



The Amador County Recreation Agency News

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Downhill Extravaganza

September 10th, 2011
4:30 pm
Registration
starts at 3:30
\$10/Person or \$20/ Family
BYOBW*
*Bring your own big wheel
(or other ride)



Amador County Recreation Agency's September 2011 Newsletter

Become a Sponsor for the Downhill Extravaganza

Do you want to become a *Sponsor* or know of someone who would like to be a sponsor?

The 3rd Downhill Extravaganza is a great place to get your name out there to the public. It is easy to do.

There are three different types of sponsorship opportunities:

Sluice Box \$300 - 2' x 6' banner over the street

Gold Pan \$150 - 2' x 5' banner on buildings

Pick and AXE \$65 - 18'' x 3' sign on hay bale

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please feel free to call the office at (209) 223-6349

ACRA's Haunted House



Amador Farmers Market



<p>Sutter Creek</p> <p>Saturdays 8am-11am June 11 - October</p> <p>Eureka Street Parking Lot</p> <p>Site Coordinator Greg Motch 209-267-9257</p>	<p>Jackson</p> <p>Sundays 10am-1pm May 22- October</p> <p>Busi Municipal Parking lot on Hwy 49</p> <p>Site Coordinator Dewey Turner 209-304-6070</p>
<p>Pine Grove</p> <p>Wednesdays 3pm-6pm June 15 - October</p> <p>Pine Grove Community Park</p> <p>Site Coordinator Vicki Bray 209-296-8768</p>	<p>Plymouth</p> <p>Thursday 4pm-7pm August 4 - September 29</p> <p>McGee Park - Main Street Plymouth</p> <p>Site coordinator Michelle Grondin 209-419-2503</p>

P.O. Box 1543, Jackson, CA 95642 • 209/419-2503
www.AmadorFarmers.Market.com



“Our mission is to maximize recreation opportunities for all the people in all the areas of Amador County by working collaboratively and thinking regionally.”

Visit ACRA at:

- ◆ www.goacra.org
 - ◆ www.myspace.com/goacra
- ◆ www.facebook.com/goacra
 - ◆ YouTube: AmadorCountyRec



Laser Tag Party

For all AGES!!
Private Parties
Family Reunions
& so much more

Only \$75/hour for up to 15 people
ACRA will host a Laser Tag party for you.

To book a party/information:
Call: (209) 223-6349
e-mail: ktraverso@amadorgov.org



ACRA's Dissemination Program

Our Information Dissemination Program delivers your Business or Community Program Announcements to nearly 100 stops in Amador County. Let us do the driving while you get all the benefits of great community advertising throughout Amador County! Your flyers will be displayed on bulletin boards, in doctors offices, tire shops or any of the other stops you choose off of our

established list. Sue Sparks is our Disseminator! She distributes on the **1st and 3rd Monday of each month.** Your flyers will need to be in our office by the 2nd or 4th Thursday for timely distribution. This is a great way to save time, less stress, postage and self distribution while still getting your program information posted from River Pines to Pioneer, from Ply-

mouth to Ione, from Jackson to Sutter Creek and all the places in-between. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

Fee for this program is on \$75.00 per flyer for using the services

Contact: Rocky Tuell @ rtuell@amadorgov.org or 223-6349

Having an event you want publicized?

ACRA can get the word out by distributing your flyer to more than 100 locations in the county for just \$75!

Call 223-6349

Recreation Briefs



Full Circle

This organization is nonprofit and would love for you to donate your recyclable can and bottles for babies in need of diapers. Somewhere you could be helping a baby out by supplying clean needed diapers. When donating your recyclables please let the attendant know you are donating to FULL Circle! Both the organization and babies thank you for your help.



5th Annual Chili Cook Off and Car Show

Do you love chili, a car show and a salsa competition all wrapped in one exciting show? On September 11, 2011 at Main Street Sutter Creek the streets

will be overflowing with homemade chili, classic cars, hot rods, salsa and music. Sunday is your chance to enjoy all of these things. The cost is \$5, Adults and \$3, Children with tasting from 11am - 3pm. The car show is free from 9am - 4pm. Come just for fun or come to enter the trophies for best chili and salsa. Don't miss out on the fun. For more information call (209) 267-1344 or visit www.suttercreek.org. The Chili Cook Off, Car Show and Salsa Competition is sponsored by Save Mart SuperMarkets.



13th Annual Blues and Brew Festival

Saturday September 24th 2011 from 5pm - 9:30pm there will be cool blues music. Two Blues and

Brews Gardens featuring two great Blues Bands; Shane Dwight Band and Delta Wires. There are only 600 Tickets available! \$25 Event ticket includes: Entry to music in both gardens, five Great Brews and Commemorative Mug. \$15 Event ticket includes: Entry to music in both gardens and the opportunity to purchase Win by the glass. Free Non-Alcoholic Beverages available also. Ages 21 and older only. Tickets are available at The Music Box company. 64 Main Street Sutter Creek open daily from 11am - 5pm, www.suttercreek.org, or for information call 209-267-1344. This event is sponsored by the Jackson Rancheria.

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Smart Money for Success

This is a free financial literacy program held by Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA). ATCAA is offering free classes for anyone who would like to learn more about budget and debt management, credit scores, fair debt collections, reducing household expenses, make money work for you and living easier. The full course is only four classes. Take one class or take all four to receive a certificate which is good for first time home buyers. Take the mystery out of mortgage documents or know your rights as a tenant. Classes are held at the Kennedy Meadows apartments; 701 New York Ranch Rd. in Jackson. Mondays 10am to 12:30pm and Fridays 5pm to 8:30pm. There is free child care and snacks. Also ATCAA can help with transportation! Call Sherrie Milligan at 223-1485 Ext. 263, or Stephanie Giannini at Ext. 243.



Rethink Your Drink

Do you know the amount of sugar that you consume with each drink? Here are a few sugar facts for your drinks. In a 44 oz Fountain Drink (Pepsi) there is 38 teaspoons of sugar. With each juice Drink 6 oz there is 4 teaspoons of sugar. In energy drinks 16 oz there is 13 teaspoons of sugar. With a 20 oz sports drink there is 8 teaspoons of sugar. And in a 12 oz orange soda there are 12 teaspoons of sugar.



Potter the Otter

Potter the Otter loves to drink water and he has a few tips for your nutrition. Drink water when you are thirsty, limit 100% juice to 4-6 oz per day and serve low-fat or non

-fat milk with meals. Visit www.potterloveswater.com to join Potter for a healthier nutrition.



Expert Pool Orientation

We invite you to attend a three-part orientation to develop an Expert Pool comprised of mental health consumers and their families. Our goal is two-fold; preparing individuals to participate as stakeholders in various Amador County boards, committees, and organizations; and insuring diverse client and family representation. **Session 1:** Mental health history and movement. **Session 2:** The mental health environment, stigma, and developing advocacy skills. **Session 3:** Involvement in training, conferences and other opportunities for the Expert Pool.

If you are a consumer or family member with lived experience encourage you to attend.

No Pre-Registration Necessary. Everyone is welcomed to come to the Amador County Behavioral Health 10877 Conductor Blvd., Conference Room C, Sutter Creek. Dates: Tuesdays, August 30th, September 6th and September 13. Time: 3:30-5:00. Contact information: Petra Uhrig, Client and Family Advocate (209) 223-6315; Sarah Bartlett, Peer Support Specialist (209) 223-1956; MHA Sierra Wind Wellness and Recovery Center, 12265 Martell Rd. Jackson (209) 223-1956.



Sons of the San Joaquin

Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 5pm at Helwig Vineyards & Winery 11555 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth, CA. Enjoy the rich, bur-nished western cowboys harmonies of the charismatic Hannah family - Joe, Jack and Lon - in an intimate

outdoor winery amphitheatre with a spectacular view of foothill vineyards and the Sierra mountains. All proceeds benefits the Arts in Education Program of AmadorArts. The concert is festival seating, so bring low-back lawn chairs (no more than 12" off the ground) or blankets. Outside food and beverages are not permitted. Trays of hearty appetizers, water and wine available. Purchase Tickets online at \$30 each

www.brownpapertickets.com

For more information call 209-223-9038 or email

infor@amadorarts.org.

Amphitheatre opens 4pm, winery opens 10:30am - 4pm, Free

Parking



Arts Networking Open House

Thursday, August 25, 2011 Volcano Amphitheatre-Volcano. 6p.m. to 8p.m. This is Free to members or \$5.00 donation at the door. Featuring cast members of Volcano theatre Company performing vignettes from Phantom Tollbooth. Additional music will be performed by Georgi Khokhobashvili. We welcome visual artist, poets, musicians, writers, actors, dancers, sculptors, photographers gallery owners, teachers, art-non - profits, and businesses - anyone with an interest in any art form. Our goal is to have and promote a more vibrant art scene for everyone, residents and visitors alike. A special thanks to Volcano theatre Company for providing the venue and the entertainment, and to the St. George Hotel for providing the hors d'oeuvres and the no-host wine bar.

Free Green Waste Recycling Program:



Two Convenient Locations:

West County

Up Country

Vicini Brothers Green Waste
Recycling Facility
15850 Willow Creek Road
Plymouth, CA 95669
(209) 245-3850

ACES Waste Services Inc.
Pine Grove Transfer Station
19801 Berry Street
Pine Grove, CA 95665
(209) 296-2237

- ◆ Don't Burn it, Recycle it!
- ◆ No Commercial/Business Allowed
- ◆ No Trash or Debris Accepted
- ◆ Get your "Green Back" Voucher
- ◆ Must Have Voucher in Advance
- ◆ Spring/Fall Clean Ups
- ◆ Pine Needles

- ◆ Free to Amador Residents
- ◆ Standard "Pickup Size" Load
- ◆ Clean Green Waste Only
- ◆ Help reduce Landfill Space
- ◆ Yard Clean Ups
- ◆ Defensible Space for Fire Protection
- ◆ Trees, Brush, Weeds etc...

Follow these 3 easy steps

Get: Get "Green Back" Recycling Voucher by calling or visiting these locations:

- *Waste Mgmt. Dept. (209) 223-6429
- *Air District (209) 257-0112
- *ACES Waste Svrs. (209) 274-2237
- *Vicini Bros. (209) 245-3850

Going: Go to Vicini Bros. [Sat. 8am-4pm or call (209) 245-3850]

-or-

Go to ACES: [Tue.-Sat. 9am-12, 1-4pm (no appointment needed)]

& Recycle: Bring your standard "pickup size" load in for recycling at no cost

(MUST HAVE VOUCHER BEFORE VISITING FACILITY)



Cat Jokes

- ◆ "What did the freshman computer science major say when he was told that the work stations had mice? Don't you have a cat?"
- ◆ "Why are cats better than babies? Because you only have to change a litter box once a day."
- ◆ "What do you get when you cross an elephant with a cat? A big furry creature that purrs while it sits on your lap and squashes you."

For Those Who Would Like to Further Support Recreation in Amador County:

Just like public television and radio, this newsletter is *free*. No obligation, honest. But if you would like to make a donation for the newsletter it would be appreciated.

Please check one:

- I'd like to "subscribe" to this newsletter for \$10/yr.
 - I'd love to "subscribe" for \$20/yr.
 - I have too much money and need to unburden myself.
- Please let me donate to ACRA the following amount:
\$ _____

All donations made to ACRA are tax deductible.

- Send me more information about donating to ACRA

Send to: ACRA
10877 Conductor Blvd., Ste. 100 Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Thank You !!!



Thank you to Our Sponsors of the August Movies in the Park

TRADER STAN
Pawn Shop
19 Main Street, Jackson
223-4717

ACES
Waste Services Inc.
Www.aceswaste.com
274-2237



Mokelumne River Cleanup

2011 Mokelumne River Cleanup to be held on Saturday, September 17

On Saturday, September 17, people who care about the Mokelumne River will gather at six sites from Pioneer to Clements for the 2011 Mokelumne River Cleanup.

Participants must register in advance.

Volunteers should register as follows:

· For the Electra and Highway 26 sites, sign up online at www.foothillconservancy.org or call Randy Berg at 209-295-4900. These sites will offer a special prize for the weirdest trash find and the chance to win cool prizes.

· For the Middle Bar site, Pardee Reservoir site, Camanche Reservoir site, and the Mokelumne Day Use Area below Camanche downstream to Stillman McGee Park, sign up online at www.ebmud.com/recreation or contact EBMUD's David Johnson: johnsond@ebmud.com.

No pets or alcoholic beverages, please.

Ione Pool

The Ione Pool is now open until LABOR DAY. Open Labor Day 3-8, Weekdays 3-8 and Weekends 12-8. The last day of operation is Labor Day.

Plymouth Pool

The Plymouth Pool is open weekends from 1-7 and is opened Labor Day 1-7. Plymouth pool is closed weekdays and its last day of operation is Labor Day.

Amador Youth Basketball 2011-12



Boy and Girls are welcomed to register now for the Amador Youth Basketball 2011-12 season beginning in January for the Winter League. Registration is open till October 21, 2011. The registration fees (Grades K - 8th) Amadoryouthbasketball@gmail.com

Divisional/Clinic League

About AYB

Clinic:

Grades 5/2nd \$50 per player

Divisional: \$50 per player

◆ **Division I** Grades 7th/8th

◆ **Division II** Grades 5th/6th

◆ **Division III** Grades 3rd/4th

(Separate Boys and Girls Teams.

Developing Player Level. Clinic League is CO-ED

Player & Tea, Insurance.. Player Draft 10 Game Season..... AYB T-Shirt

Indoor Gyms.....AYB Referees

Amador Youth Basketball is a program designed to introduce, tech, and develop the fundamentals of basketball to our local youth. Our primary emphasis is sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition.

◆ **\$50 Single Child**

◆ **\$90 for Two Children**

◆ **\$120 for Three or more Children**



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Upcoming Events

September

- 10th Big Wheel Downhill Extravaganza
- 26th Leslie Vasquez oil painting Sea Scapes (more information soon)
- 28th Leslie Vasquez oil painting Sea Scapes (more information soon)
- 29th Leslie Vasquez oil painting Sea Scapes (more information soon)

October

- 28th-31st ACRA Haunted House! (more information to come)