



VALLEJO
CALIFORNIA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
& SOLANO COUNTY FILM OFFICE



May 2009 Special Events

- First Fridays at the Courtyard by Marriott Vallejo Napa Valley*** – 1000 Fairgrounds Drive
Enjoy this wonderful opportunity to network or just relax to the sound of the music, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.
Fri. May 1, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
707-644-1200
www.Marriott.com/SFOVL
- City Park Playground Build***
City Park, Louisiana and Marin St.
Please volunteer to help.
Fri. May 1 – Sun. May 3
707-704-3334
www.presvecitypark.org
- Crafty/Flea Market***
GVRD Main office, 395 Amador St
Handmade crafts, antiques, tools, clothing, toys.
First Saturday of the month.
Sat. May 2, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
707-648-4611
www.GVRD.org
- First Saturday Downtown Art Walk***
Downtown Vallejo – Georgia St., Marin St. & Virginia St.
Sat. May 2, - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 110th Great Vallejo Race Sponsored by the Vallejo Yacht Club*** – 485 Mare Island Way
A celebration of the oldest inland yachting race in the nation. This is the Yacht Racing Association's season opener
Sat. & Sun. May 2 & 3, 8am-12n
www.Vyc.org
- Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Schedule***
1001 Fairgrounds Dr.
Enjoy the Land, Sea and Sky at Northern California's largest and best theme park! Daily **Operation begins Fri. May 22nd**.
Fri. – Sun. May 1 to May 17
10:30 am – closing varies.
707-643-6722
www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom
- The Mira Theatre Guild presents: Spider Island***
Bay Terrace Theater, 51 Daniels Ave
A mystery worthy of Agatha Christie.
May 1 - May 17; tickets \$15/\$12
Fri./Sat. at 8pm; Sun. at 2pm
www.MiraTheatreGuild.org
- Mirth and Music at the Barns***
Benicia Historical Museum, 2060 Camel Rd.
Four No. Ca. stand-up comics & Saul Kaye.
Sat. May 2, 8:00 pm
www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org
Tickets are \$20.00

Mare Island Historical Museum

Mare Island, Vallejo – 8th & Railroad Streets
Presented by Mare Island Historic Park
See USS Vallejo Control Room, ship models,
gift shop & more!

Sat. & Sun. May 2 & 3, 16 & 17
(every 1st & 3rd weekend
of month), 10 am – 4 pm
all other days by appointment –
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

***Friday Night Supper Club Presents “Best of the Bay
Talent Search”*** - Presented by **Vallejo Music Theatre**
823 Marin St.
Check out this popular talent hunt!

Fri. May 8, 6:00 pm, Finals May 22
Dinner, show & no-host bar.
Only \$20; 707-649-2787
www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Cache Creek Casino in May

14455 Highway 16, Brooks

All shows in Club 88
800-452-8181
www.CacheCreek.com

Sat. May 2 MC Hammer
Sat. May 8 WAR
Sat. May 9 Mariachi Vargas
Fri./Sat. May 15 & 16 Take 2
Sat. May 23 Grand Funk Railroad
Sun. May 24 Kool & The Gang
Sat. May 30 The Manhattan Transfer

Solano County Fairgrounds

900 Fairgrounds Dr

707-551-2000
www.SCFair.org

Sat. May 2 Nancy Jo Doll Show & Kentucky Derby Wagering
Sun. May 3 Nor Cal Bus Fest
Fri.-Sun. May 15-17 Coyote Hills Kennel Club Dog Show
Sat. May 16 Preakness Stakes Wagering
Sat.-Sun. May 30-31 Code of West Gun Show

Empress Theatre – 330 Virginia St.

Fri. May 8th *Some Like it Hot* (1959)
Sun. May 10th Four Stand Up Dads Comedy Show

707-552-2400
www.EmpressTheatre.org

Napa Valley Wine Train

1275 McKinstry St, Napa

www.winetrain.com
(800) 427-4124

Fri. May 1 - Vintner's Lunch – Robert Foley Vineyards
Sat. May 9 - Moonlight Express – Full Flower Moon & Family Date Night
Sun. May 10 - Mother’s Day on the Wine Train
Wed/Th. May 13-14 - Comedy at the Wine Train
Fri. May 15 - Vintner’s Lunch – Paul Mathews & Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Sat. May 16 - Appellation Dinner – Sonoma
Sun. May 17 - Family Date Night
Fri. May 29 - Vintner’s Lunch – Francis Ford Coppola Presents & Murder Myster

Love, Sex and the IRS presented by
Benicia Old Town Theatre Group
Historic BDES Hall, 140 West J. St, Benicia
www.BeniciaOldTownTheatreGroup.com

Fri./Sat./Sun. May 1 - May 9
8pm Fri & Sat, 4pm Sun. shows
\$20 /Adults; \$18 Senior/Student
707-746-1269

Downtown Vallejo's Main Street Chalk Walk Sat. May 9, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm
 200 Block of Georgia Street Participants - \$5 small squares; \$10
 Music, food, and fun...express your inner artist or medium squares; watching is Free!
 just watch and enjoy others creations. www.VallejoMainStreet.com

KFOG KaBoom Cruises Sat. May 9, 8:00 pm
San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf
 Blue and Gold Fleet www.BlueandGoldFleet.com 415-705-8200
 Red and White Fleet www.RedandWhite.com 415-673-2900

Profet Poetry by the Bay at Panama Red Coffee Co. Thur. May 7 & 21, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 289 Mare Island Way – **Vallejo Ferry Terminal** www.PanamaRedCoffee.com
 Open mic events include poetry and live music For mature audiences only.

JFK Library, 505 Santa Clara 1-866-57-ASKUS
 Sat May 2 Every Child Ready to Read Workshop for Parents & Caregivers
 Sat May 9 Red Panda Acrobats www.SolanoLibrary.com
 Sat May. 16 Celebrate Children's Book Week Through Story
 Sun. May 17 Coro D'Amici Singers
 Wed. May 20 Teen Poetry Slam Competition

Second Saturday Access Day – Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve Sat. May 9, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Deadend of Railroad Ave. www.MareIslandPerseve.org

Wardlaw Dog Park Birthday Party Sat. May 9, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
 1805 Ascot Parkway www.GVRD.org
 Celebrate Vallejo dog park with microchips and more.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at J'LaChic's Theatre 39 PIER 39, Fishermans Wharf Sat May. 9, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 Legendary percussionist Pete Escovedo. 1-800-595-4849
www.PIER39.com

Mother's Day Brunches Sun. May 10, 10:30 am & 2:30 pm
 Mother's Day on the Napa Valley Wine Train 800-427-4124
 Brunch Buffet at Hiddenbrooke Golf Club 707-558-0330 ext. 224
 Champagne Brunch at Chardonnay Golf Club 707-257-1900
 Buffett at Gaia Restaurant at Gaia Hotel & Spa 707-674-2100
 Champagne Brunch & Dinner at Eagle Vines Golf Club 707-257-4470 ext 2

18th Annual Vallejo Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Luncheon & Board Installation Wed. May 13, 11:00am
Hiddenbrooke Golf Club, 1095 Hiddenbrooke Prkwy 707-642-3653
www.VisitVallejo.com

National Maritime History Conference Program (707) 654-1720
Cal Maritime, 200 Maritime Academy Dr. www.CSUM.edu
 Thu. May 14 6:30pm Private screening of The Men Who Sailed the Liberty Ships
 Fri. May 15 6:30pm One-man play about The Life and Times of Harry Bridges

**2009 Vallejo Garden Tour
"A Symphony of Gardens"**

Seven gardens laced with live music, gazebos, fountains and shady places, plus a tour of Mare Island's Alden Park and historic mansion garden.

Sun. May 17, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ticket available at Vallejo Museum
www.VallejoGardenTour.org

**Kawasaki AMA Superbike Showdown
Infineon Raceway**, Hwys 37 & 121, Sonoma
Motorcycles ride the world-famous road course.

Fri.-Sun. May 15 -17, 7:00am – 7:00 pm
800-870-RACE
www.InfineonRaceway.com

Lincoln Theater

100 California Drive, Yountville

Sun. May 3 2pm Masked Marvels & Wondertales
Sun. May 17 5pm Greater Tuna
Sat. May 23 7pm Count Basie Orchestra
Sun. May 24 4pm CTS

707-944-1300
www.LincolnTheater.com

Wine Country Classic at Infineon Raceway
Hwys 37 & 121, Sonoma

Fri.-Sun. May 29 – 31, 7:00am -7:00pm
www.InfineonRaceway.com

**Second Annual Lynch Canyon Trail Run
& Community Hike**, Lynch Canyon

Sat. May 30, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
www.lynchcanyontrailrun.blogspot.com

Vallejo Choral Society Concert
Springbrook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way
Performing "Joys of Springtime".

Sun. May 31, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
707-751-0420
www.VallejoChoral.org

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

Sat/Sun May 30 & 31 (last Sat/Sun of the month). \$25 per person incl. lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for rsvrn.
www.BayViewCharters.com

Coming in June

Pista sa Nasyon Independance Day Festival
Vallejo Waterfront Park

Sat. Jun. 6, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
www.VallejoPistasaNayon.org

2009 Northern California Pirate Festival
Vallejo Waterfront Park

Sat./Sun. Jun 20-21, 11:00 am-7:00pm
www.NorCalPirateFestival.com

Juneteenth Celebration
Martin Luther King Jr Plaza Green

Sat. Jun. 20, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
www.VallejoJuneteenth.com

Gospel by the Bay
Vallejo Waterfront Park

Sat. Jun. 27, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
www.gospel1190.net.

"A Walk in the Park: Celebration of Courage "
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

Sat. Jun. 27, 10:30 am - 6:00 pm
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 or stop by our Visitors Center located at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at 289 Mare Island Way.