



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



## March 2008 Special Events

**2008 Opening Weekend at Six Flags  
Discovery Kingdom – I-80 & Hwy 37**  
Discover new adventures & explore the  
Land, Sea & Sky!

Sat. & Sun. March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. 10:30 a - 7 p; Sun. 10:30 a – 6 p  
[www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom](http://www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom)

**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., March. 1 & 2, 15 & 16  
(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

**Concerts at Cache Creek Casino & Resort in March**  
I-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West  
Sat. Mar. 8 – Chicago Transit Authority at 8 pm  
Sun. Mar. 16 – Rockin' the Capay Valley at 7 pm  
Sat. Mar. 22 – Pork Chop Duo w/Patricia Javier, 8 pm  
Sat. Mar. 29 – Gwen in Doubt at 8 pm

All shows in Club 88  
800-452-8181  
[www.CacheCreek.com](http://www.CacheCreek.com)

**Celebrating Women's History Month -  
The Dances of Isadora Duncan;** Napa Valley Museum  
Enjoy the dances of the Californian & American  
Pioneer in dance as performed by Lois Flood.

Sat. March 8, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Free for members; \$5 for non  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

**Spotlight on McCune**  
JFK Library, 505 Santa Clara St. McCune Room  
View rare 1780 edition of Don Quixote (4 vols.)  
by Spanish Academy of Madrid.

Now thru March 15  
Free exhibit; 648.2576  
[www.mccunecollection.org](http://www.mccunecollection.org)

**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 2, 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  
Opening Reception, Jan. 26, 4 – 6 pm  
FREE Family Saturday, Jan. 26  
[www.vallejomuseum.org](http://www.vallejomuseum.org)

***Murder on the Wine Train Express***  
Napa Valley Wine Train, Napa  
Dinner theatre aboard restored 1915 Pullman  
dining car.

Fridays, March 7 and 28  
5:30 pm; call 800.427.4124 for pricing  
and group packages.  
[www.winetrain.com](http://www.winetrain.com)

***North Bay Opera Presents “For the Love of Opera”***  
Fairfield Center for Creative Arts – 1035 Texas St.  
An evening of unforgettable moments from Opera’s  
romantic era.

Sat. March 8 – 7:30 pm  
Tickets \$35  
Reservations 707-428-7469  
[www.northbayopera.org](http://www.northbayopera.org)

***FREE CPR Preparedness***  
GVRD Vallejo Community Center – 225 Amador  
Adult CPR and preparedness training  
Minors must be accompanied by adult

Sat. March 8  
Two sessions, 8:30 and 1:00 pm  
All ages welcome. 800-520-5433  
[www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)

***Fifth Annual Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame***  
Dan Foley Cultural Ctr – 1490 N. Camino Alto  
Presented by the Greater Vallejo Recreation  
District

Sat. March 8, 4:30 – 9:30 pm  
Tickets \$40 and includes dinner and  
silent auction. Call Justin at  
707.648.4663 for more info.

***Concerts at COPIA in March***  
500 First St. in Napa; all concerts at 8 pm  
March 8 – Andrew Moore’s Bravo to Broadway  
March 13 – Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with Kith &  
Kin (popular Celtic Band)  
March 27 – Napa Valley Youth Symphony

For tickets call 707.259.1600 or  
888.512.6742 or buy online at  
[www.Copia.org](http://www.Copia.org)

***Spring Business After Hours Mixer***  
Sponsored by Downtown Association of Vallejo  
At Exit Realty Elite, 425 Virginia St.  
50/50 Raffle, door prizes, great food & fun.

Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
Free; call Rich Geist for more info

***Spring Break 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 daily Sat. March 15 through  
Sun. March 30 - 10:30 am to 7:00 pm  
[www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom](http://www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom)

**Grand Opening of The Empress Theatre Presents Casablanca;** 330 Virginia Street  
The theatre will be transformed into Rick's Café Américain with drink specials and live music.

Sat. March 15 – Cocktails at 6:00 pm  
Film at 7:30 pm; Adults \$20, Snrs \$14  
707-552-2400  
[www.EmpressTheatre.org](http://www.EmpressTheatre.org)

**March Events at The Empress Theatre**  
March 16 - The Wizard of Oz, 3 & 6 pm  
March 20-23 – The Kite Runner, 7 pm  
March 27 -29 – The Savages, 7 pm  
Coming April 3 -5 – Atonement, 7 pm

Adults \$10, Seniors \$7  
707-552-2400  
[www.EmpressTheatre.org](http://www.EmpressTheatre.org)

**Vallejo Symphony's Annual Auction**  
USA World Classics Event Center – 1525 Sonoma  
Enjoy wine, heavy hors d'oeuvres and live and silent auction for the Symphony's major fundraiser.

Sat. March 15 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Tickets \$35 each or two for \$60  
707-643-4441  
[www.VallejoSymphony.org](http://www.VallejoSymphony.org)

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at PIER 39**  
Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco  
Enjoy Irish dancers, a leprechaun and specials located around the unique Irish shop, Treasure Ireland.

Sat. March 15<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
415-705-5530  
[www.PIER39.com](http://www.PIER39.com)

**Loma Vista Farm's Fifth Annual Pasta Feed & Silent Auction** – Vallejo Elks Lodge #559  
Pasta dinner, entertainment, auction & door prizes.

Sat. March 15 – 5:00 pm  
Tickets \$15/Kids 6-12 \$8 by Mar. 5;  
After \$17 adults. 707-556-8765  
[www.lomavistafarm.org](http://www.lomavistafarm.org)

**Adoption Days at Children's Wonderland**  
360 Glenn Street. Sponsored by Benicia/Vallejo  
Park will be visited by adorable animals seeking homes

Sat. March 15 – 11:00 am  
\$2 entrance fee; 707-980-8004  
[www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)

**Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society's Show & Sale**  
Solano County Fairgrounds – County Bldg  
Rock, gem & jewelry show and sale. Includes door prizes, silent auction, hourly raffles and more.

Sat. & Sun. March 15 & 16  
9:30 am – 5:30 pm  
707-642-8754  
[www.scfair.com](http://www.scfair.com)

**Benicia in Bloom**  
Celebrating Benicia's Historic Downtown Shopping & Dining at more than 75 specialty shops and Restaurants.

Sat. & Sun. March 15 & 16  
10 am – 6 pm; 707-745-9791  
[www.beniciainbloom.com](http://www.beniciainbloom.com)

**Blue Ridge – Berryessa Natural Area (BRBNA) Conservation Partnership;** Napa Valley Museum  
Learn how the BRBNA provides a forum for nearly 75 partners who work toward collaborative conservation

Sat. March 15, 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Free for members; \$5 for non  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Catch & Release Fishing Derby**  
Dan Foley Park Boat Ramp – End of Camino  
Alto/Lake Chabot. Prizes and raffle at 11:30 am.

Sun. March 16 – 7 am – 11 am  
For ages 5-15; preregistration encouraged. 707-648-4600  
[www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)

***San Mateo Kennel Club Dog Show***  
**Solano County Fairgrounds – North Grounds**  
AKC All Breed Dog Show

Thurs. – Sun. March 20-23  
6:30 am – 7 pm  
925-373-1495  
[www.scfair.org](http://www.scfair.org)

***The Reach Easter Dance***  
Vallejo Community Center – 225 Amador St.  
Fun for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Includes snacks.

Thurs. March 20 – 10:30 a – 1:00 p  
\$4 entrance fee; caregivers are free.  
707-648-4600  
[www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)

***Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade at Children’s Wonderland*** – 360 Glenn St.  
Egg hunt at 11 am, parade at 1 pm  
Sponsored by GVRD.

Sat. March 22 – 11 am – 4:30 pm  
\$2 entrance fee, under 2 free.  
707-648-4600  
[www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)

***The Travelling People of Ireland with Cultural Anthropologist Sharon Gmelch***; Napa Valley Museum  
Join Sharon as she presents a gripping portrait of Irish Travellers – otherwise referred to as vagrants, etc.

Sat. March 22, 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Free for members; \$5 for non  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

***Barkitecture V***  
Benefits for Benicia Vallejo Humane Society

People’s Choice Voting & Preview Party - Fri. **March 28** – USA World Classics Event Ctr; 5:30 pm – 8 pm  
Gala & Auction - Fri. **April 4** – Solano County Fairgrounds; 6 pm.  
[www.bvhumane.org](http://www.bvhumane.org)

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

Sat/Sun March 29 & 30 (last Sat/Sun of the month). \$25 per person incl. lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for

***Geology of the Napa Valley with John Livingston NVM Emeritus Trustee***; Napa Valley Museum  
Join John in his vision of the Napa Valley as a geologic laboratory where concepts of Plate Tectonics are key to understanding our geologic history.

Sat. March 29, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Free for members; \$5 for non  
707-944-0500 for reservations  
[www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

***Eighth Annual Mare Island Daffodil Tea***  
Quarters C, Captain’s Row, Walnut Ave.  
On Mare Island, Vallejo. Benefits Mare Island Historic Captain’s Row Mansions & St. Peter’s Chapel

Sun. March 30 only –  
Two seatings, 10 am and 1 pm  
\$30 adults, \$15 (ages 6 -12)  
For tickets call 707.642.3653;  
for information call 707.649.9464

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.