

# EVENTS

**Mar 10 ~ Public Meeting** ~ The City of Santa Rosa seeks input on parking policy. 10:30-Noon, Central Library, 211 E St at 3rd, Santa Rosa ~ srcity.org/parking

**Mar 13 ~ Irish Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed** ~ Celtic Music & general Clubhouse merriment! 6:00 pm, Hollydale Community Club, 10250 Field Ln, Forestville (Old River Rd at Frank St) ~ 707-887-0330 ~ hollydaleclub.org

**Public Meeting** ~ Sonoma County Water Agency will provide a formal presentation on the *Sonoma Coast Hydrokinetic Energy Project*. 6:00-8:00 pm ~ 707-547-1927 ~ scwa.ca.gov/schep

**Mar 16** ~ Del Mar Center, 40600 Leeward Rd, The Sea Ranch

**Mar 17** ~ Jenner Community Club, 10432 Highway 1, Jenner

**Mar 19 ~ Early Bird Breakfast Club** ~ Sonoma County Farm Trails hosts this luscious breakfast with seasonal, local products. Speaker: Kenneth Fischang, President Sonoma County Tourism Bureau. \$10. 8:00 am, Hampton Inn, 8937 Brooks Rd S, Windsor ~ RSVP: 837-8896 ~ farmtrails.org

**Mar 20 ~ Community Awards 2010** ~ The Forestville Chamber of Commerce invites you to congratulate our outstanding community members, as selected by you. Tickets \$45, available at Bank of the West. 5:00 pm, Oddfellows Hall, Oddfellows Park Rd, Guerneville ~ Karen Dion, 707-887-3320 ~ forestvillechamber.org

**Mar 27 ~ Ping-Pong Tournament** ~ Hollydale Community Club, 10250 Field Ln, Forestville (Old River Rd at Frank St) ~ Contact Charles, 707-887-7840 ~ hollydaleclub.org

**Mar 27 ~ Recycling Day** ~ Free drop-off of electronics & appliances. 'Anything with a cord!' Rain or shine. 8:00-4:00, Guerneville Park & Ride ~ Bonnie, 707-585-0511, bonnie-johnston@live.com

**Apr 3 ~ Fools' Parade** ~ Calling all Fools! 1:00 Parade, 2:00-5:00 festivities! Acoustical Mystery Tour, Zero the Clown, Occidental Community Choir, Kids Korner & more. Plus, Open House to celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of the Occidental Center for the Arts, 4008 Bohemian Highway ~ 707-874-9392 ~ occidentalcenterforthearts.com



## ONGOING

**Wed to Mar 24 ~ Hump Nite Potluck** ~ Bring a dish to share or just enjoy the good food & good company! Two winners every week (main dish & dessert). 7:00 pm, Rainbow Cattle Co, 16220 Main St, Guerneville ~ 869-0206 ~ queersteer.com

**Wed ~ Square Dancing** ~ Learn to dance with the Singles & Pairs Square Dance Club. All ages! \$5 per week. 7:00-8:45 pm, Monroe Hall, 1400 W College Ave, Santa Rosa ~ Carroll Albertson, 707-538-1929, singles-pairs@sbcglobal.net

**Thu ~ Dance Fusion Brazil** ~ Live music melding Brazilian, African, Jazz, Silvestre Technique & creative movement expression. \$12. 7:30, Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris St ~ Leah Weiss, 707-874-2782 ~ artsguaracyana.com

**Thu ~ Santa Rosa Folk Dancers** ~ New & aspiring dancers are always welcome for a fun afternoon of favorites & instruction. 1:15-3:15 pm, Willowside Hall, 5299 Hall Rd, Santa Rosa ~ For schedule: 707-546-8877 or bacherelsa@comcast.net

**1st Fri ~ First Friday Night Sky** ~ Show content will vary with emphasis on the stars, constellations, planets, and other interesting facts in or about the sky that night. Free; donations appreciated. 5:00-7:00 pm, SRJC Planetarium, 1501 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa ~ 707-527-4372 ~ santarosa.edu

**2nd Sat ~ Bingo** ~ Hosted by the Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Refreshments avail. Seating first come, first served. Ages 18+. One card \$15, two for \$20. Proceeds benefit local non-profit organizations. 7:00 pm (6:00 doors), Odd Fellows Hall, 16219 First St, Guerneville ~ rrsisters.org

**3rd Sat-Sun ~ Climb Aboard!** ~ View & inspect the cockpit of featured aircraft. \$5 general, 12-under Free. 10:00-4:00, Pacific Coast Air Museum, 2230 Becker Blvd at Laughlin, Santa Rosa ~ 707-575-7900 ~ pacificcoastairmuseum.org

**Last Sat ~ Sebastopol Walks** ~ See what you've been missing from the driver's seat! Get out & explore Sebastopol on foot. A Chamber & iWalk event. Meet 9:00 am in Sebastopol Plaza ~ 707-823-3032 ~ sebastopol.org

**iWALK** ~ A campaign to increase the number of people who walk regularly. It's free & easy - just put on your shoes & go! Join a walking group or start one in your neighborhood. ~ 707-565-6680 ~ iwalksonoma.org

**Sonoma County Pride** ~ is not just one week in June. Check our website for events all year 'round! ~ sonomacountypride.org

**US Census** ~ Workers are needed in every community! For information & to register for the exam: 707-237-6260 ~ 2010censusjobs.gov

# LITERARY

**Mar 10 ~ Meet the Author** ~ "95% Naked: Fictions & Non-Fictions," anthology edited by Daniel Coshnear. Reading, signing, tea & cookies. 7:00 pm, River Reader Bookstore, 16355 Main St, Guerneville ~ 707-869-2240, riverreader@gmail.com

**Poetry Slam** ~ Perform your own work in competition for prizes & advancement to the Grand Slam, July 2010! 7:00 pm (6:45 doors). Tiffany, 537-0162x5 ~ sonomalibrary.org/programs/PoetrySlams.html

**Mar 19** ~ Sonoma Valley Library, 755 W Napa St.

**Apr 16** ~ Rincon Valley Library, 6959 Montecito Blvd.

**Mar 20 ~ Open Mic Poetry Circle** ~ Hosted by Mike Tuggle. Short fiction & poetry. All welcome. 11:00 am, River Reader Bookstore, 16355 Main St, Guerneville ~ 707-869-2240

**Mar 24 ~ Readers' Theatre** ~ Presented by River Friends of the Library. Age 16+. Free. 7:00 pm, Guerneville Regional Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Rd ~ 707-869-9004 ~ sonomalibrary.org

**Mar 27 ~ Odd Month Reading** ~ The theme is "MARCH into a New Decade." Emcee, Author Jeane Slone. Free & open to the public. 2:00-4:00 pm, Petaluma Library, 100 Fairgrounds Dr ~ Linda, 707-484-4153 ~ redwoodwriters.org

**Mar 27 ~ Screenwriting Workshop** ~ "Adapting Sideways: The Not-So-Straight-Forward Transition from Screenwriter to Novelist," with facilitators Charlotte Cook & Jon James Miller. \$15. 10:00-11:30 am, Petaluma Novak Senior Center, 211 Novak Dr ~ RSVP: redwoodwriters.org

## ONGOING

**1st Mondays ~ UUCSR Writers** ~ Open to all levels. Membership with Congregation not required. Monthly except Sept, 4:00-6:00 pm, 'Green Room,' Unitarian Universalist Congregation Santa Rosa, 547 Mendocino Ave ~ 707-568-5381, ggdeb@aol.com ~ uucsrwriters.blogspot.com

**2nd Tuesdays ~ Center Literary Café** ~ Featured speaker, followed by open mic. Bring prose or poetry to share. By donation. 7:00-9:00 pm, Healdsburg Senior Center, 133 Matheson St ~ Cynthia Helen, 696-1111, centerliterarycafe@gmail.com

**Thursdays ~ Many Rivers Books & Tea** ~ Tools for Spiritual Practice. \$5 by donation. 7:30 pm, 130 S Main St, Ste 101, Sebastopol ~ 707-829-8871 ~ manyriversbooks.com

**2nd Thursdays ~ Book Discussion Group** ~ Bring a brown bag lunch, book, & banter. 12:30-1:30 pm, Guerneville Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Rd ~ 869-9004 ~ sonomalibrary.org/bookgroup/Guerneville\_bk.html

**3rd Thursdays ~ Writer's Forum** ~ Explore the craft & business of writing. \$15 at the door. 7:00-9:00 pm (except Dec & Jan), Petaluma Community Center at Luchessi Park, 320 No. McDowell Blvd ~ theWriteSpot.us

**Alternate Fridays ~ Writing Group for Adults** ~ All writing levels invited to polish your prose with Chester Aaron. Fees \$10-\$20; donated to Occidental Center for the Arts. Alternate Fridays, 1:00-3:00 pm at private home in Occidental. RSVP: 707-874-9392 or chgarlic@comcast.net

**1st & 3rd Saturdays ~ Finding your Voice** ~ A women's writing workshop. Writing exercises, sharing works, & feedback. \$15 each; 11:00-1:00. Contact Lee Meryl Senior, 707-869-2407, lms@neteze.com

**2nd Sundays ~ Redwood Writers Club** ~ Join us for our monthly meeting. *Mar 14: Hal Bennett*. \$5 members/\$8 non-members. Light refreshments. 2:30-5:00 pm, Flamingo Hotel, 2777 4th St, Santa Rosa ~ 707-578-8938 ~ redwoodwriters.org

**2nd Sundays ~ Westword** ~ Second Sunday Salon with facilitator Gor Yaswen. \$1.00 donation. 4:00 pm, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 6780 Depot St ~ 707-829-1549 ~ sebart.org

**3rd Sundays ~ Healdsburg Literary Guild Salon** ~ Featured speaker, followed by open mic. Free & open to the public. 2:30-4:30 pm, (New location!) Affronti Restaurant, Healdsburg Ave, Ste 105, Healdsburg ~ Vilma Ginzberg, 433-7119, healdsburgliteraryguild@gmail.com

**3rd Sundays ~ Poetry Reading & Open Mic** ~ Featured reader, followed by open mic. Hosted by poet Sher Christian, piano accompaniment by John Christian. \$1-\$10 by donation. 12:30-1:30 pm, Coffee Catz, 6761 Sebastopol Ave, Sebastopol ~ 829-6600 ~ lusciouspoetry.typepad.com

**Monthly ~ Searchlights & Signal Flares** ~ Let a flash of your own light be seen & shared! Respond to questions on the website. Selections appear in print. ~ tiny-lights.com

**Copperfield's Books Author Events** ~ Every week, every month, every year, authors appear at Copperfield's Books to read and discuss their work. We invite you to attend our free author events at any of our stores. ~ copperfieldsbooks.com

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