



VALLEJO
CALIFORNIA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
& SOLANO COUNTY FILM OFFICE



August 2008 Special Events

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom – Open Daily

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 coasters and thrill rides!
Don't miss the New Tony Hawk's Big Spin!!

Open Daily now thru Sept. 1st
Hours vary, call 707.644.4000 or
www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

VP International Dance

Solano County Fairgrounds – 900 Fairgrounds Dr.
Features Intocable, Los Horoscopes de Durango,
German Montero, El Gringo.

Fri. Aug. 1st – 8:00 pm
510.595.5599
www.scfair.org

Concerts at Cache Creek Casino & Resort in July

I-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West
Aug. 1st – The Temptations at 9 pm
Aug. 9th – Commodores at 9 pm
Aug. 16th – Unauthorized Rolling Stones at 8 pm
Aug. 23rd – AEGIS w/Miriam Pantig at 8 pm
Aug. 30 – Commander Cody at 8 pm

All shows in Club 88
800.452.8181
www.CacheCreek.com

NHRA Division 7 Drag Races

Infineon Raceway (Highways 37 & 121, Sonoma)
Presented by Korbel

Fri. – Sun. Aug. 1st – 3rd
Call 800.870.RACE x155 for more
www.InfineonRaceway.com

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

St. Patrick's-St. Vincent's High School
1500 Benicia Road; Fighting Cancer is a team effort.

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 2 & 3
24 hour event begins Aug. 2 at 9 am
707.745.4061
www.events.cancer.org/RFLvallejoCA

Vallejo Celebrates Youth!

Children's Wonderland, 350 Glenn St.
Celebration for elementary schools; free resources
Fun, food, giveaways, immunization clinic & more.

Sat. Aug. 2nd - 11 am to 4:30 pm
707.648.4611 – Toni at GVRD
Free Family event.
www.gvrd.org

Mare Island Museum is Open!

Mare Island, Vallejo – 8th & Railroad Streets
Presented by Mare Island Historic Park Foundation
See USS Vallejo Control Room, ship models,
gift shop & more!

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 2 & 3, 16 & 17
(every 1st & 3rd weekend
of month), 10 am – 4 pm
All other days by appointment –
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

Wednesday Night Celebrations

Georgia Street – Downtown Vallejo
Live Music, Farmer’s Market, Food, Beer & Wine
Aug. 6th – California Cowboys
Aug. 13th – Bay Area All Stars
Aug. 20th – Raymond Victor Band
Aug. 27th - Urban Bushman

Wednesdays thru Aug. 27th
4 pm – 8:30 pm
www.VallejoMainStreet.com

August at the JFK Library in Vallejo

505 Santa Clara St.
Aug. 6 – Oklin Bloodworth, 10:30 a – 11:30 a
Aug.13 – Sandy & Stevie, 10:30 a – 11:30 a
Aug.18 – TEENS! Slam It! Poetry Slam Demo, 6:30 p – 8:30 p
Aug.20 – Books2Movies - Beowulf, 1:00 p – 3:30 p
Aug.25 - First Vallejo Teen Poetry Slam , 6:30 p – 8:30 p

All events in Joseph Room
www.SolanoLibrary.com

Concerts at COPIA in August

500 First St. in Napa; all concerts at 7:30 pm
Aug. 7th – Tommy Castro Band
Aug. 21st – Roy Rogers & The Delta Rhythm Kings
Aug. 28th – Flamenco! Live! Dance Ensemble

For tickets call 707.259.1600 or
888.512.6742 or buy online at
www.Copia.org

“Secret Doors” Art Exhibit

At the NEW McCree-Goudeau Gallery – 930 Marin
New oils by Eliza M. Schmid and friends.

Now thru Sun. Aug. 17th
Gallery: Fri-Sat 1-7 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm
707.246.4991

August Films at The Empress Theatre

330 Virginia Street, Vallejo
Aug. 1-3 - Mongol
Aug. 8 - Zin, Gin & Ciné – Gilda
Aug. 9 & 10 - The Fall
Aug. 15-17 - Roman de Gare
Aug. 22 & 24 – Gonzo
Aug. 23 - A Very Special Love (in Tagalog)
Aug. 29-31 - When Did You See My Father?

707.552.2400
www.EmpressTheatre.org
Fri. & Sat 8 pm, Sun. 6 pm
5:30 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Movie
Sat. 8 pm, Sun. 6 pm
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12, 3, 6 & 9 pm
Fri. & Sat 8 pm, Sun. 6 pm

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting – Danny’s Kitchen

(formerly Good Day Café) at Quality Inn & Suites
38 Admiral Callaghan Lane
Reception food by Danny’s Kitchen @ The Quality Inn

Thurs. Aug. 7th – 5:30 pm
707.643.1061
www.QualityInn-Vallejo.com

Nancy Jo Doll Show

Solano County Fairgrounds – 900 Fairgrounds Dr.

Fri. Aug. 8th, 9 am to 3 pm
www.scfair.com

Mare Faire: Celebrate the Original Mare Island

Celebrate 150th Anniversary of Mare Island Naval Cemetery & 64th Anniversary of Port Chicago Mutiny Building A-167, Mare Island
Hikes, guided tours of Mare Island Heritage Preserve, exhibits, food, music and more.

Fri. & Sat. Aug. 8th & 9th

Fri. 9 am – 8 pm, Sat. 9 am – 7 pm
Free Event – 707.557.9816
www.MareIslandPreserve.org

Murder on the Wine Train Express

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

Thurs., Aug. 7th & 21st

5:30 pm; call 800.427.4124 for pricing and group packages.
www.winetrain.com

Summertime at the Maritime

Featuring House of Floyd
California Maritime Academy – 200 Maritime Academy Drive

Sat. Aug. 9th – FREE outdoor concerts begins at 6 pm; 707.654.1550
www.csum.edu/SummerTime

Muslim Unity Day at Six Flags

2001 Fairgrounds Drive; celebrate the rich heritage of the Muslim community with live music, authentic cuisine, arts & crafts and more.

Sat. Aug. 9th – 10:30 am to 8:00 pm
707.643.6722
www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

46th Annual Peddler's Fair in Benicia

First Street from J thru B Streets, Benicia
Over 300 antique dealers & vendors. Sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Benicia.

Sat. Aug. 9th – 8 am to 5 pm
Free Event – 707.745.8680
www.BeniciaPeddlersFair.org

Arts and Concerts in the Park

Vallejo City Park (Sacramento & Louisiana St.)
Guest Performer – *Leo Cavanagh Quartet*

Sun. Aug. 10th
11 am to 3 pm – FREE
www.gvrd.org

“What’s Going On?” – California and the Vietnam Era - Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum
New exhibit examines impact of Vietnam War on California life and culture.

Now thru Sept. 6th
Tues. – Sat. 10 am to 4:30 pm
FREE Family Sat. Aug. 16th
www.VallejoMuseum.org

JC's RV Show & Sale

Solano County Fairgrounds – 900 Fairgrounds Dr.

Fri. Aug. 15th – Sun. Aug. 24th
10 am to 6 pm each day – FREE
www.scfair.org

Manga and Anime: An Exhibition of Popular Cartoon Art – Napa Valley Museum, 55 President's Circle, Yountville; Manga is a form of cartoon strip from Japan and Anime is the animation of Manga.

Fri. Aug. 15th to Sun. Sept. 14th
Opening Reception, Aug. 15, 5:30
7:30 pm; 707.944.0500
www.NapaValleyMuseum.org

Deaf Awareness Day at Six Flags

2001 Fairgrounds Drive; 20th annual event with sign language interpreters available & at shows.

Sat. Aug. 16th – 10:30 am to 8:00 pm
707.643.6722
www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

Mid-Summer Ball – A Benefit for the City Park Playground at Vallejo’s Historic City Park
Bordered by Sacramento, Marin, Alabama & Louisiana Streets; Cocktails, Catered Delicacies

Sat. Aug. 16th – 7 pm to Midnight
\$50 per person; 707.704.3334
Ball gowns & Bare Feet Welcome
www.PreserveCityPark.org

“Spinning Wheel” in Concert
Benicia Historical Museum, 2024 Camel Rd., Benicia
Bluegrass, old-time, Irish traditional vocals and instrumental music.

Sat. Aug. 16th – 8:00 pm
\$20 tickets; 707.745.5435
www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org

Viva Las Americas at PIER 39
Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco
Live music, arts & crafts, dance and artistry of Mexican, Central American and South American cultures.

Sat. Aug. 16, Noon - 4 pm
www.PIER39.com

Friday Night Supper Club Returns to Vallejo Music Theatre – 823 Marin St.
The Gaslighters Theatre Group of Vacaville present
“Stuck Fast in Holdemat Bay” or “The Showboat Must Go On” a music melodrama in two acts.

Fri. Aug. 22 – 6:00 pm
707.649.2787
www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma County
Infineon Raceway (Highways 37 & 121, Sonoma)

Fri. – Sun. Aug. 22nd -24th
Call 800.870.RACE x155 for more
www.InfineonRaceway.com

Hot August Nights at Children’s Wonderland
360 Glenn Road, Vallejo
Make a cardboard box car to display at Car Show for Free admission. Prizes for most creative.

Sat. & Sun. Aug. 23rd & 24th
\$2 entrance fee; under 2 years Free
www.gvrd.org

Vallejo Yacht Club 18th Annual Flea Market
485 Mare Island Way; fun, food & bargains

Sat. Aug. 30th – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Vendors welcome (\$25 per space)
707.643.1254; www.vyc.org

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

Sat/Sun Aug. 30th & 31st (last Sat/Sun of the month). \$25 per person incl. lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for reserv.

Festival Latino at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
2001 Fairgrounds Drive
Live salsa, cumbia and mariachi music, traditional Hispanic fare.

Sun. Aug. 31st – 10:30 am to 8 pm
www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

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 or stop by our Visitors Center located at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at 289 Mare Island Way.