



VALLEJO
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& SOLANO COUNTY FILM OFFICE



December 2008 Special Events

- 2nd Annual Holiday in the Park** – The Biggest Holiday Celebration in Northern California at **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom**. See Santa's Workshop, Candy Cane Lane, Toyland, a Christmas Tree Forest, Winter Wonderland, Holiday-themed shows. Plus new this year, Snow Hill!!
Nov. 28 – Jan 4
Fri/Sat 4-10pm, Sun. 4- 9pm
Daily Dec 26-Jan 4 – 11am-7pm
For more 707.644 5260 or www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom
- Santa at Jelly Belly Candy Company Visitor Center**
One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield
Photos with Santa, factory tours and more!
Now thru Dec. 23
Wed. thru Sun. only.
For Santa's hours and info call 800.953.5592 or www.JellyBelly.com
- Blues-4-Boxers – A Vallejo PAL Benefit**
PAL Boxing Club – 917 Marin St.
Alvon Jonson, local blues performs plus boxing demo.
Sundays thru March 28, 2009
3:00 – 4:30 pm; \$10 admission
www.VallejoPAL.org
- Solano County Fairgrounds** – 900 Fairgrounds Drive
Now –Dec 23 – Ciarbellini Christmas tree Lot
Sat. & Sun. Dec 6 & 7 – Code of the West Gun Show
Sat. Dec. 13 – Pasko Expo 2008
www.SCFair.org; 707.551.2000
- Empress Theatre in December**
330 Virginia St,
Dec. 4 – Toast to the Empress
Dec. 12 – Movies That Moved the World – *White Christmas*
Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Gala
707.552.2400
www.EmpressTheatre.org
- Holiday Wine Tasting at Starr Mansion B & B**
503 McLane Street, Vallejo
Enjoy wine, hot apple cider, hors d'oeuvres and live music in elegant Victorian parlors
Fri. Dec. 5th, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
\$25 per ticket (purchased in advance)
Spend night for 15% off reg. rates.
866-645-8164 or
www.StarrMansionBB.com
- Benicia Annual Tree Lighting**
End of First Street, Downtown Benicia
Live entertainment, tree lighting, Christmas Open House & Santa!
Fri. Dec. 5, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
www.beniciamainstreet.com

Cache Creek Casino in December

14455 Highway 16, Brooks

Fri. Dec 5 Rare Earth
Sat. Dec 6 Tower of Power
Fri. Dec 12 Thunder from Down Under
Sat. Dec 13 Last Comic Standing Live Tour
Fri/Sat Dec 19/20 Bella Donna
Sat. Dec 27 Tommy Castro

www.CacheCreek.com

All shows in Club 88
800.452.8181

Vallejo's 11th Annual Tree Lighting

Vallejo Waterfront/Ferry Terminal
Community caroling, hot cocoa and more!

Sat. Dec. 6; 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
6:30 pm – Santa's Arrival

Vallejo Yacht Club's Harbor Lighting & Boat Parade; Vallejo Waterfront; Limited Open House

Sat. Dec. 6; Parade begins 6 - 7 pm
Call 707.643.1254 for reservations
www.vyc.org

Vallejo Choral's Winter 2008 Concert

Springbrook Masonic Temple-101 Temple Way
Join us for our 91st anniversary season with
new Artistic Director Cyril Deanconoff,
Moscow Conservatory & Indiana U. Graduate

Sat. Dec. 6, 7:30 pm
\$15 – Gen Adm. \$12-Sr/Student
Youth 12 & Under – Free
Call 707.751.0420 for tickets
www.vallejochoral.org

"First Saturdays" Art Walks

Downtown Vallejo Galleries
Enjoy special exhibits at six galleries.

Dec. 6th
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

10th Annual Coal Sheds Open Studios

Building 153, 4th & Waterfront, Mare Island
Only open once a year to the public. See and buy
works from variety of artists. Music, food, & wine.

Sat. Dec 6, 2:00 – 8:00 pm
thecoalshed.googlepages.com

Mare Island Museum is Open!

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

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 6 & 7, 20 & 21,
15 & 16 (every 1st & 3rd weekend
of month), 10 am – 4 pm
All other days by appointment –
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

Annual Great Dickens Christmas Fair

San Francisco Cow Palace, San Francisco
A Victorian Holiday Party with hundreds of costumed
players, vendors & musicians over 90,000 sq.ft. of
music halls, pubs and shops. Presented by Red Barn
productions.

Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
11 am – 7 pm
Adm. \$22, Stdts/Mil \$19,
Kids 5-11 \$10, Kids Under 5 Free
www.DickensFair.com

Trin-i-tee 5:7 Christmas Concert

Church on the Hill – 210 Locust Drive
Concert in association with KDYA-The Light
radio station

Sat. Dec. 6 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm
\$10 pre-purchase, \$15 at door
707.644.4451
www.Cothag.com

Handel's Messiah – 23rd Annual Sing-Along

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre in conjunction with Vallejo Choral Society
First Presbyterian Church, 1350 Amador St.

Sun. Dec. 7 – 6 pm
All Seats \$15; Tickets available at door or VMT - 823 Marin St.
707.649.2787

www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

JFK Library in Vallejo – Special Events in December

505 Santa Clara Street
Wed. Dec. 10 – Financial Aid Workshop – College Bound Teens & Parents; 7 pm
Sat. Dec. 13 – Free SAT Practice Test – 10 am

707.553.5093

www.solanolibrary.com

Profet Poetry by the Bay at Panama Red Coffee Co.

289 Mare Island Way – Vallejo Ferry Terminal
Open mic events include poetry and live music

Thurs. Dec. 11
8:00 – 10:00 pm
For mature audiences only.

December Events at Hiddenbrooke Golf Club

1095 Hiddenbrooke Parkway
Thurs. Dec. 11 – Share the Holidays – Small Business Holiday Party at 6 pm
Mon. Dec. 15 – Chili Bowl Golf Tournament - Noon

707.558.1153

www.HiddenbrookeGolf.com

Young Audiences Production of “Lost in Adventureland”

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre in Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts; 2467 Sonoma Blvd. Suite 10 (behind Seafood City)

Dec. 12, 13, & 19 @ 7 pm
Dec. 14, 20 & 21 @ 2 pm
\$16 Gen. Adm.; \$12 Seniors/Mil.
Tickets at VMT or at door
707.649.2787

www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Pasko Expo

Solano County Fairgrounds – 900 Fairgrounds Dr.
Filipino Christmas event and “Batang Idol” (5-10 yrs)

Sat Dec. 13, 11am-8pm
707-334-3912 – Free Admission
www.PaskoExpo.com

6th Annual Teddy Bear Tea & Holiday Open House

Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum -734 Marin St.
Refreshments, story time, holiday crafts, music, & more. For more info call 707.643.0077

Sat. Dec. 13, 11 am – 3 pm
FREE Admission

Benicia Christmas Parade & Holiday Market

Downtown Benicia- First Street
Sponsored by Benicia Main Street

Sat. Dec. 13; 10 am – 3 pm
FREE; Parade begins at 10 am
www.beniciamainstreet.com

Photos with Santa for Benicia Vallejo Humane Society

Aardvark’s Dog Training Center, 1125 Benicia Rd.

Sat. Dec. 13th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
645-7905

Last Comic Standing Live Tour at Cache Creek Casino Resort

–Top Comics from NBC-TV show
In the intimate Club 88
1-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West

Sat. Dec. 13
Show at 8 pm; 800.452.8181
www.cachecreek.com

Brunch with Santa

One Jelly Belly Candy Company – Fairfield
Reservations by email only: jbevents@jellybelly.com

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 13 & 14 and 20 & 21
10:30 am – Noon
Adults 12+ -\$24.95, Kids 5-11 - \$14.95, Kids 1-4 - \$4.95

15th Annual Santa Claus Express

Napa Valley Wine Train, Napa-1275 McKinstry St.
From Yountville to Napa with Santa & his Elves,
caroling, coloring and more!

Dec. 15-18 & Dec. 20-24

Adults - \$20-\$40, Children 12 & Under
are Free; Reservations: 707.253.2111

www.winetrain.com

Vallejo Main Street Wine Raffle at Sardelich Art & Design – 339 Georgia Street

Holiday reception and wine raffle at Vallejo's newest
Art gallery.

Wed. Dec. 17 – 5:30 pm

707.757.6246

www.VallejoMainStreet.org

Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by GVRD

Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador
Breakfast, Christmas craft making, cookie decorating

Sat. Dec. 20, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Reservations suggested, \$8 per person
\$10 non Vallejo resident; 707.648.4600

Christmas Crafts with Santa sponsored by GVRD

Castlewood Building, 707 Heartwood Ave
While you finish your last minute shopping, let a
trained GVRD staff entertains your children.

Sat. Dec 20, 10am-4pm

Reservations suggested, \$20 per child

707.648-4600

www.GVRD.org

13th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Chapel

Mare Island, Vallejo
The Melody Choral performs traditional music and
Old fashioned sing-a-long followed by refreshments
At Quarters A Mansion

Sun. Dec. 21 at 2 pm

\$15 donation

Order tickets at MIHPF, 328 Seawind
Drive, Vallejo, CA 94590 or call
557.1538 for last minute orders.

Tickets also on sale @Visitors Center.

8th Annual Vallejo Community Kwanza Celebration

Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum – 734 Marin St.
Join in this celebration of mothers.

Sat. Dec. 27, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

\$5:00 per person

Tour Navy Reserve Fleet

Get a closer look at the USS Iowa battleship
Bay View Yacht Charters – Begins in Martinez

Sat/Sun Dec. 27 & 28 (last Sat/Sun

of the month). \$25 per person incl.

lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for

Reservations

New Year's Eve Celebration at Six Flags

Discovery Kingdom

1001 Fairgrounds Drive
Family event with live music, a laser light show and
fireworks extravaganza and more!

Wed. Dec. 31, 4:00 pm to Midnight

For more 707.644 5260 or

www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

New Year's Eve Gala at the Empress Theatre and Baci Ristorante - 330 Virginia Street

Dinner at Baci, swing dancing, a big band, and
Champagne toast at midnight.

Wed. Dec. 31 – 7:30 pm

707.552.2400

www.EmpressTheatre.org

New Year's Eve Party at GVRD

Vallejo Community Center – 225 Amador
Family NYE party includes hats, horns, games, etc.

Wed. Dec. 31 – 7:00 pm

Pre-register is a must – 707.648.4600

www.GVRD.org

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.