

Community News



HAVE A BLAST WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!

Purchase your tickets now for Fiesta Viva el Arc which will be held on Saturday, August 22 from 4-9 pm. This will be a joyful and festive party to help strengthen the Arc so that we may continue to provide life-enhancing services to our consumers. This dinner-dance party features The Arc Players for a dinner show and the rich and saucy sounds of the Thick Soup. A Northern Californian four piece Progressive Americana band, Thick Soup delights audiences with their lively shows filled with original material (and long-lost covers) influenced by roots music including blues, classic jazz, Motown, swing, folk, & bluegrass. *Courtesy Photo*

Pepitas of Sutter Creek is providing a delicious enchilada feast for dinner and your meal will include a lovely salad and dessert. A huge raffle of fabulous products, art and adventures, and a live auction will be part of the evening's festivities. Enjoy a no-host bar featuring beer, wine and the famous Arcaritas. Dress colorfully—fiesta style—or just come spiffy casual. All of this is happening at the beautiful St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center at 11361 Prospect Drive in Jackson. This is a lovely, spacious facility with all the right stuff to house our beautiful evening.

Tickets are available at both Arc campuses and at our Supported Living Services Office in the CVS center in Jackson. Tickets are \$25 each. Arc Consumer tickets are available at \$10 each. Pay by cash, check or credit card. Please call or visit one of our facilities to purchase tickets now: Amador Campus: 75 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek, 209-267-5978; Calaveras Campus: 127 Bellview Street, San Andreas, 209-754-4001; Supported Living Services: 505-1 South Highway 49, Jackson, 209-217-8341.

If you'd like to donate a product, service, experience or object of art, please call the Arc nearest you for a donation form to arrange. Your generous donation will help us to continue our mission.

DON'T MISS "THE PARTY"

The Calaveras Mentoring Foundation announces its most ambitious fundraiser yet: THE PARTY at Dove Hill Ranch in Angels Camp, beginning at 5pm, Saturday, September 12, to raise funds for the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program. Dove Hill Ranch, Jane and Tad Bottomley-Winans' beautiful Angels Camp home, is the perfect location for an outdoor party, with lush lawns and landscaping (watered with recycled water from their spring-fed lake,) a dance-floor patio and full outdoor kitchen and bar.

THE PARTY will feature a steak-in-the-barrel and pasta dinner and dancing to Bay Area dance band, *The Groove Doctors*, plus a raffle, silent auction, and two treasure chests with chances to win a cruise to Hawaii or Alaska. Sponsors of THE PARTY receive invitations, preferred parking, and a pre-party reception. Information about sponsorship is available by contacting Donna R. Shannon, sponsorship coordinator, at 209-754-4997.

Reservations for the event are \$50 per person, or \$450 for a table of ten, available at CalaverasMentoringFoundation.org or by contacting the Calaveras Mentoring Foundation at 209-736-7706 or send an email to: calaverasmentoringfoundation@gmail.com

Tickets can also be purchased from Kathryn Eustis at the Calaveras County Office of Education. Visit online for info at <http://calaverasmentoring.org> Submitted by K. Eustis

GOLD COUNTRY WRITERS

August 19, 2015, 10am to noon. General Gomez Art Center, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA

MASTER GARDENERS ANNUAL TOMATO TASTING CONTEST

If you are like most gardeners, tomatoes are number one in your heart. Most of us eagerly anticipate the first delicious fruit of the season. We are all looking for the perfect tomato. Saturday, August 22nd is your chance to put your tomatoes to the ultimate test! The UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County are sponsoring a tomato judging and tasting contest at the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market.

Bring at least one washed tomato of each variety (at least five cherry tomatoes) to the Sutter Creek Farmers Market by 9:45am on Saturday, August 22nd. The judges will announce their favorites at 11am. The largest tomato will receive a special award.

Join us for the public tasting and you will have the fun of tasting all kinds of tomatoes, from tiny grape-size tomatoes to giants the size of grapefruits, and a variety of colors, including yellow, orange, pink, tiger striped, and of course, ruby red. We are sure to have a tomato you've never tasted before and that may become your new favorite. Send your Questions to: Bobbie at schome100@gmail.com

TIMELESS MUSICAL WEST SIDE STORY

With a cast featuring Music Circus audience favorites and Broadway veterans, several of which have performed in the show on Broadway and on tour, West Side Story, the fifth production in the 65th Music Circus season, celebrates Broadway at its greatest. Performances are Tuesday, August 4 through Sunday, August 9 at the Wells Fargo Pavilion.

West Side Story was created by some of the most talented artists of their day, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, Arthur Laurents and Jerome Robbins. A 20th Century Romeo and Juliet, Tony and Maria find love in a turbulent world against all odds. Featuring the songs "Tonight," "Somewhere" and "Maria," the landmark musical is beloved by Music Circus audiences and revered by theater critics. "Leonard Bernstein's majestic score is a primal force, with some of the most achingly beautiful expressions of love ever sung," raves Variety.

Tickets for West Side Story range from \$40-\$83 and are available by phone at (916) 557-1999, online at Tickets.com or in person at the Wells Fargo Pavilion Box Office, 1419 H Street in Sacramento. Evening performances August 4-9 are Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30pm. Matinee performances are Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2pm. <http://SacramentoMusicCircus.com>

LOVE the Celtic Festivals

- 1) GRASS VALLEY Celtic Festival, October 2-4, info at <http://kvmr.org/celticfestival> - Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA.
- 2) Weekends, September 19 thru Oct 18, 10am-6pm, Casa de Fruta, 10031 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister, CA www.norcalrenfaire.com/

Murder Mystery Mornings

Columbia State Historic Park
Reservations are highly recommended. \$5/adults; \$1/children. www.friendsofcolumbiashp.com

Sierra Gold Quilters' Guild Harvest Quilt Show

October 3rd and 4th, 2015. A major fundraiser for the guild, the proceeds are used to contribute quilts and other items to those in need in the community.

Sierra Gold Quilters' Guild regularly contributes quilts and other items along with sharing and enjoying a love of quilting.

They hope to see you at the Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood Street, Hwy 49, Plymouth, on Saturday 10-5pm; Sunday 10-4pm. Call 831-247-1907, www.sggq.org or e-mail beachbreak112@aol.com

Gem Faire, August 14-16,

Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento. Fri 12pm-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, and Sun 10am-5pm. \$7, valid for the entire weekend. Free parking! Jewelry and gem dealers from all over the world will be onsite with the largest selection of fine jewelry, gems, beads, minerals, crystals, pearls and much more. Jewelry repair, cleaning & ring sizing service is available while you shop. www.gemfaire.com or contact Gem Faire, Inc. at 503-252-8300. info@gemfaire.com




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WEEKLY LOCAL MARKETS

SUTTER CREEK Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 noon June 13 - October Eureka Street Parking Lot	JACKSON Sundays 9:00 am - 12:00 noon June 7 - October Jackson Library/True Value
PINE GROVE Wednesdays 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm June 3 - October Pine Grove Community Park	PLYMOUTH Thursdays 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm August 6 - October 1 McGee Park - Main Street

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