



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



## *July 2009 Special Events*

### ***Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Open Daily***

1001 Fairgrounds Dr.  
Enjoy the Land, Sea and Sky at Northern California's largest and best theme park!

Daily thru Aug 23  
10:30 am – closing time varies.  
707-643-6722  
[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom)

### ***Vallejo Vibrations (formerly Wed. Celebrations)***

Historic Downtown, Virginia Street  
Formerly Wednesday Night Celebrations.

Wed Jul. 1 -Aug.26, 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm  
707-557-6246  
[www.VallejoMainStreet.com](http://www.VallejoMainStreet.com)

### ***STARBURST® Summer Concert Series at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom***

1001 Fairgrounds Drive – Chabot Stadium  
Thurs. July 2                      Boys Like Girls  
Mon. July 6                         Drake Bell  
Thurs. July 16                      Raven Symone

707-644-4000  
[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom)  
Free with admission or season pass

### ***Salsa Fridays in July at the Cantina***

**City Lights Cantina**, 415 Virginia Street

Fri. July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
9:30 pm – 1:00 am

### ***Vallejo July 4th Celebration “Galloping Forward”***

**13th Annual Great Vallejo Ducky Derby**  
Vallejo Symphony returns at Noon and After Party  
From 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm with Special Appearance by Norman Connors. Arts & Crafts Zone and Health Booth  
Parade route starts at Tennessee & Broadway at 10 am.

Sat Jul. 4, 10:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Vallejo Downtown and Waterfront  
Ducky Derby at approx. 3:00 pm  
[www.VallejoJuly4.org](http://www.VallejoJuly4.org)

### ***Independence Day Fireworks at Six Flags***

1001 Fairgrounds Dr

Sat Jul. 4, 10:30 am - 10 pm  
[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom)

### ***13<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Vallejo Duck Derby***

**Vallejo Waterfront**  
Sponsored by the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce & Vallejo Rotary Club.

Sat. July 4, 3:00 pm  
[www.VallejoDuckDerby.com](http://www.VallejoDuckDerby.com)

### ***Independence Day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom***

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

Sat. July 4 – 10:30 am to 10:00 pm  
[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom)

**Fourth of July Waterfront Celebration PIER 39**  
Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco

Sat. July 4, sundown  
Free

**Mare Island Historical Museum**  
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. Jul 4 & 5, 18 & 19  
(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

**Solano County Fairgrounds**

900 Fairgrounds Drive

707-551-2000

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

Sat. July 4 & 11 Golden Gate Speedway Motorcycle Racing

Sat.-Sun. July 11-12 Code of the West Gun Show

Wed.-Sun. July 22-26 **Solano County Fair** – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Napa Valley Wine Train**

1275 McKinstry St, Napa

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

(800) 427-4124

Fri. July 3 Comedy Night – Dinner Theater

Sat. July 4 Independence Day

Sun. July 5 Family Date Night

Mon July 6 Moonlight Escape “Full Thunder Moon”

Thu. July 9/23 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Fri. July 10 Vintner's Lunch –Crane Brothers

Sat. July 11 Winemaker Dinner – Heidi Peterson Barrett

Thu. July 16 Varietal Voyage -- Pinot Noir

Fri. July 17 Vintner's Lunch – T-Vine

Fri. July 24 Vintner's Lunch – Eagle Eye

**Summer Family Puppetry Stories**

**Children's Wonderland**, 360 Glenn St

The Fox and the Condor presented by

"Magical Moonshine Theater".

Thu Jul 9, 7:00 pm

707-648-4600

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

**Cache Creek Casino**

14455 Highway 16, Brooks, CA

Fri/Sat. July 10 & 11 AEGIS

Sat. July 18 Gregg Allman

Fri. July 31 The Four Tops

All shows in Club 88

1-888-77CACHE

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

**“Behind the Barbed Wire: History of Naval  
Weapons Station Concord” A Book signing  
with author John Keibel**

**Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum**, 734 Marin St.

Sat. July 11, 1:00 pm

Free

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

**Friday Night Supper Club Comedy Series**

**Vallejo Music Theatre**, 823 Marin St.

Fri. July 10, 24, 6:00 pm

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

**Second Saturday Access Day – Mare Island  
Shoreline Heritage Preserve**

Deadend of Railroad Ave.

Sat. July 11, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

**Cunningham Pool's 30th Anniversary**  
801 Heartwood Ave  
Wakeboarding, Hot Dog eating, log rolling contests.

Sat/Sun. Jul. 11-12, 11am-4pm  
Free. 707-648-4663  
[www.GVRD.org](http://www.GVRD.org)

**Arts and Concerts in the Park**  
**Vallejo City Park** (Sacramento & Louisiana St.)  
Guest Performer – Jimmy Smith & Friends

Sun. July 12, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Free  
[www.GVRD.org](http://www.GVRD.org)

**Spenger Garden Music Series**  
**Benicia Historical Museum**, 2060 Camel Rd  
With Edna Love and the North Beach Brass Band

Sat. July 11 – 8:00 pm  
\$20.00  
[www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org](http://www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org)

**Mirth and Music at the Barn**  
**Benicia Historical Museum**, 2060 Camel Rd  
With Rocky LaPorte and Amber Snider, vocalist

Thurs. July 16 - 8:00 pm  
\$20.00  
[www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org](http://www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org)

**“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”**  
**Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts**  
3467 Sonoma Blvd Suite #10  
Based on the Mark Twain classic.

Fri/Sat/Sun. Jul. 17 - Aug. 2  
Fri/Sat at 8:00 pm, Sun at 2:00 pm  
707-649-2787  
[www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org](http://www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org)

**Western Engine and Model Exhibition**  
**Vallejo Veteran’s Building**, 420 Admiral Callaghan Ln  
Hundreds of miniature gas, steam and engines.  
Most will be running. Talk to the Builders.

Sat/Sun Jul 18 - Jul 19, 9:00 am  
\$7.00/indvl, \$10.00 family  
707-643-1970  
[www.WemeShow.com](http://www.WemeShow.com)

**Vallejo Outreach 2009**  
**Vallejo Waterfront**  
Health Fair – Job Fair – Education Fair

Sat. July 18, 11:00 am  
[www.VallejoOutreach.com](http://www.VallejoOutreach.com)

**Comedy Night at the Cantina with Matt Larson**  
**City Lights Cantina** – 415 Virginia St.  
Featuring Joe Klocek and Dhaya Lakshminarayanan

Sat. July 18, 9:00 pm  
[www.ComedyAtTheCantina.com](http://www.ComedyAtTheCantina.com)

**July at the Empress Theatre**  
330 Virginia St., Vallejo

Sat. July 18      Wheels & Deals: Casino Night & Bike Contest  
Fri. July 24      Zin, Gin & Ciné - The Godfather at 8 pm  
Sat. July 25      Will Durst & Friends – *The Big Fat Budget*  
                         *Busting Tour* – 8 pm

**Loma Vista Farm's Bluegrass Festival**  
150 Rainer Ct  
Fun-filled afternoon of good music and delicious food.

Sun Jul. 19, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
\$12.00 adults/ \$6.00 children 6-12  
[www.LomaVistaFarm.org](http://www.LomaVistaFarm.org)

**FRAM Autolite NHRA Nationals –**  
**Drag Racing Series**  
**Infineon Raceway** (Highways 37 & 121, Sonoma)

Fri. – Sun. July 24 – 26  
[www.InfineonRaceway.com](http://www.InfineonRaceway.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow  
Vallejo Waterfront**

Native American dancing groups, drums groups,  
foods, vendors and more.

Sat/Sun Jul 25-26, 11am -7pm  
Free Admission

***The Nuts & Bolts of Being a Substitute Teacher  
At Touro University***

1310 Johnson Lane, Mare Island

Thurs. & Fri. July 30 & 31, 8:30 am

***NHRA Division 7 Drag Races, presented by Korbel***  
Infineon Raceway (Highways 37 & 121, Sonoma)

Fri. – Sun. July 31 – Aug. 2  
[www.InfineonRaceway.com](http://www.InfineonRaceway.com)

***Charles Schulz Museum Commemorates  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day***  
Schulz Museum, 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa

Now thru Oct. 12 (closed on Tuesdays)  
707 579 4452  
[www.SchulzMuseum.org](http://www.SchulzMuseum.org)

***JFK Library, 505 Santa Clara***

Wed. Jul 1 Germar the Magician  
Wed. Jul 8 Juan L. Sanchez  
Sat. Jul 11 Deeper into Meditation  
Tue. Jul 14 Dalt Williams Jazz  
Wed. Jul 15 Wildlife Associates  
Wed. Jul 22 Magical Moonshine Theatre “The Puppet Man”  
Wed. Jul 29 Music with Oklin Bloodworth

1-866-57-ASKUS  
[www.SolanoLibrary.com](http://www.SolanoLibrary.com)

***Springstowne Library, 1003 Oakwood***

Thur. Jul 2 Jeremy the Juggler  
Thur. Jul 9 Juan L. Sanchez  
Thur. Jul 16 Multicultural Music  
Thur. Jul 23 Fratello Marionettes  
Thur. Jul 30 Daffy Dave

***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

Thur. Jul 9 & 23, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
[www.PanamaRedCoffee.com](http://www.PanamaRedCoffee.com)  
For mature audiences only.

***Benicia Fine Art & Jazz Festival 2009***  
First Street Green – Benicia Waterfront  
Fun-filled family event with top jazz artists & more

Sat. & Sun. July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. 11 am – 8 pm; Sun. 11 am – 6 pm  
[www.BeniciaMainStreet.org](http://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 Jul 25 & 26 (last Sat/Sun  
of the month). \$25 per person incl.  
lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for rsvrn.  
[www.BayViewCharters.com](http://www.BayViewCharters.com)

***COMING IN AUGUST***

***Relay for Life-Vallejo***  
St Pats-St. Vince High School, 1500 Benicia Rd

Sat Aug. 1, - Sun Aug. 2, 9 am-9am  
707-745-4061

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.