

# Celebrations Nearby Vallejo



## PIER 39 Holiday Tree Lighting

Sunday, Nov. 22 • 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Fisherman's Wharf, S.F. • 415-981-PIER  
A multi-cultural celebration will feature Bay Area groups performing seasonal favorites from around the world and a majestic tree, adorned with 400 glistening ornaments, 500 bows and 2,000 twinkling lights will be lit at 5:30 pm.



## The Great Dickens Fair

Fri/Sat/Sun Nov. 27-Dec. 20  
11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Cow Palace, 2600 Geneva Ave., S.F.  
800-510-1558

It's a twilight evening in Charles Dickens' London Town, a city filled with lively and colorful characters from both literature and history. Music, food, & dance.

## Jelly Belly Candy Company

Visitor Center Hours • 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield • 428-2800  
Christmas Tree Lighting at Jelly Belly • Nov. 28 • 5:30 pm  
Lighting of a 40-foot Christmas Tree! Lots of family friendly entertainment, music and much more.



## Meet Santa at Jelly Belly Visitor Center

Nov. 29 - Dec. 24 • Times vary  
Visit with St. Nick in a beautifully decorated holiday room. Wednesday through Sunday only until Christmas. Open Thursday, Christmas Eve, 12 noon - 3:00 pm.

## Brunch with Santa at Jelly Belly Sat/Sun Dec. 12, 19 & 20 • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join Santa, Rudolph and friends for a yummy brunch and entertainment. Bring your camera for those unforgettable moments! Advance ticket sales required; spaces is limited.



## Benicia Tree Lighting and Open House

Friday, Dec. 4 • 6:30 pm  
Historic Depot, First St • 746-4285  
First Street merchants along with Benicia Main Street host this ever-popular open

house at the beginning of the Christmas Season. Merchants offer beverages and treats and show off their holiday goods while costumed carolers sing traditional Christmas music. Live entertainment, wagon rides, and wine tasting add a festive atmosphere to this family event.

## Benicia Christmas Parade and Holiday Gourmet Craft Market

Saturday, Dec. 12 • 10:00 am  
Downtown Benicia • 745-9791

The parade starts at 10 a.m. at First and D Street and features local bands, dancers, and the much-anticipated Santa Claus. The Holiday Market features juried fine artists, gourmet items and delicious foods.



## Napa Valley Wine Train's Annual Santa Claus Express

1275 McKinstry Street, Napa  
Dec. 14-16 • 3:30 pm  
Dec. 19-24 • 9:00 am • 253-2111

The ever popular, ever enthusiastic, and ever enjoyable Santa Trains. Santa visits all the good little boys and girls with his entourage of elves and holiday characters. These trains sell out VERY early. Please reserve in advance.

# CELEBRATE THE 2009 Holidays in Vallejo



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## Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Holiday in the Park

Nov. 27–Jan. 3 • 1001 Fairgrounds Dr. • 644-4000  
Northern California's biggest holiday celebration is Six Flags Discovery Kingdom's 3rd annual Holiday in the Park. Enjoy holiday-themed entertainment, a nightly parade, shopping, plus select rides and attractions. Check out the Snow Hill!

## Holiday Wine Tasting at Starr Mansion B & B

Friday, Dec. 4 • 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
503 McLane St. • 645-8164  
Enjoy wine, hot apple cider, hors d'oeuvres and live music in elegant Victorian parlors.



**Photos with Santa  
for BV Humane Society**  
Saturday, Dec. 5 • 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Aardvark's Dog Training Center,  
1125 Benicia Rd. • 645-7905

## 12th Annual Vallejo Tree Lighting & Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, Dec. 5 • 5:30pm  
Vallejo Waterfront & Ferry Terminal • 643-1254  
After the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, enjoy caroling, music, hot chocolate, & cookies, a visit by Santa. Watch the Vallejo Yacht Club's lighted boats sail down the Mare Island Straits.

## Vallejo Choral Society Winter Concert

Saturday, Dec. 5 • 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Community Congregational Church,  
1305 W. 2nd Street, Benicia • 751-0420  
10th anniversary season with Artistic Director  
Cyril Deanconoff, \$15 general admission, \$12.00  
senior/students, youth 12 & under- Free.

## Empress Theatre Presents...

330 Virginia St. • 554-2400



• Friday, Dec. 11  
7:00 pm  
"A Christmas Carol" 1951  
film starring Alastair Sim.  
Live Music & cocktails at  
7:00pm; Film at 8:15pm.  
• Sunday, Dec. 27 • 6:30 pm  
Antsy McClain & The Trailer Park Troubadours.  
Live music from this Bay Area cult band.

## Ties, Tuxes and Tales

Saturday, Dec 5 • 6:30 pm  
Loft 447 (447 Georgia St.)  
An elegant fundraiser for digital projection at the Empress.  
Live music with Wesla Whitfield & the Mike Greensill Trio,  
dinner, live auction & dancing.

## 24th Annual Messiah Sing-A-Long

Sunday, Dec. 6 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church,  
1350 Amador St. • 649-2787  
Come sing the Christmas portion of Handel's The Messiah.  
All seats \$15.00; Children 5 and under free.



## Vallejo Main Street Wine Raffle

Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Procyon Gallery, 441 Georgia St.  
Napa Valley's Musante Winery will host a  
special wine tasting. Come for the party,  
but you do not need to be present to win.

## "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

Fri/Sat Dec. 11,12 & 18,19 • 7:00 pm;  
Sun Dec. 13 & 20 • 2:00 pm  
Bay Terrace Theatre, 51 Daniels • 552-0400  
Produced by the MIRA Theatre Guild. GA \$15.00;  
discounted \$12.00; Kids \$9.00.



## 7th Annual Teddy Bear Tea

Saturday, Dec. 12 • 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum,  
734 Marin St. • 643-0077  
Enjoy holiday treats, Christmas crafts,  
tree decorating, festive music, and  
special holiday bargains in the Museum Bookshop. Free.



## "Traditional Carols" by flutes of fancy

Saturday, Dec. 12 • 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Mare Island Shoreline Heritage  
Preserve Visitor Center • 557-9816  
Experience Holiday music with the acoustics of a historic  
bomb storage magazine. Free.

## Santa Arrives for Breakfast & Crafts!

Saturday, Dec. 19 • 9:30 am - 12:30pm  
Vallejo Community Center,  
225 Amador St. • 648-4600  
Enjoy a delicious breakfast, make a Christmas craft,  
decorate a cookie and sit on Santa's lap for a picture.



## 14th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Chapel

Sunday, Dec. 20 • 2:00 pm  
Walnut Ave & Azuar Streets • 552-3266  
Annual fundraising concert in beautiful  
1901 Chapel surrounded by the largest collection of  
Tiffany stained-glass windows in the west. Solo vocal and  
choir performances. Cost is \$15, and includes  
refreshments at Admiral's Mansion.



## 9th Annual Community Kwanzaa Celebration

Saturday, Dec. 26 • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum,  
734 Marin St. • 643-0077

A celebration of family, community and culture.

~ Vallejo is THE place in Northern California to spend the Holidays! ~