

Community News



Fairytale Town's Winter Wonderland!

The Winter Wonderland celebration at Fairytale Town on two consecutive weekends of after-hours magic is a special ticketed event that takes place December 5, 6, 12 & 13, from 6PM to 9PM. The park will be aglow with twinkling seasonal lights, all the regular Fairytale Town attractions will be open for evening play--over 25 colorful oversized storybook playsets including King Arthur's Castle, the Jolly Roger Pirate Ship, Cinderella's Pumpkin Coach, Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest, the Crooked Mile, live Nursery Rhyme animals, and much more -- plus we'll have live entertainment and special arts and crafts activities for all ages as well.

General Admission is only \$5 (Children 2 years of age and under will be admitted free). Located at 3901 Land Park Drive, Sacramento. For more information, please call 916-808-7462. Visit online at www.fairytaletown.org. Note: Fairytale Town will close its gates at 3 p.m. on these days in order to prepare for the evening's festivities. Celebrating 50 years of affordable Family Fun in 2009!

Imagination Theater! Audition Notice

The Diary of Anne Frank, Sat, Dec 12, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Imagination Theater! on the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Box Office Phone: 530-642-0404. Need the following:
Anne Frank (13)
Margo (18)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank (40s-50s)
Mr. Kraler (40's)
Miep Gies (20's)
Mr. Dussel, Dentist (40-50's)
Mr. and Mrs. Van Daan (40s)
Peter (13/14)
German Soldiers

Shows are scheduled for late July/August 2010. For more information, contact Lanny at 530-903-6361. *Callbacks:* Dec 13 from 6:30 -9:00 p.m. (includes read through).

Monday Night Casual Dinners, 5:30-8:30PM, Sutter Creek Ice Cream Emporium, on Main Street. A different Chef's Choice homestyle entree every week! Includes drink, bread and dessert for under \$10. No reservations required; call ahead for the weekly entree. Kids may order from main menu. Great family place for lots of fun.

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Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 2pm, at 810 Court Street, Jackson in the Board of Supervisors Chambers.

www.goacra.org

Beginner Guitar Lessons

Taught by ACRA employee Matt Nestor. \$10 for each weekly 30-minute group session. Amador County Health and Human Services Bldg, Room D from 6 PM to 8 PM. Info, call 223-6373.

Beginning Photography Classes, Mollie Joyce House off of Highway 88 in Pioneer. Classes start August 29th and the fee is

\$125 for 3 sessions. Open darkroom first Saturday of every month upon request. \$10 per hour. Contact Adam Lindsey 223-6373.

Men's Basketball League

November - March 2010. \$750.00 per team. Games at Amador and Argonaut High Schools, 4pm Sundays. For more info, call (209) 223-6373.

Disc Golf Course in Pioneer

ACRA is building a permanent disc golf course at Mollie Joyce Park in Pioneer. For just \$500, you can permanently display your business name year-round. Volunteer to help ACRA auger the baskets, make trails for the course, or clear brush. For more volunteer info: Matt 223-6373.

Hearses: The Last Rides

Through December 11. Fall is the spookiest time of the year -- especially at the California Automobile Museum. Come join us this year as we celebrate the ceremony and rituals of "the last ride." From plain and simple to intricate and ornate, the Hearses in this special exhibit illustrate the historical significance within the design and styling of these Last Rides.

Don't miss the the Grass Valley based **Roamin Angels Car Club** showcasing some of its members' street rods. For more information about the club, www.roaminangelsinc.com. The Museum is located at 2200 Front Street, between Broadway and Old Sacramento. Open daily from 10am - 6pm, last admission at 5pm, open until 9pm every third Thursday of the month. For more information, www.CalAutoMuseum.org or call (916) 442-6802.

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 will be provided. www.icchoirs.org

Common Ground hosts Bingo

every third Saturday of the month at the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Rd., Jackson from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 209-223-3015.

Motherlode Cruisers 1st Annual Amador County Toy Drive

- Sat, Nov 21, 11AM at Mel & Faye's Diner, Jackson. Caravan to Les Schwab to drop off toys. Everyone encouraged to attend -- hotrods and daily commuters -- bring your family and show your support. All toys will stay in the community. For more information, call Michael Politi at 209-267-1012.

Mammal Anatomy Class

Sierra Wildlife Rescue's last class of this year, Mammal Anatomy, will be held on Tues, Dec 8, 7-9 p.m. This is a fun and fascinating class taught by SWR's popular deer expert, "Deer Dave" Cook, on the basic anatomy of wild mammals. This class is necessary for current and aspiring wildlife rehabbers, but any member of the general public who wants to learn more about local wildlife is welcome.

Classes are free to SWR members; a \$5.00 donation is requested from the general public (or you can sign up to become an SWR member and become eligible to attend all subsequent classes free). For info, call Barbara Barker at 530-621-2650. Donation, event, and newsletter info is online at www.sierrawildliferescue.com, or call 530-621-4661.

Senior Fitness Class

- Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30AM to 10:30AM, Pine Grove Town Hall (Library) 19889 Highway 99, Pine Grove.

Imagination Theater!

Audition Notice:

The Foreigner

By Larry Shue

Saturday, Nov 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm, The El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Box office: 530-642-0404. Call Lanny for scripts and additional details: 530-903-6361. The show is scheduled for Spring 2010.

What does a shy Englishman in search of rest do when he visits a fishing lodge in Georgia? In Larry Shue's hilarious farce, Charlie Baker, a proof reader by day and a boring husband by night, adopts the persona of a foreigner who doesn't understand English.

When others begin to speak freely around him, he not only becomes privy to secrets both dangerous and frivolous, he also discovers an adventurous extrovert within himself.

Parts for five men and two women, some townspeople. (No parts for children) Callbacks: Sunday, November 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Read-through will follow.

Northern California's biggest holiday celebration

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom will present its third annual Holiday in the Park event, the biggest holiday celebration in Northern California. The Land, Sea and Sky areas of the park will be transformed into Land, Sea and SNOW, with Blitzen's Wonderland Mountain, a giant snow hill, the display of a spectacular 65-foot tall Christmas trees and millions of twinkling lights. Holiday in the Park will be open weekends beginning Friday, Nov 27 through Dec 13 and daily from Dec 19 thru Jan 3, 2010 (closed Dec 24-25).

Operating times and dates for Holiday in the Park may vary. Visit www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom to check hours, get more information and purchase tickets online. Guests can enjoy all of the fun and exciting new attractions, plus the 2009 Holiday in the Park event with the purchase of a 2010 Six Flags Season Pass. Passes are now on sale for \$49.99 each plus city fee and available online and at the park.

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom is located at 1001 Fairgrounds Drive in Vallejo. For more information, call (707) 643-6722 or visit the web site.

"Dinner with Class" Cooking

Classes - Nov 21 from 6PM-8:30PM. Amador Vintage Market, 9393 Main St, Plymouth. Chef Beth and her staff give classes that include lecture, demo and sampling of food and beverages with a full dinner and a mini book to take home. For more info and to register: www.amadorvintagemarket.com

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