at 8 pm; Sun, Nov 22, at 2 pm; and Tues, Nov 24, at 7:30 pm.

The Sacramento Opera will update this gem of the Bel Canto repertoire to Post-World War II in a small town in Northern California's wine country. *The Elixir of Love* is a timeless view of passion and longing, pathos, and youthful exuberance.

Be sure to listen for the famous aria, *Una furtiva lagrima*. All performances take place at the Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street, and feature the Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra and projected English translations. For more info about the Sacramento Opera, visit www.sacopera.org or call 916.737.1000. Season subscriptions are still available through the Sacramento Opera office, 916.737.1000. Season subscribers save up to 26% off single ticket prices and receive priority seating among other benefits. The Sacramento Opera's 2009-2010 Season is sponsored by the generosity of the James Irvine Foundation, Raley's Family of Fine Stores, Barbara K. Jackson, and the County and City of Sacramento's Cultural Arts Award administered by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission.

The Speakeazy Jazz

Orchestra will be performing at the Jackson Elks Lodge on Nov 22 at 2pm. This 13-member dance orchestra features music of the 1920's and 30's and has been featured at the Dante Jazz Club in Sacramento, Ironstone Vineyards, and Preston Castle's Wine Tour. \$8 at the door helps benefit the Central California Youth Symphony and the Purple Pig Fund. Coffee, no-host bar and desserts available.

Animals Holiday Celebration

Galt sanctuary, Dec 5, Noon - 2:30pm. \$20 adults/\$15 seniors and children. No reservations taken. Please purchase tickets at the gate. 11435 Simmerhorn Rd - Galt, CA. (209) 745-2606

Elephant and Tiger Holiday Open House

ARK 2000 sanctuary - San Andreas, CA, December 12, 10:00am - 2:00pm. \$50 adults/\$25 seniors and children. (209) 745-2606. Pre-paid reservations required. Please leave pets at home -- no pets allowed on PAWS property or parking lots. Kim Gardner (916) 488-3991 or kgardner@pawsweb.org.

Sutter Creek's 3rd Annual Parade of Lights

The season is upon us and it's time to make those plans to come see all of the festivities happening in Amador County, including the 3rd Annual Sutter Creek Parade of Lights, Dec 12, 630pm! We have not only most of our returning favorites but some new entries already starting to be added to the mix.

The Amador Choraliers are also having a Saturday Matinee of their 47th season of winter concerts in the Sutter Creek Auditorium before the Parade. See article on page 5

What a fun day to celebrate the season with family and friends! Remember, the Parade is rain or shine! If you're interested in becoming a part of the Parade this year, you can get entry forms from Toni Linde, at taklinde@volcano.net or on the websites of www.suttercreek.org or www.historichwy49.org; www.amadorcommunitynews.com, or www.goldcountrytimes.com.

Return forms to the Sutter Creek Visitor's Center, Main St with a \$10 entry fee. Contact Toni if you need help or have any questions.

AMADOR COUNTY LIBRARY

Lynda D. Laolagi
530 Sutter Street (Hwy 49)
Jackson, CA 209-223-6400

JUST KNITS - the second Monday of the month. Bring your projects, share new patterns, learn new stitches. Info, call 209-223-6400.

BookEnds - Nov 25, 5:30 to 6:30pm, meet and discuss *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie.

On Display: For the month of November, the Jackson Junior High School will display their fall art exhibit. We have some very talented youngsters in Amador County. Come by and see their creativity in person.

Guest Speakers: On Nov 17 at 5:30 p.m., local author Dan Shipman presents "Chinatized." Through his book, he will share his experiences and knowledge about China.

Tellabration! Storytelling Event - Sat, Nov 21, 11am-2pm, Amador County Library hosts this event sponsored by Mother Lode Reading Council. Listen to folklore, stories and tales of old. For more information, contact the library, 209-223-6400.

Win great prizes in the KSSJ Loyal Listener Club. Tune in to 94.7 weekdays, 9am for 3 hours of commercial-free music to help you have a smooooooth day with KSSJ.

Know that you're loved, Lynda Clayton, Smooth Jazz Workday

Dave Koz - *A Smooth Jazz Christmas* with special guests David Benoit, Rick Braun, Brenda Russell and Peter White on Friday, Dec 18th at the Radisson, Sacramento.

(STARBUCKS) RED Whole Bean Coffee

As part of our ongoing commitment to help the communities that grow our coffees, we're contributing \$1 to the Global Fund for every 1 pound bag of (STARBUCKS) RED coffee sold to help fight AIDS in Africa.

Dec 12 at high noon, holiday wreaths will be placed on the graves of Veterans at National Cemeteries in America. Help with making wreaths the week of Dec 7; call Steve at (530) 396-2429. Donations greatly appreciated.

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