



VALLEJO
CALIFORNIA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
& SOLANO COUNTY FILM OFFICE



July 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

4th of July Parade: "Dreams"

& After Party- Downtown Vallejo and Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza Green

Presented by Vallejo Main Street & Vallejo
Music Theatre; After Party featuring the Vallejo
Symphony Brass Ensemble, food, games and more!

Fri., July 4th
Parade begins at 10:00 am
Fireworks Spectacular at dusk
For more info 707.649.2787
www.VallejoJuly4.org

Independence Day at Six Flags

Discovery Kingdom - 1001 Fairgrounds Drive
World-class and one of largest fireworks displays
in NorCal

Fri. July 4th
10:30 am to 10:00 pm
www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom

12th Annual Great Ducky Derby

Vallejo Waterfront; Presented by the Vallejo Rotary
Club and the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.
Proceeds to provide personal full-size dictionaries
to every 3rd grade student in Vallejo Schools.

Friday, July 4th – 3 pm
Call 644.5551 for tickets
www.VallejoChamber.com.

July 4th Celebration in Downtown Benicia

First Street – Torch Light Parade & Dance – July 3
At 6:30 pm; Picnic in the Park – July 4
Noon to 7 pm; Fireworks – July 4 at around 9 pm.

Thurs. & Fri. July 3rd & 4th
www.BeniciaMainStreet.org

Concerts at Cache Creek Casino & Resort in July

I-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West
July 5 – The Tubes at 8 pm
July 12 – Jessa Zaragoza & April "Boy" Regino at 8 pm
July 19 – Full Body Rock Tributes at 8 pm
July 26 – Billy Ray Cyrus at 8 pm

All shows in Club 88
800.452.8181
www.CacheCreek.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., July 5th & 6th, 21^s & 22nd
(every 1st & 3rd weekend
of month), 10 am – 4 pm
All other days by appointment –
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

59TH ANNUAL SOLANO COUNTY FAIR 2008

Solano County Fairgrounds – 900 Fairgrounds Drive
“Celebrate Solano” with major entertainment, special
events, horseracing and fireworks every day!

July 9 – B.B.King
July 10 – Craig Morgan
July 11 – Keith Sweat
July 12 – Rooney
July 13 – Carmen Jara/ El Chichicuilote

Wed. - Sun. July 9th -13th;
11 am – 11 pm each day
www.scfair.com

2008 Solano County Fair – Live Horse Racing

Solano County Fairgrounds – 900 Fairgrounds Drive
Mixed breed horseracing

July 9th – 13th and July 16th – 21st
First Post Time Each Day: 12:35 pm
www.scfair.com

Wednesday Night Celebrations

Georgia Street – Downtown Vallejo
Live Music, Farmer’s Market, Food, Beer & Wine
July 9 - Napata & the Kisses
July 16 - Gator Beat
July 23 - Alvon
July 30 - Five Point O

Wed. July 9th – Aug. 27th
4 pm – 8:30 pm
www.VallejoMainStreet.com

July at the JFK Library in Vallejo

July 9 – Janett Sirett Sings Silly Songs, 10:30 a -11:30 a
July 16 – Traveling Lantern Theatre Presents “Caterpillar
Hunter: A Vegetable Safari!” – 10:30 a – 11:30 a
July 16 – Book2Movies “Stardust”, 1:00 p – 3:30 p
July 18 – Guitar Hero Tournament, 1:00 p – 4:00 p
July 21 – Metamorphosis4Me, 2:30 p – 4:30 p
July 23 – Gerald Joseph – Magician, 10:30 a – 11:30 a
July 30 – P & T Puppets “Grasshopper & Ant”, 10:30 a – 11:30 a

All events in Joseph Room
www.SolanoLibrary.com

The Nuts & Bolts of Being A Substitute Teacher

Touro University – 1310 Johnson Lane, Mare Isl.
Workshop with instructor Brad Colton, Ed.D

Thurs. & Fri. July 10th & 11th
Thurs. 8:30 a – 4:00 p; Fri.’til 3 p
\$40 class fee incl. handbook
www.Touro.edu

Concerts at COPIA in July

500 First St. in Napa; all concerts at 7:30 pm
July 10 – The White Album Ensemble performs
The Beatles
July 24 – Tom Rigney & Flambeau

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.
Special “Egg Tempura” workshop on Sat. July 12th

Fri. July 11th – Sun. Aug. 17th
Reception Fri. July 11, 6 p – 9 p
Gallery: Fri-Sat 1-7 p; Sun. 1-5 p
707.246.4991

Murder on the Wine Train Express

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

Fridays, July 11th & 25th
5:30 pm; call 800.427.4124 for pricing
and group packages.
www.winetrain.com

“The Naked Truth” Presented by Adolfo Studio

In the Vallejo Arts District, 920 Marin St.
Featuring art of Barry Baldwin, Goodie Goudeau,
Rick Mariani and Adolfo A. Manuel

Now through July 26th
707.643.4717

The Empress Theatre in July...

330 Virginia Street
July 11 – Zin, Gin & Ciné: Martinis, Music & More
5:30 pm; “Saturday Night Fever” at 7 pm
July 12 & 13 – The Rolling Stones’ “Shine the Light”
July 18, 19, 20 – “Priceless”
July 25, 26, 27 – “Before The Rains”

707.552.2400
www.EmpressTheatre.org

Show Times: Fri. & Sat. at 8 pm,
Sun. at 6 pm

Meridith Wilson’s “The Music Man”

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre
Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts –
3467 Sonoma Blvd. #10

July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 at 8 pm
July 13, 20, 27 at 2 pm
Gala Event is July 12th
www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

13th Annual Vallejo Pow Wow

Vallejo Waterfront
Hosted by the Wailaki’s of Sacramento, includes
Contest Powwow, Gourd Dancing, Food, etc

Sat. & Sun. July 12th & 13th
11 am to 10 pm, each day
FREE Admission & Parking

Guided Outing to Mare Island Shoreline

Heritage Preserve – Deadend of Railroad St.
on Mare Island. For details: www.sfbayflywayfestival.com/shorelinehertpresv.htm

Sat. July 12th - 10 a to 5 p
FREE

All American Walk In Movie Night

Children’s Wonderland – 360 Glenn St.
Like old drive-in but walk-in.
Hot dogs and popcorn will be sold.

Sat. July 13th - 8:15 pm
\$2 entrance fee; 2 and under Free
Call 707.771.0140 for movie of wk
www.gvrd.org

Arts and Concerts in the Park

Vallejo City Park (Sacramento & Louisiana St.)
Guest Performer – *Gia McClellan*

Sun. July 13th
11 am to 3 pm – FREE
www.gvrd.org

13th Annual California Women’s State

Golf Championship - Hiddenbrooke Golf Course
1095 Hiddenbrooke Pkwy. Co-sponsored by

Mon. – Wed. July 14th – 16th
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
www.cwcgolf.org

Pacific Women’s Golf Association; Winner is CA State Women’s Amateur Stroke Play Champion

“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.

July 19th – Sept. 6th
Tues. – Sat. 10 am to 4:30 pm
FREE Family Sat. July 19
www.vallejomuseum.org

Wakeboarding Jib Jam
Cunningham Pool, 801 Heartwood Ave.
Professional wakeboarding competition

Sat. & Sun. July 19th & 20th
Sat. 12:30p– 10p; Sun. 9p – 5p
www.gvrd.org

Hawaiian Wonderland at Children’s Wonderland
360 Glenn Road, Vallejo
Make a hula skirt and be part of dancers and more.

Sat. & Sun. July 19th & 20th
\$2 entrance fee; under 2 years Free
www.gvrd.org

2nd Annual Western Engine and Model Exhibition
Vallejo Veteran’s Bldg. – 420 Admiral Callaghan Ln
Hundreds of miniature gas, steam & Stirling engines, plus model tanks and tether cars.

Sat. & Sun. July 19th & 20th
Sat. 9 a – 5 p; Sun. 9 a – 3 p
\$7 per single ticket, \$10 family
www.wemeshow.com

“An Evening of Bi-Partisan Bashing” with Stand-up Comic Will Durst at Benicia Historical Museum – 2024 Camel Rd., Benicia; Opening Act - Alvon Johnson

Wed. July 23rd – 8:00 pm
Fundraiser for Reach Out Benicia
www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org

FRAM Autolite NHRA Nationals Weekend
Infineon Raceway – Hwys 37 & 121, Sonoma

Fri. – Sun. July 25th – 27th
Call 800.870.RACE x155 for more
www.InfineonRaceway.com

Benicia Fine Art, Wine & Jazz Festival
First Street – Downtown Benicia
First annual event, with local & Bay Area artists, live entertainment, gourmet food, fine wine & more.

Sat. & Sun. July 26th & 27th
Sat. 11 a – 8 p; Sun. 11 a – 6 p
www.BeniciaMainStreet.org

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

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

Coming in August

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

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.