



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



## **October 2009 Special Events**

*(Please note that the following is just a partial list of upcoming events. For more details and events please go to our web site at [VisitVallejo.com](http://VisitVallejo.com).)*

***SNICKERS Presents Fright Fest at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom*** – 1001 Fairgrounds Dr.  
Thrills by day and chills by night!! NorCal's original Halloween theme park event.

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 3 – Nov. 1 and Fri.  
Oct. 23 & 30. Hours vary. Call  
707.643.6722  
[www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom)

***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. Oct 3 & 4, 17 & 18  
(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

***October at the Empress Theatre***

330 Virginia St., Vallejo

Thur. Oct 1 Roy Rogers and Special guest Tommy Castro

Sat. Oct 31 Howl-A-Ween: Creature from the Black Lagoon-3D!

707.552.2400

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

***Mare Island in Transition: Photographs by Pearl Jones Tranter***; Vallejo Naval & Historical  
734 Marin St.

Wed-Sun. Oct 1 - December  
Open Wed. – Sat. Noon – 4 pm  
[www.VallejoMuseum.org](http://www.VallejoMuseum.org)

***First Saturday Downtown Art Walk***

Downtown Vallejo – Georgia St., Marin St. & Virginia St.

Sat Oct 3, - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

***Salsa Fridays in October***

Babe's Bar & Grill, 415 Virginia Street  
Special Halloween Party on Fri. Oct. 30

Fri. Oct 2, 9, 16 & 23  
9:30 pm – 1:00 am

***Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front***

Schulz Museum, 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa 707 579 4452

Two talks by Author Todd DePastino

Sat. Oct 3, 1:00 p & Mon. Oct 5, 3:00p

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

***The Bryan Girard Quartet***

Benicia Historic Museum, 2060 Camel Rd

Sat. Oct.3, 8:00pm

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

**Canceled**

***Second Saturday Access Day Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve*** – Enter at deadend of Railroad Ave. “Be Wary of Scary” themed day. Free  
 Sat. Oct 10 – 10 am to 5 pm  
 Outings are free of charge  
[www.MareIslandPerseve.org](http://www.MareIslandPerseve.org)

***Pumpkin Patch Festival***  
 Western Railway Museum, Hwy 12, Suisun City  
 Sat/Sun Oct. 10- 25, 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
 \$12/Adults, \$9.00 children

***Fleet Week at PIER 39***  
 Fisherman’s Wharf  
 Sat/Sun Oct. 10 & 11  
[www.PIER39.com](http://www.PIER39.com)

***Lost Boats of Mare Island Memorial***  
 St. Peter’s Chapel, Mare Island  
 Sun Oct. 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
[www.MareIslandLostBoats.org](http://www.MareIslandLostBoats.org)

***The Canterville Ghost – World Prremiere***  
 Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts  
 Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre/Bay Area Stage Pr.  
 Also House of Blackbeard Haunted House Tours \$6.00  
 Oct. 15 – Nov 1, Fri/Sat 8pm, Sun 4pm  
 \$15.00/ \$10.00  
[www.BayAreaStage.org](http://www.BayAreaStage.org)

***Napa Valley Wine Train***  
 1275 McKinstry St, Napa  
[www.WineTrain.com](http://www.WineTrain.com)  
 (800) 427-4124

Fri. Oct. 02 Vintner’s Lunch – Ideology Cellars/Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre  
 Sun. Oct. 4 Moonlight Escape "Full Harvest Moon"  
 Thu Oct. 8 Varietal Voyage -- Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon  
 Thu. Oct. 15 Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre  
 Fri. Oct. 16 Vinter’s Lunch – Judd’s Hill Winery  
 Fri. Oct. 23 Vinter’s Lunch – Trefethen  
 Fri. Oct. 30 Vinter’s Lunch – Whitehall Lane

***Cache Creek Casino***  
 14455 Highway 16, Brooks, CA  
 All shows in Club 88  
 1-888-77CACHE  
[www.CacheCreek.com](http://www.CacheCreek.com)

Fri. Oct. 02 The Temptations  
 Sat. Oct 03 34th Annual San Francisco Stand  
 Up Comedy Competition Finals  
 Fri/Sat Oct. 16 & 17 Lea Salonga  
 Sat. Oct 24 Na Leo  
 Sat. Oct 31 Brian McKnight

***Solano County Fairgrounds***  
 900 Fairgrounds Drive  
 Oct. 17 & 18 Code of West Gun Show  
 707-551-2000  
[www.SCFair.org](http://www.SCFair.org)

***Lincoln Theater***  
 100 California Drive, Yountville  
 707-944-1300  
[www.LincolnTheater.com](http://www.LincolnTheater.com)

Sat. Oct. 3 8pm Chicago Tribute Authority  
 Sat. Oct 10 8pm The Pink Floyd Laser Extravaganza starring House of Floyd  
 Sun. Oct 18 3pm Jack and the Beanstalk  
 Thur. Oct 22 8pm The Brubeck Brothers  
 Sat. Oct 31 8pm Richard Lewis & Susie Essman

**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. Oct. 8 & 22, 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
[www.PanamaRedCoffee.com](http://www.PanamaRedCoffee.com)  
For mature audiences only.

**“Daughters” presented by the Benicia  
Old Town Theatre Group**  
Historic BDES Hall - 140 West J. St, Benicia

Fri/Sat Oct. 16 – Nov. 7, 8pm Sun, 4pm  
\$18-20.00  
[www.BeniciaOldTownTheatreGroup.org](http://www.BeniciaOldTownTheatreGroup.org)

**Loma Vista Farm’s Harvest Festival**  
150 Rainier Ave.  
Train rides, pumpkin carving and painting.

Sat Oct. 17, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Free. Activity tickets .50 -\$3.00 each  
[www.LomaVistaFarm.org](http://www.LomaVistaFarm.org)

**Comedy at the Cantina with Matt Larson  
Babe’s Bar & Grill, 415 Virginia St.**

Sat. Oct. 17, 8:00 pm  
[www.comedyatthecantina.com](http://www.comedyatthecantina.com)

**Filipino American History Month**  
Vallejo Museum - 734 Marin St.  
Special presentation by Larry Asera

Sat Oct. 17, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Free.  
[www.VallejoMuseum.org](http://www.VallejoMuseum.org)

**Touro University**

Thur. Oct 15 5:30 pm Info Nights for  
Baccalaureate Prgms  
in Business & Management

Free.  
[www.Tu.edu](http://www.Tu.edu)

Sun. Oct. 18 1:00 pm Sunday Speaker Series - Empowering At-Risk Students

Mon. Oct 26 5:00 pm College of Education Information Night

**Halloween Swamp Tours at Jelly Belly and  
Munchkin Masquerade** on October 31 only  
One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield

Wed. Oct. 21 - Sat Oct. 31  
Free.  
[www.JellyBelly.com](http://www.JellyBelly.com)

**10th Annual Vallejo Numismatic Society  
No. CA. Education Symposium**  
Vallejo Museum, 734 Marin Street

Sat Oct. 24, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Admission is free. Lunch \$10  
[www.Calcoin.org/symposia.html](http://www.Calcoin.org/symposia.html)

**Children's Wonderland Pumpkin Patch**  
Games, activities and the Haunted Hallway.

Sat Oct. 24- 31, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm  
\$2.00 admission, [www.GVRD.org](http://www.GVRD.org)

**The Big Idea with Greg Evans**  
Schulz Museum, 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa Free.  
Creator of the syndicated comic strip Luann.

Sat Oct. 24, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
[www.SchulzMuseum.org](http://www.SchulzMuseum.org)

**Golden Bough in Concert**  
Benicia Historical Museum, 2060 Camel Rd

Sat. Oct.24, 8:00pm  
[www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org](http://www.BeniciaHistoricalMuseum.org)

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

Sat/Sun Oct 24 & 25 (last Sat/Sun  
of the month). \$25 per person incl.  
lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for rsvrn.  
[www.BayViewCharters.com](http://www.BayViewCharters.com)

**Pumpkin Pandemonium**  
PIER 39, Fishermans’ Wharf

Sun Oct. 25, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Free. [www.PIER39.com](http://www.PIER39.com)

***Celebrate Vallejo Fall Auction-  
"Ghosts of Vallejo Past"***

Fine foods & silent & live auction fund raiser.

Fri Oct. 30, 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
\$30.00/ \$5.00 off for Empress combo  
[www.VallejoMuseum.org](http://www.VallejoMuseum.org)

***Howl-A-Ween Bash 2009 at the Empress***

Theatre featuring "The Creature from the Black Lagoon" in 3-D; plus Music, Dancing & Costume Contest; Empress Theatre – 330 Virginia St.  
COMBO TICKET AVAILABLE FOR CELEBRATE VALLEJO (at Vallejo Museum) & HOWL-A-WEEN AVAILABLE ONLINE AT EITHER WEB SITE.

Sat. Oct. 31; Music & cocktails  
at 6:30 pm; Movie at 9:00 pm  
Kid's Matinees at 2:00 pm  
[www.EmpressTheatre.org](http://www.EmpressTheatre.org)



***Coming in November***

***Vallejo Symphony's 20th Annual Auction***  
Zio Fraedo's, 23 Harbor Way

Sun. Nov 8; 5:30pm  
[www.VallejoSymphony.org](http://www.VallejoSymphony.org)

***4th Annual "Return to Mare Island"  
Touro University's Walk/Run***

Sun. Nov 22; 6:00a  
[www.MareIslandRun.com](http://www.MareIslandRun.com)

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