



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



### **October 2008 Special Events**

***Fright Fest at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom***

***Presented by SNICKERS***

1001 Fairgrounds Drive (I-80 and Hwy 37)  
Thrills by Day - Chills by Night

Oct. 4 to Nov. 2, Sat/Sun plus Fri  
Oct. 24 & 31

Hours vary; 707.643.6722

[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom)

***Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance"***

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre at Marin Street  
Theatre – 823 Marin Street  
For reservations call 707.649.2787

Fri. – Sun. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 3, 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8 pm

Oct. 5, 12, 19 at 2 pm

Sat. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – “The Pirates Cove” Gala  
Dinner, Auction & Show, 6 pm

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

***Friday's Karaoke Night at Max's of Manila***

3555 Sonoma Blvd. (next to Seafood City)  
at “Vallejo's Best Filipino Food” restaurant.

Beginning Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:00 – 9:00 pm

707.643.9600

***October Events at the Empress Theatre***

330 Virginia St., Vallejo

Fri. & Sat. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – *Transsberian* at 8 pm

Sun. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – *We Walk By Faith* Gospel Explosion With Grammy-Winning Gospel Artist

Daniel Winans Special Guests Allowyn N. Price & Anitra Lewis Two Shows at 3:30 & 6:30 pm

Fri. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Classic Movies That Moved the World, *Dracula* (1931)

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – *Bottle Shock*, Sat. at 8 pm; Sun. at 6 pm

Fri. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane* at 8 pm

Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Rockin' Night (Filipino Caberet) at the Empress at 6 pm

Sun. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Sing Along *Mama Mia* at 6 pm

Fri. – Sun. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*, Fri/Sat at 8 pm, Sun. at 6 pm

Fri. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – A Rocking Howl-A-Ween Dance Party

707.552.2400

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

***Frightfully First Street-October in Benicia***

Oct. 3 – First Fridays on First Street, 6-9 pm

Oct. 10 – Moodlight Madness, 6-9 pm

Oct. 17 – Ghost Walk, 6-8 pm

Oct. 17-26 (Fri-Sun) – Haunted Depot

Oct. 25 – Halloween Parade & Costume Contest

Oct. 30 – Farmer's Market Finale

707.745.9791

[www.BeniciaMainStreet.org](http://www.BeniciaMainStreet.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. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
(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

***Greek Festival 2008***

Greek Community Center  
1244 Alabama Street, Vallejo  
Proceeds to benefit Saints Constantine &  
Helen Greek Orthodox Church

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
11 am to 7 pm

***Summertime at the Maritime***

***Free Outdoor Summer Concert Series***  
With Blues Legend, Charlie Musselwhite  
California Maritime Academy – 200 Maritime  
Academy Drive; Food & Beverage available

Sat. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Headliner at 6:00 pm  
Free on-site parking  
More info call 707.654.1550  
[www.csum.edu/SummerTime](http://www.csum.edu/SummerTime)

***October at COPIA***

500 First St. – Napa  
Oct. 4 – BIG Fall Plant Sale, 10 am  
Oct. 9 – The Soul Project Band, 8 pm  
Oct. 23 – The Bluenotecats, 8 pm  
Oct. 25 – Seafood Festival, 10 am  
Oct. 30 – Kith & Kin Halloween Concert, 8 pm

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

***October at PIER 39***

Sat. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – PIER 39's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Sat. & Sun. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Fleet Week at PIER 39  
Sun. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Pandemonium

[www.Pier39.com](http://www.Pier39.com)

***Concerts at Cache Creek Casino & Resort in Oct.***

I-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West  
Oct. 4 – San Francisco Stand-Up Comedy Finals at 8 p  
Oct. 11 – Boyz II Men at 8 pm  
Oct. 18 – Fall Vietnamese Concert at 6 & 9 pm  
Oct. 25 – Paul Rodriguez at 8 pm

All shows in Club 88  
800.452.8181  
[www.CacheCreek.com](http://www.CacheCreek.com)

***Affair d' Elegance***

Dan Foley Cutural Center- 1461 N. Camino Alto  
A fundraiser for House of Acts, a non-profit,  
Christian based residential social model.  
Full dinner buffet and entertainment.

Sat. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
707.553.1042  
Tickets - \$25 each  
[www.HouseofActs.net](http://www.HouseofActs.net)

***Bridging the Gap...Walking Towards a Cure***

First Street Green, Benicia  
Five mile walk to raise funds for cancer research

Sun. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 4 pm  
707.747.8118  
[www.ci.benicia.ca.us](http://www.ci.benicia.ca.us)

- October at Solano County Fairgrounds** 707.551.2000  
 Oct. 10 – JC’s RV Show & Sale at 10 am [www.scfair.org](http://www.scfair.org)  
 Oct. 11 & 12 – Vallejo Home & Remodeling Show at 10 am  
 Oct. 11 – VP International Dance at 7:30 pm  
 Oct. 18 & 19 – Code of the West Gun Show at 9:00 am  
 Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 – Nancy Jo Doll Show at 9:00 am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USS Wahoo Mare Island Memorial** Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Walnut Ave., Mare Island 1 pm – Morton Field Flag Raising  
 Commemorates the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her loss at sea 2 - 4 pm St. Peter’s Chapel Memorial  
 with her 80-man crew “on eternal patrol.” 4-5 pm Quarters H Reception  
 A project of Arc Ecology 707.557.9816 or 707.649.9464
- Vallejo Symphony Concert 1 – “Bohemians Three”** Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm  
 Hogan High School Auditorium – 850 Rosewood Ave. 707.643.4441  
 Chabrier, *Fête Polonaise*; Poulenc, *Concerto for Two* [www.VallejoSymphony.org](http://www.VallejoSymphony.org)  
*Pianos* – Tosheff Piano Duos, Soloists; Dvorak,  
*Symphony No. 6 in D Major*
- October at JFK Library** [www.SolanoLibrary.com](http://www.SolanoLibrary.com)  
 505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo  
 Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Pet Days & Treats, 11 am to 3 pm  
 Wed. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Teen Poetry Slam Competition, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Budweiser Clydesdale Eight-Horse Hitch at  
 Anheuser-Busch Brewery** – 3101 Busch Drive Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm to 4 pm  
 Fairfield Free; 707.429.7595  
[www.budweisertours.com](http://www.budweisertours.com)
- Harvest Party at Cartridge & Browne Winery** Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 4 pm  
 205 Jim Oswalt Way, American Canyon 707.552.5199  
 Fun event for the whole family. [www.cartridgeandbrowne.com](http://www.cartridgeandbrowne.com)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival** Sat.& Sun. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a – 5 p  
 Western Railway Museum, 5848 State Hwy 12 Adults \$12, Sr (65+) \$11, Kids (2-14)  
 Suisun; Ride train to pumpkin patch, music & more. \$9; 707-374-2978; [www.wrm.org](http://www.wrm.org)
- Guided Outing to Mare Island Shoreline  
 Heritage Preserve** – Deadend of Railroad St. Sat. Oct.12<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to 5 pm  
 on Mare Island. FREE  
 For details: [www.sfbayflywayfestival.com/shorelinehertpresv.htm](http://www.sfbayflywayfestival.com/shorelinehertpresv.htm)
- Arts and Concerts in the Park** Sun. Oct. 12th, 11 am to 3 pm  
 Vallejo City Park (Sacramento & Louisiana St.) FREE event  
 Guest Performer – The Voltones [www.gvrd.org](http://www.gvrd.org)
- Bottoms Up! Presented by Benicia Old Town  
 Theatre Group** - B.D.E.S. Hall -140 West J St, Oct. 17th – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
 in Benicia. Enjoy this Caribbean Island comedy! Fri/Sat -8pm, Sun-4pm; 707.746.1269  
[www.BeniciaOldTownTheatreGroup.com](http://www.BeniciaOldTownTheatreGroup.com)

***“A Taste of the Harvest” – A Puppet Show***

Presented by Vallejo Main Street in conjunction with Magical Moonshine Theatre – Children’s Wonderland Park – 360 Glenn St.

Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>; Workshops at 12 & 2 pm  
Puppet Shows at 3 & 6:30 pm  
Tickets available at GVRD offices or call 707.557.6246;  
[www.VallejoMainStreet.com](http://www.VallejoMainStreet.com)

***Jokers of ACE 2 – Comedy for a Cause***

Benicia High School – 1101 Military West  
Featuring Carol Leifer and benefits Benicia-Vallejo Humane Society

Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm  
Tickets - \$20 each  
[www.reddragonflyproductions.com](http://www.reddragonflyproductions.com)

***Loma Vista Farm’s Harvest Festival***

150 Rainier Ave. – Buy pumpkins, food & farmware, Train rides, make apple cider, scarecrows, and more.

Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – 3 pm  
Free admission/Activities fee is .50  
707-556-8765  
[www.lomavistfarm.org](http://www.lomavistfarm.org)

***Halloween Swamp Tours at Jelly Belly Candy Co.***

One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield; Regular tours detours thru decorated Halloween haven of delights.

Oct. 22 – 31, 10 am – 4 pm  
Free Admission; 800-953-5592  
[www.jellybelly.com](http://www.jellybelly.com)

***Munchkin Masquerade at Jelly Belly Candy Co.***

One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield; Costume parade For children under 10 thru Halloween swamp.

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - 10 am  
Free Admission; 800-953-5592  
[www.jellybelly.com](http://www.jellybelly.com)

***Northern California Numismatic Society Annual Symposium*** – Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum  
734 Marin St.

Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – 10 am  
707-643-0077  
[www.VallejoMuseum.org](http://www.VallejoMuseum.org)

***Halloween Costume Parade at the Vallejo Farmer’s Market*** – 200 block Georgia Street  
Begins at Vallejo Green.

Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 11:30 am  
707.557.6246  
[www.VallejoMainStreet.org](http://www.VallejoMainStreet.org)

***Tour Navy Reserve Fleet***

Get a closer look at the USS Iowa battleship  
Bay View Yacht Charters – Benicia

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

***An Afternoon with Author Anne Lamott***  
Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 734 Marin St.  
Reception & Book Signing; Best-selling author of *Hard Laughter, Traveling Mercies*

Sun. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – 3 pm  
\$40 in advance; \$45 at door  
707-643-0077  
[www.VallejoMuseum.org](http://www.VallejoMuseum.org)

***“Africa’s Legacy in Mexico” Special Exhibit at The New McCree-Goudeau Gallery*** – 930 Marin St.  
Tony Gleaton, internationally renowned photographer  
Plus three other talented artists.

Now through October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Hours: Fri/Sat 1 -7 pm; Sun 1-5 pm  
707.246.4991



### *Coming in November!*

***Celebrate Vallejo IV- Hungry for History***

Presented by and at the Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum – 734 Marin St.

Complimentary cocktails, elegant hors d' oeuvres  
Silent and Live Auction.

Fri. Nov. 7 – 6:30 pm

\$30-Member/\$35 Gen. Public

707.643.0077

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

***Holiday in the Park*** – The Biggest Holiday Celebration in Northern California at **Six Flags**

**Discovery Kingdom** – 1001 Fairgrounds Drive  
Santa's Workshop, Candy Cane Lane, Reindeer Village  
Holiday-themed wildlife shows and new Snow Hill.

Plus nightly parade and tree-lighting ceremony!

Wknds. beginning Fri. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>  
thru Dec. 14, Daily Dec.20 – Jan. 3  
closed Dec. 24 & 25;

For more 707.643.6722 or

[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://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](http://VisitVallejo.com) or stop by our Visitors Center located at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at 289 Mare Island Way.