



**VALLEJO**  
CALIFORNIA  
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU  
& SOLANO COUNTY FILM OFFICE



## *April 2008 Special Events*

***Vallejo Artist's Guild Presents "Spring Forward"*** April 1 to May 26  
Off the Mark Studio, 630 Marin, Vallejo  
Enjoy the art, music, refreshments.  
Open Studio Party April Fools Day  
From 6 pm to 9 pm. Studio open  
Thurs. 1p – 5p, Sat. 10a – 12p

***April Fools Day BeanBoozled***  
Jelly Belly Candy Company, Fairfield  
Taste & celebrate Jelly Belly's newest bean flavor  
Tues. April 1 – 10 am to 4:00 pm  
Free admission  
[www.JellyBelly.com](http://www.JellyBelly.com)

***Scenic Limited Trains -Western Railway Museum*** Wed, Sat & Sun in April  
5848 State Hwy 12, Suisun City  
One hour/5-mile train ride thru rolling hills of  
wildflowers and rare historic railroad equipment.  
Extra charge for First Class service Parlor Car.  
11 am, 12:30 pm & 2 pm  
Adults \$10, Srs \$9, 7-14, \$7  
707-374-2978, ext. 114  
[www.wrm.org](http://www.wrm.org)

***April Events at The Empress Theatre*** Adults \$10, Seniors \$7  
330 Virginia Street  
707-552-2400  
[www.EmpressTheatre.org](http://www.EmpressTheatre.org)  
April 3 -5 – Atonement, Th – Sa 7p, Sun 2:30 & 6p  
April 10-13 – Juno, Th –Sa 7p, Sun 3 & 6p  
April 17-20 – There Will be Blood, Th-Sa 7p, Sun. 2 & 6p  
April 24-27 – In Bruges, Th-Sa 7p, Sun 3 & 6p

***Concerts at COPIA in April*** For tickets call 707.259.1600 or  
500 First St. in Napa; all concerts at 8 pm  
888.512.6742 or buy online at  
[www.Copia.org](http://www.Copia.org)  
April 3 – Jeffery McFarland – Johnson & Friends  
April 12 – Cool Rebirth  
April 24 – Pacific Union College's Student Concert  
April 26 – Peppino D'Agostino: Escape to Italy – in Napa

***Barkitecture V – Gala & Auction*** Friday, April 4 – 6:00 pm  
Benefits for Benicia Vallejo Humane Society  
BV Humane: \$40; Gen Adm \$50  
Solano County Fairgrounds; CATERED cuisine,  
[www.bvhumane.org](http://www.bvhumane.org)  
silent & live auction, raffle & more!

***Weekends at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom***

1001 Fairgrounds Drive or I-80 & Hwy 37  
Enjoy wide-variety of Land and Sea adventures  
plus reach for the Sky on Northern California's largest  
collection of roller coaster and thrill rides!

Open Sat. & Sun. only April 5 - 27

10:30 am to 7:00 pm

[www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom](http://www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom)

***Concerts at Cache Creek Casino & Resort in April***

I-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West  
Fri/Sat. April 4 & 5 - The Smothers Brothers, 8 pm  
Fri/Sat. April 18 & 19 - Thunder from Down Under  
Fri. at 9 pm, Sat. at 8 pm  
Fri/Sat. April 25 & 26 - Lea Salonga, Fri. 9p, Sat. 8p

All shows in Club 88

800-452-8181

[www.CacheCreek.com](http://www.CacheCreek.com)

***April Events at Solano County Fairgrounds***

**Solano County Fairgrounds** - 900 Fairgrounds Dr.  
April 4 - Barkitecture V, McCormack Hall at 6 pm  
April 4 - VP International Dance, Expo Hall at 7:30 p  
April 6 - Que Onda Tour 2008 Car Show & Concert  
North Grounds/Expo Hall, 12 pm - 6 pm  
April 10 - Solano County Fair Youth & Ag Day  
North Grounds, 9 am - 1 pm  
April 12 -13 - Code of West Gun Show, Expo Hall, 9a - 4p  
April 18-19 - Antiques & Collectibles Show, McCormack Hall  
Fri. 12p - 6p, Sat. 9a - 3p  
April 19 -20 - Chief Solano Kennel Club Dog Show  
North Grounds, 6 am - 7 pm  
April 27 - Nor Cal Olds Club, Preferred Parking Lot, 5a - 2p

For more information

[www.scfair.org](http://www.scfair.org)

***Mare Island Museum is Open!***

Mare Island, Vallejo - 8<sup>th</sup> & Railroad Streets  
Presented by Mare Island Historic Park  
See USS Vallejo Control Room, ship models,  
gift shop & more!

Sat. & Sun., April 5 & 6, 19 & 20

(every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend  
of month), 10 am - 4 pm

All other days by appointment -  
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

***Pirkle Jones, Berryessa Valley - The Last Year***

Napa Valley Museum, 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville  
Special photography exhibition documents last year  
of the town of Monticello in the Valley of Berryessa  
before it was flooded.

Now thru May 4, 2008

Open Daily, except Tues. 10 a - 5 p

707.944.0500

[www.NapaValleyMuseum.org](http://www.NapaValleyMuseum.org)

***Wine Across America, A Photographic Road Trip***

COPIA, Napa - 500 First Street  
Chronicles journey of photographer Charles O'Rear  
and writer Daphne Larkin

Now thru June 1

Hours: Open daily (except Tuesdays)

10 am - 5 pm

[www.copia.org](http://www.copia.org)

***Beyond the Badge: The Vallejo Police Department***

Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum  
Honoring Vallejo's finest from 1900 to 2008

Now - June 28

Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4:30 pm

FREE Family Sat. April 19

[www.vallejomuseum.org](http://www.vallejomuseum.org)

***The Friday Night Supper Club Presents***

***“Best of the Bay Talent Search”*** Produced by Vallejo Music Theatre. Includes dinner & show; no host bar. Five Friday nights including Grand Finale, June 6.

Fri, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 6  
6:00 pm; \$20 each or \$100 for all five shows plus complimentary beverage. For reservations & info 707-649.2787  
[Brownpapertickets.com/events/28686](http://Brownpapertickets.com/events/28686)

***Murder on the Wine Train Express***

Napa Valley Wine Train, Napa  
Dinner theatre aboard restored 1915 Pullman dining car.

Fridays, April 11 & 25  
5:30 pm; call 800.427.4124 for pricing and group packages.  
[www.winetrain.com](http://www.winetrain.com)

***5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black & White Gala – Celebrating Breast Cancer Survivors***; Solano County Fairgrounds - McCormack Hall; 900 Fairgrounds Drive  
Dinner, music & dancing (Formal/Semi-formal)

Sat. April 12 – 6:00 pm  
Tickets: \$55; Seniors: \$50 (65+)  
707-552-0567

***Outing to Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve***

Mare Island – Meet at deadend of Railroad Ave.  
Organized guided tour of future park.

Sat. April 12 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
[www.sfbayflywayfestival.com](http://www.sfbayflywayfestival.com)

***Hike to the Source of Napa River -***

**With Jonathan Koehler**; Napa Valley Museum  
Meet at Robert Louis Stevenson Park in Calistoga  
In conjunction with *Berryessa Valley* exhibit.

Sat. April 12, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Free  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

***Jazz & Wine at Cartridge & Browne Winery***

205 Jim Oswalt Way, Ste. B, American Canyon  
Minnesota Hit Men performing live beginning at noon.

Sat. April 12 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
707-552-5199  
[www.CandBwinery.com](http://www.CandBwinery.com)

***Behind the Curtain – NBO Lecture Series***

North Bay Opera Company presents at Cordelia Branch Library – 5050 Business Ctr Dr., Fairfield  
Nationally renowned opera director & performer, Ross Halper, tells secrets of what goes on behind the curtain.

Thurs. April 17 – 7 to 9 pm  
415-565-6489  
[www.northbayopera.org](http://www.northbayopera.org)

***Sugar Babies – The Burlesque Musical***

**Presented by Benicia Old Town Theatre Group**  
Historic B.D.E.S. Hall – 140 West J St., Benicia  
An affectionate tribute in the old revue style by MGM vets Mickey Rooney & Ann Miller

Fri. – Sun. April 18 – May 17;  
Fri/Sat at 8 pm, Sun. at 4pm  
Tickets \$20, Seniors \$18  
[www.beniciaoldtowntheatregroup.com](http://www.beniciaoldtowntheatregroup.com)

***Understanding the Photography of Pirkle Jones***

Napa Valley Museum-55 President’s Circle, Yountville  
Meet this 94-year old and learn how his picture-making approach has been affected by his experiences in CA.

Sat. April 19– 2 to 4 pm  
Free for members; \$5 for non  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

***VALCORE Shopping Bag Design Contest***

at Vallejo Farmer’s Market on Georgia St.  
Celebrate Earth Day by designing a reusable bag.  
Drop off between 10 and 11 am at VALCORE table.  
Prizes awarded in 3 categories.

Sat. April 19 – 10 am to 1 pm  
707-645-8258  
[www.VALCORErecycling.com](http://www.VALCORErecycling.com)

**Vallejo Skate/BMX Park Annual Best Trick Competition** – 1300 Ascot Pkwy; Sponsored by GVRD  
Live music, demos, skate vendors. All ages welcome.  
Skaters must pre-register at GVRD by April 17

Sat. April 19 – BMX Bikers  
Sun. April 10 – Skateboarders  
10:30 am to 2:30 pm each day  
707-648-5317; [www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)

**Earth Day to Gaia Napa Valley Hotel & Spa**  
3600 Broadway (Hwy 29), American Canyon  
Experience earth-friendly dining viewing the film  
“An Inconvenient Truth” on multiple screens.

Sat. April 19 – 7 pm to 8:30 pm  
707-674-2100  
[www.gaiahotelnapavalley.com](http://www.gaiahotelnapavalley.com)

**EARTHFEST**  
PIER 39 and Aquarium of the Bay – Beach St.  
& Embarcadero; Learn how to help the environment  
at annual community “think green” celebration.

Sun. April 20 – Noon to 4:00 pm  
FREE admission/415-981-PIER  
[www.PIER39.com](http://www.PIER39.com)

**Tour Navy Reserve Fleet**  
Get a closer look at the USS Iowa battleship  
Bay View Yacht Charters – Begins in Martinez  
Reservations

Sat/Sun April 26 & 27 (last Sat/Sun  
of the month). \$25 per person incl.  
lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for

**“Chi Chu’s Little Turtles” Book Signing**  
Benicia Historical Museum – 2024 Camel Rd., Benicia  
Book presentation & signing by author David Victor  
Bosse, Jr.

Sat. April 26 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
707-745-5435  
[www.beniciahistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.beniciahistoricalmuseum.org)

**Passport to the Arts Bus Trip to the Legion of Honor**  
Annie Leibowitz: A Photographer’s Life, 1990 – 2005  
Napa Valley Museum-55 President’s Circle, Yountville  
Enjoy icons of popular culture from this award-winning  
photographer along with photos of family & friends.

Wed. April 30, 9 am to 3 pm  
\$48 for members; \$55 for non  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

## Coming in May!

**Vallejo Symphony – Concert 4 Celebrates 25  
Years with David Mahler’s Symphony No. 5  
in C-Sharp minor.** Hogan High School Auditorium  
850 Rosewood/Georgia; Also celebrate Maestro  
David Ramadanoff’s 25th anniversary!

Sat. May 3 – 8:00 pm  
Advance tickets – 707-643-4441  
[www.vallejosymphony.org](http://www.vallejosymphony.org)

**Vallejo CVB’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tourism Luncheon**  
Baci Ristorante Lounge & Caffé and the Empress  
Theatre; Keynote Speaker: Roger Brooks

Wed. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – 1:30 pm  
Ticket \$45 each-707-642-3653  
[www.VisitVallejo.com](http://www.VisitVallejo.com)



For more information, please call us at the Vallejo Convention & Visitors Bureau at 707.642.3653 or check out our web site at [VisitVallejo.com](http://VisitVallejo.com) or stop by our Visitors Center located at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at 289 Mare Island Way.