

FEBRUARY



Cotati Crab Extravaganza!
February 1 - 2, 2008
Ray Miller Community Center
Cotati Room
216 E. School Street
Cotati
707-695-6096
Enjoy an abundance of crabs, pasta, bread, and salad at this annual feast in Cotati! Advanced ticket purchase required - limited seating.

St. Teresa's Annual Polenta Feed
February 2, 2008
Bodega Fire Department
17184 Bodega Highway
Bodega
707-875-3866
Annual Polenta Feed to raise funds for the Bodega Volunteer Fire Department.
www.bodegabay.com

Pinnipeds and Sonoma Coast
Birdlife
February 2, 2008
Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve & the Sonoma Coast
17000 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville
707-869-9177
Learning about the pinnipeds (seals) on Sonoma Coast from Dr. Sarah Allen. Information about harbor seals, sea lions, and elephant seals habitats in Sonoma County. In the afternoon, Mary Fells will introduce the bicible on the Coast.
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org

7th Annual Olive Festival
February 2008
Sonoma Valley
707-996-1090
Sonoma - with its landscape evocative of the Mediterranean climates of Tuscany and Provence, its agricultural heritage, historic roots, family-owned wineries and farms, artists, and artisan food producers is the perfect setting for the Sonoma Valley Olive Festival. In this celebratory seventh year, the heart of Sonoma - the historic Mission and Sonoma Barrocks and Plaza - provides the center stage for key festival events.
www.olivefestival.org

Latin Waves!
February - April 2008
Wells Fargo Center for the Arts
50 Mark West Springs Road
Santa Rosa
707-527-7006
The sensuality of tango, the lush delight of bossa nova, the passion of flamenco and the exuberance of maraca are yours to experience in this unique 4-concert series. Santa Rosa Symphony players join with dancers, vocalists and the finest musicians in the Latin idiom for a musical tour of Argentina, Brazil, Spain and Mexico.
www.wellsfargocenterforthearts.org



Redwood Ecology
February 9, 2008
Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve & the Sonoma Coast
17000 Armstrong Woods Road,
Guerneville
707-869-9177
Redwood ecology is a fascinating science, from the soil to the canopy - the Coast Redwoods (Sequoia Sempervirens) have a wonderful story to tell. Instructor: Brendan O'Neil, State Park Environmental Scientist.
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org

Chowder Day
February 9, 2008
Various locations in Bodega Bay
707-875-3866
Sample Clam Chowder at various Bodega Bay restaurants and cast your vote for your favorite!
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org



Exploring the Intertidal Zone
February 16, 2008
Sonoma Coast State Park
707-869-9177
Join a lively session of tide pool exploration and learn techniques for interpreting this fragile resource, especially with children. Bring waterproof boots, a change of clothes, and dress in layers. Instructor: John Klabos, Santa Rosa Junior College.
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org

AMGEN Tour of California Cycling Race
February 17 - 24, 2008
Various locations in Sonoma County
Professional cycling race modeled after the Tour de France. Seven professional teams from all around the world compete on a 700 mile cycle race.
www.amgentourcalifornia.com

Inn at the Tides Winemaker Dinner
February 22, 2008
The Inn at the Tides
800 Coast Highway One
Bodega Bay
800-541-7788
Join us at the Bay View Restaurant for a memorable dinner with Hop Kin winery. Enjoy a variety of fine wines complemented by a sumptuous five-course dinner.
www.innatthetides.com

Chinese New Year Celebration
February 23, 2008
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
1351 Maple Avenue
Santa Rosa
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a traditional parade and food, and "lion dancing" with a 250 foot dragon. Organized by the Redwood Empire Chinese Association.
www.reca-center.org

Sonoma County Pruning Championship
February 29th 2008
SRJC Stone Farm, 6225 Eastside Road, Forestville
707-522-5860
Pruning is the critical first step in crafting the 2008 vintage. This contest showcases the skill and speed of Sonoma County vineyard workers. BBQ lunch and entertainment to follow contest.
www.sonomawinegrape.org

17th Annual Tattoos and Blues
February 29, 2008 - March 2, 2008
Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa
2777 4th Street Santa Rosa
800-848-8300
A one-of-a-kind event which includes three days of tattooing and body piercing by more than 40 of the world's finest artists and three days of some of the best live Blues performances. Enjoy competitions, prizes, seminars, live Blues music, body piercing, gifts, belly dancers, circus acts, and fine foods.
www.tattoosandblues.net

"Cosi fan tutte" Comic Opera
February 29 - March 23, 2008
Cinnabar Theater
3333 Petaluma Blvd. North
Petaluma
707-763-8920
Remember what it was like to be a teenager in love? Oh, the pain, the tragedy of it all! Mozart's sublimely comical masterpiece reminds us that our most cherished relationships can often be fragile and transient.
www.cinnabartheater.org



MARCH

5th Annual Crab & Fennel Fest
March 1, 2008
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
Hall of Flowers
Highway 12 East
Santa Rosa
707-521-2534
Join the Russian River Valley Winegrowers for an evening like no other. Guests roll up their shirt sleeves, crack fresh Dungeness crab, quaff Russian River Valley wine and experience culinary creations of fennel made by local chefs in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.
www.rvw.org



Artisan Cheese Festival
March 7 - 10, 2008
Sheraton Sonoma County-Petaluma
745 Baywood Drive
Petaluma
707-283-2890
California's Artisan Cheese Festival returns to Sonoma County with an expanded program of fun and unique educational events. Meet our celebrated cheesemakers and sample artisan cheeses from California, Oregon and Washington. This year we have added more cooking demonstrations, cheesemaking classes and special cheese country tours.
www.artisancheesefestival.com



Plants and Wildflowers of Armstrong Redwoods
March 15, 2008
Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve
17000 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville
707-869-9177
Discover the wildflowers of Armstrong Redwoods, and enjoy an easy hike.
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org

Savor Sonoma Valley 18th Annual Barrel Tasting
March 15 - 16, 2008
Sonoma Valley
866-794-9463
Formerly known as Barrel Tasting Weekend, twenty wineries showcase their 2007 vintage straight from the barrels, offering sampling of new releases, and award-winning wines paired perfectly with foods & culinary delights prepared by local chefs and restaurants. Meet winemakers and local chefs, mingle with wine lovers in caves and on crush pads, peruse art from local artists while listening to live music.
www.heartrtsonomavalley.com

Inn at the Tides Winemaker Dinner
March 28, 2008
The Inn at the Tides
800 Coast Highway One
Bodega Bay
800-541-7788
Join us at the Bay View Restaurant for a memorable dinner with Redneck Strong winery. Enjoy a variety of fine wines complemented by a sumptuous five-course dinner.
www.innatthetides.com

Archeology and History of Sonoma Coast
March 29, 2008
Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve
17000 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville
707-869-9177
Learn about the changes that have taken place from an archeological and historic perspective on the Sonoma Coast; the different cultural groups that influenced the land - Kashaya Pomo, Russian Fur Company, ranching families and the loggers.
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org

30th Annual Barrel Tasting
March 1 - 2, 2008 & March 8 - 9, 2008
Russian River Wine Road
800-723-6336
Over 100 wineries participating - all ways the first two weekends in March.
www.winemad.com

"Boston Marriage"
March 7 - 30, 2008
6th Street Playhouse
52 West 6th Street
Santa Rosa
707-523-4185
Anza and Olive are two boisterous scheming "women of fashion" who have long lived together on the fringes of upper-class society. Anza has just become the mistress of a wealthy man. Claire, meanwhile, is infatuated with a respectable young lady and wants to resist the jealous Anza's help for an assignment.
www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

Geology of Sonoma Coast
March 8, 2008
Sonoma Coast State Park
707-869-9177
Seminar on Shell Beach and Bodega Head. Learn about the geologic formations, landforms, geologic history, plate tectonics and their significance on the Sonoma Coast. Instructor: Jerry Wright, Professor Emeritus, Geology, Sonoma State University.
www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org

Annual Benefit Gala & Fine Art Auction
March 8, 2008
Sonoma County Museum
425 7th Street
Santa Rosa
707-579-1500
The Sonoma County Museum's Annual Gala & Fine Art Auction benefiting the museum's Educational Programming.
www.sonomacounty-museum.org

13th Annual Easter Children's Fair
March 22, 2008; Noon - 3pm
Petaluma Village Premium Outlets
2200 Petaluma Blvd. North
Petaluma
707-778-9300
Fun for the whole family! Enjoy Jubilee Awards, Scavenger Hunt, Raffle Prizes, Carnival Games, and more! Free.
www.premiumoutlets.com/petaluma

Symphony of Food & Wine
March 30, 2008
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa
707-546-8742
Sample the finest Sonoma County wines, hors d'oeuvres, cheese, desserts and coffees. Musical performances by the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Ensembles.
www.santarosasympphony.com

John Ash "The Crab Class"
March 31, 2008
Vintners Inn Event Center
4350 Barnes Road
Santa Rosa
800-421-2584
This class will be totally devoted to our local treasure, Dungeness crab. You'll learn the best ways to treat them including how to cook and clean them yourself.
www.vintnersinn.com

