

Community News



Pine Grove Farmer's Market is a delightful place to spend a Wednesday afternoon shopping, socializing, and being entertained by local musicians. The Market currently encompasses both the park's playing field and the parking lot. The playground area is still free for the children to enjoy. This once-a-week opportunity to buy local, fresh, fruits, vegetables, olive oils, baked goods, live plants, honey, flowers, and handmade clothes is fun to attend. The hours are Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 6pm.

Pine Grove Farmer's Market is the only Amador Farmer's Market that has 2 bakeries, "Villa Bakery", "Kneading Dough", offering their delicious goodies. "Villa Bakery" is located in Valley Springs on Vista Del Lago. Each week owner/operator/baker Tom Pousko comes to the Pine Grove Farmer's Market to sell a variety of mouth watering breads, Mediterranean focaccia, lemon scones, fruit pies, and cookies. *Courtesy Photo: Tom at Pine Grove Farmer's Market*

His baked goods are made fresh each morning, packed in his van, and become available for purchase between 3 and 6pm at the Farmer's Market. Tom's day begins at 4am and he is still smiling at the end of the market day. These baked goodies are sold quickly, so shop early to enjoy the full selection. The Villa Bakery booth is located in the parking lot of the Pine Grove park. Beginning August 6th, the Villa Bakery goodies will be available at the Plymouth Farmer's Market.

"Kneading Dough" bakery is located in Volcano in the Jug and Rose building. The bakery is the creation of Jackie Tarchala. Jackie moved the bakery to the quaint town of Volcano 1 1/2 years ago. This bakery offers, succulent breads, cinnamon rolls, brownies, cookies, and quiches. The bakery also has an array of gluten-free, egg-free, and dairy-free breads and cookies. Each Wednesday this bakery booth is located inside the Pine Grove park on the playing field. It is important to get there early before all these incredible edibles are sold. The Kneading Dough bakery also sells their goods at the Jackson and Sutter Creek Farmer's Markets each week. All the fresh produce and products at the Pine Grove Farmer's Market are of the best quality. Be sure to make a visit to the Pine Grove Farmer's Market. <http://www.amadorfarmersmarket.com/>

The All-New Show Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents Circus XTREME coming To Sacramento September 17-20. For more information, visit www.Ringling.com

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DANCE PARTY IN PINE GROVE!

Come to a fun dance party in Pine Grove Saturday evening August 1st from 5-8pm at Team Fitness. All levels, 18-100 years old, spazzy and "glamorous," to recorded music. Snacks and beverages will be provided - feel free to also bring something to share if you'd like. Alcohol-free. Or just come and socialize and have some yummy snacks and watch and laugh! 20108 Hwy 88, \$5 donation at the door. RSVP 209 296 2348.

BellaGrace Vineyards

Dave Stamey is coming to '73 Main' on August 21st. Please call us for additional information regarding any of our listed activities at 209.267.8053 or visit at BellaGraceVineyards.com

We are open 7 days a week (11am- 5pm) for wine and olive oil tasting in Sutter Creek and Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 11am-5pm at our Shenandoah Valley wine cave (weather permitting) located at 22715 Upton Road outside of Plymouth. Wine by the glass is always available! Tickets are on sale now - call 209.418.5040.

Main Street Theatre Works

is pleased to present Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike at the Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre in Jackson, Fri and Sat nights, Aug 7th - Sept 5th; Doors open at 6:30pm for picnics; show starts at 8pm. Patrons encouraged to come early with picnic dinners, chairs and jackets. The Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre is located at 1127 North Main Street in Jackson. For more info, www.mstw.org or call 209-295-4499. Adults - \$17.50; Students/Children 18 & under \$12; Family Pack (2 adults/2 students) - \$49. Tickets at the gate, Hein & Company, Amador Chambor or at www.mstw.org

Amy Champ, SURYA Health and Wellness

After earning her PhD in Humanities at UC Davis two years ago, and writing a 400-page book about women and yoga in the United States, Amy Champ decided to move back to Amador County and raise her daughter locally. Amy continued teaching night school and began teaching Religious Studies online for a small college back East, called Endicott College.

When the night school experienced cutbacks this year, reducing her contracts by 75%, and the college job market tightened, she found herself still looking for a full-time job after completing over 100 job applications. With this economic reality in mind, and still teaching online and pursuing other teaching jobs, Amy recently decided to expand her way of looking at "work" and to jump right in and start a sole proprietorship to manage all of her activities and share her knowledge and resources with the community.

Under the new moniker of SURYA Health and Wellness, Amy will be sharing her knowledge of health, community, and well-being with businesses and individuals in the area and beyond. She is available for private consultations, courses, group



workshops, and also at her booth at the Plymouth Farmer's Market this fall on Thursdays from 4 to 7pm at McGee Park, Plymouth.

Contact Amy Champ at healthy2419@gmail.com or 209-418-5113, for information. Her book will be available soon.

Sutter Creek Gallery (SCG) is pleased to announce Phantom Gallery and We Art You

These two groups of artists were formed as a result of a SCG members' meeting held early in the spring, when members agreed it was important to reach out to the community. It was decided that SCG would present exhibits that would result in varying amount of sales being given to local charities. August will see the three groups (SCG, Phantom Gallery and We Art You) exhibiting as follows: **SCG:** "Hot August Nights" Art Trek, August 1, will feature artistic fans for sale for \$5 each. All of the proceeds will go to Amador County Arts Council for its children's art programs.

PHANTOM: Petco's special event is August 22, 10 to 2pm. Amador County artists paint and photograph to the venue, so all artwork will be animal related. In addition, the 12 participating Amador County artists will produce a calendar of their work. Up to 30% of proceeds from the event will go to the Animal Shelter in Martell.

WE ART YOU: State Farm Insurance in Jackson will be part of the Art Trek for August and will show two "salon-style gallery walls" of scenes of Amador County by members of SCG. Up to 30% of the proceeds will go to "Camp Out for Cancer," the choice of Jim and Anne Lintz, owners of State Farm Insurance. For additional information, contact Anje Olmstead, Affiliate Chair, at 209-295-6309.

Boot Scootin' BBQ

A night of live perfectly performed country western music by the unequaled Slade Rivers Band, line dancing, a full western-style BBQ dinner, a local wine and beer bar, and bocce ball. Saturday, August 22, 7-10pm, Italian Picnic Grounds, 581 Highway 49, at Ridge Rd., Sutter Creek for this annual fundraiser for the arts. Tickets include a BBQ dinner, one drink, music, line dancing lessons, and bocce ball if you like, \$40 each. Buy tickets at the AmadorArts Office, 11-A Randolph St., SutterCreek; Amador Council of Tourism office at 115 Valley View Dr., Sutter Creek; TGIF concert or www.amadorarts.org AmadorArts is a 34-year-old non-profit providing arts programming for schools and the community. 209-267-9038.

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