

EVENTS

Blood Drives ~ Save a life! ~ www.bbr.org
Feb 14 ~ 10:00-1:00 at Guerneville Fire Department, 14100 Armstrong Woods Rd
Feb 17 ~ 4:00-7:00 at Occidental Fire Department, 3800 Bohemian Hwy
Feb 22 ~ 10:00-2:30 at Safeway, 406 North Main Street, Sebastopol
Feb 25 ~ 4:00-7:00 at Safeway, 9040 Brooks Road, Windsor

Feb 14, Mar 21 ~ Russian River Sisters Bingo ~ Proceeds benefit local non-profit organizations. Snacks and meals available. Seating first come, first served. Ages 18+. One card \$15, two for \$20. 6:00 pm doors; 7:00 pm start at Odd Fellows Hall, 16219 First Street, Guerneville ~ www.rrsisters.org

Feb 15 ~ Amgen Tour of California ~ the world's top professional cycling teams complete stage one of the demanding, 750-mile course in downtown Santa Rosa! Festivities begin at Noon, Women's Criterium at 1:00 pm, Peloton arrives downtown around 4:00 pm ~ www.amgentourofcalifornia.com

Feb 19 ~ Art & Wine Pairing ~ Aurora Colors Gallery presents artists Bonnie Belt & Dee Andreini. La Dolce Vita Wine Lounge uncorks wine from Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery. \$10 per person. 6:00-8:00 pm at La Dolce Vita Wine Lounge, 151 Petaluma Blvd. S. #117 (Downtown Theater Square), Petaluma ~ 707-763-6363 ~ www.ldvwine.com ~ www.auroracolors.com

Feb 21 ~ Country Breakfast ~ Join us for all you can eat: eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, chili, fresh fruit, salsa, juice, milk & coffee! Yum! \$8.00 (donation). 9:00-Noon at the Hollydale Community Club, 10250 Field Lane, Forestville (Old River Road at Frank Street) ~ 707-887-0330 ~ www.hollydaleclub.org

Feb 21, 22 ~ Climb Aboard! ~ View & inspect the cockpit of a featured aircraft the third weekend of each month. *February: AV-8C Harrier.* \$5 general, 12 & under Free. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Pacific Coast Air Museum, 2230 Becker Blvd at Laughlin, Santa Rosa ~ 707-575-7900 ~ www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org

Feb 28 ~ Variety Show & Raffle ~ Third annual benefit for the Graton Community Club & Graton Community Projects. Refreshments avail. Tickets at the door: \$12 adults; \$6 students/seniors; kids 5 & under free. 7:00-10:00 pm at the Club, corner of Graton Rd & N. Edison ~ Barbara, 707-823-0570

Feb 28 ~ Sebastopol Walks ~ See what you've been missing from the driver's seat! Get out & explore Sebastopol on foot. *This month:* The Footpath to Fabulous Food, 4 miles. Meet at 9:00 am in the Town Plaza ~ 707-823-3032 ~ www.sebastopol.org

Feb 28, Mar 1 ~ E-Waste Recycling Event ~ EcoGirl (a.k.a. Patricia Dines) tells WCG: It's vital to dispose of electronic waste properly, to keep toxics out of our shared

environment. Come drop off a variety of electronics at no cost! Proceeds from the recycler benefit Park Side School. 10:00am-4:00pm at Park Side School, 7450 Bodega Avenue (at Dutton), Sebastopol ~ Jude, 707-829-7400, jkreissmanibo@sebusd.org

L.I.T.E. ~ Celebrating Do-It-Yourself Skills & Community Building! Lite Initiatives, 4019 Sebastopol Rd, Santa Rosa ~ 707-579-5811 ~ lite@sonic.net ~ www.liteinit.org
Mar 1 ~ Velo Diversity Day ~ Come by for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of bikes- tandems, recumbents cargo bikes, as well as bike-powered generators. Noon-4:00pm, Free!
Mar 22 ~ Spring Equinox Clothing Swap ~ Men's, Women's & Children's clothing plus small reusables. Please carpool. Please drop off passengers & goods, park on street one block east. Noon-4:00 pm, \$5.

Mar 1 ~ Pancake Breakfast ~ Annual tradition for over 50 years! Pancakes, eggs, sausage, beverages, & drawing for Prizes! Sponsored by the Forestville United Methodist Church Men's group. Proceeds benefit local Boy Scout & Cub Scout Troop 150. \$5 adults, \$3.50 child/senior. 8:00-Noon at the Forestville School Multi-Purpose Room (take Travis Rd. off Hwy 116) ~ Michael McCugh, 707-546-6838

Multicultural Chanting ~ with percussion, toning, walking meditation, & group intentions. By donation. 2:30 pm at Sebastopol Community Cultural Center Youth Annex Theatre, 425 Morris Street, Sebastopol
Mar 8 ~ Katie Ketchum, singer/songwriter
Apr 12 ~ Tule Lazule, vocalist and pianist
May 10 ~ Ellen Solot, Hebrew chanting

Mar 14 ~ St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed ~ Join a Clubhouse Tradition going back over 50 years! Great Dinner @ 6:00 with Music @ 8:00 at the Hollydale Community Club, 10250 Field Lane, Forestville (Old River Road at Frank Street) ~ 707-887-0330 ~ www.hollydaleclub.org

Mar 20 ~ Julian Bond ~ Don't miss the chance to hear this leader in the modern American civil rights movement, on the cutting edge of social change since 1960, speak on "The Road to Freedom: From Alabama to Obama." \$10 general, SSU students free. 7:30 pm at Sonoma State University, Evert B. Person Auditorium, 1801 East Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park ~ www.sonoma.edu

April 1 deadline ~ Historical Walk ~ It's that time again! The Sonoma County Historical Society is planning a 25 mile historical walk in San Francisco on June 6, 2009. More information and application at www.sonomacountyhistory.org



Gardeners

Plant Propagation Workshops ~ with Sonoma County Master Gardener Patty Levenberg. Bring a lunch and stay after for a picnic. Free. 10:00-Noon at Luther Burbank Gold Ridge Experiment Farm, 7781 Bodega Ave, Sebastopol ~ 707-565-2608 ~ www.sonomnamastergardeners.org.
Feb 13 ~ Sowing seeds & planning the summer garden
Mar 13 ~ Start plants from cuttings & transplanting seedlings and rooted plants
Apr 10 ~ Propagating plants through root division

Feb 17 ~ California Native Plant Society ~ Join us for guest speakers and presentations of floral interest the third Tuesday of each month. Plant ID hour, 6:30 pm, meeting 7:30 pm at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Street, Santa Rosa ~ April Owens, 707-528-3111 ~ www.cnpsmb.org

Free Gardening Demonstrations ~ Enter to win a free prize at each demonstration! Presented by Gail Fanning of Blue Hill Garden Design, 10:30 am at Bassignani's Nursery, 1841 Gravenstein Highway S, Sebastopol ~ 707-823-3984 or 707-829-2455 ~ www.bluehilldesign.shorturl.com

February 21 ~ Camellia Festival All your questions answered!
March 7 ~ Spring Garden Cleanup and Feeding
March 21 ~ Early Spring Vegetables

Sonoma County Master Gardeners Events ~ 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Sebastopol Library, 7140 Bodega Avenue ~ www.sonomamastergardeners.org
Feb 21 ~ *Healthy Garden*, Gloria Whitely, 707-823-7691
Mar 21 ~ *Lawn Alternatives*, Sandy Metzger, 707-823-7691

Feb 22 ~ Permaculture Site Tour ~ Explore organic & bio-intensive gardens, seedsaving program, watershed & wildland restoration work, 'natural' building methods with Brock Dolman, Permaculture Program Director. Sturdy shoes, water, & dress for the weather. \$10 by donation. 10:00-1:00 at Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, 15290 Coleman Valley Road, Occidental ~ 707-874-1557 x201 ~ www.oaec.org

Mar 7 ~ Plant Sale ~ Perennials to Unusuals! \$1 to \$10. We accept plant containers for reuse. Rain does not cancel! 9:00-2:00 at Willowside School Nursery, 5285 Willowside Rd at Hall Rd, Santa Rosa ~ Jan Lochner, 707-823-3265 ~ www.oakgroveunionschools.org

Mar 21 ~ Gardens Tour ~ View the organic gardens, which preserve thousands of varieties of rare & endangered food, medicinal, and ornamental plants. Sturdy shoes, water, & dress for the weather. \$10 by donation. 1:00-2:30 at Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, 15290 Coleman Valley Road, Occidental ~ 707-874-1557 x201 ~ www.oaec.org

Volunteer

American Red Cross Sonoma & Mendocino Counties needs you! Please visit the website to see what you can do: www.arcsm.org, click on "Volunteer."

Campground Hosts ~ Sonoma County Regional Parks is accepting applications for volunteer Campground Hosts to live and work in Spring Lake Park in Santa Rosa, 30 hours week. For full details: 707-565-2041 ~ www.sonoma-county.org/parks/volunteer/camp_hosts.htm

Ceres Community Project ~ Volunteers are needed on Thursday afternoons to deliver meals from Sebastopol to other parts of Sonoma County. For information or to volunteer, call 707-829-8295 or email judi@ceresproject.org.

Crisis Line Counselors Needed ~ No experience is necessary, but a desire to help is. United Against Sexual Assault (UASA) will train you in listening skills, crisis counseling and community resources. Please leave a message at 707-545-7270 x19 ~ www.uasasonoma.org

Food For Thought ~ the Sonoma County AIDS Food Bank depends on Volunteers to perform vital work. Learn how you can help! Volunteer Orientation the third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm at the Food Bank, 6550 Railroad Avenue, Forestville ~ 707-887-1647 ~ www.fffdbank.org

Forestville School and Academy ~ Your talents can be turned into an after-school enrichment class, Homework Help, or help keep our library open additional hours! If you would like to be involved, please call Cathy Mabry, Volunteer Coordinator, 707-887-9743.

Friendly Visitor ~ Give one hour a week and cheer stable but lonely individuals who have expressed a desire to socialize. Volunteers are trained and receive support from our Clinical Supervisor. Council on Aging, 30 Kawana Springs Road, Santa Rosa ~ Michele Leonard, Volunteer Coordinator, 707-525-0143 x147 ~ www.councilonaging.com

Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival ~ We have volunteer positions for the festival (March 6-8, 2009) in hospitality, theatre operations, & many other areas. To get involved, contact us with your availability and interests: volunteers@sebastopolfilmfestival.org ~ 707-829-4797 ~ www.SebastopolFilmFestival.org

Wounded Knee Reservation ~ purchase authentic hand-made Native American Ogalala Lakota Sioux arts & crafts, and help families remain self-sufficient through the lean winter months. Or, 'adopt' a box of essentials. For more information, please contact Michelle Baynes, 707-326-3773.

BORED? VOLUNTEER

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