

Events, Meetings, Items of Interest, etc.

FIREWORKS

GUERNEVILLE, Sunday, July 1st

Once again, Guerneville will host a fantastic Independence Day celebration. Main Street will be closed from Mill Street to First Street for a Block Party in the evening! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and prepare to be WOWED by the fantastic fireworks display that will occur as soon as it gets dark (9:30 or so)! Many shops will be open for you to enjoy browsing and shopping.

There will be no beach access at Johnson's Beach, Riverlane Resort or Fire Mountain this year except for guests of those private properties. Please help us keep this area safe. Private Security Guards and Sheriffs Deputies will be on hand to help enforce this necessary precaution.

July 1st in Guerneville

Schedule of Guerneville Events

10AM-6PM - Craft Faire on the Plaza

4:00PM-8:00PM (tentative) - BBQ by the Russian River Rotary

4:00PM - 9:00PM - Larks Parking Lot Events

Beer and Wine Bar (drink tickets on sale)

Live Music by Muttz Nutz

Glow in the Dark Merchandise Sales

Face Painting & Balloon Animals

8:00PM - 10:30PM - Main Street "Block Party"

9:30PM (est.) - Fireworks!

Please plan to get comfortable on Main Street, the Plaza or anywhere along River Road from the Bridge to the Park and Ride to watch the show. The CHP will be on hand to help with traffic direction before and after the event. The Sheriff's Officers will set up barriers for the event; and, a private security company will patrol the bridge, Main Street, Larks and First Street. Look for parking at the Park and Ride, the plaza and adjacent streets. No parking on Main Street between Mill and First.

Please plan to bring everything you will need to be comfortable; please use the available trash containers and recycling bins. Be patient of the crowds too.

For more information contact the **Russian River Chamber of Commerce at: (707) 869-9000 or www.russianriver.com**

PEACE VIGIL

Remembering lives lost

In the Iraq War

FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:30PM

Forestville United Methodist Church
6550 Covey Road

Info: Katherine Best-Smith 887-2020

Wednesdays at Hospice House

Food for you mind, body & spirit! An evening of conversation and information. Weekly speakers. 7 - 9pm. Hospice of Petaluma, 416 Payran St., Petaluma. Info: 778-6242

SEE Farmer's Markets

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Green Building Workshops

This is the only time these workshops will be offered in Marin and Sonoma counties this year! *Space is limited.*

Attend Build It Green's informative workshops that will inspire and help you to create a healthier and more energy efficient home. Learn about the latest green building practices, products and technologies, whether you are a homeowner or building professional. Lower your maintenance costs, increase the value of your home and make it healthier for you and your family.

Registration for all workshops is required and space is limited. For more information, please visit www.BuildItGreen.org or call 1-888-404-7336 ext. 603.

Remodeling: One Green Room at a Time

June 16, 2007, 9:00am-12:30pm

Cost: \$40.00

Location: Environmental Technology Center (ETC) at Sonoma State University, 1801 East Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA

Presenter: Marc Richmond

This workshop focuses on key aspects of the building, including foundations, framing, plumbing, windows, flooring, heating, and finishes.

Green with Style

June 21, 2007, 6:30pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Municipal Service Center - South (MSCS), 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, CA

Presenter: Katy Hollbacher

Topics include: comparison of green and conventional materials, benefits and drawbacks of specific materials, durability, maintenance, and installation info, health considerations and cost range and availability.

FREE SOLAR WORKSHOPS

JUNE AND JULY 2007

Sebastopol and Santa Rosa, for home, business and community.

Solar Works, a local, award-winning Sonoma County company and licensed solar contractor, is offering free Going Solar workshops on how to produce low- and no-cost electricity from the sun, with substantial savings from state rebates and federal tax credits.

There is no cost for workshops, but registration is recommended. For more information, visit the Solar Works website: www.SolarWorksCa.com, or call (707) 829-8282.

FREE Workshops will be held at the following locations & times:

Tuesday, June 12, Santa Rosa

7 pm - 8:30 pm

Finley Community Center, Willow Room

2060 W. College Avenue

(W. College & Stony Point Road)

Wednesday, June 20, Sebastopol

7 pm - 8:30 pm

Youth Annex

425 Morris Street

(Next to Sebastopol Community Center)

Saturday, June 30, Santa Rosa

10:30 am - 12 noon

Finley Community Center, Cypress Room

2060 W. College Avenue

(W. College & Stony Point Road)

Saturday, July 14, Santa Rosa

10:30 am - 12 noon

Finley Community Center, Maple Room

2060 W. College Avenue

(W. College & Stony Point Road)

June 23 - Grassroots Gourmet Gala at the beautiful Glaser Center, 547 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA (convenient parking right behind the Center in the 7th St. garage) Keynote Speaker: Jared Huffman, CA 6th Assembly District, Local wines Organic dinner catered by WOW (Worth Your Weight), A nonprofit organization teaching culinary skills to at-risk teenagers, Silent Auction, Annual Awards for Environmental Achievement, Last Year's Awards: Upstream Swimmer- Rue Furch Dick Day Community Activist - Steve Birdleough and Plenty of that Schmoozing that we all love!

Info: www.conservationaction.org/events/calthorpe.html Tickets: \$45

Call our office to reserve at (707) 571-8566.

or buy tickets now online: www.conservationaction.org/events/events.

MEETINGS:

Monthly: Forestville Historical Society

meets the third Wednesday of every Month, 7:00 PM at the Forestville Elementary School Library. Call Ron Davis 823-2921 for information or visit our website www.sonic.net/forestville. One of our projects is to maintain and improve the Forestville Cemetery. If you would like to be part of preserving the history and maintaining the cemetery, please come and join us. Membership is only \$10 for person and \$20 for a family. **June Mtg: June 20**

Russian River Historical Society

- The Russian River Historical Society is a non-profit organization that relies on membership dues and fundraising. There are public events held 4 times a year targeting different historical events in the area. Contact us for meeting schedules at info@russianriverhistory.org

Interested in joining? Send a check for \$10 to PO Box 484, Monte Rio, CA 9546

MONTHLY: Forestville Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in helping us promote local businesses is welcome to join. We could use all the help we can get! We are 100% VOLUNTEER! And as you know - there is no one busier than a self-employed business person! We meet the **first Wednesday of every month** at the Food for Thought meeting Room on Railroad Avenue in Downtown Forestville. **in July this will be on July 11th because of the holiday!**

www.forestvillechamber.org for info.

Al-Anon (Friends and families of alcoholics) We have two on-going and well-established meetings in Guerneville. We provide a support to people dealing with the problems of alcohol abuse.

Meeting dates and times for Al-Anon:

Monday 7:30p.m. - Russian River Senior Center - back room

Saturday 9:15 a.m. - Russian River Senior Center - back room

Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville

WOMEN'S Alcoholics Anonymous in

Guerneville - meets that the Russian River Seniro Center, Monday Evenings at 7:30 Russian River Senior Center
15010 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville, CA 95446 707-869-0618

SENIORS:

The Prime Timers of Forestville has socials & luncheons

Thursdays at noon. Suggested donation \$3.50. Good lunch, fun and prizes await you this month at the United Methodist Church in Forestville. 11am - Raffle prizes! Special presentaitons! 887-1070 or 525-0383

Join Us For Lunch

The Occidental Senior Luncheon

Program is looking for people, good with knife and fork. Requirements: Able to join in with a friendly group, who dine at 12 noon each Monday and Wednesday at St Phillips Community Center. A \$3.50 donation is requested. Drop in, or better yet, make a reservation by calling The Council On Aging, 525-0143 ext 135.

SEBASTOPOL SENIOR CTR.

The Sebastopol Area Senior Center is located at 167 North High Street, Sebastopol. For further information, or directions, please contact the Senior Center at 707-829-2440, or email iris@sebastopolseniorcenter.org

June 21 - Our next 55 Alive Safe Driving Class

will be from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Must attend both classes. \$10.00 fee to AARP. Call 707 829 - 2440 to register.

June 19 - "Solutions for Independent Living-Mobility Equipment."

Professional staff from Mobility Masters will demonstrate how to select and properly use equipment, explore the available options, and also review how Medicare can help to cover costs of mobility aids." Tuesday, June 19th, 12:45 P.M. Refreshments Provided No Charge

PRESENTS ROSEN METHOD OF MOVEMENT

Fridays, 9:30 - 10:30. Exercise supported by music in a lively group circle setting, to improve body alignment with the joints of the body moving through their full range of motion. Please bring your own mat. \$6.00 /class

THEATER OF IMAGINATION

Are you ready to add some fun to your life! Lift your spirits, express your feelings, energize your body, and stimulate your mind by entering into the exciting world of theater games and improvisation. No previous experience necessary. Fridays, 9:30 - 10:30. Fee: \$6.00 per session.