

Calendar of Events

September 3, 2010 - September 10, 2010



Featured Events

Wente Vineyard's Day of Discovery Festival - 18 Bands. 3 Stages. 1 Day.

September 4th

Admission: \$29 in advance and \$35 at the door. Kids 12 and Under are free.

www.wentevineyards.com

Enjoy a day of great music, food, wine and sunshine at the Wente Vineyards Estate Winery. Wente's Discover the Wine, Discover the Music series continues with the Day of Discovery Festival on Saturday, September 4th featuring 18 bands on 3 stages in a beautiful winery setting. Tickets are \$29 in advance and \$35 at the door. Children ages 12 and younger are free. Doors open at noon and music begins at 1 p.m. Food, wine and beer will be available for purchase. Tickets are available by calling the Wente Vineyards box office at 925.456.2424. For more information click [here](#).

145th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games

September 4, 2010 - September 5, 2010

Times: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

www.TheScottishGames.com

Location: Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton

Phone: 800-713-3160

Admission: See Website: Advance Sale Discount Tickets Available

One of the world's largest Scottish festivals. 30-plus competition pipe bands from the U.S. & Canada & U.S. Marine Marching Band, together both days in the Massed Bands Closing Ceremonies in front of the grandstands. IHGF World Highland Games Super Series in Caber & Weight-for-Height. 36th U.S. Invitational Heavy Events Championship in six classes competing in 8 events.... Western U.S. Highland Dancing Championships .Six stages of continuous entertainment from traditional to major Celtic Rock bands (Tempest, Australia's Brother, Scotlands Albannach, among others) Living History - Mary Queen of Scots, Highland Warriors, Roman Legion & Invading Vikings, Gathering of the Clans, Children's Glen, Celtic Heritage - Scottish Country Dancing, fiddling, harping & singing. New this year - Irish Pavilion, Birds of Prey, Sheep Dog Trials, Clydesdale Team, Five-A-Side Soccer, Rugby & Shinty Tournaments, British Motor Car Cavalcade, Five buildings of vendors, Whisky Tasting Seminars, British & American food and drink.

29th Annual Harvest Wine Celebration

September 5, 2010 - September 6, 2010

Times: Noon to 5 p.m.

<http://www.lvwine.org>

Location: Various wineries across the region

Phone: 925.447-9463

Admission: \$10-65

Music, food, crafts and wine await attendees of this popular festival held throughout wineries in the picturesque Livermore Valley. More than 40 wineries will take part in the 29th Annual Harvest Wine Celebration benefiting the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association on Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6, held at wineries throughout the region. Attendees will enjoy complimentary wine tasting, music, art & food vendors, vineyard tours and winemaking seminars. Tickets range in price from \$10-65 and are currently available for purchase online, at various locations in Livermore and on the day of the event. For a full event schedule and more information visit the Livermore Winegrowers Association website. Due to the festival, visitors should note that tasting rooms at participating wineries will be open only to ticket-holders both Sunday and Monday.

Events 9/3 - 9/10

Labor Day Weekend Fun

September 4, 2010 - September 4, 2010

Times: 12 - 6 PM

<http://www.johnchristophercellars.com>

Location: John Christopher Cellars at Blacksmith Square

Phone: 925.456.9463

Admission: No charge to attend, tasting fees apply

Join us over Labor Day weekend for wine tasting, live music and great food. Enjoy award winning wine and great wine specials on both days. Bands featured are Stone's Throw on Saturday and Hwy 4 on Sunday. Tri-tip and pulled pork sandwiches grilled fresh on Saturday - a great pairing with JCC wine! There is no charge to attend this event. Music complimentary to our guests at Blacksmith Square.

Rios Lovell Port Festival

September 4, 2010 - September 6, 2010

Times: 12 to 4pm on 9/4/11

www.rios-lovellwinery.com

Location: Rios Lovell Winery

Phone: 925 443- 0434

Admission: no admission -- only tasting and food purchases

Come join us this coming Labor Day weekend for a tasting and celebration of our new release Rios Reserve Ports! Enjoy a flight of fine Ports and chocolate pairings as well as gourmet Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine by La Fragua. All visitors and wine club members are welcome.

DDA Antique & Art Faire

September 6, 2010

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

www.discoverdanvilleca.com

Phone: 925-339-8330

Located within Railroad Center, on Railroad Avenue, downtown Danville between the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, Handworks, Pascal French Cafe and Quilters Inn parking lots. Featuring over 75 artisans and antique merchants this Labor Day in Downtown Danville.

San Ramon Community Chorus

September 10, 2010

Times: 7pm

www.sanramonperformingarts.com

Location: Front Row Theater, 17011 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon

Phone: 925-973-3368

Admission: Free

Make plans to attend the San Ramon Community Chorus concert featuring the Best of Broadway. The chorus will perform selections from Show Boat, My Fair Lady, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables and many other popular shows. Come early for best seating.

Spencer Day

September 10, 2010

Times: 8:00 pm

<http://www.livermoreperformingarts.org/calendar/vi...>

Location: Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore

Phone: 925-373-6800

Admission: \$18/\$29/\$40/\$12 Students

His seriously sexy vocals are nostalgic reminders of a time when ladies were ladies and gentlemen were gentlemen. But his music is an eclectic and refreshing mixture of everything from Cole Porter to Paul Simon creating an epic feel with each song. Largely self-taught, Day's work reveals the influences of such diverse composers as Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Joni Mitchell, Carol King, John Lennon and Paul Simon. Day has developed an artistic sensibility that borrows from numerous sources: jazz, musical theatre, cabaret, soul, folk, traditional pop and contemporary pop are just the tip of the iceberg. Day uses intuition and improvisation as his primary tools to craft a sound that is traditional and familiar, yet fresh and innovative at the same time, creating a blend too subtle to parse into neatly defined categories.

On-Going Events

Garden Chores

January 2, 2010 - December 18, 2010

Times: 10:00-11:00am

Location: Alviso Adobe Community Park

Phone: 925-931-3483

Admission: Free!

All ages. Come to the Alviso Adobe Community Park and lend a helping hand. It's a new park, with new plants, and that means new chores. Be a steward of the land as we plant, water and weed the garden. Native plants help native animals find food and shelter, so stop by and sift the soil through your fingers ...it'll be good for your soul. Please call (925)931-3483 to book a time to volunteer.

1/2 OFF PASTA

January 27, 2010 - December 29, 2010

Times: 4:00-9:00

www.fuzio.com

Location: FUZIO UNIVERSAL BISTRO

Phone: (925)833-7124

ALL PASTAS ARE 1/2 OFF AFTER 5:00PM On WEDNESDAY'S.... EVERY WEDNESDAY

Stoneridge Shopping Center Farmer's Market

February 8, 2010 - October 10, 2010

Times: Fridays 12 p.m.- 5 p.m.

www.shopstoneridge.com

Location: Stoneridge Shopping Center, Located in the southeast parking lot between Macy's Women's and Sears.

Phone: 925-463-2778

Admission: Free

Artisans! Farm Fresh Organics! Hot Food! Fun! Frolic! Enjoy the Island Earth Farmer's Market at Stoneridge! Located in the southeast parking lot between Macy's Women's and Sears.

United Nations-Wave Your Flag

March 1, 2010 - October 24, 2010

Times: 3-11pm daily

www.rosehotel.net

Location: 807 Main Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Phone: 925-846-8802

The Rose Hotel introduces "United Nations-Wave Your Flag". The event, celebrating the diverse heritages of the hotel's guests, will

honor a different nationality each month through United Nations Day on October 24, 2010.

The event will begin with the honoring of guests of Irish heritage in March with Irish coffee, Irish soda bread and miniature Irish flags. In April, Canadians will be treated to free ice skating at Dublin Iceland and Canadian Club on ice at the lobby bar. Japan will be the focus in May with Boys' Day carp kites, sake and sushi.

Information about future months' honorees is available at www.rosehotel.net. Discounted Deluxe King accommodations will be offered to guests representing each "nationality of the month."

Concerts on the Green

June 15, 2010 - September 28, 2010

Times: 5pm-8pm

www.livermoredowntown.com

Location: Livermore Valley Plaza, in front of Bankhead Theater at First Street & McLeod

Phone: 925-373-1795

Admission: free, food & wine available for purchase. No outside food & alcohol allowed

Concerts on the Green; Summer Series

Livermore Valley Plaza (In front of the Bankhead Theater). Every Tuesday Night from 5 to 8 PM

Local Bands, Local Wines and Downtown Restaurants featured each week. Fun for the whole family!

No Outside Alcohol or Food permitted

San Ramon Farmers Market

July 31, 2010 - October 30, 2010

Times: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

www.sanramonfarmersmarket.org

Location: 19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd

Phone: 925.973.3280

Admission: free

The San Ramon Certified Farmers Market is certified by the Contra Costa County Agricultural Commissioner as a direct marketing outlet to sell certifiable agricultural products and non-certifiable agricultural products. Each Saturday, the market will be the host to some 30-40 local vendors offering some of the finest and freshest local and organic produce, fruits, vegetables, artisan foods including olive oils and vinegars, cheese, bread, honey, seafood, fresh cut-flowers, plants and a food court area with live music each week.

Live Music & Dinner at Garré Vineyard and Winery

August 20, 2010 - September 24, 2010

Times: 6-9pm

http://www.garrewinery.com/Garre_music-dinners.htm...

Location: 7986 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA

Phone: 925-371-8200

Admission: none

Every Friday Evening During The Summer,

Café Garré presents live music performances, dinner and wine.

Featuring, Rene Escovedo, John McGue, Bumpy Road, Blue House, Roosters Teeth and Lindsey Tipton from Nashville