

SAVE THE DATE!

August 22 – 2009 Folsom Family Expo and Wellness Festival.

Mark your calendars for this annual event – presented by Style Media Group in association with Mercy – where there's countless activities for kids and a plethora of local resources for the entire family.

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July is National Picnic Month



4 Independence Day

4 Fourth of July Blast. Enjoy an evening of family fun at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds featuring food, entertainment, kids activities, and fireworks! Gates open at 4 p.m. with the fireworks beginning at dusk. For more information and tickets, visit eldoradocountyfair.org.



11 SIXTH ANNUAL RIDIN' FOR HOSPICE POKER RUN.

Enjoy riding through the scenic back roads of the Western Slope of the Sierras in El Dorado County at this year's "Poker" locations, including Stumpy Meadows and the Ice House Resort! The event culminates in a BBQ at Rainbow Orchards in Apple Hill. For more information, call or visit snowlinehospice.org.

11 Summertime Fun Event and 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The El Dorado Builders Exchange is hosting their annual event at High Hill Ranch in Apple Hill from 1-10 p.m. Enjoy live music, a live and silent auction, fun for the kids, a BBQ and much more. For more information and ticket prices, visit goodbuilders.org.



18 Red Hot Summer Dance Party. The Seventh annual Dance Party will feature six hours of great music, food and dancing in the Sierra Foothills. Gates open at 5 p.m. at the Bayley House Barn in Pilot Hill, with proceeds from the event benefiting the restoration of the historic building. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For more information, visit bayleyhouse.org.

18 BONFIRE STORIES.

The Marshall Gold Discovery Park presents an evening of colorful stories of John Sutter, Sam Brannan and James Marshall. This performance is part of their Summer Performance Series and will take place in the meadow inside the park. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids. For more information, visit marshallgold.org.

21 DESOLATION WILDERNESS PRESENTATION.

Join Gary Martin, a former officer and sheriff, for an informational presentation on the history of Desolation Wilderness and the Wilderness Act. Cost is \$5 for non-members. For more information and meeting location, call 530-621-1224.



26 Youthfest. Downtown Placerville will bring youth-gear activities to Main Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free! For more information, visit placerville-downtown.org.

Pippin. InnerArts of El Dorado High School presents this hip, tongue-in-cheek fairytale at the Carl Borelli Amphitheater at El Dorado High. The production is a collaboration between El Dorado, Oak Ridge, Union Mine, and St. Francis High Schools. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors. For more information and show times, visit studio81.org.

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MORE EVENTS

July 1 & 8 – ART BLAST. Children will have fun at this collage-making class at the Placerville Library. Begins at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Dana Childs 530-306-2379.

July 4 – Independence Day Craft Fair and Parade. Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center will hold their Fourth of July festival beginning at 9 a.m., with the parade starting at noon. For more information, visit pollockpinesca.org.

July 11 – Laurel & Hardy Fest. As part of their 2009 Outdoor Projector Movie series, the El Dorado County Library will show Laurel & Hardy favorites at the main lawn starting at 8:45 p.m. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 530-621-3012.

July 18 – Steelin' Dan! Enjoy the timeless music of Steely Dan from a 10 piece band at David Girard Vineyards at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and gates open at 5 p.m. For more information, visit davidgirardvineyards.com.

SURROUNDING EVENTS

July 24-26 – Sierra Storytelling Festival. This 24th annual event held at the North Columbia Schoolhouse will feature workshops, storytellers, a community art show, and more. For more information or to purchase ticket, visit sierrastorytellingfestival.org.

July 17-19 – Tahoe Art League Artist Studio Tour. Enjoy beautiful South Lake Tahoe and see some of the best artists in the area. A special artist reception will be held on July 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Picchetti Winery. For more information, visit talart.org/studio_tour.php.

ONGOING EVENTS

Bingo. Most Monday and Friday nights. Doors open at 5 p.m. EDC Fairgrounds. 530-621-5860.

Country Western Dance and Apple Jacks 'n Jills Square Dance Club. Meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Instruction at 6:30 p.m. Square dance lessons Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Hangtown Grange. 530-622-8550.

Flea Market. First Saturday of each month in Placerville. 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. EDC Fairgrounds. Free. Tables \$15 each. 530-621-5860.

El Dorado Camera Club. Enjoy guest speakers, print competitions and much more on the third Thursday of every month at the Placerville Senior Center, 937 Spring Street at 7 p.m. Public is always welcome! For more information visit eldoradocameraclub.com.

Third Saturday Artwalk. Art galleries and merchants host changing art show. 6-9 p.m. Main Street, Placerville. Call individual galleries for more information.

Gold Bug Quilters. Every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Volunteer Hall, 3734 China Garden Road, Diamond Springs. Fee: \$3 covers beverage, dessert and evening participation.

Marshall Community Blood Center. Every Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., 681 Main Street, Suite 211, Placerville. Also every Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., 3581 Palmer Drive, Suite 600, Cameron Park. 530-295-8540, marshallblood.org.

Military Family Support Group. Every fourth Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Building on Placerville Drive in Placerville. 916-281-4436.

Sequoia Comedy Night. Comedy showcase evening the first Wednesday of every month. Doors open at 7 p.m. Sequoia at the Historic Bee-Bennett House. 645 Bee Street, Placerville. 530-622-5222.

Cameron Park Rotary Club Community Observatory. The observatory is open to the public on Fri., Sat. and Sun. evenings (weather permitting) at Folsom Lake College, El Dorado Center. communityobservatory.com, 530-642-5621.

Gold Country Woodworkers. Meet the first Monday of the month to share members' projects and enjoy talks by experts, at Shepherd of the Hills Church in Shingle Springs. For more information, call John Brideson at 916-933-0488.

Do you have an event to share with the community? Send the details to info@stylemg.com. For more events log on to stylemg.com.



DAVID GIRARD VINEYARDS
Sounds of Summer 2009

July 18 - Steelin' Dan



August 15 - Dean-O-Holics



Sept. 12 - Megan Slankard and Shana Morrison



Presented on the outside stage at
David Girard Vineyards
741 Cold Springs Road, Placerville
\$20 for wine club members • \$25 general admission purchase on line at:
davidgirardvineyards.com/events.html
Or directly through the winery at 530-295-1833
or info@davidgirardvineyards.com