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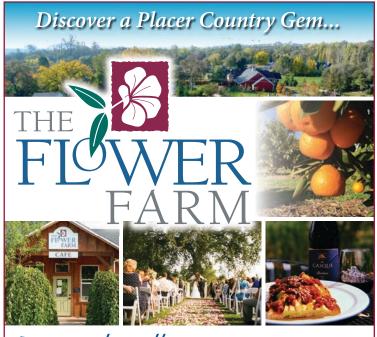


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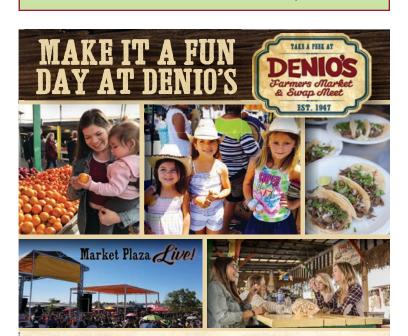


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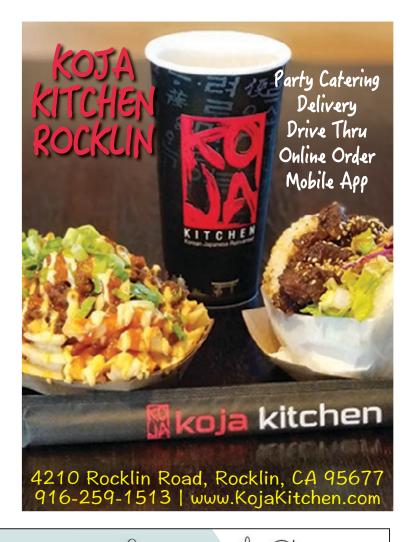
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# the city of ROCKI IN



**JOE PATTERSON** 

The people who live and work in the City of Rocklin are the heart of the community and have built a special place for residents and visitors. We have a mixture of first-class business, retail, and recreational opportunities often offered by larger cities, but also combine those amenities with neighborhoods that maintain their sense of community and smalltown values.

Rocklin was recently named the best place in Placer County to raise a family by Niche. com and the reputation is well-earned. Rocklin schools are consistently listed with the best in the Sacramento region. Low crime rates and top-notch public safety departments have also placed Rocklin in the top 20 safest cities in California. It's also great for residents and visitors to know a park is located less than half a mile from every door in the city

Rocklin's historic Quarry District specifically is experiencing a transformation. Public many to list, but I'll name a few. and private development is creating a downtown environment that supports vibrant entertainment, commercial activity, and residential options.

Quarry Park Adventures is at the center

of this revitalization, offering adventurous, wholesome recreation in what was once Rocklin's largest rock quarry. Visitors to the recently opened adventure park will find nearly endless entertainment to create an experience to remember. Attendees can race on 400-foot zip lines at speeds over 30 miles per hour, navigate a ropes course offering three increasing levels of challenge, climb 80-foot high granite walls, and much more. More information can be found at www.QuarrvPark.com!

The adventure park is located in Quarry Park, which also boasts a picturesque setting for events, concerts, picnics, and nature walks. The park features Platinum Living Amphitheater, where Rocklin has hosted national acts including Pentatonix and James Bay. The 2019 concert schedule will be available at www.MeetMeAtTheQ.com.

Business attractions in Rocklin are too

The Chef's Table is one of the area's premier restaurants, featuring an ever-evolving farm-to-fork menu with chefs adding personal interactions to each guest's meal. The Studio Movie Grill was the first movie theater in

the region to offer an in-theater dining experience and full-service bar. Popular outdoor retailer Bass Pro Shops attracts visitors from an average radius of 50 miles who typically spend 2 ½ hours in the store. The new Harlev-Davidson of Rocklin and Roseville Motorsports in Rocklin offer world-class motorcycles and recreational vehicles to ride the area's spectacular scenic routes.

For those looking to relax with a drink, I invite you to enjoy Rocklin's growing craft beer and wine scene. Moksa Brewing Co. was recognized in January 2019 as one of the top 10 breweries in the world! Other great options include the German-inspired Kathrin's Beer Garden, Out of Bounds Brewing Company, and Boneshaker Public House. For wine lovers, Cante Ao Vinho Winery in the Quarry District can't be beat.

Rocklin also hosts a number of its own regional events, including the Mini-Maker Faire, and is a proud partner of the Rocklin Area Chamber of Commerce's Hot Chili & Cool Cars event held in September each year.

I invite you to plan a visit and see what makes Rocklin a special place to live, work,

# the city of ROSEVILI F



JOHN B. ALLARD II

Roseville is a great place to play and get outdoors thanks to our great weather and amazing array of quality parks, great facilities and fun programs. Roseville offers more than 5,000 acres of open space plus 72 parks and recreation facilities with more to open soon.

Looking for a place to take your family on a bike ride or go for a run? Try the 34 miles of off-street multiuse trails, many of which meander through beautiful tree-lined open spaces along our creeks and parks.

One park that you are not going to want to miss is Mahany Park. Mahanv Park is home to the Roseville Sports Center, Roseville Utility Exploration Center, Riley Library, several ball fields, an all-weather field, a dog park and the award winning Project Play playground, which is universally accessible to people of all abilities.

Roseville is also home to three public pools. Roseville Aquatics Center and Johnson Pool are outdoor pools that operate seasonally and offer amenities appealing to families and athletes alike. Our newest pool, Mike Shellito Indoor Pool, has a retractable roof and offers year-round swimming lessons, fitness classes and recreational swim.

The newest amenity in our city is the Vernon Street Town Square in the Downtown. From concerts to wine tasting to festivals or splashing around in the spray ground, there is always something fun to do in the

square. It has fast become a popular destination, attracting more than 120,000 visitors annually.

If shopping is on your mind, you're in the right place. From Target to Tiffany's, you can find what you need. If window shopping is more your speed, take a stroll through the Westfield Galleria and the Fountains at Roseville, a beautiful outdoor shopping and eating environment.

For fun and games, Topgolf and iFly offer unique golfing and indoor skydiving experiences for the whole

Whether you are looking for some fun family time, some relaxing recreation alone or are ready for an invigorating experience, you'll find it in Roseville.

# the city of LINCOLN



**PAUL JOINER** 

Set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada foothills, Lincoln is a charming community where residents enjoy a slower pace of life, a rich history, and easy access to urban amenities and diverse recreational opportunities.

Lincoln is the gateway to Placer County's burgeoning local food experience, surrounded by wineries, breweries, farms and restaurants

Start at the award-winning and beautiful Wise Villa Winery as you embark along the Placer County Wine Trail, or at the Goat House Brewing Co., where handmade ales are brewed with estate-grown hops and celebrate the craft of brewing. Ristorante Buonarotti in Downtown Lincoln serves traditional (and delicious) Italian dishes in a wonderfully historic setting.

With facilities designed to accommodate major sporting events, Lincoln is fre-

quently host to major soccer and softball events that draw regional and national competitors. Teams and visitors alike enjoy the local food, shopping and amenities, and proximity to regional attractions while using Lincoln facilities.

Don't forget the annual Tour de Lincoln, treating cyclists to the beautiful back roads, hills and valleys of the Lincoln countryside.

A welcoming home to business and industry, Lincoln enjoys abundant existing Class A industrial space and infrastructure capable of serving a wide range of business needs.

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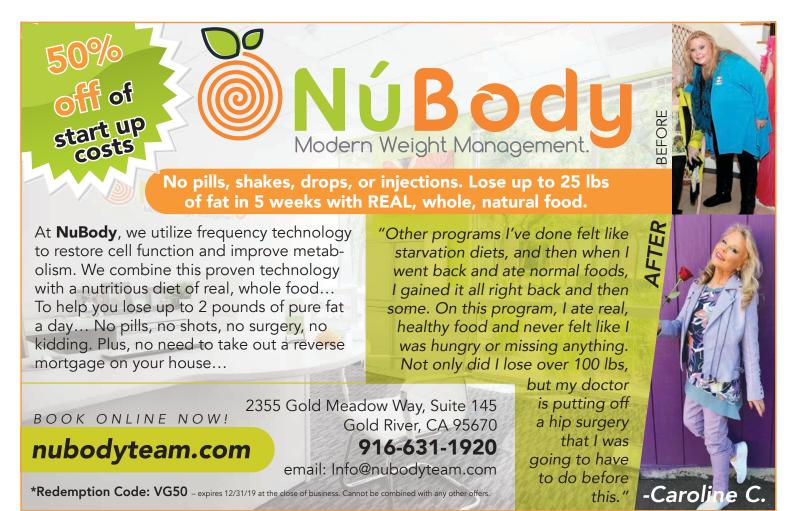
Arts and culture are a rich part of Lin-

coln's history. We invite you to take a self guided tour of Beerman Alley's outdoor gallery. Attend a production at the award winning and historic Lincoln Theatre Company and enjoy being surrounded by the world renowned architectural terra cotta of Lincoln's own, Gladding McBean.

The community hosts events ranging from America's Clayfest and the annual Holiday Parades and Tree Lighting ceremony, to Lincoln Showcase and live music in Beermann Plaza in the heart of Downtown.

Meet friends old and new while enjoying everything Lincoln has to offer.

We welcome you to Lincoln and encourage you to discover the slower pace of life, the charming qualities, and the friendly, small-town lifestyle that we enjoy here. There's an energy that exists in Lincoln, and we are excited to share that energy with you.





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Granite Drive in Rocklin offers a variety of eateries including Sourdough & Co. The local casual dining establishment strives to bring the freshest and highest quality deli sandwiches, soups and salads to their quests. Established in El Dorado Hills in 2014. Sourdough & Co. is renowned for their freshly baked sour-

dough bread, fresh soups and gourmet salads.

"There is a growing trend in the fast-casual food industry for higher quality ingredients, and this is driven by the consumer," Manager Kay Uppal said. "Rocklin consumers are no exception, hence our opening a Sourdough & Co here. Sandwich, soup, and salad enthusiasts will appreciate our quality."

The produce for the eatery is sourced locally and the bread is sourced from a San Francisco bakery. Their sandwiches offer the

classic taste including freshly baked sourdough bread, served warm, the deli-style sandwiches feature an array of top quality meats, cheeses and produce topped with a house spread. Soup, salad and sandwiches are offered year round.

The restaurant offers a variety of options for sandwiches to satisfy cravings, whether it's Cracked Pepper Turkey, Garlic Pesto or Pastrami.

"Always suggested is to include our exclusive house spread that complements all of our sandwiches," Uppal

Their gourmet salad options have expanded and now include Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Southwest Chick-

> en Salad as well as a Cobb Salad in addition to the previous Greek and Italian Salads. Uppal explained that until recently, the Greek was the favorite, but with the introduction of the three new salads, they are watching to see which salad will become the new favorite.

> Uppal adds that when it comes to the fresh soup, the Clam Chowder is easily the most favorite, especially in their freshly baked bread bowl. For the sweet tooth, Uppal recommends the daily baked cookies.

Sourdough & Co offers samplings to help guests select the right sandwich for them.

"We are grateful to the locals of Rocklin for trying Sourdough & Co, and especially appreciative of our regulars," Uppal said. "Whether we are your lunch escape from work or your family meal at 6 p.m., we are happy to be here and thankful for being welcomed into the local community!"





STORY BY KATHRYN PALMER

PHOTOS BY KATHRYN PALMER

**SWEET** 

Every day at 5 a.m., hours before most nearby businesses and eateries are ready to open their doors, Olga and Daria Pudova are already in their aprons. They are busily crafting European pastries and confections in the kitchen of B&B Cafe off Twelve Bridges Drive.

Olga, who owns the cafe, handles much of the baking, while her daughters, Daria, 25, and Polina, 15, help with other aspects of the business.

The nearly two-month-old cafe offers a melange of food and beverages that gives the place an international flair. Options range from Taiwanese boba drinks popular with teenagers to traditional Italian espresso and European cakes to Eastern European piroshkis or hand pies with sweet and savory fillings.

Each morning, the cafe's display case is full

with fresh, handmade pastries. Many of them are different from the default fare offered at many generic cafes in the U.S., such as muffins. scones and cinnamon buns.

"We love those things but we also wanted to share with American people a part of Europe," Daria said.

They are still experimenting with different flavors and recipes to see what customers want, according to Daria. Some offerings are undeniably unique, such as the British-inspired caramel and walnut cake and cheese cookies made with Olga's homemade cottage cheese.

B&B Cafe is currently the only boba tea shop in Lincoln. The Taiwanese drinks, also called bubble tea, are tea-based drinks that incorporate brewed tea, tapioca balls and a choice of milk. The result is a cold drink with chewy pearls at the bottom of the glass that are slurped up by the straw.

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What's in a pink martini?

At the bar and bistro of the same name in Rocklin, it's ain, house-made hibiscus cordial, St. Germain elderflower, fresh lime and grapefruit juice.

"People wonder about the pink color," Pink Martini owner Kyle Oliver said. "It's the mix of house hibiscus and grapefruit juice. Consistency is the key."

Customers have a choice of naughty or nice.

"The naughty version comes with slices of jalapeño to give it a kick," he said.

Oliver opened the corner gathering spot at the Blue Oaks Town Center in 2017, four years after opening the upscale House of Oliver wine bar and restaurant on Douglas Boulevard in Roseville.

"We had so many customers from Rocklin, I wanted to open something on this side of town," he said. "Everyone works hard around here. They need somewhere they can lighten the load and have fun."

Oliver and the the bartender staff created the selection of more than 20 signature cocktails. There's also beer and wine.

The food menu includes small plates, salads and flatbreads, entrees and weekly specials, sides and desserts. One of the most popular small plates is the sweet and spicy Brussels sprouts.

"They're delicious," Oliver said.

There are gluten-free and vegetarian options and recently added Keto diet choices. Among the gluten-free selections are baked brie served with crostini, red and gold beet salad, shrimp Louis salad and seared salmon.

For Valentine's Day, Oliver planned two dinner seatings — at 4 and 7:30 p.m. — offering a three-courses dinner with wine pairings.

Oysters will be on the menu and diners can choose from lobster-stuffed salmon and red wine-braised beet short ribs — dishes created by chef Derrick Sand.

Distinctive pink lighting sets off the bar and softly radiates into the table and booth seating areas. There's also a banquet room and large patio, which have made Pink Martini a popular spot for events of all kinds — from sitdown dinners to birthday parties, mixers and financial seminars. Oliver said.

There's a nightly happy hour from 4 to 7 p.m., Taco Tuesdays and Whiskey Wednesdays. Live music on Fridays and Saturdays brings in classic rock, Top 40 and tribute performers.

The House of Oliver, run by Kyle Oliver's brother, also offers the pink martini along with other craft cocktails. The wine list includes bubbles, whites, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, big reds, zinfandels, cabernet and pinot noir, according to the website. The food menu offers share plates, flat bread pizza, salads, soup, three signature sandwiches and chef's special entrees. There's a wine club and special events.

What Oliver enjoys most about the business is the people and seeing Pink Martini's success.

"It's the wonderful, lighthearted customers we have," he said. "In the past year we've gotten a lot of regulars."



There's a new place for suds and sustenance in Placer County: The Gander Taphouse in Loomis serves as the new hotspot for food and drink in Gold Country. The Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis is now greeted with another waterfowl mascot as the Gander Taphouse is open for business.

The grand opening was Jan. 22 at 3550 Taylor Road, in the heart of downtown Loomis. Representatives from State Assemblyman Kevin Kiley's office, Loomis County Supervisor Jim Holmes to the Mayor of Loomis Tim Onderko welcomed the new Taphouse with open arms and praised the owner Nate Peters and his wife Kim for deciding on Loomis as a spot to open their business.

"Downtown Loomis is going through an exciting renaissance period," Loomis Mayor Tim Onderko said. "The Gander plays an important role with our efforts to make downtown a more vibrant and walkable destination for people to enjoy. The Gander is truly a special place and its family-friendly atmosphere is a great fit for Loomis."

Owner Nate Peters said that he's thrilled his business is now open.

"We've wanted this space for awhile now," Peters said. "We tried to get it originally about five years ago before the antique place went in. At that time, there was nothing in there so the cost was way too much."

"The one thing we were looking for was a lounge-style vision for a restaurant and taphouse," Peters said. "Somewhere to get a good brew or a nice glass of wine; with being able to enjoy nice seats and a comfortable setting where no one is walking on a concrete. My wife Kim calls it 'clean eating' as we serve our feature wedge salads, fresh paninis and a heavily centered appetizer-menu."

"The focus is to get all of the local breweries into one space here at the Gander," Peters said. "We have picked and chose all of the local beer selections and that's what we have ready for our guests."

## **Gander Taphouse**

WHERE: 3550 Taylor Rd.,

Loomis

**PHONE:** 916-672-6127 WEBSITE: gandertaphouse.









# B G TASTE DOUBLE BARREL OF TEXAS TAKES OVER HISTORIC BUILDING

## STORY BY KATHRYN PALMER PHOTOS BY KATHRYN PALMER

Everything's bigger in Texas, and for Lincoln's Texan barbecue restaurant Double Barrel Smokehouse, its new location fits the expression. The restaurant's recent move to the Beerman's building in downtown Lincoln quadrupled its size and increased its food and beverage offerings.

The new location on 5th Street in Lincoln, at 14,000 feet and three stories, is a five-fold square-foot expansion. Co-owner Linda Lokey said their business quickly outgrew the original 2,500 square foot location in the Grand Feeds location on Lincoln Boulevard, which opened June 2014.

Owners Linda and Monte Lokey officially began serving their signature slow-roasted Texas barbeque fare in the historic Beerman's building Jan. 9 following renovations.

On a recent Friday night, co-owner Monte could be seen quickly moving from tables to the bussing station to checking in with equally busy staff. He hasn't had a day off since the Christmas holidays.

# **Double Barrel Smokehouse**

WHERE: 645 5th Street, Lincoln PHONE: 916-253-9851

WEBSITE: thedoublebarrelsmokehouse.com

"We've been extremely blessed by the support of the community," Linda said. "We're busier than we've ever been and than we ever prayed to be."

Diners can choose from burgers, sandwiches, wings, meat by-the-pound and more unique items such as brisket street tacos, barbecue nachos and pig skins.

"Monte likes to say it's real barbeque by a real Texan," Linda said. "He is from Texas, he calls himself a misplaced Texan."

Monte's commitment to offering Texan flavors is evident throughout the menu, including its wide variety of "fixin's," including cole slaw, ranch beans, collard greens, fried okra and mac-and-cheese. The menu boasts more than a dozen types of sauces, ranging from mild to hot to "Monte's Inferno."







# HOLIDAY PARADE

# MARCHING THROUGH ROSEVILLE

BY BILL SULLIVAN PHOTOS BY ALLENE SALERNO & BILL SULLIVAN

The 58th annual Sylvia Besana Parade is slated to march downtown Roseville in November.

The holiday parade, is named in honor of Besana, who was a longtime parade chair and 40-year Roseville High School vice principal. Besana, a Roseville native, epitomized the word "volunteer." An educator, counselor and avid community leader, Besana spent the greater part of her life giving back to the community and making a difference through her continued commitment to serve. She died in 2008 but her legacy lives on, not only with the annual holiday parade but with the annual Sylvia Besana Award and other iconic events throughout the city.

"I served with Sylvia on the Holiday Parade

# **Sylvia Besana Parade**

WHEN: November 23, 2019 WHERE: Downtown Roseville **WEBSITE:** godowntownroseville.com

committee for two years before we lost her," said Roseville City Councilman Scott Alvord. "She was a spitfire with a passion for making the parade a wonderful experience. It's always a pleasure to be part of this event she loved so much."

The parade will begins at the corner of Vernon Street and Douglas Boulevard. It will continue down Vernon Street to Folsom Street. where it will turn and continue onward to the north parking lot of the Roseville Square Shopping Center.







"County fairs are truly remarkable as they bring the community together," said David Attaway, CEO of Placer Valley Tourism.

Placer Valley Tourism showcases everything that Placer County has to offer, not only in Roseville where the event took place at the newly renovated @the Grounds, but throughout the entire county.

"We made great strides to achieving our long-term goal of making the Placer County Fair truly a showcase of all that Placer County has to offer," said Attaway. "We can't wait to start planning next year's fair and continue to expand on our vision for future fairs to come."

With the recent renovations complete to @ the Grounds, fairgoers have been happy with the transformation of Jones Hall, home to the still exhibits. Utilizing Jones Hall allows for more entries and a better layout that improves the experience.

"This entire place has just made an amazing transformation," said Maryann Simpson, who enjoyed viewing the many forms of artwork, photography and hand-crafted entries each year. "It seemed as if there were a lot more entries this year and their presentation was so wonderful. It's definitely nice to see the fair get back to community."

Johnson Hall was converted into Placer

Place, which showcased local artisans and entertainers along with a local Wine & AleLlounge. The lounge features local wineries and breweries, where fairgoers could either purchase a tasting or glass.

Safety of the animals at the fair was one of Placer Valley Tourism's main goals with re-energizing the fair. Previously, failing barns and a lack of maintenance resulted in a loss of interest for participants.

When it came to food, Roseville's own Randv Peters Catering was a concessionaire, which again received rave reviews. The grounds were home to savory dining options, along with all the fair favorites such as corn dogs, cotton candy and funnel cakes.



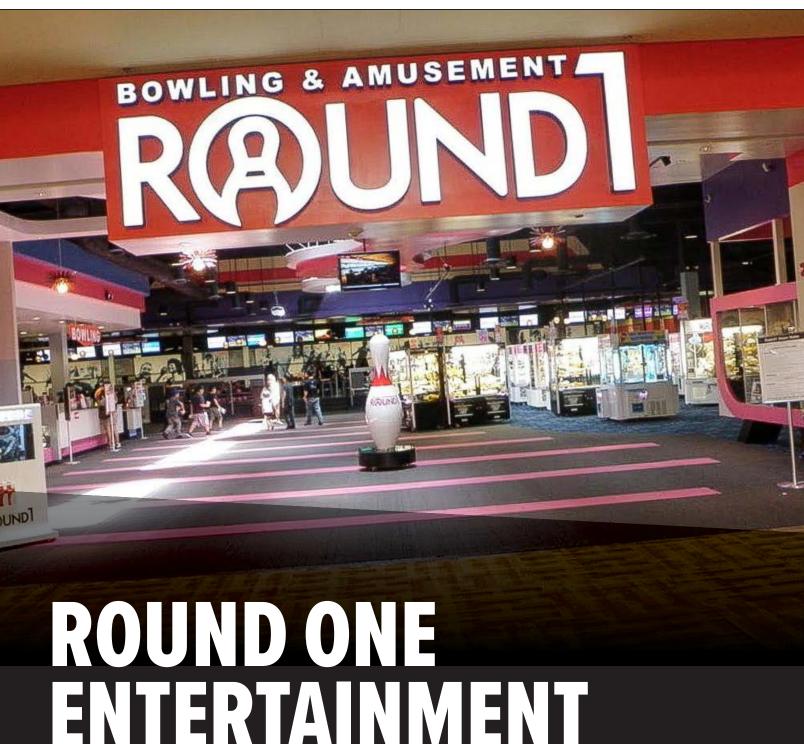


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Something brand new is destined for the Galleria that is sure to drive tourism and revenue and a whole lot of fun to Roseville.

Round One Entertainment, which offers numerous attractions such as arcade games, state-of-the-art bowling lanes along with food and beverages, has named the Roseville Galleria as one of its new locations. The company was founded in Japan and has since expanded to the United States.

Round One is particular in the characteristics of the locations in which it chooses to open. Locations are consistently constructed inside popular malls. Square footage of their average facilities ranges from 50,000 to 60,000 square feet. The majority of the square footage is used for multiple forms of family entertaining, ranging from karaoke rooms, hundreds of arcade machines and as many as 20 bowling lanes.

"Although I haven't seen the details, I think it's a brilliant move by Westfield," said Roseville City Councilman Scott Alvord, who learned of the news from Round One. "As the world of retail slowly undergoes changes, our world-class mall is smart to stay ahead of the curve and continue to draw people to their venue, encouraging to shop. Our city benefits from the important tax dollars that Westfield brings to our General Fund."

Additional features include billiards, ping pong tables and dart machines. The facility offers prizes for patrons, who can select their gifts and redeem winning tickets accordingly, similar to other well-known gaming venues.

## **Round One Entertainment**

WHEN: Coming 2019
WHERE: Westfield Galleria in Roseville
WEBSITE: round1usa.com



The dining venues offer seating for hundreds and serves a variety of food and beverages, including a bar.

As malls, such as the Galleria, face challenges in the times of departing brick-and-mortar stores that go to the online market, it is becoming commonplace for developers and property managers to find unique alternatives to occupy space in malls.





# **FAMILY FEST** FUN TIMES FOR THE KIDDOS

BY PAIGE SMITH PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun with the family at the free annual Family Fest. Join over 3,000 local residents at a free, family friendly event that has the same classic features and one incredible Disney family.

Like previous years, the event will feature two kid zones, live performances and food trucks. Stage performances will be happening on two stages — one presented by youth groups and one new stage.

"An additional stage was added (last) year, featuring the Incredibles," Kristi LaRoche, recreation supervisor for the City of Roseville said. "The Incredibles will be leading a superpower train

Also families can enjoy a small bubble play area. LaRoche explains that all activities are designed primarily for kids 12 and under, however,

# **Family Fest**

WHEN: Fall 2019

WHERE: 311 Vernon St. Town Square,

Roseville

WEBSITE: roseville.ca.us

everyone in the family can enjoy the variety of

There will be a truck exploration zone, featuring a variety of vehicles including police, fire, solid waste and electric vehicles.

For all ages to enjoy, there will be food trucks, and over 50 family-friendly vendors including sports organizations, places to go and family

"The vendor spaces are great opportunities to interact with vendors about places, services and products for the entire family," LaRoche said.



# **PUPPY LOVE**

# **WOOFSTOCK CELEBRATES** FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

#### BY GOLD COUNTRY MEDIA STAFF **COURTESY PHOTOS**

The City of Rocklin's Woofstock is an annual event full of groovy activities for you and your pooch. The festival helps raise money for local canine rescue groups as well as the Rocklin dog park.

Begin the day with the annual Grateful Dog Rescue Run/Walk. A kids eighth-mile dash will begin at 7:45 a.m. and the 5K will begin at 8

Registration is \$40 for kids. \$35 for seniors and \$20 for youth. The kids dash is free. Dogs

Snag a bite at the Pawcake Breakfast before or after the 5K race.

Pre-registration is required for a spot in the dog races. There are only 12 wiener dog spots, 12 pug spots and 12 open division spots.

## Woofstock

WHEN: August 25, 2019 WHERE: Johnson-Springview Park 5460 5th Street, Rocklin WEBSITE: rocklin.ca.us

Dress up with your dog and join the Costume Pawrade.

Dogs from local shelters and rescue groups will be looking for forever homes. Even if you can't adopt, drop by to give them some love.

In year's past, the food lineup for Woofstock will include: Snowie King Natural Shave Ice, Sweet Valley Kettle Korn, Cowtown Creamery, La Mex Taqueria, Dave's Dawgs, It's Nacho Truck, Squeeze Burger, Farmhouse Coffee and Bella Familia Wood Fired Pizza.





**CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON \$34M PLACER EVENT CENTER** 

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BILL SULLIVAN





Officials from Placer County and Placer Valley Tourism gathered in late January to commence the groundbreaking of the newest addition to Roseville: A \$34 million sports and event center is set to open in 2020.

Construction of the new Placer Valley Sports and Event Center will open up opportunities for major amateur sports competitions, large meetings, trade shows, concerts and other events @the Grounds in Roseville.

"The event center is truly a one-of-a-kind facility that will help meet the community's needs for a large event space while serving as the centerpiece for the further transformation of the decades-old fairgrounds," said Kirk Uhler, chairman of the Placer County Board of Supervisors. "The event center is an excellent example of how a public-private partnership can work and benefit everyone."

According to Placer Valley Tourism, who took over the operation and development of the once-ailing Placer County Fairgrounds property at 800 All America City Blvd. last year, the center is expected to have an estimated \$12 million annual economic impact at the former Placer County Fairgrounds and help make the region a popular destination for

Along with the \$10 million remodeling and improvement of the 61-acre property last May, Placer Valley Tourism reached a long-term contract with local businessman Bill McAnally as the Official Motorsports Promotor for the All American Speedway and with one season already completed successfully, the 2019 season will be exciting!"

"It's amazing what has been accomplished, how the fairgrounds have changed in a very short period," said David Attaway, chief executive officer of Placer Valley Tourism and @the Grounds. "It shows what can be done when everyone works together."

## @the Grounds

WHEN: Coming 2020 WHERE: 800 All America City Blvd., Roseville **PHONE:** 916-701-8181 WEBSITE: atthegrounds.com

The Event Center can be configured to accommodate 12 basketball courts or 24 volleyball courts and will have unobstructed ceiling height of 35 feet tall, 10,000 sqft lobby, 8 meeting rooms and additional amenities. The Event Center will also be able to accommodate meetings up to 5,000 attendees.

Construction of the 160,000-square-foot event center is expected to be completed in early 2020.



# HACKING ROCKLIN

#### BY AARON TWEETON PHOTOS BY AARON TWEETON

So what is a "hacker lab"? Do you imagine a dark, seedy looking place with pasty looking web developers staring at monitors? When someone says hacker, do you reach for your purse or wallet, hoping that those "hackers" haven't found a way to use RFID technology to break encryption codes and access your bank account? Are you imagining a place where you need to use high-tech computers, and have a mastery of command line coding on UNIX systems?

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary has several definitions for "hacker." One the definitions: "A person who illegally gains access to and sometimes tampers with information in a computer system" matches some of the shady character traits mentioned above that people often fear. Other definitions focus more on range of experience and a desire to learn and solve problems. That's more in line with what the Hacker Lab in Rocklin is all about.

The Hacker Lab is a place where innovators of any age and experience level can come to learn, create, design and network with other innovators. Membership to the lab is similar to membership with a gym, instead of having access to dozens of different exercise equipment to hone your muscles, you get access to dozens of different tools to hone and improve your skills.

#### THE PERKS OF MEMBERSHIP

Rocklin's Hacker Lab primary comes with equipment and tools to help members with:

- · Coding, whether it's making web applications or Minecraft mods
- Welding and CNC routing
- Design for 2D plotting, 3D printing, laser cutting
- Woodshop
- Textiles and sewing

The cost of membership is normally \$124.99 per month, but Sierra College students with qualifying classes get to take \$100 off by paying only \$24.99 per month. In addition to access to 24/7 access to the tools mentioned above, members get discounts on classes that are held at the Hacker Lab.

# AN INSPIRING PLACE IN PLACER TO LEARN, DESIGN AND CREATE.

## **HackerLab**

WHERE: 4415 Granite Drive, Rocklin

**PHONE:** 916-514-7044

WEBSITE: rocklin.hackerlab.org

#### HOW TO FIND CLASSES AT THE HACKER LAB

The easiest way to find out what classes are available and when is to visit rocklin.hackerlab.org, then click Events. At first you'll see a listing of the upcoming classes available along with the cost of the class. Members get a discount on classes, but the public can take classes without becoming a member first. Classes cover a wide gamut of skills and topics, including sewing, woodworking, jewelry, entrepreneurship, electronics, art, CAD, CNC, programming, photography and more.

lan Milford is one of the Hacker Lab instructors who teaches classes on mold making and casting.

"It's a great place to learn," Milford said as he was finishing some experiments with vacuum forming, or sometimes called thermoforming. With vacuum forming, innovators can create a hard plastic mold of any solid object, whether it's made of plastic, metal or wood. To create the mold, the object is placed on a surface with tiny holes that connect to a vacuum. Then a heated sheet of plastic is placed over the object, while the air underneath in sucked out with the vacuum, creating a tight mold of the object. After the plastic has cooled, the object can be removed revealing a near-perfect imprint of the original object. Some of the molds Milford has worked on even reveals wood grains.

#### HOW TO FIND WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE

Need more specifics on what tools are available at the Hacker Lab? Go to rocklin.hackerlab.org and select Resources > Browse Resources. You will then see a listing of all the resources such as 2D and 3D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, CNC tools, meeting rooms and more available. Most of the listings have a photo of the resource, plus schematics with links to the resource cre-



ator, plus the ability to book a particular resource for a date and time.

#### **NEED AN OFFICE SPACE?**

If you're running a start-up and need more room than the tiny corner of your bedroom, the Hacker Lab rents out private spaces. Desks start at \$200, and offices start at \$600 a month, both based on availability. Some of the amenities for renting private spaces include a gigabit internet connection, use of private conference rooms, private lockers for storage and use of their laser printer and copier. Also don't forget the free coffee and kitchen use for those late-night projects.

#### **FREE TOURS AVAILABLE**

Open tours are available certain times of the month, but free individual tours are available upon request. The tours take about an hour to complete, and they give a complete walkthrough of the lab so you can look at all the tools and facilities available.





# Rockin Jump Roseville

WHERE: 384 North Sunrise Avenue, Suite 130, Roseville PHONE: 916-755-0030 WEBSITE: roseville. rockinjump.com

# **EXERCISE IN DISGUISE**

#### BY GOLD COUNTRY MEDIA STAFF PHOTOS ARE COURTESY

"Fitness" typically brings to mind running shoes, weights and treadmills. Rockin' Jump, a trampoline park seeks to turn that idea on its head, providing around

25,000 square feet of trampolines for workouts of a different sort.

The franchise, which opened in 2017 on North Sunrise Avenue, is one of 42 locations worldwide and one of 16tin California.

The Rockin' Jump facility's main attraction is an open jump area, but there

are also slam-dunk basketball lanes, a dodgeball arena, a 28-foot climbing wall and a 32-foot stunt bag. Guests can hold birthday parties, retreats or other organized events in the park's four dedicated party rooms. The Roseville location also has a 3,000-square-foot laser tag arena, said owner Vince Hodges.

"It's full of activity, and it's fun activity. It's self-motivating to a child," he said.

On certain nights of the week, there are jump times

dedicated to teens.

There are also early-morning time slots where parents can bring toddlers in to play safely without having larger people around. Though the trampoline park is geared toward kids between the ages of 8 and 14, according to Hodges, plenty of adults come in to jump too.

> For adults who bring their kids but don't wish to partake in the action, the Roseville facility has a parents' lounge with TVs and a cafe where they can purchase coffee or snacks.

> Hodges said the lounge also has screens hooked up to cameras that monitor activity, so parents can

keep an eye on their children while they socialize.

"We have cameras monitoring everything to make sure our staff is on point," Hodges said.

He also prioritizes safety and cleanliness. Jumpers are required to wear special socks with grips on the bottom, which keeps them from slipping and keeps the facility clean. The building will also have air scrubbers to keep the area fresh, and Hodges explained that the material covering bags and cushions can easily be cleaned.



# GIGGLES WITH FRIENDS

# **BLACK TOP COMEDY BRINGS** LIVE COMEDY AND EDUCATION

STORY BY PAIGE SMITH

## **Blacktop Comedy**

WHEN: 4-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6-11 p.m. Friday and Saturdays

WHERE: 3101 Sunset Blvd.,

Suite 6A. Rocklin

WEBSITE: blacktopcomedy.

If laughter is the best medicine, get ready for a healthy dose of giggles, friendship and community at Rocklin's comedy club: Blacktop Comedy. Located off Sunset Boulevard this comedy venue offers the community live standup, improv, and sketch comedy shows and classes.

Blacktop Comedy began in 2011 with the mission to bring Rocklin, Roseville and the region live comedy and education. Over the years, Blacktop has created and performed hundreds of shows, bringing thousands in the local community a case of the chuckles.

Paul Burke, owner of Blacktop Comedy, loves teaching and offers classes weekly for people of all ages and experience levels. Burke saw the need for more nightlife in the area and one day he decided to make that happen and opened Blacktop Comedy.

Those new to standup, Burke suggests that a Thursday night class is the best place to begin.

"We call our 7 p.m. drop-in Improv for Everyone because we know everyone can improvise," Burke said. "I've been doing this for 12 years, and so far, everyone can."

The Thursday class drop-in is for ages 16 and up. Burke expects newcomers to be nervous or feel worried about being judged and looking bad, but he has important information to share for those who may be hesitant.

"Improv is about making your partner look good, treating their ideas as amazing, and saying 'yes, and," Burke explained. "When you do that, everyone wants to play with you and work with you, and you'll become a great improviser."

Burke adds that hesitant newcomers are welcome to watch the improv classes. On average, 20 to 25 people come out on Thursday nights. Kid's classes are offered for up and coming little comedians who would like to learn more.

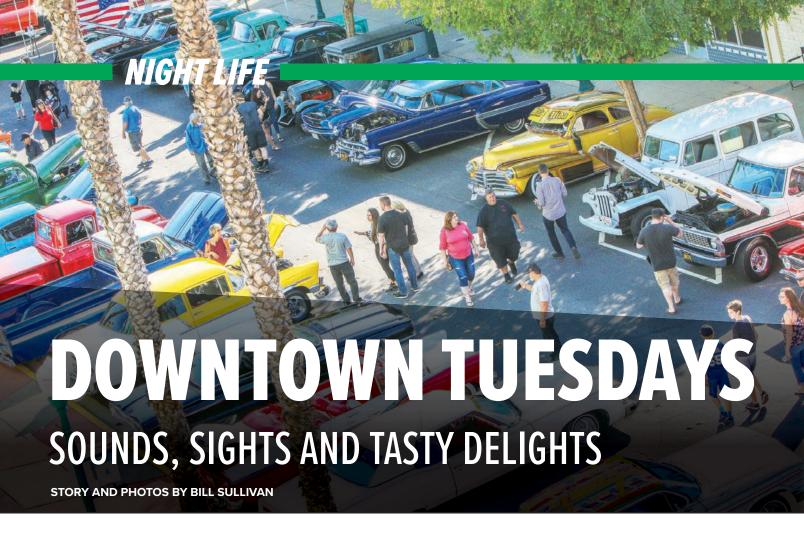
You don't have to be a performer to enjoy Blacktop Comedy. There are hundreds who come by on Friday and Saturday night just to watch live comedy.

"We love comedy in all shapes, sizes, and formats," Burke said. "At Blacktop, you will discover the best improv, sketch, and stand-up comedy."

Blacktops' goal is to make audiences and participants laugh. If you're looking for a unique night out with friends or significant other, Blacktop Comedy may fit that bill.

Local and national acts come out to perform at Blacktop Comedy, visit its website or Facebook page to see who is in town.







# **Downtown Tuesdays**

WHEN: Starts 5 p.m. June 4 to July 30 WHERE: Vernon Street in Downtown Roseville WEBSITE: downtownrosevilleevents.com

Gather with neighbors in the street and enjoy the sights, sounds and tasty delights of Roseville's Downtown Tuesday nights.

This free event for all ages attracts record crowds.

"(Last) season broke records for attendance, which made our sponsors very happy," said Darlene Lyons, president of EZ Events, which presents Downtown Tuesday Nights among other community events.

The city brings in powerful bands each week, such as Grammy-nominated Ambrosia, and School of Rock's house band performing classic rock hits.

There's also a weekly car show with large number of

Adult beverage options will also be plentiful.

Last year, there were approximately 125 classic cars and each week a beverage company or two are featured such as Loomis Basin and Tahoe Blue Vodka.

Downtown Tuesday's begins at 5 p.m. with the main stage lighting up at 7:30 p.m. June 4 to July 30. Learn all about the event at downtownrosevilleevents.com.

# THREE DRINKS TO WARM YOU UP



#### HOLIDAY BELLINI

This celebration in a glass is presented in a Champagne flute and garnished with a sweet raspberry floating amongst the bubbles. While a traditional Bellini is a drink that originated in Venice, Italy and is a combination of Prosecco and peach purée, the variation at Ruth's Chris Steak House features a raspberry instead.

"It usually uses a peach purée, but we use a raspberry peach Grand Marnier," said beverage manager Eli Snowdon.

Grand Marnier is often infused with orange; however this particular liqueur is infused with raspberry and peach.

The ever-growing popularity of Prosecco makes it the perfect sparkling addition to the festive beverage.

"Prosecco has the really bright acidity and the Grand Marnier adds a little bit of body to the drink,"

## **Ruth's Chris Steak House**

WHERE: 1185 Galleria Blvd., Suite P-120,

PHONE: 916-780-6910 WEBSITE: ruthschris.com

he said. "It's obviously great for celebrations."

For those who wish to attempt this at home, Snowdon has some advice:

"It's great as an aperitif, something before dinner."

"You don't want to use too good of Champagne in a drink like this because you're mixing with it anyway. If you have a really nice bottle of Champagne, I don't suggest making a Bellini out of it,"



#### **MILK PUNCH**

This New Orleans' classic is almost dessert in itself and is a treat during colder months. It is listed on Ruth's Chris' dessert menu for a reason and for those who desire to satisfy their sweet tooth, this cocktail pairs wonderfully with the crème brûlée or berries and sweet cream.

"We do a vanilla sweet cream so it plays really well with the vanilla aspects of the drink," Snowdon said. "It's a great after dinner drink dessert in itself almost."

This classic cocktail has a bit of a spin on it. The Bourbon base makes it a very popular

choice, especially when it is cold outside.

"People often equate whiskey with the colder weather," Snowdon said. "It has more heat

The creamy aspect of the drink on the rocks with grated nutmeg on top gives it an almost eggnog-like aroma.

"Taste-wise, it tastes like Horchata almost," he said. "We get a lot of guests who want to drink their dessert instead of eat dessert. I am one of those. I am not a huge sweets guy."



#### **RUTH'S COFFEE**

Ruth's Coffee is a caffeinated beverage that coffee-lovers will adore. The sweet chocolate sauce and freshly brewed coffee complements the brandy, Frangelico, which is a hazelnut liqueur, and the creamy nature of Bailey's Irish

Ruth's Coffee is one of the oldest and most popular cocktails on the menu and pairs perfectly with their Chocolate Duo dessert.

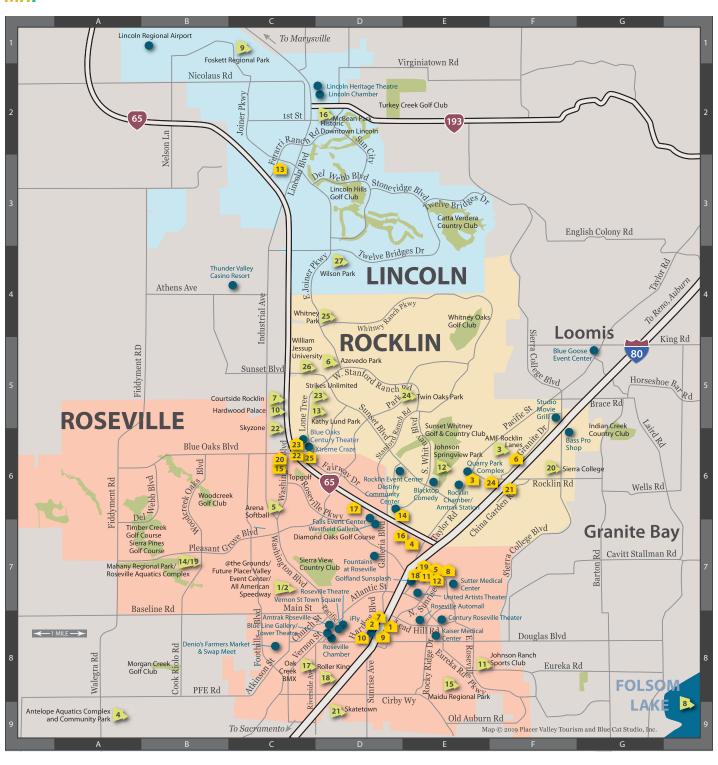
"It (the dessert) has a chocolate ganache on

this inside. That would be the best as far as pairings would go," Snowdon said.

The drink is Ruth's Chris take on a Keoke Coffee, which contains brandy, Kahlúa and coffee.

"This one I think is really the epitome of drinking dessert," Snowdon said.

It is most popular as a dessert cocktail garnished with whipped cream and chocolate drizzle.



#### **HOTELS**

- Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites.... D-8 Best Western Roseville Inn .... Comfort Inn and Suites Rocklin ..... .E-6 Courtyard by Marriott Galleria Roseville.... E-7
- Courtyard by Marriott Roseville.... Days Inn Rocklin.
- Extended Stay America Roseville ..... .. D-8
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- Hilton Garden Inn Roseville......
- Holiday Inn Express Galleria Roseville ...... E-7 Holiday Inn Express Lincoln..
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- Hyatt Place Sacramento/Roseville.....
- Larkspur Landing Roseville .....E-7
- Residence Inn by Marriott Roseville ......E-7
- Residence Inn by Marriott Rocklin..... Rocklin Park Hotel ....
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott Roseville ...... C-6
- Staybridge Suites Rocklin......C-6
- SureStay Plus Hotel Rocklin.....E-6
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott Roseville ... C-6

#### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Amtrak RocklinE-6 Rocklin Road and Railroad Ave., Rocklin	Fountains at Roseville D-7 1013 Galleria Blvd., Roseville
Amtrak Roseville	Golfland Sunsplash E-7 1893 Taylor Road, Roseville
Bass Pro ShopF-6 5472 Crossings Dr., Rocklin	Historic Downtown Lincoln D-2 Lincoln Blvd., Lincoln
Blue Goose Event CenterG-5 3550 Taylor Road, Loomis	iFLY D-8 118 Harding Blvd., Roseville
Blue Line Gallery D-8 405 Vernon St #100, Roseville	Kaiser Medical Center E-8 1600 Eureka Road, Roseville
Blue Oaks Century Theatres C-6 6692 Lonetree Blvd, Rocklin	Lincoln Chamber D-2 540 F St., Lincoln
Blacktop ComedyE-6 3101 Sunset Blvd., #6a, Rocklin	Lincoln Heritage Theater D-2 561 LincolnBlvd., Lincoln
Century Roseville Theater E-8 1555 Eureka Road, Roseville	Lincoln Regional Airport B-1 1480 Flightline Drive, Lincoln
Denio's	Quarry Park E-6 Pacfic St, Rocklin
Destiny Community Center D-6 6850 Five Star Blvd., Rocklin	Rocklin Chamber E-6 3700 Rocklin Rd, Rocklin
Falls Event Center	Roseville Automall E-8 Automall Drive, Roseville

Roseville Chamber D-8 650 Douglas Blvd, Roseville
Roseville Theatre
Rocklin Event Center
Studio Movie GrillF-5 5140 Commons Dr, Rocklin
Sutter Medical CenterE-7  1 Medical Plaza Dr, Roseville
Thunder Valley Casino C-4 1200 Athens Ave, Lincoln
Tower Theatre
United Artists Theater E-7 520 N. Sunrise Ave, Roseville
Vernon Street Town Square D-8 Vernon St, Roseville
Westeld Galleria D-7 1151 Galleria Blvd, Roseville

### **SPORTS VENUES & PARKS**

1	@the Grounds/future Placer Valley Event Center C-78800 All American City Boulevard, Roseville
2	All American Speedway Fairgrounds
3	AMF Rocklin LanesF-6 2325 Sierra Meadows Dr, Rocklin
4	Antelope Aquatic Complex and Community Park A-97990 Palmerson Dr, Antelope
5	Arena Softball
6	Azevedo ParkD-1900 Wildcat Blvd, Rocklin
7	Courtside Rocklin
8	Folsom Lake at Granite BayG-9
9	Foskett Regional Park
10	Hardwood Palace
11	Johnson Ranch Racquet Club E-8 2501 Eureka Rd, Roseville
12	Johnson Springview Park E-6 5480 Fifth Street, Rocklin
13	Kathy Lund Park
14	Mahany Regional Park
15	Maidu Regional Park E-8 1550 Maidu Drive Roseville
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19	Roseville Aquatics Complex	B-7
20	Sierra College	F-6
21	Skatetown	D-9
22	Skyzone	C-5
23	Strikes Unlimited	D-5
24	Twin Oaks Park	E-5
25	Whitney Park	D-4
26	William Jessup University	C-5
27	Wilson Park	D-4

### **GOLF**

Catta Verdera Country ClubE-3 1111 Catta Verdera, Lincoln
Diamond Oaks Golf CourseD-7 349 Diamond Oaks Rd, Roseville
Indian Creek Country ClubG-6 4487 Barton Rd, Loomis
Lincoln Hills Golf ClubD-3 950 Sun City Blvd, Lincoln
Morgan Creek Golf ClubB-8 8791 Morgan Creek Ln, Roseville
Sierra Pines Golf CourseB-7 7600 Whistlestop Way, Roseville

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# ARTS & CULTURE



The historic Fiddyment House is receiving much needed help, thanks to the Roseville City Council's approval in June for \$200,000 in funds to go toward the Historic Fiddyment House Stabilization Project construction bids.

The old ranch dates back to 1879 and was developed by the son of the original pioneer, Eliza-

**Fiddyment House** 

WEBSITE: rosevillehistorical.org

PHONE: 916.773.3003

beth Jane Fiddyment. The property was adjacent to Elizabeth Jane's property. Currently on site are two brick outbuildings, the smokehouse and cooler, both being rare examples of early pioneer structures

and quite possibly the last remaining in California. The third remaining structure on site is the family's old ranch house. It is currently three renovations from the original 1879 structure, which was a single-room cabin.

The proposed work includes improvements to the main house, re roofing, replacing dry rot in specific locations, securing the chimney and re-painting. Project funding was approved in the capitol improvement program in 2017 using west Roseville city-wide park funds. Upkeep of the house, after stabilization is complete will be supported by the Roseville Historical Society, pending approval of a long term agreement.

"The city values this historic landmark, which

is also a component of a larger regional park site," Gee said. "We are excited to be able to go forward with the stabilization project at the house. The work is based on priorities identified in an assessment de-

veloped by architects, Page & Turnbull, who are experts in the field of historical preservation."

Gee emphasized this first major step before more funding arrives.

"The stabilization work will ensure that the structural integrity of the house will remain intact until funding for renovations can be identified." Gee said.

#### **CARNEGIE MUSEUM**

WHERE: 557 Lincoln St...

Roseville

PHONE: 916-773-3003

#### **GRIFFITH QUARRY MUSEUM**

WHERE: 7504 Rock Springs

Road, Penryn

PHONE: 530-889-6500

#### LINCOLN AREA ARCHIVES **MUSEUM**

WHERE: 604 5th St., Lincoln PHONE: 916-645-3800

#### **MAIDU MUSEUM**

WHERE: 1970 Johnson Ranch

Drive. Roseville

PHONE: 916-774-5934



**ROCKLIN HISTORY MUSEUM** 

WHERE: 3895 Rocklin Road,

Rocklin

PHONE: 916-624-3464

#### **ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE MUSEUM**

WHERE: 106 Vernon St..

Roseville

PHONE: 916-786-1621

## SIERRA COLLEGE NATURAL **HISTORY MUSEUM**

WHERE: 5000 Rocklin Road.

Rocklin

PHONE: 916-660-7923

August was Membership Medley month at Blue Line Arts Gallery in Roseville, showcasing the paintings, sculpture, fabric arts and pottery creations of its members.

But the nonprofit gallery is more than the beauty displayed on its walls. It's a motivating force in Roseville, giving visitors the opportunity to view notable artists, providing up-andcoming artists a place to show their work, nurturing creativity in youth through workshops and events and putting an emphasis on continued learning for all ages.

Under the guidance of co-interim Executive Directors MaryTess Mayall and Brooke Abrames, Blue Line is flourishing as a gathering place to enjoy the arts.

"We are more of an arts center than a gallery," said Abrames, who joined the staff in April, initially as a development associate.

She and Mayall are enthusiastic about the gallery's role in the community.

"Arts and culture go together," Abrames said. "I love working with artists and encouraging creativity in everyone. I am also interested in drawing the arts and business com-

## **Blue Line Arts Gallery**

WHERE: 405 Vernon St., Suite 100,

Roseville

WEBSITE: BlueLineArts.org

munity together — promoting arts and artists promotes economic growth and just makes the community a better place to live. This gallery is unique. We do such a wide array of programs."

The gallery has about 450 members, of which three-fourths are professional artists.

It is supported through memberships, art sales, grants, fundraisers, donors and corporate sponsors. The Vernon Street building's display areas are designed to accommodate large exhibitions along with smaller specialized showings, including student entries.

The gallery's many workshops offer something for everyone — from budding artists to professionals. Its children's programs cover with range of topics.





Runners, bicyclists, walkers and trailblazers have more to be happy about as Roseville finished up the latest portion of a much bigger trails project.

A new portion of trail opened between Folsom Road and Lincoln Street. This trail connects the existing Miner's Ravine Trail from Sierra College Boulevard to Royer Park, according to Roseville Parks and Recreation officials.

And, in late December, cranes moved the historic Roseville Rube Nelson Ice House Bridge to its final location. The bridge connects the new trail across from Dry Creek.

With next year's completion of the Downtown Bridges and Trail Project, the trail will continue further through Royer Park to Darling Way. This will result in a continuous six-mile offstreet trail through Roseville.

Free public parking is available at the trailhead lot adjacent to Fire Station 1 on Lincoln Street and at the Vernon Street and Oak Street parking garages.

Construction was \$415,500, funded with Transportation Development Act funds. No City of Roseville General Fund revenue was used on the project, according to city officials.

"Roseville Public Works is completing construction in spring 2019," said Roseville Public Works Analyst Helen Dvda.

The trails will be universal in terms of use, optimizing accessibility, according to Dyda.

"All trails in Roseville are multi-use so they can be used by pedestrians and bicyclists," Dyda said.



On your mark ... Get set... GO!

The annual Tour de Lincoln is around the bend and ready for riders and onlookers to enjoy the weekend of fun, activity and delicious refreshments for a great cause.

This year, there is one difference to the event, The Rotary Club of Lincoln is now the host and proceeds will be used to support their club projects.

"Most services are youth projects, we have a program in the local schools to encourage reading and reading goals," Jerry Johnson, fundraiser co-chair, said.

Other youth programs the Rotary Club of Lincoln provides is helping third-graders who are behind in reading, be read to and read to others, participate in the prevention of human trafficking in local schools and more.

While the Lincoln Volunteer Center will no longer be hosting this event, there will not be many changes and will be closely replicated to previous tours.

"If any changes need to be made, it will be the following year," Johnson said.

Johnson explained that The Lincoln Rotary Club Foundation was one of six local organizations to put a proposal in to the volunteer center to take over and was selected unanimously.

Non-riders can enjoy a variety of activities including shopping in Historic Downtown, Mc-Bean Park playground, two golf courses and McBean Skate Park.

There will be a pasta dinner the night before the Tour de Lincoln at the Turkey Creek Golf Club as well as a continental breakfast before the race. Following the race is a barbecue lunch.

The Rotary Club of Lincoln is expecting at least 600 riders and has a variety of sponsors for this event. San Francisco Bay Coffee Company is the main sponsor, with the platinum sponsor, Regis Homes. PG&E and Kaiser Permanente. The registration entry is per person and includes a tour T-shirt and dinner.

## Tour de Lincoln

WHEN: 7 a.m. May 11. Rider times are specific to their route.

WHERE: McBean Park in

Lincoln

WEBSITE: active.com

**OUTDOORS** 



FOR ANNUAL ROSEVILLE BIKEFEST

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# **OUTDOORS**

# **Roseville Bikefest**

WHEN: Fall 2019

WHERE: Mahany Park, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd.,

Roseville

WEBSITE: roseville.ca.us/bikefest.

Bring your family, bicycles and helmets out to Mahany Park to learn about bicycle safety at Roseville's annual free Bikefest.

"Bikefest is really meant to be a great way for families to come out and learn more about bike safety," Helen Dyda, marketing and communications analyst II said. "We want to make sure they know how to properly wear helmets, they know the safe way to ride, and realize it is a fun way to get around."

There are opportunities for beginners and more advanced riders to learn how to safely ride and operate a bike as well as learn the rules of the road. There are a variety of stations that include helmet fittings, bicycle safety inspections, and fun obstacle courses.

The obstacle courses are created to teach kids how to look over their shoulder, signal, stop safely, get off their bike to go across streets and more. There is also a small ramp with volunteers on either side to help kids go up and over.

The City of Roseville is currently expecting 300 to 350 participants and over 200 parents and guardians to be in attendance. Each year they have at least 100 volunteers who help to put on this event.

"This event started 25 years ago with a grant from the Office of Traffic and Safety — a one-year-one-time, \$1,000 grant to make this event happen," Sue Schooley, transportation planner, TSM coordinator said. "It was so successful that the City of Roseville has continued to do the event ever since."

They go out and fundraise and partner with the community, including local businesses and nonprofits, to make this annual event happen.

Families can also look forward to entertainment, special appearances by the Roseville Police and Fire personnel, bike-related giveaways for children, refreshments and grand prize drawings of two bicycles — one boy and one girl bike.

Another crowd pleaser is the bicycle blender.

"It is a bicycle that has an attachment for a smoothie; kids get on and peddle to see how the energy they make from bicycling is in addition to exercise or transportation," Schooley said.





# QUARRY ADVENTURES

ROCKLIN'S 'DIAMOND' IN THE ROUGH

AND PHOTOS BY BRODY FERNANDEZ

# *OUTDOORS*



Anaheim has Disneyland, Orlando has Disneyworld, San Diego has Legoland; Rocklin now has Quarry Park Adventures. The grand opening for one of the area's most talked about theme parks took place on Sept. 15 in Rocklin. Visitors poured in from all directions to experience a rock climbers paradise. The heart-pounding cliffhanger free-fall jump is just one reason the park is seeing a huge influx of visitors; not to mention the ziplines and the other array of activities that help to swell the park with curious guests. The park is set to reopen in the spring 2019.

However, guests can expect a whole lot more than just several state-of-the-art attractions. From the new paddle boats at Quarry Parks Quinn Lake to the over 30 challenge elements at the parks Kidz Cove recreation area; there are many reasons to explore Northern California's latest theme park.

Rocklin city councilmember Ken Broadway says the park will put Rocklin on the map with other synonymous cities that have the privilege to host these critically acclaimed theme parks.

"We are excited to have Quarry Park Adventures open to the public as it represents the next step in enhancing Rocklin's place as destination city," Broadway said. "The park is a great experience for those brave enough to climb the walls, traverse the ropes course, or zip into

Broadway advocates that the theme park will provide a great option for parents looking to find a new, fun activity to enjoy with the family on the weekend.

"Quarry Park Adventures takes recreation to new heights, getting kids and their parents outdoors and into

# **Quarry Park Adventures**

WHEN: April to November (weather permitting)

WHERE: 5373 Pacific St., Rocklin WEBSITE: quarrypark.com

action," Broadway said. "My favorite element is the zip line, however, the ropes course is a close second and has proven to be much more challenging than I expected. If you are looking for a fun and challenging experience, come out to Quarry Park Adventures. You won't be disappointed!"





# SIT. STAY. DRINK.

# AT DUELING DOGS BREWING CO.

BY TESSA MARGUERITE PHOTOS BY TESSA MARGUERITE

After years of preparation and groundwork, the dogs are finally ready to duel.

Dueling Dogs Brewing Company is Lincoln's newest brewery, meadery, cidery and farm stand, owned and operated by longtime Lincoln residents Earl and Adriana Stephens. Earl grew up in Placer County and attended Glen Edwards Middle School, Lincoln High and Sierra

College before continuing his education in Southern California. He returned to Lincoln as an engineer. Earl's wife, Adriana, grew up in San Jose and moved to Placer County several years ago.

Before their son Matteo was born, the couple decided they wanted to raise him in an agricultural environment. "I realized that you cannot make enough money off most 10-acre plots to do anything with and I had to figure out how to do it," said Earl.

The solution came in the form of mandarins and hops.

# **WINE & ALE**





So in addition to being an engineer, farmer and father, Earl added the title "brew master" to his name when he decided to build his own brewery from the ground up. Adriana became head of business operations and mead maiden with a baby on her hip. Matteo is now 5 years old and already boasting to his friends about "his" brewery.

"It's been a true family adventure," said Earl, who designed, engineered and built almost everything on the property. Adriana's brother-in-law does all of the graphic design, and Earl's daughter does the web development for their website. The "dungeon," where all the beer and mead is made and stored, was built partially underground to keep it cooler inside which will reduce energy cost and use.

Earl uses a seven-barrel system to brew the beer and keeps batches of mead and braggots in small, 30-gallon barrels. Each brew calls for approximately 700 to 1,200 pounds of grain to create the unique, locally sourced libations.

With its grand opening at the end of May, Dueling Dogs introduced three beers, one mead, one spiced apple cider and two braggots (A braggot is a type of sweet mead made with honey and barley malt). Paw Pills is a classic pilsner and Hoppy Tails is an earthy IPA. Mandarin Madness is a light, citrus beer similar to a Blue Moon, and the Mandarin Session Mead is sweet and lightly carbonated. The two braggots offered are a honey pilsner called Diggin' the Braggot and a honey IPA called Braggot On. The Stephens also hinted at seasonal flavors like a mandarin chocolate porter around Christmas time.

Earl and Adriana both said the experience of creating this rustic and relaxing place has been enjoyable, but acquiring all the appropriate permits and meeting regulations took longer than expected. "We went from growing mandarins to making an all encompassing operation," said Adriana. In addition to traversing through the bu-

# **Dueling Dogs Brewing Co.**

WHERE: 3030 Barrett Park Lane, Lincoln

**PHONE:** 916-434-8141

WEBSITE: duelingdogsbrewing.com

reaucratic jungle, one year into the project Earl was diagnosed with cancer. Undaunted, the Stephens continued working on the brewery while treating the cancer with homeopathic medicine and a ketogenic diet. Earl has now been in remission for almost four years and has maintained a healthy diet and optimistic attitude. Perhaps all the difficulties that arose during the beginning stages of this venture have made the culmination of this "craft" project even "hoppier."

The laid-back atmosphere and rural country setting surrounding Dueling Dogs is family-, kid- and pet-friendly. Visitors can throw rocks in the pond or buy their dog a beer (yes, this brewery serves a specialty, bottled beer for dogs). Earl's thoughtful designs even include outlets below the redwood bar top for phone batteries that have been drained after taking too many photos of the lush green grasses and mandarin trees surrounding the property. There is indoor and outdoor seating, and picnickers are welcome to bring their own spread or buy some Placer-grown produce from the farm stand inside the tasting room. All the mandarins, pistachios, pumpkins and herbs are grown on farms within a five-mile radius. Adriana said she hopes this will be a fitting space for local growers to sell their ripened fruits and veggies.

For those looking for an innovative craft brewery off the mainstream beer path, take an afternoon escape into the countryside and let the scent of mandarins carry you to Dueling Dogs Brewery.



WHAT'S ON TAP AT ART'S CRAFT BEER PALACE

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BRODY FERNANDEZ

# **WINE & ALE**



New brews are available in Roseville as Art's Craft Beer Palace opened its doors several months ago with big expectations. Arthur Sanchez Jr. is the owner of the new suds spot and he says he's proud to open up a business right here in Gold Country.

"I was born and raised in the city of San Jose," Sanchez said. My family and I relocated to the city of Roseville, in 1991 and we've really enjoyed it."

Sanchez says his first operated business in Roseville was Allright Mechanical as a heating, air conditioning and

plumbing contractor since 1999. Sanchez has been happily married to his wife Marian for the past eight years and stays busy raising their high school children at Oakmont High School along with their arandchild.

Their oldest son A.J., manages Arts Craft Beer Palace along with their daughter, Amelia.

After settling into Placer Coun-

tv. "Art" Sanchez said Roseville seemed like such a nice place to live that he wanted to open a business here as well. "We chose to open our business in Roseville because we are longtime residents here," Sanchez said. "In addition we felt the city, more specifically West Roseville, needed a tap house with authentic Chicago hot dogs."

These are a specialty in Sanchez's mind. A classic Chicago-style hot dog is not common in California according to Sanchez.

Traditionally, Sanchez explains that the Chicago-style hot dog is topped with yellow mustard, sliced or chopped onions, green pickle relish, a dill pickle spear, tomato sliced wedges, pickled sport peppers and a dash of celery salt or pepper.

"When customers stop by, they will receive exceptional customer service from myself, my family and all the employees at Art's Craft Beer Palace," Sanchez said. "They can expect to taste a phenomenal selection of over 35

> craft beers and an array of authentic Chicago-style hot dogs."

Art's Craft Beer Palace has 27 beers on tap, several wines available and Sangria on tap.

"We now have a \$100 punch card available," Sanchez said. "25 stamps of any pint of your choice; that comes out to \$4 a beer, not a bad deal." Loyalty cards are available along with gift certificates.

Arts Craft Beer Palace has a happy hour special from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

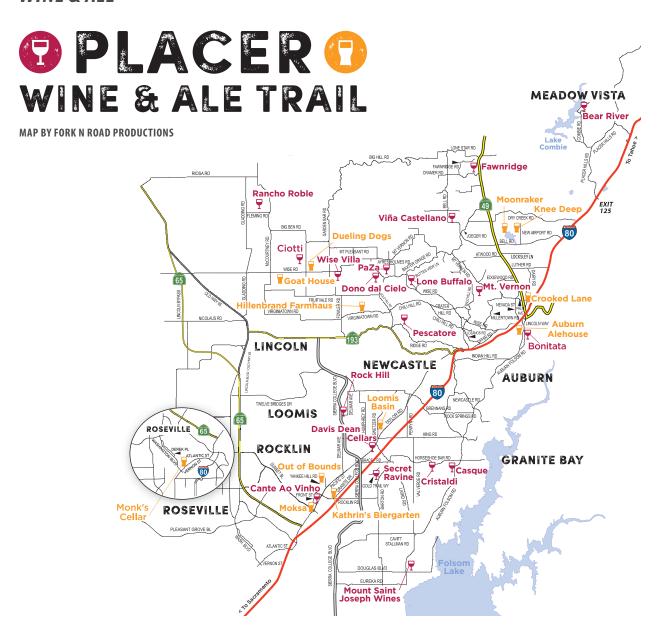
Microbreweries and wine bars are popping up all over Placer County. Art's Craft Beer Palace offers a nice balance and comfortable atmosphere for wine and beer lovers alike. With a certain Chicago-style twist, this new beer eatery on Foothills Boulevard is drawing a bigger crowd each week.

# **Art's Craft Beer Palace**

WHERE: 3031 Foothills Blvd., Suite

#105. Roseville

PHONE: 916-297-7305 WEBSITE: yelp.com/biz/ arts-craft-beer-palace-roseville



# **ALE**

# AUBURN ALEHOUSE

11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11a.m. – midnight Friday, 10 a.m. – midnight Saturday and 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday 289 Washington Street, Auburn 530-885-2537, or auburnalehouse.com

# CROOKED LANE BREWING COMPANY

3-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 3-10 p.m. Friday, noon-10 p.m. Saturday and noon-9 p.m. Sunday 536 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn crookedlanebrewing.com

# **DUELING DOGS BREWING COMPANY**

2-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 3030 Barrett Park Lane, Lincoln 916-434-8141, DuelingDogsBrewing.com

# **GOATHOUSE BREWING COMPANY**

2-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 600 Wise Road, Lincoln 916-740-9100, goathousebrewing.com

# HILLENBRAND FARMHAUS BREWING

1-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday 5100 Virginiatown Road, Newcastle 916-223-3734, hillenbrandbrewery.com

# KATHRIN'S BIERGARTEN BREWERY

4-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 11:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday 4810 Granite Drive, Suite A-1, Rocklin 916-251-7502, kathrinsbiergarten.com

# KNEE DEEP BREWING COMPANY

3-8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, noon-9 p.m. Thursday, noon-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-8 p.m. Sunday 13395 New Airport Road Suite H, Auburn 530-797-4677, kneedeepbrewing.com

### LOOMIS BASIN BREWING COMPANY

3-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 3-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 3277 Swetzer Road, Loomis 916-259-2739, loomisbasinbrewing.com

# MOKSA BREWING COMPANY

5860 Pacific St., Rocklin 916-824-1366, moksabrewing.com

# MONK'S CELLAR

11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and 11 a.m. – midnight Friday-Saturday 240 Vernon Street, Roseville 916-786-6665, monkscellar.com

### MOONRAKER BREWING COMPANY

3-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and noon-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 12970 Earhart Ave. Suite 100, Auburn moonrakerbrewing.com

# **OUT OF BOUNDS BREWING COMPANY**

4-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 3-11 p.m. Friday, noon-11 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday 4480 Yankee Hill Road #100 Rocklin 916-259-1511, outofboundsbrewing.com

# WINE

# BEAR RIVER WINERY & DISTILLERY

Noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday 2751 Combie Road, Meadow Vista 530-878-8959, bearriverwinery.com

# **BONITATA BOUTIQUE WINE**

Noon-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 1-6 p.m. Saturday The Bernhard Museum, 291 Auburn-Folsom Road, Auburn 530-305-0449, bonitataboutiquewine.com

### **CANTE AO VINHO**

4-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday The Baruboni Building, 5250 Front Street, Rocklin 530-632-8058, canteaovinho.com

### **CASQUE WINES**

11a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday 9280 Horseshoe Bar Road, Loomis 916-652-2250, casquewines.com

### CIOTTI CELLARS

Noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday 3285 Crosby Herold Road, Lincoln 916-534-8780, ciotticellars.com

# CRISTALDI VINEYARDS

Noon-4 p.m. Saturday (reserve online) 4060 Ridge Drive, Loomis 916-759-1291, cristaldivineyards.com

# DAVIS DEAN CELLARS

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 3565 Taylor Road, Suite A Loomis davisdeancellars.com

# DONO DAL CIELO WINERY

12-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday 6100 Wise Road, Newcastle 530-888-0101 donodalcielo.com

# FAWNRIDGE WINERY

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday 5560 Fawnridge Road, Auburn 530-887-9522, fawnridgewine.com

### **LONE BUFFALO VINEYARDS**

Noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday 7505 Wise Road, Auburn 530-823-1159, Ionebuffalovineyards.com

# MT. VERNON WINERY

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday 10850 Mt. Vernon Road, Auburn 530-823-1111, mtvernonwinery.com

# MT. ST. JOSEPH WINES

Noon - 6 p.m. Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday Noon - 5 p.m. Sunday 8629 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay 916-784-9463, mountsaintjosephwines.

# PAZA VINEYARD & WINERY

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 3357 Ayres Holmes Road, Auburn 916-834-0565, pazawines.com

# PESCATORE VINEYARD & WINERY

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 7055 Ridge Road, Newcastle 916-663-1422, pescatorewines.com

### **POPIE WINES**

916-768-7643, popiewines.com

# RANCHO ROBLE VINEYARDS

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 340 Fleming Road, Lincoln 916-645-2075, ranchoroble.com

# ROCK HILL WINERY

Noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday 2970 Del Mar Avenue, Loomis 916-410-7105, rockhillwine.com

# SECRET RAVINE VINEYARD & WINERY

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 4390 Gold Trail Way, Loomis 916-652-6015, secretravine.com

# VIÑA CASTELLANO WINERY

Noon-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday 4590 Bell Road, Auburn 530-889-2855, vinacastellano.com

# WISE VILLA WINERY & BISTRO WINE

3-9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 4200 Wise Road, Lincoln 916-543-0323, WiseVillaWinery.com

# **FARM STANDS**

# FOUR TINES FARM

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sunday May-January 9140 Mount Vernon Road, Auburn 530-392-2649, fourtinesfarm.com

# FOOTHILLROOTS FARM

2-6 p.m. Thursday in winter and 2-7 p.m. Thursday-Friday in summer 17565 Placer Hills Road, Meadow Vista 530-637-8704, foothillrootsfarm.com

# HILLVIEW FARMS

4-7 p.m. Wednesday June-September 1340 Matson Drive, Auburn 530-889-2474, hillviewfarmsauburn. com

# **SPIRITS**

### **CALIFORNIA DISTILLED SPIRITS**

1-5 p.m. Saturday 12205 Locksley Lane, #11 Auburn, 916-599-6451, californiadistilledspirits.com

### TERNERO FARMS

Tastings by appointment 3552 Highway 193, Lincoln 916-508-5325, terneroliveoil.com





# **SHOPPING**

# FURNISHING GALORE

# ROCKLIN'S POTTERY WORLD

# **Pottery World**

WHERE: 4419 Granite Drive,

Rocklin,

PHONE: 916-624-8080 WEBSITE: potteryworld.com



# STORY AND PHOTOS BY GLORIA YOUNG

The first thing you see when you drive into the Mediterranean-inspired showplace is the pottery — from huge planters and fountains to statuary and brightly colored tiles. But, at Pottery World in Rocklin, the focus extends way beyond patio and garden to home furnishings, floral arrangements and art. There's even a clothing and jewelry boutique. And the cafe is a popular spot for breakfast, lunch and a coffee break. There are also wine tasting events, banquet space and a monthly high tea.

The 3.3-acre home decor and design center is the venture of owners Jim and Sharon Rodda and it represents more than 40 years of hard work and a natural flair for design.

It began in 1974 when Jim Rodda began selling pottery at Denio's Market in Roseville.

"Every week, he would drive down to Southern California and Mexico to select and purchase his inventory and bring it back to Sacramento to sell the next weekend," marketing spokesman Bill Krawczyk said in a press release.

As the business grew, Rodda moved to a store near Auburn Boulevard and Madison Avenue in the Sacramento suburbs. He relocated to Rocklin in 2000 and opened a second store in El Dorado Hills in 2010.

"Jim had the vision that no one else was selling this caliber of furniture and pottery in the area," Krawczyk said. "With help from friends, he put it all together and created a retail destination."

It is a family endeavor. Sharon Rodda is the store's goodwill ambassador, greeting customers and discussing decorating strategies. Ann Garrett, the couple's daughter, is head designer and buyer.

"She is responsible for all the beautiful and unique displays throughout the store, and the purchasing of all internal merchandise," Krawczyk said. "She also collaborates with our customers and their interior and exterior design projects."

Justin Garrett, Ann's husband, is general manager in charge of day-to-day operations and major purchases.

Bill Rodda, Jim and Sharon's son, is outside sales manager.

The stores attract hundreds of visitors daily, with the cafe often the first stop at the Rocklin store.

"They will come in for breakfast or lunch, and then look around," Krawczyk said. "It's a nice way to spend an afternoon."

Vignettes scattered throughout the exterior and interior showcase how to place pottery, furniture and artistic elements to the best advantage. A roofed area outdoors provides shady ambiance to browse the wide variety of fountains and garden pieces.

The focus is on unique and one-of-a-kind items, Krawczyk said.

He estimates there are at least 1,000 pieces of pottery on display. The large pottery vases are elegant and they are also heavy, reflecting artisanship of times gone by. These days, there's the option of resin pots, designed with the same precision but weighing much less.

There are also touches of whimsy here and there. A large black bear made of resin welcomes visitors at the entrance to the indoor showroom. His upward paw provides sufficient space to sit for a photo, a popular activity for kids.

# **SHOPPING**





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# THE ART OF WEARABLE TREASURES

# STORY AND PHOTOS BY JAMIE HAZELTON

"Aloha," Manger Sarah Bookatz says as she greets each customer at Na Hoku in the Galleria.

The Hawaiian jewelry store likes to give customers a sense of aloha and the Hawaiian culture.

"It's like the spirt of aloha, a positive family like atmosphere," Bookatz said.

Na Hoku is Hawaiian for stars. The Polynesians once used the stars as guides while voyaging throughout the Pacific. The Na Hoku stores are a guide to the essence of the island lifestyle captured in their unique treasures.

The location in the Galeria has been open since May 2017 and Na Hoku is Hawaii's oldest and largest jeweler and has been family owned and operated since 1924. All pieces are designed and created on Oahu.

NaHoku offers both specially and rare peals. The jewelry store carries Tahitian black pearls, white and golden south sea pearls as well as the more common saltwater akoya pearls.

The Horizon Collection has won three awards from the Hawaiian Jewelers Association including top design. The piece is 14K gold with diamonds and a lapis lazuli inlay. It depicts the rising or setting sun over the sparking ocean.

Many of the pieces come with story cards. Hawaiian culture is full of symbolism and story telling. Another popular collection is the Wave Collection, its story card reads, "It is said that to dream of waves is to expect change to occur in life and in emotions. A wave can flow around obstacles in its path, and yet it posses the strength and ability to change and affect all that in touches. Its power to adapt is alluring and embodies the ebb and flow of life."

The price point for pieces in the store begin at \$15.

"Everything we do is uniquely designed and created ourselves. We keep the Hawaiian aesthetic while offering something for everyone," Bookatz said.

# Na Hoku

WHERE: Westfield Galleria at Roseville, 1151 Galleria Blvd., Roseville

PHONE: 916-771-4110
WEBSITE: nahoku.com





# **Farmers Markets**

# **ROSEVILLE**

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday year round in the parking lot near Whole Foods and Peet's Coffee at the Fountains, 1198 Roseville Parkway.

# **LINCOLN**

Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon beginning late May at 9654 Orchard Creek Lane. Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. beginning June on F Street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

# **ROCKLIN**

Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. starting in June at RC Willey at Blue Oaks Center, 6636 Lonetree Blvd.

# **LOOMIS**

Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon begining June 1 in the parking lot at Taylor's Burger and Shake Shop, 3636 Taylor

Fresh veggies and fruit. The whiff of hot kettle corn. Live music and ambient hustle and bustle. All things to expect in your neighborhood farmers' market in warmer seasons.

## LOOK FOR THE SIGNS

At most PlacerGROWN farmers' markets, vendors display a placard showing important information such as contact numbers, website addresses and where to follow on social media. This is handy if you want to contact the vendor, provide feedback, or order directly.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

You could easily turn a trip to the farmers' market a date for brunch, followed by stocking up for a multiple-course meal at home. The variety of produce changes with the season, so check the PlacerGROWN website to see what's available. For early March, you can expect to find:

FRUIT: apples, lemons, limes, mandarins, persimmons, pomegranates and oranges.

VEGETABLES: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, kohlrabi, leeks, mushrooms, onions, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, snap peas, turnips and squash.

SALAD GREENS AND HERBS: arugula, Asian greens (bok choy, tat soi), collard greens, garlic, kale, lettuce, oregano, rosemary, scallions, spinach, sprouts, swiss chard, watercress, wheatgrass.

Regardless of the season eggs, honey, meats and coffee are available from various vendors. You'll also find a number of prepared foods you can snack on while at the market, such as vegan pestos from Township Valley Farm, sprouted hummus from Zena Foods, single-serving treats from Andolin's Pies, garlic spreads from Garlish, bottled kombucha from Nash's, pastries from the Baker and the Cakemaker, and chocolate chip cookies from Foresthill Cookies using Benjamin Franklin's original recipe (at least that's what the folks at Foresthill Cookies said.)

# HOW TO FIND LOCAL PRODUCE AND OTHER ITEMS ON PLACERGROWN.ORG

There's two ways to find items on the Placer-GROWN website. The first is by clicking the magnifying glass icon on the website and typing in what you're looking for. You'll see a list of all the results, which will include vendors and recipes that show the item you're looking for.

Another way to find things is by using the menu. Click on Local Farmers in the top menu, and see a page where you can filter by name or product. If you check off a product and click the Filter button, you'll then see a list of farmers and vendors that sell who product, along with contact information such as email, phone number or website. You'll also see keywords next to each listed vendor. If you click on a keyword, you can see a list of vendors and recipes related to that keyword, which can be handy for finding culinary inspiration for what's in season.

Find more articles about PlacerGROWN at auburnjournal.com/keywords/placergrown.



At first, it was all about building a better gift basket.

That's when Lincoln resident Darlene Kramer decided to enroll in an online course to become a chocolatier. Her Chocolate Academy training included trips to Vancouver, B.C. and Chicago. Her final project was a chocolate bonbon.

"Upon completion, and surprise to myself, she said, 'I'd would like to go into business because I am now a chocolatier. What is your niche going to be?" her husband, Gary Kramer said.

They started Blabbermouth Chocolates in their home. selling Darlene's initial creation — a coffee chocolate bar. From there, they opened a wholesale store. Three years ago they closed that and opened the retail store in the Lincoln Brand Feeds Building.

In addition to the retail store, they have a busy Internet sales site and continue sales to wholesalers.

"The Blabbermouth coffee chocolate bar has been our mainstay for five years," Gary said."We have seven different kinds of coffee we use at this point. Each has a different profile. We use very good Belgian chocolate. What changes is the profile with each coffee we use."

The Kramers' wholesale customer base stretches across the nation.

"It's mostly truck stops around the U.S. that sell the coffee chocolate bar." he said. "Truckers use our bars as a great alternative to a cup of coffee. One bar is equal in caffeine to a cup of coffee. We have a double caffeinated bar that is the equivalent of two cups of coffee."

In addition to their signature candy bar, Darlene creates caramels, toffees, peanut brittle, truffles and more — a mix of dark chocolate and milk chocolate products.

"We manufacture a lot of chocolates," Gary said. "We

# **Blabbermouth Chocolates**

WHERE: 448 Lincoln Blvd., No. 203, Lincoln

PHONE: 916-203-8892

WEBSITE: blabbermouthchocolates.com

are like Willa Wonka's second location."

While Darlene is the creative force of the business, Gary handles the sales side.

"I grew up in retail," he said. "My entire background is in sales."

For Gary, his favorite part of the business is the interaction with customers.

"It's satisfying them to the point where they become repeat customers," he said. "Once I see them coming back, we've done a good job. ... We just do everything we can do to see that customer service is exemplary. We kid around a lot. You come in as a customer and leave as a friend."

The Kramers have brought on a couple of part-time partners in the shop.

"We are having a lot of fun doing this," Gary said. "It is like a little family here,"

The name of the business originated in the couple's good-natured banter.

"She called me a blabbermouth for discussing (opening the business) with my brother," Gary said, "And if people eat enough coffee and chocolate, they will be blabbing themselves."

And Darlene still does gift baskets — only now, rather than just as gifts for family and friends, she sells them to her growing customer base.

# SHOPPING





# **Oriental Market**

Specializes in Korean, Japanese, Filipino and other Asian foods. Prepare to explore oodles of noodle varieties, soup mixes, unique flavors of chips and canned coffees, teas, coconut milk and fruit nectars.

WHERE: 203 Harding Blvd., Roseville

**PHONE:** 916-771-8488

WHEN: orientalmarketroseville.com

# WORLD **FLAVORS**

# **GROCERIES FROM** AROUND THE GLOBE

BY AARON TWEETON PHOTOS BY AARON TWEETON

Looking for more international flavors to spice up meals? Or, wanting to make that special meal you remember from home? You don't need to head into the big metros to find grocers that carry specialty international foods. Here's several in the neighborhood.

# **Denio's Farmer's Market**

Aside from finding almost everything from fine art to metal watches, bicycles to wicker furniture, you can expect to find international food sellers.

WHERE: 1551 Vineyard Road, Roseville

PHONE: 916-782-2704 WEBSITE: Deniosmarket.com

# **India Market and Eyebrow Threading**

Gather up all the ingredients necessary for a tasty, authentic plate of chicken curry, or take home a sample of India Market's frozen entrees like tikka masala and chicken tandori.

WHERE: 1265 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Suite 100,

Roseville

PHONE: 916-786-7666

WEBSITE: facebook.com/Indiamarketelkhorn



# BY TESSA MARGUERITE PHOTOS BY TESSA MARGUERITE

Looking for a pet? How about a Vietnamese giant centipede? If that's too venomous, maybe a deep red eclectus parrot would be more fitting.

For all things that slither and flap, Roseville's Serpentarium and the Bird Shop are literally crawling with options.

Joaquin Lopez, supervisor of the Serpentarium in Roseville, could probably answer any question about amphibians, invertebrates, lizards, snakes or turtles. The entire staff of this privately owned reptile store prides itself on its expertise in this field.

All of creatures at the Serpentarium come from local breeders or animals otherwise bred in captivity. "The Sacramento community has a ton of local breeders," said Lopez. He added that Northern California has one of the largest populations of breeders. Many larger pet and reptile stores acquire animals from farm breeding, said Lopez, but you won't find any of those here. The Serpentarium also never uses wild caught animals. Although it is not illegal to catch and sell wild animals, it can be unethical. In the past, some species have gotten popular and then because of the high demand, are now endangered. This also affects the price, causing it to increase for the remaining few creatures.

### THE BIRD SHOP

Tiffany Latino started working at the store when she was 16.

Latino's grandfather, William T. Whitten, and mother, Sharon Garsee, opened The Bird Shop in 1979 in its original location in Foothill Farms – it moved to Roseville in December of last year. Whitten's interest in breeding and showing English budgerigars, or budgies, was the genesis of the store that grew into a colorful and exotic family business. "When we started this, everybody thought we were crazy," said Latino, owner of The Bird Shop. She said that when the store opened in the 1980s there were a lot of bird stores, but now The Bird Shop, run by herself and her daughter Brianna, is only one of two in the city.

Latino said this time of year is breeding season, but in a few weeks there will be baby birds fluttering around the store, adding to the rife of squawks and chirps. All the birds sold at the Bird Shop are locally raised, some from breeders and some from the store's own birds, and hand-fed. Most of the parrots take three months to raise which includes feedings every three hours. "It's a lot of work," laughed Latino. There is a nursery in the back of the store and when it is completed customers will be able come watch the baby birds being fed and cared for.

# **Exotic Pet Stores**

## THE SERPENTARIUM

**WHERE:** 1850 Douglas Blvd. No. 300, Roseville

WEBSITE: snakemuseum.com

# THE BIRD SHOP

**WHERE:** 5005 Foothills Blvd., Suite 1B. Roseville

**WEBSITE:** thebirdshoponline.

com.





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# Women's West Coast Tournament of Champions

WHEN: December 20-21, 2019

WHERE: Hardwood Palace, 1091 Tinker Road,

Rocklin.

WEBSITE: wwctoc.com

This premier all-female wrestling tournament draws nationally ranked competition. The WWCTOC has quickly earned its reputation as a tournament you don't want to miss! In 2018, there were 17 nationally ranked high school wrestlers who competed. Menlo College who took home the team championship at the event is ranked #1 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and currently ranked #2 in the nation for the Women's Collegiate Wrestling Association (WCWA). Northern California is considered a hot bed of talent for women's wrestling further establishing the level of competition at the WWCTOC. The upcoming 2019 tournament will definitely draw the who's who of women's wrestling to Hardwood Palace in Rocklin.





# **Lincoln Potters**

**OPENING NIGHT: May 30, 2019** WEBSITE: lincolnpotters.com

'Cause it's root, root, root for the home team ...

Baseball season is gearing up for a new and exciting season in Lincoln. With a new Summer Collegiate baseball league, The Lincoln Potters are ready for new competition, family outings and a return of some fan-favorite baseball players.

Matt Lundgren, general manager for the Lincoln Potters said that the community can look forward to not only the same things as previous seasons but also new.

"This year, we joined a new league, we are now in the California Collegiate League," Lundgren said. "It's been around for about 25 years now — most teams are located in Southern California, but we joined with some Northern California teams to form a new Northern Division within the league."

He added that the league has a good reputation among college coaches around the country so they will get a lot of high-level baseball players. Additionally, the league is partially underwritten by major league baseball. This means, that the Lincoln Potters will have some players participating in the All-Star game on Fox, wearing Potter gear on national television.

The team is known for providing families affordable entertainment in Placer County.

River Cats games and minor league baseball games operate almost identically to Potters in terms of promotions. Families can look forward to fireworks after the games, theme nights such as Star Wars, Disney, Super Heroes and more. They also offer full concessions, including beer and wine, with a focus on local craft beer.

Unlike previous years, the team will have a more flexible schedule and be able to play more games between Thursday and Sunday, making it easier for families to come out and enjoy the baseball games.

With the anticipation of the new season, fans may start to wonder who will be playing this year? Lundgren can't name names but there is a little something to look forward to.

"We haven't started releasing players for this year yet," Lundgren said in February. "I will say that we will be returning a few of the fan favorites from last year and we will be adding some guys from top-level programs."

Announcements about the new and returning players will come. The final roster will be released between the end of April and beginning of May, before the official season will start.

Lundgren has been with the Lincoln Potters since 2017 after working with a variety of baseball teams including the Sacramento River Cats. In the time he has spent in Lincoln he has learned that the community is passionate about baseball.

"Lincoln has been a baseball town since it has been there dating all the way back to the original Potters, who started in the early '20s," Matt ssid. "It has been a town that really gravitates toward baseball and you can tell that from our fan support."

Tickets start at \$6 for the games.

Opening night is scheduled for May 30.



6:35 p.m.	June 19	Top Speed
6:35 p.m.	June 20	Top Speed
6:35 p.m.	June 21	Humboldt Crabs
6:35 p.m.	June 22	Humboldt Crabs
6:06 p.m.	June 23	Humboldt Crabs
TBA	June 27	@ Healdsburg Prune Packers
6:35 p.m.	June 28	Pacific Union Financial Capitalists
6:35 p.m.	June 29	Pacific Union Financial Capitalists
6:05 p.m.	June 30	Pacific Union Financial Capitalists
TBA	July 2	@ San Francisco: Seals
TBA	July 3	@ San Francisco: Seals
6:05 p.m.	July 4	Sierra Wolves
TBA	July 5	@ Healdsburg Prune Packers
TBA	July 6	@ Healdsburg Prune Packers
TBA	July 7	@ Healdsburg Prune Packers
6:35 p.m.	July 11	Solano Mudcats
6:35 p.m.	July 12	Solano Mudcats
6:35 p.m.	July 13	Solano Mudcats
6:05 p.m.	July 14	Solano Mudcats
TBA	July 16	@ San Francisco: Seals
TBA	July 17	@ Ukiah
6:35 p.m.	July 18	Healdsburg Prune Packers
6:35 p.m.	July 19	Healdsburg Prune Packers
6:35 p.m.	July 20	Klamath Falls: Gems
6:05 p.m.	July 21	Klamath Falls: Gems
6:35 p.m.	July 24	San Francisco: Seals
6:35 p.m.	July 25	Sierra Wolves
6:35 p.m.	July 30	Redding Colt 45s



# TEE TIME TOPGOLF TOWERS ROSEVILLE

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Topgolf, a Texas-based multi-tiered sports entertainment franchise, opened its Roseville facility in 2016.

The first of its kind in California, Topgolf Roseville hosts putting bays with a full bar and gourmet food table service, an expansive full-range putting green with computer-monitored games that offer a variety of scoring options, and video games and live music on select nights.

The golfing bays entertain a wide range of drivers, putters and woods suited for various distances and targets among an assortment of near- and far-scored golfing holes to shoot for; along with the delicious array of food prepared fresh on location. If the golfing bays become full, Topgolf's sheer size — 65,000 square feet - ensured that it never feels overcrowded.

Topgolf employees emphasized that the venue was for everyone, not just golfers. With video game options in the lower level of the complex, a full-spectrum menu and live musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, Topgolf is trying to cater to the whole community as a golf-centric entertainment center.

"Pretty much anybody can come to Topgolf and enjoy it," Marketing Manager Bobbi Pack said. "If you're an avid golfer, you're going to love it because it's a great driving and practice range; it's a great atmosphere. Some of the people that come in here are not avid golfers and they just want to have a great time and hang out with their friends and family, and there you go! We also have people that just kind of want to find out what the sport is about, they don't really know golf; and that's a great way to come in and check it out. It's exciting to be introducing the game of golf to a lot of people."

# **Topgolf Roseville**

WHERE: 1700 Freedom Way,

Roseville

INFO: 916-200-1002

WEBSITE: topgolf.com/us/

roseville



All event times and locations are subject to change or cancellation.

### ONGOING

### **Food Truck Mania**

The second Thursday of the month at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. sactomofo.com

### **Foothill Farmers' Market**

From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Whole Foods, 1198 Roseville Parkway in Roseville. From 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays at R.C. Willey in Blue Oaks Center, 6636 Lonetree Boulevard in Roseville.

# **Maidu Museum Tours**

foothillfarmersmarket.com

10-11 a.m. Saturdays at Maidu Museum, 1960 Johnson Ranch Drive in Roseville.

roseville ca us

# **Farmers Market**

From 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Orchard Creek Lodge at Sun City Lincoln Hills, 965 Orchard Creek in Lincoln. suncity-lincolnhills.org

# **JANUARY**

# William Jessup **University Baseball**

From the end of January through April at McBean Stadium, 65 McBean Park Drive in Lincoln. jessupathletics.com

# **FEBRUARY**

# **Gem Faire**

From Feb 1-3 @the Grounds. 800 All America City Boulevard in Roseville. gemfaire.com

# **Doll and Teddy Bear Show**

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb 23 @the Grounds, 800 All America City Boulevard in Roseville.

dolls4all.com

# MARCH

# **Chocolate Lover's Ball**

From 6-11 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at Orchard Creek Lodge, 965 Orchard Creek Lane in Lincoln. downtownlincolnca.com

# Gem, Jewelry, Fossil, and Mineral Show

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday March 23 and 10 am – 4 p.m. Sunday March 24 @the Grounds, 800 All America City Boulevard in Roseville.

rockrollers.com

### APRIL

# **Concerts at Quarry Park**

From April through September Quarry Park, 4000 Rocklin Road in Rocklin.

rocklin.ca.us

# **Wine Down Wednesday**

From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, mid-April through mid May at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

# **Run Rocklin**

From 6:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 7 at Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5th Street in Rocklin. runrocklin com

# **Lincoln Wine Fest**

From 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 27 at Beermann Plaza, 640 5th Street, in Lincoln.

lincolnwinefest.org

# **Friday Flicks**

At 6:30 p.m. the third Friday of the month April through December at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville.

roseville.ca.us

# MAY

# **Loomis Friday Family Fest**

From 6-9 p.m. Fridays May 10, June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9 at Loomis Train Depot, 5775 Horseshoe Bar Road in Loomis. loomischamber.com

# **Rocklin Community Festival**

From May 9-12 at Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5th Street in Rocklin.

rocklincommunityfestival.org

# Tour de Lincoln

At 7 a.m. May 11 starting at McBean Park, 65 McBean Park Drive in Lincoln. tourdelincoln.org



From 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. May 11-12 @the Grounds, 800 All America City Boulevard in Roseville. feedmeberries.com

# **Concerts on** the Square

At 6:30 p.m. June-September at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

# **Lincoln Potters** Baseball

From May 30 through Aug. 3 at McBean Stadium, 65 McBean Park Drive in Lincoln.

lincolnpotters.com

## **Rods N Relics Car Show**

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1 in Downtown Lincoln. rodsnrelics.net

# **Placer County Fair**

June 20-23 @the Grounds, 800 All America City Boulevard in Roseville.

placercountyfair.org

# **Celebrate America**

At 4 p.m. June 29-30 at Twin Oaks Park, 5500 Park Drive in Rocklin. rocklin.ca.us

# **Loomis PlacerGrown** Farmers' Market

From 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays July through August at Taylor's, 3636 Taylor Road in Loomis. placergrown.org

# **Run Crime Out Of** Roseville! 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk

At 7:20 a.m. Thursday, July 4 at Royer Park, 190 Park Drive in Roseville.

runcrimeoutofroseville.org

# Independence **Dav Parade**

At 9 a.m. at the intersection of Riverside Avenue, Vernon Street and Douglas Boulevard in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

# 4th of July Celebration

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Royer Park, 190 Park Drive in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

# Lincoln 4th of July Parade

From 9-10:30 p.m. at 5th Street and Lincoln Boulevard in Lincoln. lincolnca4thofjuly.com

# **Lincoln 4th of July** Celebration

From 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at McBean Park, 65 McBean Park Drive in Lincoln. lincolnca4thofiulv.com

# Roseville 4th of July Celebration

From 6 to 10 p.m. @the Grounds, 800 All America City Blvd, Roseville.

roseville.ca.us

# **Grape Days of Summer**

From July 20-21 at 16 Placer County wineries. placerwine.com

### **AUGUST**

# Woofstock

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 at Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5th Street in Rocklin. rocklin.ca.us

# **SEPTEMBER**

# Splash

From 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 at Roseville Aquatics Complex, 3051 Woodcreek Oaks Boulevard in Roseville. rosevillechamber.com

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# **Wednesdays on Tap**

5:30-7:30 p.m. mid-September through mid-October at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville.

roseville.ca.us

# **Hot Chili and Cool Cars**

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 on Pacific Street in Rocklin.

rocklinchamber.com

# **Lincoln Showcase**

From 6:30-10 p.m. Satruday, Sept. 28 at Beermann Plaza, 640 5th Street, in Lincoln. lincolnchamber.com

# **Family Fest**

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

# **Hot Pink Fun Run**

At 7:30 a.m. Sunday Sept. 29 beginning at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. hotpinkfunrun.org

# Tour de Rocklin

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 beginning at Johnson Springview Park, 5460 5th Street in Rocklin. tourderocklin.com

### **OCTOBER**

# **Egaplant Festival**

From 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Loomis Train Depot, 5775 Horseshoe Bar Road in Loomis. loomischamber.com

# Mini Maker Faire

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Sierra College, 5000 Rocklin Road in Rocklin.

rocklin.makerfaire.com

# **Bill McAnally Racing**

At 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at the All American Speedway @the Grounds, 800 All American City Boulevard in Roseville.

allamericanspeedway.com

# Oktoberfest

From 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

### **NOVEMBER**

# Cowpoke Fall Gathering

Nov. 7-10 at Blue Goose Event Center, 3550 Taylor Road in Loomis

cowpokefallgathering.com

# **Turkey Trot**

At 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. rosevilleturkeytrot.itsyourrace. com

# International Railfair Model Railroad Show

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 9-10 @the Grounds, 800 All America City Boulevard in Roseville.

internationalrailfair.com

# **Placer Art Studios Tour**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8-10 at studio locations throughout Placer County.

placerarts.org

# **Holiday Celebration** and Tree Lighting

From 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28 at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon Street in Roseville. roseville.ca.us

# **Outdoor Holiday Rink**

From the end of November through mid-January at Skatetown, 1009 Orlando Avenue in Roseville

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# **Holiday Tree Lighting**

From 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at Old Saint Mary's Church, 5251 Front Street in, Rocklin.

rocklin.ca.us

# Lincoln **Hometown Christmas**

From 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at Fifth Street and Lincoln Boulevard in Lincoln.

downtownlincolnca.com

# **Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive in Roseville.

roseville.ca.us

# **DECEMBER**

# Holiday in the Hills

From noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 7-8 at Wineries on the Placer Wine Trail. placerwine.com















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