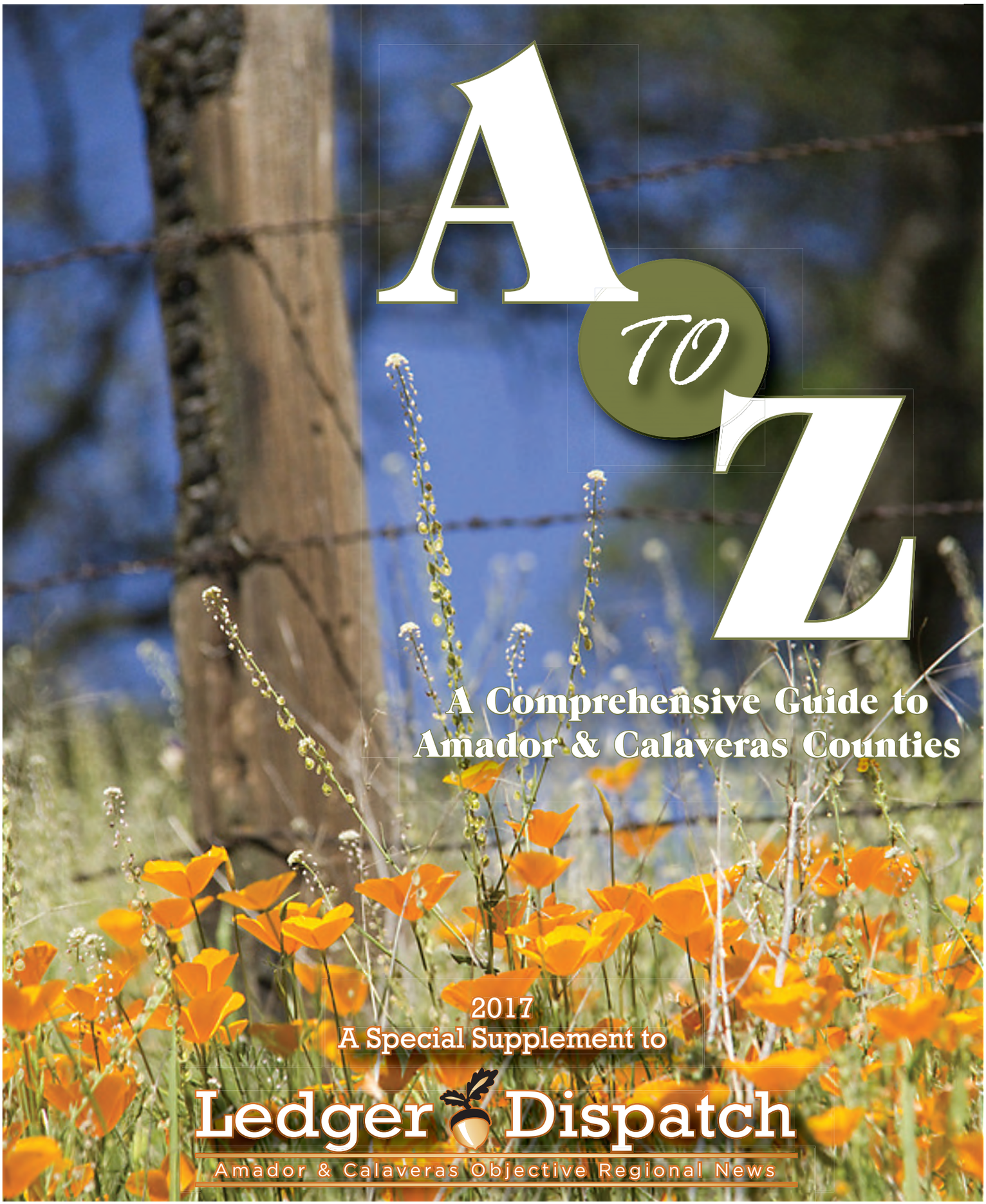


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Our beautiful cover photo was taken by local photographer, Ellie Caputo, who captured the splendor of spring wildflowers by Electra Road, near the Mokelumne River.

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Amador County (Services, agencies, offices, government information and more)

Amador County Airport — Westover Field: 12380 Airport Road, Martell. Phone: (209) 223-2376. David Sheppard is the Airport Manager. Westover Field (JAQ) is a General Aviation Airport with hangars, tie downs, fuel and aircraft maintenance services. Website: co.amador.ca.us/departments/airport.

Amador City Council: Phone: (209) 267-0682. Fax: 267-0682. Website: amador-city.com. Mayor Susan Bragstad, Vice Mayor Tim Knox, City Council Members Michael Brown, Michael Vasquez and Dave Groth. City Council meets third Thursday of each month at the Old Schoolhouse on School Street. City Clerk: Joyce Davidson. Treasurer: Holly Groth. Open Monday and Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Amador County Agriculture Department: 12200-B, Airport Road, Martell. Phone: (209) 223-6487. Fax: (209) 223-3312. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but closed from noon to 1 p.m. Commissioner: Eric Mayberry.

Amador County Archives: 12200-A Airport Road, Martell. Phone: (209) 223-6389. Email: archivesdept@amadorgov.org. Usually open Monday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., but days and hours vary according to volunteer capacity. Appointments are recommended.

Amador County Behavioral Health Department: 10877 Conductor Blvd., Suite 300, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6412. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Amador County Animal Control and Adoption Center: 12340 Airport Road, Martell. Phone: (209) 223-6378. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m.

Amador County Assessor: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6351. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assessor Jim Rooney.

Amador County Auditor/Controller: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6357. Fax: (209) 223-6721.

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Email: auditors@amadorgov.org. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Auditor: Tacy Oneto Rouen.

Amador County Board of Supervisors: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6470. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Board meets at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the County Administration Center. Each of the five members is elected to overlapping four-year terms. Current supervisors are District 1: Pat Crew, District 2: Richard Forster, District 3: Lynn Morgan, District 4: Frank Axe, District 5: Brian Oneto.

Amador County Building Department: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6422. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no submittals after 4 p.m.) Closed for lunch from 1 to 1:30 p.m. For inspections, call (209) 223-6423.

Amador County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau: P.O. Box 596, 115 Main Street, Jackson. President Jim Guidi. Phone: (209) 223-0350. Fax: (209) 223-0508. Website: amadorchamber.com. Amador County Chamber of Commerce offers a way for businesses and organizations to come together for the betterment of all the communities that make up our county.

Amador County Clerk-Recorder's Office: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6468. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters: Kimberly Grady.

Amador County Counsel: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6366. Fax: (209) 223-4286. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. County Counsel: Greg Gillott.

Amador County District Attorney: 708 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6444. Fax: (209) 223-6304. Email: AmadorDA@amadorgov.org. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Victim-Witness Assistance Program, (209) 223-6474. District Attorney: Todd Riebe.

Amador County Elections Department/Voter Registration: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6465. Email: elections@amadorgov.org. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registrar of Voters: Kimberly L. Grady.





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Amador County Environmental Health: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6439. Fax: (209) 223-6228. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Amador County Film Commission: 836 N. Highway 49/88, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-2276. Email: filmamador@volcano.net. Website: filmamador.org. Commissioner: Tom Blackman.

Amador County General Services: 12200 Suite B Airport Road, Martell. Phone: (209) 223-6375. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Director: Jon Hopkins.

Amador County Grand Jury: Written inquiries may be sent to: P.O. Box 249, Jackson, 95642. Phone: (209) 223-2574. Court Liaison for the Grand Jury: (209) 257-2658. Email: grandjury@amadorgov.org.

Amador County Library: 530 Sutter St., Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6400. Locations in Jackson, Ione, Pine Grove, Pioneer and Plymouth.

Amador County Local Agency Formation Commission: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22-1292, Sacramento, CA 95822. Phone: (209) 418-9377. Executive Officer: Roseanne Chamberlain. Meets at 6 p.m., every third Thursday of the month, subject to change. Chairman: Louis Boitano. Vice Chairman: Jim Vinciguerra. Email: amador.lafco@gmail.com. Website: co.amador.ca.us/lafco.

Amador County Office of Education/Amador County Unified School District: Trustees meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, typically with a 5:30 p.m. closed session and a 6:30 p.m. public session at the County Administration Building, 810 Court Street, Jackson. Superintendent: Amy Slavensky. Board President: Bob Laurent. Website: amadorcoe.org.

Amador County Office of Emergency Services: 700 Court Street, Jackson. Email: oes@co.amador.ca.us. Phone: (209) 223-6384. Fax: (209) 223-1609. Coordinator: John Silva. Amador County Sheriff: Martin Ryan. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Amador County Planning Commission/Department: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6380. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at 810 Court Street, Jackson.

Amador County Public Administrator Conservator and Guardian: 10877 Conductor Boulevard, Sutter Creek. Business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: (209) 223-6450.

Amador County Public Health Department: 10877 Conductor Boulevard, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6407. Fax: (209) 223-1562. Email: publichealth@co.amador.us. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Amador County Public Works Agency: 810 Court St., Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6429. Fax: (209) 223-6395. Email: publicworks@amadorgov.org. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Permit application and plan submittal accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Amador County Recreation Agency: 10877 Conductor Boulevard, Suite 100, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6349. Website: goacra.org. Email: acra@amadorgov.org. Executive Director: Carolyn Fregulia. Chairperson: Michael Vasquez. Vice-Chair: Lynn Morgan.

Amador County Social Services: 10877 Conductor Boulevard., Suite 200, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6550. Toll Free Phone: (844) 835-3685. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Emergency calls for children's protective services after hours: (209) 223-1075. Apply for benefits online at c4yourself.com.

Amador County Treasurer/Tax Collector: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6364. Email: taxcollector@amadorgov.org. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Treasurer/Tax Collector: Michael E. Ryan.

Amador County Transportation Commission: 117 Valley View Way, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-2282. Meets at 9 a.m. the first Thursday of each month at the ACTC offices (unless noted). Executive Director: John Gedney.

Amador County Waste Management & Recycling: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6429. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Amador County Weights and Measures: 12200-B Airport Road, Martell. Phone: (209) 223-6831. Fax: (209) 223-3312. Email: agriculture@co.amador.us. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Amador Fire Protection District: 810 Court Street, Jackson. Chief David Bellerive. Phone: (209) 223-6391. Website: amadorfire.org.

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Amador Fire Safe Council: Phone: (209) 295-6200. Website: amadorfiresafe.org. President: Pat Minyard. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month from 3 to 5 p.m. in the GSA building, 12200-B Airport Road, Jackson.

Amador Transit: 11400 American Legion Drive, Suite B, Jackson. Transit Center: 115 Valley View Way, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-9395. General Manager: Patricia Maggie Amarant. Website: amadortransit.com. Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Center: 5:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Amador Superior Court: 500 Argonaut Lane, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-2600. Clerk's office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Website: amadorcourt.org.

Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency: Programs include information referral, family resource services, mentoring, court appointed special advocacy, free therapeutic counseling for children, energy assistance for propane and electric. Jackson Service Center: 935 S. Highway 49, Jackson. Sonora Service Center: 427 N Highway 49, Suite 305, Sonora. Phone: (209) 223-1485 or (209) 533-1397. Fax: (209) 223-4178 or (209) 533-1035. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., plus off-hour classes as scheduled. Closed to the public Fridays.

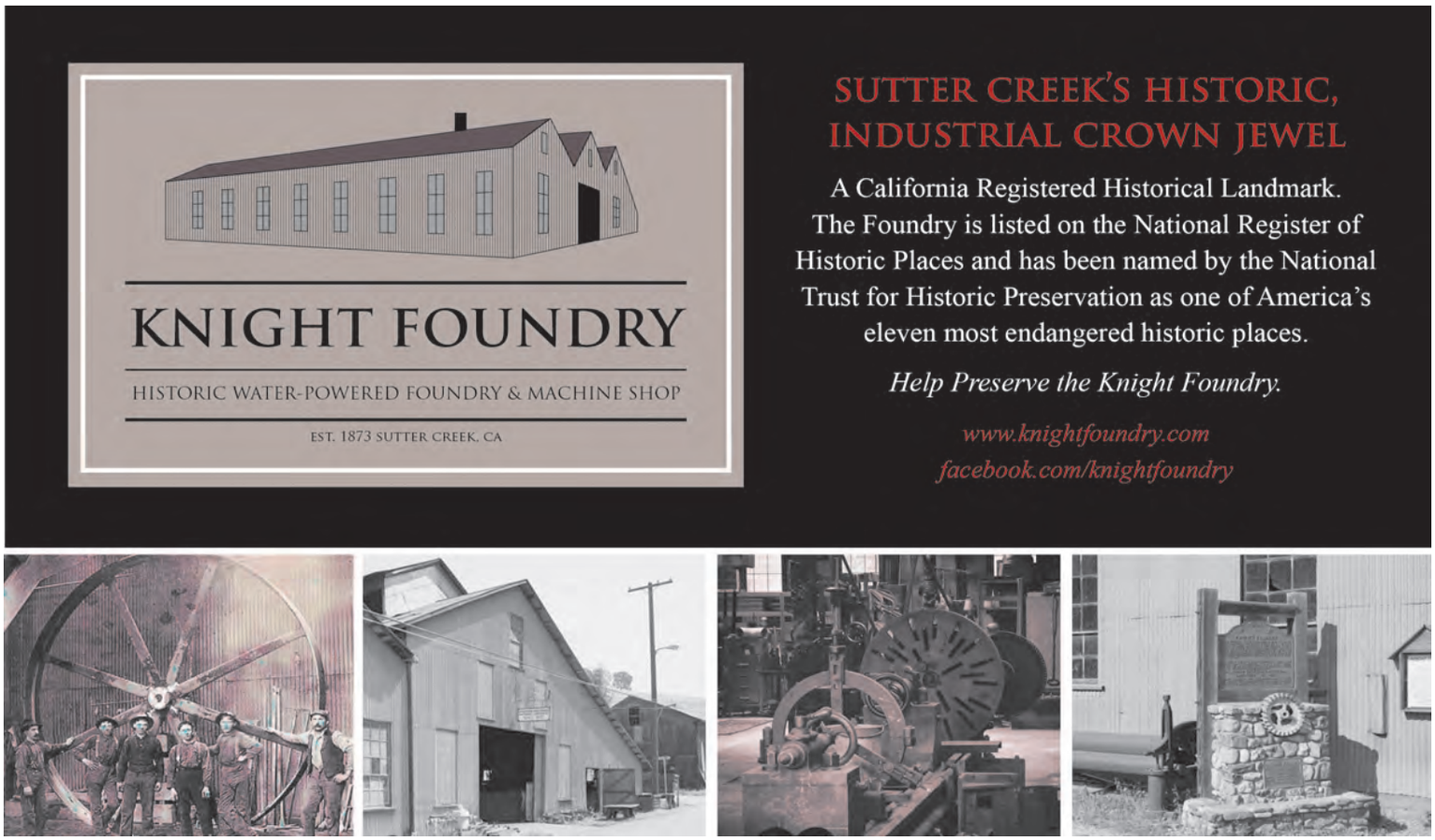
Amador Water Agency: Board of Directors meets at 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 12800 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-3018. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 24-Hour Emergency Phone: (209) 223-3018.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: Amador-El Dorado Unit. Phone: (530) 644-2345.

California Department of Motor Vehicles: 201 Clinton Road, Suite 205, Jackson. Appointments welcome. Phone: (800) 777-0133.

Common Ground Senior Services: 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-3015. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Website: commongroundseniorservices.org.

Central Sierra Child Support Agency: 639 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. 1-866-901-3212. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Ione City Hall and City Council: 1 East Main St., Ione. Phone: (209) 274-2412. City Hall open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For details, check the city's website: ione-ca.com. Mayor: Dominic Atlan. Vice Mayor: Diane Wratten. Council Members: Dan Epperson, Ron Smylie, Thomas Reed. Council meets at 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, except holidays.

Jackson City Hall and City Council: 33 Broadway, Jackson. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mayor Connie Gonsalves. Vice Mayor: Marilyn Lewis. Council Members: Wayne Garibaldi, Keith Sweet, Robert Stimpson. Council meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Mondays of each month at Jackson City Hall Chambers. Phone: (209) 223-1646. Web site: ci.jackson.ca.us.

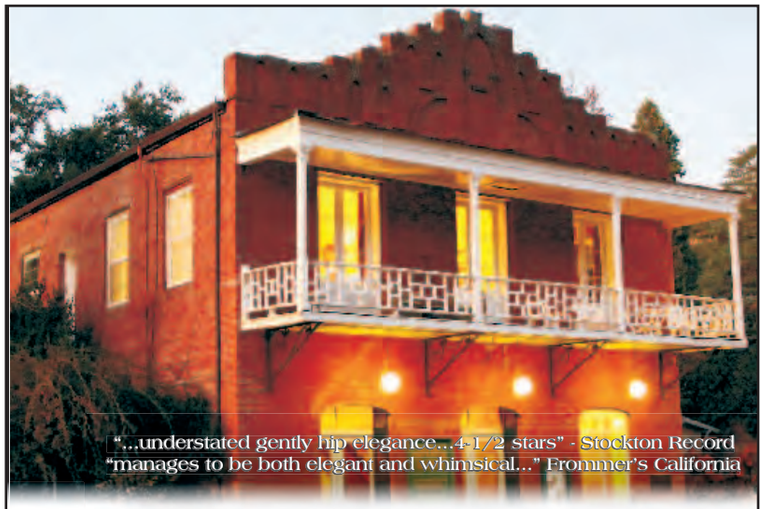
Plymouth City Hall and City Council: 9426 Main Street, Plymouth. Phone: 245-6941. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Mayor: Jon Colburn. Vice Mayor: Sandy Kyles. Council Member: Peter Amoruso Leonard Burns, Keith White. City Manager: Jeffry Gardner. Council meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Plymouth City Council Chambers. Website: cityofplymouth.org.

Sutter Creek City Hall and City Council: 18 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-5647 for general information. City hall open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details, check the city's website: cityofsuttercreek.org. Mayor: Linda Rianda. Vice-mayor: Robin Peters. Council Members: Kim Swift, Tim Murphy, Josie Cadieux-Faillers. City Manager: Amy Gedney. Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday each month, at 33 Church Street in the Community Center.

The Resource Connection: 10877 Conductor Boulevard, Sutter Creek. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: (209) 223-1624. Fax: (209) 223-5852. Website: trcac.org.

Tobacco Reduction of Amador County: 10877 Conductor Boulevard., Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6407. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jackson Post Office: Main Branch. 424 Sutter Street. Phone: (209) 223-7720. Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other branches: Amador City, Fiddletown, Ione, Martell, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Plymouth, River Pines, Sutter Creek and Volcano.



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B Beautiful Spots

(Scenic Drives, Dramatic Vistas, Views, Local Icons, Natural Beauty and More)

Upcountry Highway 88 Drive: Also known as the Carson Pass Highway, Highway 88 is a California State Highway that travels in an east–west direction, from Stockton, crossing the Sierra Nevada at Carson Pass, and ending at the border with Nevada. The Upcountry portion of the highway, which is particularly beautiful, from Dew Drop Ranger Station to the Nevada state line, is designated by Caltrans as a State Scenic Highway. Be sure to look around as you crest the peak above Silver Lake, a truly breathtaking view.

Mokelumne River Canyon: The Mokelumne River starts near Blue Lakes and flows down to Salt Springs Reservoir, flowing through Amador and Calaveras counties along the county line. The Mokelumne is a popular site for fishing, camping, water play, birding, picnics, gold panning, spring wildflower watching, and other activities. Electra Road, just east of Highway 49, in Jackson, is a popular place to run, walk and enjoy the river.

Stanislaus River: The Stanislaus River is a 65-mile long waterway that flows from the Sierra Nevada foothills to the San Joaquin River. The Stanislaus River is popular for family-friendly rafting trips, hiking trails, amazing flora and fauna, as well as a variety of areas to fish. It has a wide variety of wildlife in the area, from beautiful towering trees, to river otter to many species of fish. The Stanislaus is a great place to appreciate the outdoors. Visit stanislausriver.com.

Kennedy Tailing Wheels: The Kennedy Wheels, now protected by corrugated steel sheds, operated with few interruptions 24-hours a day, from 1914 until the U.S. Government closed the Kennedy Mine in 1942. Soon after, when the price of scrap metal soared, the wheels' sheds were dismantled, revealing the wheels to the world and the elements for the first time in 28 years. They soon became a Mother Lode mining tourist attraction and were probably the most photographed relic of the quartz mining era in California. They are now part of the Kennedy Tailing Wheels Park. The monstrous, fifty-eight foot diameter Kennedy Tailing Wheels remain an attraction sure to delight all who visit. Visit touramador.com for more information.

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Ebbetts Pass Scenic Byway: One of the most intimate and untamed trans-Sierra routes, the Ebbetts Pass National Scenic Byway juts up from the heart of the Sierra Nevada. The byway is a 61-mile stretch of Highways 4 and 89, between the towns of Arnold, in Calaveras County and Markleeville, in Alpine County. Glacially-carved valleys, granite outcroppings, basalt columns, ancient volcanic peaks, deep river canyons, thick forests, bald eagles, majestic stands of Giant Sequoia, open meadows, pristine alpine lakes, swiftly-flowing streams, cascades and rivers, and some of the most dramatic and breathtaking views of the Sierra Nevada mountain range—these are just a few of the natural wonders awaiting you. This drive makes a great day trip, or a perfect route for a multi-day excursion. Visit scenic4.org for more information.

Kirkwood Meadow: Kirkwood Meadow, home to cross country skiing in the winter months, is a wide expanse below the popular downhill skiing and snowboard runs of Kirkwood Mountain Resort. In the summer months, the meadow is often home to horses grazing in tall grasses and colorful wildflowers. For an easy hike, take the East Meadow trail through the grassy expanse. Visit kirkwood.com for more information.

Plasse's Chapel: The non-denomination chapel at Plasse's Resort, situated in the middle of a grassy field with Silver Lake as a backdrop, is truly a sight to behold. The wooden church was built on land set aside by Maurice Plasse, whose grandfather homesteaded the area in the 1850s. The rustic chapel was constructed in 1973 featuring a large picture window facing Silver Lake, a hollowed-out tree pulpit and antique benches to accommodate about 100 worshipers. Services are held throughout the summer months by a selection of Protestant and Catholic groups. Summer services are open to all and practice a "come as you are" philosophy. Visit plassesresort.com for more information.

Jackson Vista Point: Gateway to Jackson, Vista Park is on Highway 49/88. The park overlooks the historic Kennedy Mine property and headframe and the City of Jackson. Open year-round, the Vista Point is a popular place for relaxation, lunch or snacks at the picnic tables, historic information, the glorious vista, and in the spring, an explosion of daffodils. Call (209) 223-1646 for more information.



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Preston Castle: Its brick turrets overlooking the City of Ione, Preston Castle is surely one of the most recognizable Amador County icons. The castle was constructed between 1890 and 1894 and called Preston School of Industry. It was designed to house and rehabilitate juvenile offenders. The Preston School of Industry remained open until 1960 when new facilities for the school were completed. The building remained vacant and fading into disrepair until the Preston Castle Foundation began to rehabilitate the site. Tours of the incredible site are available April through September, and select other days, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also offered are special tours for schools, photography, and other private groups. Visit prestoncastle.com for more information.

Gardens at Ironstone Vineyards: A winery, venue, and hot spot for concerts, Ironstone Vineyards boasts a variety of attractions for locals and tourists alike. Its gardens play host to a multitude of public and private events year round. Throughout the 14 acres, you'll find thousands of plant varieties and species as well as antique winemaking, mining and railroad equipment. The beauty of Ironstone's landscape is thanks to Master Gardener Larry Ringland, who heads a team of 13 gardeners responsible for maintaining the lush garden landscape year-round. In the spring an explosive burst of over 300,000 daffodils signal the end of winter. Tulips, Camellias, Dutch Iris, Rhododendrons and Azaleas follow. In the fall, another explosion of color arrives as the leaves turn bright reds, yellows and oranges. Visit ironstonevineyards.com for more information.

Shenandoah Valley: The California Shenandoah Valley, located in Plymouth, is an "American Viticulture Area" that was first settled during the California Gold Rush. Settlers in the region began planting the first grapevines and producing the first wine soon thereafter. Shenandoah Valley is the westernmost and, therefore, the least elevated and warmest region within the Sierra Foothills. The high temperatures result in very ripe fruit and full-bodied, high-alcohol wines. Many wineries throughout the picturesque valley are open daily for wine tasting and tours. The area also makes for a beautiful driving trip, especially in lush springtime and colorful autumn. Visit touramador.com for more information.





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Natural Bridges: Natural Bridges, in Calaveras County, located 1.25 miles northwest of Parrots Ferry Bridge, just off of Parrots Ferry Road, is a day-use area with a scenic, naturally-formed geological cave on Coyote Creek. The area is open to the public year-round. Activities there include hiking, swimming, picnicking, photography and exploring. A moderate, two-mile round trip hike leads to an incredible sight, as the creek flows out of a wide, dark cave in the ground. During the wet season, hundreds of beads of water rain down across the mossy mouth. It makes a charming destination for a short hike in the Sierra foothills. Visit gocalaveras.com for more information.

Daffodil Hill: McLaughlin's Daffodil Hill is a multi-generational project, which has its origin in a family garden dating from the late 1800s. Today, it has become a full-scale tourist destination, attracting thousands annually to this beautiful site near Volcano. Daffodil Hill is in a beautiful alpine setting at an elevation of over 3,000 feet. Approximately seven acres of the 540-acre Daffodil Hill ranch is dedicated to daffodils. It features as many as 300 varieties and, if the weather cooperates, in excess of 400,000 annual blooms. The number of bulbs planted each year depends in large part upon the donations received from welcome guests. There is no admission charge or parking fee to visit the family ranch, but they do have yellow teakettles and pots in place so that anyone, if they desire, may donate to the project. Nature sets the schedule for public viewing. Daffodil Hill opens when 25 percent of the flowers are in bloom and closes when only 25 percent remain, usually mid-March through mid-April. It's best to call ahead at (209) 296-7048.

Calaveras Big Trees: Few natural wonders rival the majestic beauty of the two magnificent groves of giant sequoias at Calaveras Big Trees State Park. Campgrounds, picnic areas and miles of hiking, biking, snowshoe and cross-country skiing trails make Calaveras Big Trees one of the county's most popular year-round destinations. It became a State Park in 1931 to preserve the North Grove of Giant Sequoias. This grove includes the "Discovery Tree," also known as the "Big Stump," the first Sierra Redwood noted by Augustus T. Dowd in 1852. An interpretive center includes visual and hands-on exhibits about the park's history and natural environment. Staff and trained docents conduct a variety of summer interpretive programs for all ages. Visit gocalaveras.com for more information.

Hanford Courte Park: Nestled in Sutter Creek, the lush, green gardens, towering shade trees and cascading waterfall at Hanford Courte Park offer a beautiful and serene location for a myriad of events. Popular for weddings, concerts, parties and more, the multi-level, outdoor space is one of Amador County's premier venue destinations in the spring and summer months, playing host to the Ledger Dispatch's "Taste of Amador" among others. Visit hanfordcourte.com for more information.

Amador Flower Farm: The farm, located in Plymouth, opened to the public in 1996. It covers more than 14 acres and hosts 4 acres of demonstration gardens, a waterfall, pond and picnic area, a nursery, a pumpkin patch and corn maze every fall, and rows upon rows of flowers every spring and summer. Visitors are welcomed with no admission fee and encouraged to wander the garden paths, picnic on the grounds, enjoy the flowers and tranquility, and seek inspiration for their home gardens. Known for its daylillies, there are more than 1,200 varieties in the garden and available for sale at the farm's nursery. Seasonal treats like the Easter Egg Hunt, Pumpkin Patch, and Spring Fling add even more family fun to the farm. Visit amadorflowerfarm.com for more information.

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Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6399. Fax: (209) 754-6722. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District is part of the Mountain Counties Air Basin. The District is recognized as a Special District and is governed by the Calaveras County Air Pollution Control Board.

Calaveras County Airport — Maury Rasmussen Field: 3600 Carol Kennedy Drive Route 3, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 736-2501. Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m, Saturday. A general aviation airport with hangars, tie downs, fuel, land and sea flight training, and aircraft maintenance services.

Calaveras County Animal Services: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas (mailing). 901 Jeff Tuttle Drive, San Andreas (physical). Phone: (209) 754-6509. Hours Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed for lunch daily from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Animal control, fees and licensing, lost and found services and more available.

Calaveras County Archives: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-3918. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Research Hours June 1 through August 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, $10 per hour.

Calaveras County Assessor's Office: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6365. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calaveras County Assessor: Leslie K. Davis.

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Calaveras County Auditor/Controller: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6343. Calaveras County Auditor/Controller: Rebecca Callen.

Calaveras County Board of Supervisors: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Board Clerk phone: (209) 754-6370. Fax: (209) 754-6733. The board meets at 9 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. There are five district supervisors: Gary Tofanelli, District 1; Jack Garamendi, District 2; Michael C. Oliveria, District 3; Dennis Mills, District 4; Clyde Clapp, District 5.

Calaveras County Building Department: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, san Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6390. Fax: (209) 754-6396. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interim Building Official: Michael Renner.

Calaveras County Clerk/Recorder: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Clerk phone: (209) 754-6371. Recorder phone: (209) 754-6372. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calaveras County Clerk/Recorder: Rebecca Turner.

Calaveras County Department of Agriculture: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas (mailing). 23 E. St. Charles Street, San Andreas (physical). Phone: (209) 754-6504, ext. 3. Fax: (209) 754-9256. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Weights and Measures: Kevin Wright.

Calaveras County District Attorney: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6330. Fax (209) 754-6645. Criminal Division: (209) 754-6330. Victim Witness Program: (209) 754-6565. Bad Check Restitution Program: (209) 754-2867. Calaveras County District Attorney: Barbara Yook.

Calaveras County Elections Office: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6376. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registrar of Voters: Rebecca Turner.

Calaveras County Grand Jury: P.O. Box 1414, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-5860. The Grand Jury office is not staffed on a daily basis. Please use the answering machine to leave a message and someone will contact you and follow up on your inquiry.



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Calaveras County Environmental Health Department: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6399. Fax: (209) 754-6722. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The purpose and goal of the Environmental Health Department is to protect public health, safety and the environment. The department provides these services through education, planning and enforcement, with an emphasis on education.

Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency: 509 East St. Charles Street, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6448 or (800) 464-4079. Fax: (209) 754-4536. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Director: Kristin Brinks.

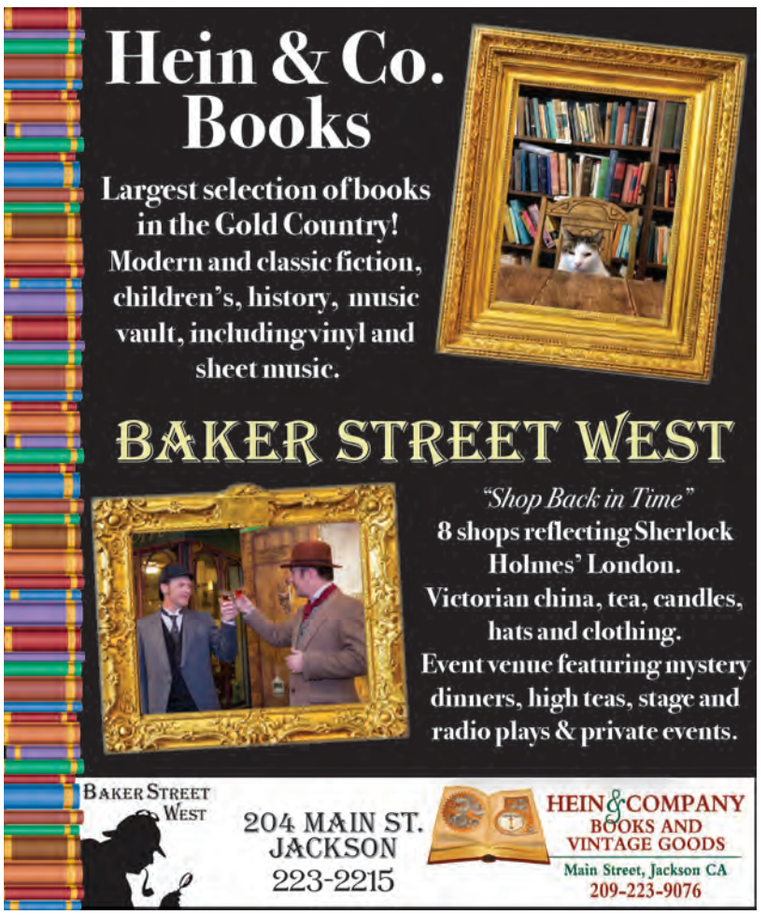
Calaveras County Library: San Andreas Central Library, 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6510. Locations in San Andreas, Angels Camp, Arnold, Copperopolis, Mokelumne Hill, Murphys, Valley Springs and West Point.

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Calaveras County Planning Commission: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6394. Commissioner: Annette Silva. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at Government Center. Additional meetings called as necessary.



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Calaveras County Integrated Waste Management: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Customer service hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (209) 754-6403. Fax: (209) 785-5317. Visit calaverasrecycles.com for information about local recycling programs and the management of solid waste.

San Andreas Post Office: 315 Russell Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-320. Fax: (209) 754-4093. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other post office locations include West Point, Copperopolis, Glencoe, Rail Road Flat, Altaville, Arnold, Murphys, Valley Springs, Mountain Ranch, Mokelumne Hill and Angels Camp.

Calaveras Transit: 750 Industrial Way, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-4450. Phone hours: Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Calaveras Transit offers public transportation Monday through Saturday with the exception of most county holidays. Regional service connects Calaveras County communities with out-of-county destinations such as Jackson and Sonora. The Delta Gold Line is an intercity service to Stockton, with connections to Amtrak, Greyhound, San Joaquin RTD, Delta College and more.

Calaveras County LAFCO: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6511. Fax: (209) 754-7631. LAFCO is an independent agency created by the state legislature to ensure changes in governmental organization occur in a manner which facilitates efficient and quality delivery of services and preserves agricultural land resources. Website: calaveraslafco.org.

Calaveras County Public Defenders: 692 Marshall Ave, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-4321.

Calaveras County Superior Court: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-9800. Website: calaveras.courts.ca.gov.

Calaveras Agricultural Advisory Committee: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Commissioner: Kevin Wright. Phone: (209) 754-6399. Email: kwright2@co.calaveras.ca.us.

Calaveras Council of Governments: P.O. Box 280, 444 East St. Charles Street, San Andreas. Commissioner: Melissa Eads. Phone: (209) 754-2094. Email: meads@calacog.org. The council meets the second Wednesday of each month, except January and July, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers.

Camanche Regional Park Advisory Board: East Bay Municipal Utility District, 5883 East Camanche Parkway, Valley Springs. The board meets three times per year at the Pardee Center. Phone: (209) 772-8261.

Calaveras Fish and Game Commission: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, January through October, in the board chambers at Government Center, in San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6370. Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors: Diane Severud.

Calaveras Mental Health Board: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6525. Commissioner: John Lawless. Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Department Building.

Calaveras Parks and Recreation Commission: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6370. Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors: Diane Severud. Regular meetings are held and open to the public. Call for meeting times and dates.

Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce: 3 Main Street, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-5400. The Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce provides information and support to the Calaveras business community. Through its programs and sponsorships, the Chamber works to benefit its members and strengthen the social and economic framework of the community. President: Nicki Stevens. Website: calaveras.org.

Calaveras County Visitors' Bureau: The Calaveras Visitors Bureau (CVB) is a non-profit association responsible for marketing Calaveras County as a destination for individual and group travelers and for enhancing their experience. Phone: (209) 736-0049

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Aria Bakery and Espresso Cafe: The perfect place to pick up your delicious desserts, pastries, artisan breads and North-west espresso. 458 Main Street, Suite B, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-9250. Website: ariabakery.com.

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Murphys PourHouse: Craft beer tap room featuring some of the finest craft beers in the Mother Lode. 350 Main Street, Suite B, Murphys. Phone: (916) 531-4168.

Nate's Pub Style Restaurant: Great food, draft beer, a large bottled beer selection, wine, a pool table, music and entertainment. 164 East St. Charles Street San Andreas. Phone: (209) 728-5203.

Oko Sushi: Japanese restaurant, serving sushi, sashimi, teriyaki and hot noodles. 12280 Industry Blvd # 84, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-4088.

Old Well Grill: Breakfast served all day. 15947 Highway 49, Drytown. Phone: (209) 245-6467.

Pacific Grill: Asian Grill and California Grill in quick serve setting with a shared seating area. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. Phone: (800) 822-WINN. Website: JacksonCasino.com.

Paisano's Pizzeria: Family owned and operated pizzeria. 325 Preston Avenue, Ione and 525-1 South State Highway 49, Jackson. Ione Phone: (209) 274-6313. Jackson Phone: (209) 223-3050. Website: ionepizza.com.

Panda House: Chinese restaurant. 12300 Martell Road, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-3474.

Papa Murphy's Take N Bake Pizza: Fresh made pizzas to bake at home. 777 South Highway 49, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-5052.

Patti Campbell's Country Kitchen: American food. 200 E. Highway 12, Valley Springs. Phone: 209-772-2220

Pearl's Restaurant: Small vegetarian restaurant located in the Sierra Nevada mountains. 27649 Highway 88, Pioneer. (209) 295-2326.

Perko's Restaurant: All American Cafe and restaurant. 11988 Highway 88, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-4420.

Pickle Patch Deli & Garden: Great homemade food and beautiful gardens at this "must eat at" spot. 577 W. St. Charles Street San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-1978. Website: picklepatch-deli.com.

Pine Grove Pizza: Fun for the whole family. 19724 State Highway 88, Pine Grove. Phone: (209) 296-8555.

Pizza Factory: Pizza, sandwiches and salad bar. 373 W. St Charles Street San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-1847. Website: sanandreas.pizzafactory.com 1919 Vista del Lago, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-9516. Website: valleysprings.pizzafactory.com. 10 E Main Street, Ione. Phone: (209) 274-0270.

Plasse's Thunder Mountain Restaurant: Enjoy dining in the beauty of the Sierra Nevada. 30001 Plasse Road, Silver Lake. Phone: (209) 258-8814.

Rancheria Buffet: Has everything you'd ever want in a truly fantastic buffet experience. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. Phone: (800) 822-WINN. Website: JacksonCasino.com.

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Roasters Coffee Corner: Serving hot breakfast and lunch, delicious sandwiches, pastries & more. 240 Town Square Road, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 785-5282. Website: RoastersCoffeeCorner.com.

Rob's Place: Steaks, seafood and sandwiches paired with delicious local wines and seasonal beers. 140 Main Street Murphys. Phone: (209) 813-7003. Website: robsplacerestaurant.com.

Rodz Grille: Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Featuring an all-you-can-eat salad bar. 730 S. Main Street Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-0170. Website: rodzgrille.net

Rosebud's Cafe: Rosebud's is a quaint and quirky cafe in the heart of the Motherlode. 26 Main Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-0227. Website: rosebudscafe.com.

Round Table Pizza: Serves pizzas with a variety of toppings and sauces in a simple space. 12280 Industry Boulevard, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-1232. 51 North Main Street Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-0030. Website: RoundTablePizza.com.

Sarafina's Italian Kitchen: Housemade classic Italian dishes, include a variety of pastas, chicken, steak & more. 794 Highway 4 Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-9858.

Sequoia Woods Country Club: Serving fresh California cuisine in Arnold plus local wines and brews. 1000 Cypress Point Drive Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-1000. Website: sequoiawoods.com.

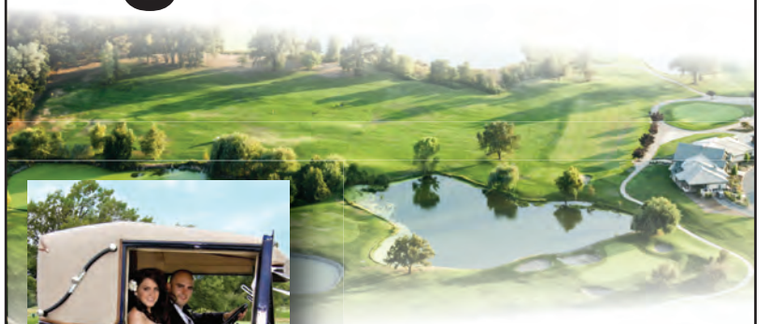
Cocina Michoacana: Fresh and authentic Mexican Food. 535 South State Highway 49, Jackson. Phone: (209) 217-8047.

Simply Delicious: Serving homemade favorites using fresh, simple ingredients. 1224 Oak Circle Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-4578.

Sina's Backroads: Full breakfast served all day and wonderful homemade sandwiches, soups, and salads, as well as baked goods. 74 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-0440.

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Speed's Diner: Home of Speed's Country Gravy. 17830 State Highway 49, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 245-3292.

St. George Hotel Restaurant: Upscale dining in inviting atmosphere. 16104 Main Street, Volcano. Phone: (209) 296-4458. Website: stgeorgevolcano.com.

Stanley's Steakhouse: Fine dining experience with the finest U.S.D.A. prime beef, cooked to perfection, to the inviting, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. 2 Water Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-0500. Website: nationalhotel-jackson.com.

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Sugar Bakery: Specializing in breakfast pastries, fresh bread made daily. 1257 South Main Street Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-9511.

Susie's Diner: Specialties include omelets, Eggs Benedict and Joe's Special for your breakfast pleasure. 1308 Oak Circle Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-5156.

Sutter Creek Ice Cream Emporium: Old-fashioned ice cream emporium features ice cream concoctions, full lunch menu, candy and fresh fudge. 51 Main Street, Sutter Creek,. Phone: (209) 267-0543.

Sutter Creek Provisions: Features fine foods, craft beer and live music. 78 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-8034.

Taste Restaurant: Taste is a warm, upscale place featuring seasonal New American cuisine, plus a wine bar with small plates. 9402 Main Street, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 245-3463. Website: RestaurantTaste.com.

Teresa's Place: Family style Italian dining. 1235 Jackson Gate Road, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-1786.

Thai House Restaurant: Authentic Thai cuisine and a welcoming, comfortable atmosphere. 200 Highway 12, Suite E4 Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-8549. Website: thaihouserestraunt.com.

Thai Siam: Authentic Thai cuisine and Asian inspired dishes. 12240 Industry Boulevard, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-2373.

The Arnold Pantry: Features hearty dishes made with locally-sourced, seasonal, organic ingredients and produce. 1224 Oak Circle Arnold. Phone: (209) 813-7141. Website: thearnoldpantry.com.

The Chicken Barn: Serving you top quality chicken meals from our kitchen to your table. 301 South Main Street Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-9634. Website: thechickenbarn.org.

The Old Frosty: Classic American Food. 4 Plymouth Highway, Ione. Phone: (209) 790-5222.

The Whitewater Grill and Saloon: Serving fresh California cuisine with a French/Mediterranean flair. 8304 Main Street Mokelumne Hill. Phone: (209) 286-1401. Website: hotelleger.com.

Tipsy Frog Wine Bar: Cool place to drink great wine, taste amazing cheese and pairing foods. 310 Town Square Road, Copperopolis. Phone: (408) 205-1552. Website: TipsyFrogWineBar.com.

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V Restaurant and Bar: Mediterranean inspired cuisine plus an innovative wine list and amazing cocktails. 402-V Main St., Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-0107. Website: vrestaurantandbar-murphys.com.

Villa Bakery: Breakfast, lunch, coffee, drinks, pastries, breads, croissants, cakes, pies. 1906 Vista Del Lago Drive Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-1008.

Vista Grille at La Contenta Golf Club: Open daily for breakfast and lunch with a full service bar and outside deck dining. 1653 Highway 26 Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-1082. Website: lacontentagolf.com.

Volcano Country Store: Offers a deli, great burgers, soup, sandwiches, soft drinks, wine & beer. 16146 Main Street, Volcano.

Volcano Union Pub: Seasonal specials with pub and/or fine dining flair, and feature local beers and wines with a handful of imported treasures. 21375 Consolation Street, Volcano. Phone: (209) 296-7711. Website: volcanounion.com.

Waffle Shop: Serves breakfast and lunch and coffee. 543 Highway 49, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-4888.

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Entertainment

Theater Companies, Music Venues, Cinemas and Entertainment Hot Spots

Angels 6 Theatres: Located in historic downtown Angels Camp, Angels 6 Theatres is the perfect place to top off your Calaveras experience with the latest movies in this art-deco style building with its 6 screens. Located at 1228 S. Main Street, Angels Camp. Call (209) 736-6768. Show times available on fandango.com.

Amador High School: In 2017, drama teacher Giles Turner celebrates his 54th year at Amador High School Theatre, 330 Spanish Street, in Sutter Creek. Yearly, students perform a musical, a play, a variety show, improv performances, choir and dance concert and more. For more information, call (209) 267-0108 or visit amadorhighschoolperformingarts.weebly.com.

Argonaut High School Drama: Teacher Dale Flint leads students in yearly projects including talent showcases, a live holiday radio show, children's theatre and a yearly Shakespeare production. For information, call (209) 257-7731, or visit argonautdrama.com.

Baker Street Players: Baker Street Players is a repertory theatre company devoted to the Great Detective Sherlock Holmes. Holmes and his faithful friend, Dr. Watson, will come to life at Baker Street West (located on the second floor of Hein & Co. Books) on Historic Main Street, Jackson. In September, the Baker Street Players will present"Baskerville" by Ken Ludwig, based on the novel "Hound of the Baskervilles," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Mystery dinners, afternoon tea mysteries and radio plays are performed throughout the year. For ticket information and upcoming production dates call (209) 223-2215 or visit bakerstreetwest.com.

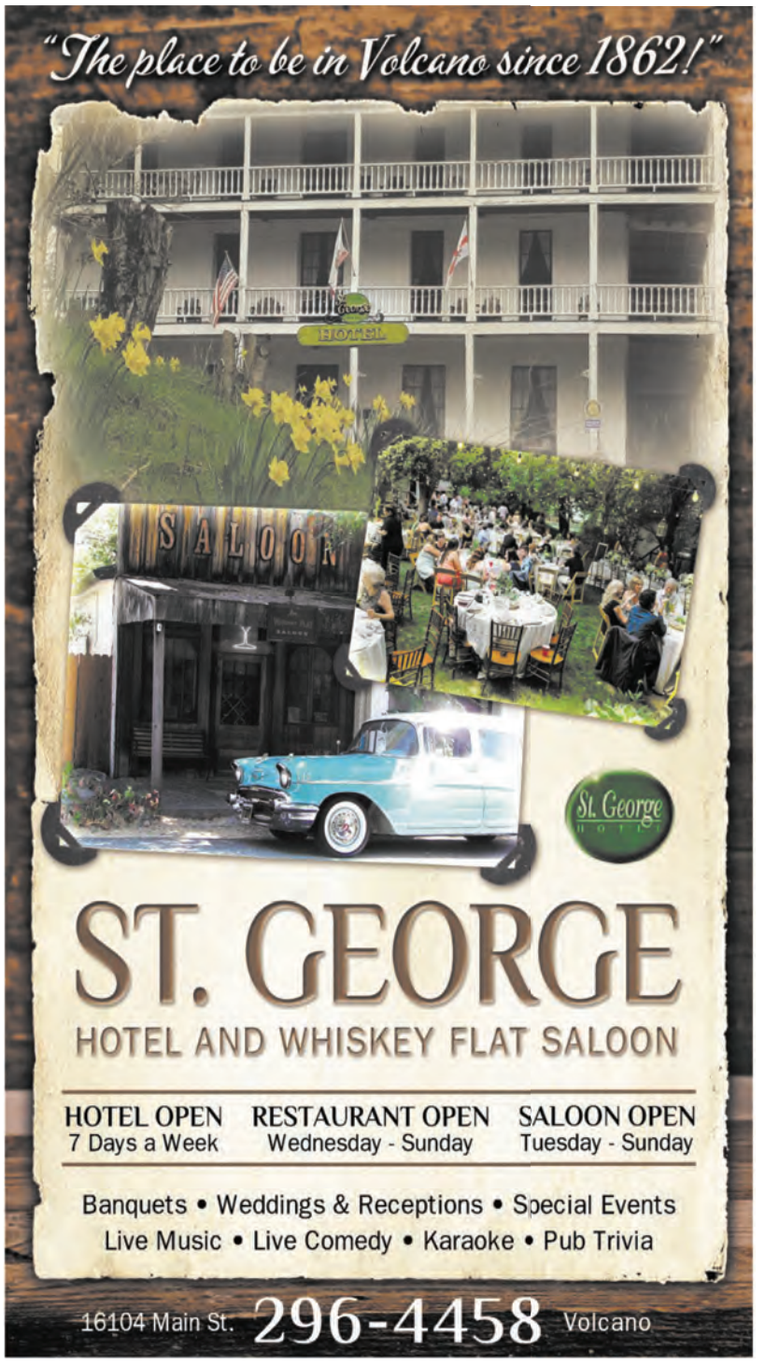
Black Bart Playhouse: Murphys Creek Theatre is a small, professionally-oriented theatre company located in the charming and historic gold rush-era town of Murphys, in Calaveras County, California. With their new year-round venue at Black Bart Theatre in downtown Murphys, everyone can enjoy great live theatre in Calaveras County throughout the year. 580 S. Algiers Street, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-8422. Website: murphyscreektheatre.org.

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Blue Mountain Players: 347 Main Street, P.O. Box 1022, West Point. Blue Mountain Players area a fabulous group of people dedicated to bringing live performance theater to our rural area. Phone: (209) 293-7979. Blue Mountain Theater is a small community theater with 70 seats, located in West Point.

Bret Harte Theater: 323 S. Main Street, Angels Camp. The Bret Harte Theater, also known as Dr. Elliott A. Smart Performing Arts Center, is located on the campus of the Bret Harte Union High School, in Angels Camp, and serves as a unique educational, artistic and cultural center for the high school, community and region. Here you can view productions of a broad range of plays and concerts for a diverse audience in a professional theatrical environment. Phone: (209) 736-8379.



Calaveras Performing Arts Center: 350 High School Street, San Andreas. The Performing Arts Center for Calaveras County, located at Calaveras High School ,features seating for just over 300, digital lighting and sound and a unique thrust stage.

Clark's Corner: Located at 12 West Main Street in Ione, this community hub hosts special events throughout the month. All ages are welcome. For more information, call (209) 274-2233 or visit clarkscornerione.com.

Drytown Club: 15950 Highway 49, Drytown. Various musical performances. Event times and cover charges vary. Must be over 21. Call 245-6722 or visit drytownclub.com for details.

Feist Wines: 15 Eureka Street, Sutter Creek. Tony and Susan Feist host live music and events at various times throughout the year. Tony makes the wine and often provides the music, as well, as he strums his guitar and sings along with bands that join him on stage. Wood-fired pizzas are a new addition to the menu. For more information, call (209) 267-8020, or visit feistwines.com.

Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort: Featuring both indoor and outdoor concert venues, Jackson Rancheria is a year-round destination for music-lovers. Headlining the summer concert series this year is Blue Oyster Cult, coming in June. Visit jacksoncasino.com for more information.

Helwig Winery: David and Nancy Helwig offer beautiful Amador County sunsets with 360 degree views of Shenandoah Valley from their event center at 11555 Shenandoah Road, in Plymouth. Helwig Winery hosts concerts year-round in the Helwig Winery Amphitheater. For more information, call (209) 245-5200, or visit helwigwinery.com.

Ironstone Vineyards: Amphitheatre boasts a beautiful and intimate setting as well as amazing sound quality. Features many popular musicians throughout its summer concert series. Located at 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, the lineup this year features the likes of Toby Keith, Matchbox 20, Counting Crows and John Mellencamp. Phone: (209) 728-1251. Website: ironstonevineyards.com.

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Main Street Theatre Works: Main Street Theatre Works is a professionally oriented theater company, performing in the heart of Amador County. MSTW continues to be dedicated to bringing professional and community theatre artists together to produce classical and contemporary plays, striving for a balance that stimulates both artists and audiences. The amphitheatre is located on the Kennedy Mine property, located on North Main Street in Jackson, next to the Country Squire Motel. Performances are held Friday and Saturday nights, with gates opening at 6:30 p.m. and the shows starting at 8 p.m.

Regal Jackson Cinema 4: Jackson Cinema is a 4-screen movie theater, showing first-run movies, including 3D. Located at 201 Vukovich Way, Jackson. Call (844) 462-7342. Show times available on fandango.com.

St. George Hotel: Located at 16104 Main Street, Volcano, the St. George hosts a number of entertaining events. From weekly activities like Karaoke and Trivia Night, to small concerts and comedy nights, with professional comedians performing. Call (209) 296-4458 for details, or visit their Facebook page for the most up-to-date entertainment schedule. Website: stgeorgevolcano.com.

Sutter Creek Theatre: Owned by Laura and Byron Damiani Jr., the Sutter Creek Theatre is a complete multi-purpose entertainment center located at 44 Main Street, in Sutter Creek. Shows start at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All ages welcome. For more information and a schedule of performances, call (916) 425-0077 or visit suttercreek-theatre.com.

Volcano Theatre Company: VTC presents its 2017 season with performances in either the Cobblestone Theatre (indoor seating limited to 50 people) or the outdoor amphitheatre. Both stages are located on Main Street in Volcano. Subscriptions are available through volcanotheatre.net. Regular-priced tickets are $18 for adults and $16 for seniors 62 and over. VTC also offers group rates at $12 per ticket for parties of 25 or more, by calling, in advance, (209) 419-0744. Prices are subject to change. For more information about special subscription offers, visit volcanotheatre.net. This year's season includes classics like "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas."



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Faith

Churches, Spiritual Centers and Houses of Worship for a Variety of Religions and Denominations throughout Amador & Calaveras Counties

Sutter Creek Church Of The Nazarene: Phone:(209) 267-1307. 14050 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek. Website: scnaz.org

All Saints Universal Church: Phone: (209) 295-7336. Pioneer.

Mt. Zion Church: Phone: (209) 296-5673. 13891 Cedar Pine Lane, Pine Grove. Website: mtzchurch.org.

Camanche Community Church: Phone: (209) 763-2650. 4099 Camanche Pkwy N, Ione.

Church At The Cross: Phone: (209) 296-5075. 21895 Homestead Road, Pine Grove. Website: catcpg.com.

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints: 12924 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-1139. 407 W Marlette Street, Ione. Phone: (209) 274-2495.

Community Church Of Pine Grove: Phone: (209) 296-7753. 14045 Ponderosa Way, Pine Grove. Website: communitychurchpinegrove.org

Cornerstone Church Of Ione: Phone: (209) 274-4131. 116 S Church Street, Ione.

Faith Lutheran Church: Phone: (209) 295-4545. 22601 Highway 88, Pioneer. Website: faithlutheranpioneer.org.

First Church Of Christ Scientist: Phone: (209) 223-4053. 12880 Pioneer Street, Jackson.

Generation Life Church: Phone: (209) 267-9198. 125 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek. Website: generationlifechurch.org.

Grace Fellowship: Phone: (209) 223-1971. 8040 S State Highway 49, Jackson. Website: gracefellowshipamador.org.

New Life Christian Center: Phone: (209) 267-1263. 87 West Ridge Road, Sutter Creek. Website: newlifecc.net.

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Plymouth Pentecostal Church Of God: Phone: (209) 245-3140. 18519 Poplar Street, Plymouth.

River Pines Bible Church: Phone: (209) 245-4129. 14772 Emigrant Trail, River Pines.

St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church: Phone: (209)223-2700. 724 N Main Street, Jackson. Website: saintsava-jackson.org.

Trinity Episcopal Church: Phone: (209) 267-0255. 430 Highway 49, Sutter Creek. Website: trinitysutter-creek.org.

Sutter Creek Baptist Church: Phone: (209) 267-5560. 250 Hanford Street, Sutter Creek.

The Call Church: Phone: (209) 296-5961. 18400 Ridge Road, Pine Grove. Website: thecallchurch.com.

Creekside United Methodist Church: Phone: (209) 267-0226 14 Main Street, Sutter Creek.

Ione Community United Methodist Church: Phone: (209) 274-2852. 150 Marlette Street, Ione.

Immanuel Lutheran Church: Phone: (209) 304-1796. 42 Summit Street, Jackson.

Sierra Baptist Church: Phone: (209) 295-5395. 26355 Buckhorn Ridge Road, Pioneer.

St. Katharine Drexel: Phone: (209) 223-2970. 11361 Prospect Drive, Jackson. Website: stkatharinedrexel.com

Fiddletown Community Church: Phone: (209) 245-6252. 14474 Jib-boom Street, Fiddletown. Website: fiddletowncommunitychurch.org.

Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus:1834 S Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-9651.

Angels Assembly of God: 815 Dad's Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2322.

Valley Christian Center Assembly of God: 2475 Silver Rapids Road, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-2090.





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Assembly of God Church of San Andreas: Russell & Market streets. Phone: (209) 754-3298.

Valley Christian Center Assembly of God: 2475 Silver Rapids Road, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-2090.

Bible Baptist Church: 1919 Vista del Lago Drive, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-0505.

Copper Canyon Baptist Church: Sunday Worship at Copperopolis Elementary School, 217 School Street, Copperopolis PO Box 302, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 758-9295.

Oak Circle Community Church: 925 Highway 4, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-2491.

First Baptist Church: 1555 Depot Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2464.

First Baptist Church: 8021 Wards Avenue, Wallace. Phone: (209) 763-5217.

Grace Fellowship: Highway 49, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-4110.

Big Trees Community Bible Church: 1216 Blagen Road, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-2964.

St. Andrews: 162 Church Hill Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-3815.

Camanche Community Church: 4099 Camanche Parkway N., Camanche. Phone: (209) 763-2650.

Pearl Gates Of Heaven Ministries: 4977 Parrotts Ferry Road, Vallecito. Phone: (209) 736-0287.

Our Lady of the Sierra: 1301 Linebaugh Road, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-7625

St. Patrick's: 820 S Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-457.

St. Patrick's: 619 Sheep Ranch Road, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-2854.

Community Faith Center: 1302 Main Street, Douglas Flat. Phone: (209) 728-3817.

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Victory Church: 389 Main Street, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-9999.

Christian Science Society of Angels Camp: Highway 4 & Depot Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-4022.

Church of Christ: 685 Copello Drive, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-4792.

Church of Christ: 703 Paloma Rd., Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-9553

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints Murphy's Branch: 400 Bret Harte Drive, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-2531.

Mokelumne Hill Community Church: 8253 Main Street, Mokelumne Hill. Phone: (209) 286-1165.

Murphys Community Church: Phone: (209) 728-2688

First Congregational: 509 N Algiers, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-3141.

Chapel in the Pines: 2286 Cedar Lane, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-1064.

Community Covenant Church of San Andreas: 261 Treat Avenue. Phone: (209) 754-3881.

Good Samitarian: 4684 Baldwin Street, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-9548

Sierra Bible Church: Main & Jones Streets, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-3021.

St. Claire of Assisi: 4351 Highway 4, Avery. Phone: (209) 795-5970.

St. Matthew's: Mariposa & Oak Streets, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-3878

Call to Worship Christian Fellowship: P.O. Box 723, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-3070

Mountain Ranch Community Church: 8403 E. Murray Creek Road, Mountain Ranch. Phone: (209) 754-1650.

Foothill Community Church: 3710 Whittle Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-9338.

Jehovah's Witnesses San Andreas Congregation:1434 Highway 49, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-4928







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Jehovah's Witnesses Arnold Congregation: 4339 Meadow View Road, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-2423.

Foothill Lutheran Church: 225 Highway 12, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-0940.

Faith Lutheran Church ELCA: Mitchler Road & Highway 4, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-2041.

Calvary Chapel: 81 Highway 12, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-9845.

Mountain Springs Lutheran: 8063 Washington Street, Mountain Ranch. Phone: (209) 754-3732.

Paloma Community: 6291 Church Street, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-1605.

Church of the Nazarene: 642 Murphys Grade Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2607.

Johnson Isaiah: 3987 Rolling Oak Drive, Mountain Ranch. Phone: (209) 754-4510

Mountain Christian Fellowship: 3488 Highway 4, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-2250

Lay Evangelism: P.O. Box 155, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-2563.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church: 399 Mariposa, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-3430.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church: 140 N Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 36-4636

Burson Full Gospel Church: 3201 W. Highway 12, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-9310.

Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church of God: Highway 49, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-4616.

First Congregational Church: 509 N Algiers Street, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-3141

Union Congregational Church: 1141 So. Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-4171.

Community United Methodist: 135 Laurel Street, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-2429.



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Galleries

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Acme Art: 8359 Center Street, Mokelumne Hill. It is a "creative playground" hosting a variety of small classes, including painting, mosaics, jewelry-making, photography and collage. Classes are open to all. Phone: (209) 286-8040. Website: acmeartmokehill.com.

Add Art: 20 Main Street, Jackson. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Phone: (209) 223-3339. Offering reproductions, original paintings and picture framing. Website: addart.com.

Allégorie Art Gallery & Tasting Room: 432 Main Street, Murphys. Featuring the art of Staria Stine inspired by the natural environment, and handcrafted jewelry by Eliee Frey and Florent Guillon. This gallery is located at the Allégorie wine tasting room. Phone: (209) 728-9922. Website: allegoriewine.com.

AmadorArts Gallery: Located at 11A Randolph Street, Sutter Creek, the AmadorArts Gallery features local artists each month. Hours are from 11 a. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Phone: (209) 267-9038 for weekday hours. Website: amadorarts.org.

Art on Main: 466 Main Street, Murphys. Contemporary fine art gallery established in 2012, dedicated to the promotion of artists from Calaveras County and the surrounding foothills. Phone: (209) 728-1888. Website: artonmainmurphys.com.

Artworks Studio, California: 1906 Vista Del Lago Drive, Valley Springs. Featuring decorative, functional art, pottery and sculpture, hand-blown glass, jewelry, and fine art commissions of landscapes, seascapes, portraits and wildlife studies. Phone: (209) 772-3742.

Chaos Glassworks: 121A Hanford St., Sutter Creek, owned by glass artist David Hopman, and clay/glass/jewelry artist Heather Hopman. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Other times by appointment. Call (209) 267-9317 or visit chaosglassworks.com.

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Charles Spinetta Winery & Wildlife Art Gallery: 12557 Steiner Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Phone: (209) 245-3384. Website: charlesspinettawinery.com.

Fine Eye Gallery: 71 Main St., Sutter Creek. Contemporary American crafts and fine art. Original paintings and prints. Open daily 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Phone: (209) 267-0571. Website: fineeye.com.

Full Circle Trading Co.: 15 Main St., Jackson. The "Fantasy Zone Art Gallery" featuring fine art by local artists, along with authentic Native American art and crafts, jewelry, beads and more. Open Monday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed Tuesday, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone: (209) 223-1214.

Gallery 10: 15 Eureka St., Sutter Creek. Open Thursday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring mixed media, fine art. Phone: (209) 267-0203, or visit gallery10suttercreek.com.

Heart & Soul Studio: 42 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Offers classes in the studio by appointment and the shop is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Email: heartnsoul42@gmail.com.

Little City Studio and Gallery: 14180 Main Street, Amador City. This colorful and eclectic working studio and gallery is filled to the brim with intriguing works by local artists – painting, prints, photo collage, decorative and wearable textiles, jewelry, pottery and unique gift items. Hours: Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Phone: (209) 267-9189.

Oakwilde Ranch & Sculpture: 7111 S. Burson Road, Valley Springs. A yearly art show, workshops and art projects are designed to create a community, people willing to share ideas, and energy to actively participate, work hard and create. Phone: (209) 598-4755. Website: oakwilderanchsculpture.com.



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Petroglyphe Gallery: Petroglyphe Gallery features original contemporary works of art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, glass, ceramic and jewelry. Hours are Thursday through Saturday 11:30 a.m to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Gallery is located at 8317 Main Street, Mokelumne Hill. Phone: (209) 286-1387. Website: gallerypetroglyphe.com.

Poulson Studios & Gallery: 1318 Oak Court, Arnold. Art glass, fused glass and hand crafted furniture. Small glass pendants and large glass murals. Design and create works for sale in the gallery or unique custom commissions. Studio is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., or by appointment. Phone: (209) 795-5365. Website: williampoulson.com.

Prestidge Gallery: 1234 South Main Street, Angels Camp. Gallery and framing shop in historic downtown Angels Camp, featuring local photography and art. Phone: (209) 736-6846.

Quyle Kilns: 3353 E. Highway 4, Murphys. The oldest family owned and operated production business in Murphys, producing handmade pottery as well as mining and processing raw clays. The pottery showroom displays the work of several local artists. Open 6 days a week, Wednesday through Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone: (209) 728-9893. Website: quylekilns.com.

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Shenandoah Gallery: 12300 Steiner Road, Plymouth. Open daily 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in winter and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in spring and summer. Multimedia work by artists from all over the world. Phone: (209) 245-4455. Website: sobonwine.com.

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The Art Gallery in Murphys: 432 Main Street, Murphys. Featuring art by George Allen Durkee and Sharon Strong. Open Friday through Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in historic downtown Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-8640. Website: gallerymurphys.com.

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Amador Athletic Club: 460 Highway 49, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-9116. Website: amadorathleticclub.net.

Amador County Behavioral Health Department: 10877 Conductor Blvd., Suite 300, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6412. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Amador County Public Health Department: 10877 Conductor Boulevard, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6407. Fax: (209) 223-1562. Email: publichealth@co.amador.us. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Angels Camp Body Shop Fitness and Training Studio: 1270 South Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 213-9753

Anytime Fitness: 11310 Prospect Drive, Suite 70, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-3636. Website: anytimefitness.com.

Amador Holistic Center: 14204 Old Highway 49, in the Old Amador Hotel, Suite #14, upstairs, Amador City. Phone: (209) 256-4370.

Amador Wellness Cottage: 16700 Highway 49, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 304-1415. Website: amadorwellnesscottage.com.

Amador Yoga: 218 Water Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-9880. Website: amadoryoga.com.

Boston Alley Fitness Center: 43 Boston Alley, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 507-2305. Website: bostonalleyfitness.com.

Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency: 509 East St. Charles Street, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6448 or (800) 464-4079. Fax: (209) 754-4536. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Director: Kristin Brinks.

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Calaveras Mental Health Board: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6525. Commissioner: John Lawless. Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Department Building.

CrossFit Rugged Edge: 12568 Jackson Gate Road, Jackson. Phone: (209) 418-8682. Website: crossfitruggededge.com.

Family 4 Fitness Center: 4868 Highway 4, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-0039. Website: http://family4fitness.com.

Mark Twain Medical Center: 768 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Mark Twain Medical Center is a general medical and surgical hospital. Phone: (209) 754-3521. Website: dignityhealth.org/marktwainmedical.

MotherLoad CrossFit: 11361 Prospect Drive, Jackson. Phone: (209) 304-3022.

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Mountain Fitness: Stanislaus National Forest, 2704 Highway 4, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-5484.

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Power Up Fitness Studio: 42 Highway 26, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-2898.

Sierra Wind Wellness & Recovery Center: 10354 Argonaut Lane, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-1956.

Sutter Amador Hospital: 200 Mission Boulevard, Jackson. The community based, not-for-profit Sutter Amador Hospital has 52 licensed beds and is the only hospital in Amador County, serving a population of more than 40,000. Phone: (209) 223-7500. Website: sutteramador.org.

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Information (Geographical Information, Census Data, Demographics, Vital Statistics)

Amador County

Incorporated: May, 1 1854
Named For: Jose Maria Amador, soldier, rancher and miner. In 1848, Jose Marie Amador, along with Native Americans in the area, established a successful gold mining camp near what is today Amador City.
County Seat: Jackson
Largest City: Ione
Total Area: 606 Square Miles
Area Code: 209
Highest Elevation: 9,414 feet
Highest Point: Thunder Mountain
Population (as of 2010): 38,091
Population Density: 63 people per square mile.
Bodies of Water: Lake Amador, Lake Camanche, Pardee Reservoir, Bear River Reservoir, Silver Lake, Sutter Creek, Cosumnes River, Mokelumne River and Lake Tabeaud.
Website: co.amador.ca.us

Calaveras County

Incorporated: February 18, 1850
Named For: Proximity to the Calaveras River. The river it was said to have been named by Spanish explorer Gabriel Moraga between 1806 and 1808. Learn more, page 75
County Seat: San Andreas
Largest Community: Rancho Calaveras
Total Area: 1,037 Square Miles
Area Code: 209
Highest Elevation: 8,174 feet
Highest Point: Corral Ridge
Population (as of 2010): 45,578
Population Density: 44 people per square mile.
Bodies of Water: Lake Tulloch, Lake Camanche, New Hogan Lake, Pardee Lake, New Melones, White Pines Lake, Mokelumne River and Stanislaus River.
Website: co.calaveras.ca.us

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Judicial System

(Law Enforcement Offices, Courthouses, Attorneys, District Attorneys)

Angels Camp Police Department: For emergencies, call 911. Office address: 200 Monte Verda Street, Angels Camp. Office phone: (209) 736-2567. Chief Todd Fordahl. Email: acpd@angelscamp.gov. The police department email is not monitored 24-hours a day. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Business Office is closed on all weekends and holidays.

Amador County Sheriff's Office: For emergencies, call 911. Office address: 700 Court Street, Jackson. Sheriff: Martin Ryan. Office and 24-hour non-emergency phone: (209) 223-6500. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Amador County District Attorney: 708 Court Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-6444. Fax: (209) 223-6304. Email: AmadorDA@amadorgov.org. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Victim-Witness Assistance Program, (209) 223-6474. District Attorney: Todd Riebe.

Amador Superior Court: 500 Argonaut Lane, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-2600. Clerk's office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Website: amadorcourt.org.

Amber E Watson, Notary: Mobile Notary Public. Phone: (209) 304-0410.

Calaveras County District Attorney: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6330. Fax (209) 754-6645. Criminal Division: (209) 754-6330. Victim Witness Program: (209) 754-6565. Bad Check Restitution Program: (209) 754-2867. Calaveras County District Attorney: Barbara Yook.

Calaveras County Sheriff's Office: For emergencies, call 911. Office address: 1045 Jeff Tuttle Drive, San Andreas. Sheriff: Rick DiBasilio. Office and 24-hour non-emergency Phone: (209) 754-6500. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Calaveras County Superior Court: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-9800. Website: calaveras.courts.ca.gov.

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City of Ione Police Department: For emergencies, call 911. Office address: 1 E. Main Street, Ione. Office phone: (209) 274-2456. Chief Tracy Busby. To speak with an on-duty officer, call Amador County Sheriff's dispatch, at (209) 223-6513. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For non-emergencies after hours, leave a message on the office phone answering machine, which is frequently checked by on-duty officers.

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Jackson City Police Department: For emergencies, call 911. Office address: 33 Broadway, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-1771. Chief Scott Morrison. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For non-emergencies after hours, call (209) 223-1771 and it will ring through to the Sheriff's Office.



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Sutter Creek Police Department: For emergencies, call 911. Address: 18 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-5646. Chief: James O'Connell. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For non-emergencies after hours, call 267-5646, and it will ring through to the Sheriff's Office.

Suzanne M Nicholson, Attorney at Law: (916) 400-2300

California Highway Patrol: For emergencies, call 911 Amador Office: 301 Clinton Road, Jackson. Office phone: (209) 223-4890. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and holidays. Calaveras Office: 749, Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-3541. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For non-emergencies after hours, call the CHP dispatch center in Stockton at (209) 943-8600.





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Kids (Elementary Schools, Junior Highs, High Schools, Children's Clubs, After School Activities, Sports Leagues and Teams)

Albert Michelson Elementary School: 196 Pennsylvania Gulch Road, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-3441. Principal: Brett Loring.

Alternative Education: 501 Gold Strike Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-2123. Principal: René Malamed.

Amador County Boy Scouts: Amador County has 5 Cub Scout Packs, 5 Boy Scout Troops and 1 Venturing Crew serving the communities of Ione, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Pine Grove and Upcountry. Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. Boys who are 11 to 17 years of age, or who have completed the fifth grade, are eligible to join the Boy Scouts. Venturing is a co-ed program for young adult males and females 14 to 21 years of age. Contact Greg Brewer at glbrewer@volcano.net or (209)304-4724.

Amador County Girl Scouts: The regional office is located in East Sacramento at Program Center Address: 6601 Elvas Ave Sacramento, CA 95819 and can be reached at 800-322-4475 that can provide complete information about Girl Scouts in Amador County. The membership development specialist for Amador County is Joanna who can be reached at the regional office or email to: joanna.morris@girlscoutshcc.org or call (916) 453-5248. Website: girlscoutshcc.org.

Amador County Girls Softball Association: This spring (March through May) activity is for girls ages 5 – 14. Sign-ups are held in January. Contact acgsa12@gmail.com. The website: acgsa.home.comcast.net.

Amador County Eagles Youth Football and Cheer: All youth residing in the Amador County Unified School District may participate in youth football and cheer. This is for youth 7 to 14 years of age who are in 2nd to 8th grade. Sign-ups are in the spring with practice starting the last week in July or first week in August. Games start in September and run through the week before Thanksgiving in November for teams with winning records in the post season. Contact Wes Eckhart at (209) 304-9830.

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Amador High School: 330 Spanish Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 257-7300. Principal: Jared Critchfield.

Argonaut High School: 501 Argonaut Lane, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-7700. Principal: Kelly Hunkins.

Amador Little League East: This baseball program is available for youth between the ages of 5 and 15 who reside in the Jackson, Pine Grove, and Pioneer areas. Sign-ups are in January with the season running from March through July. More information is available with the Information Officer, Daniel Carson, at infoofficer@aclle.com. Website: aclle.com.

Amador Little League West: This baseball program is available for youth between the ages of 5 and 15 who reside in the Ione, Plymouth, and Sutter Creek areas. Sign-ups are in December and January with the season running from March through July. More information is available at (209) 256-6333, with Mike and Kathy. Mailing address: P.O, Box 1418, Ione CA 95640. Website: www.acllw.org.

Amador Polar Bear Swim Team: The Amador Swim Team provides area children the opportunity to swim competitively. The team is a recreational team with primary emphasis on fun and fitness. Encourage swimming in a manner that provides recreation, self-discipline, good sportsmanship, and competition in the context of a "full family" experience for the swimmers. For more information see the team website at amadorpolarbears.com The team is active April through July. President is Ellen Waverly. Mailing address: Amador Swim Team, P.O. Box 983, Jackson.

Amador Youth Basketball: Basketball is available for boys and girls in grades K through 8th grade. The season runs January through March, with October sign-ups. Call Kristi Roots at (209) 274-4543 or (209)610-9417 for more information. Email: kri4543@gmail.com.

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Calaveras High School: 350 High School Street, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-1811. Principal: Michael Merrill.

Calaveras River Academy: Alternative School. 150 Old Oak Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-1996.

CUSD Preschool Services: 3304 Highway 12, San Andreas. Coordinator: Alissa Bain. Phone: (209) 754-2318.

Copperopolis Elementary School: 217 School Street, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 782-3500. Principal: Karen Vail.

Extended Learning Program: After-school care for students with activities and homework time. Director: Margie Plant. Phone: (209) 257-5396. Available at Ione Elementary, Jackson Elementary, Plymouth Elementary, Pine Grove Elementary and Sutter Creek Primary.

Fiddletown 4-H Club: Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Fiddletown Community Center. Community Club Leader: De Anna Stiltz. Phone: (209) 781-5273.

Gold Nugget 4-H Club: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Plymouth City Hall (9426 Main Street, Plymouth). Community Club Leader: Rosemarie Moreno-Moody. Phone: (209) 245-397.

Grange: The Grange is a national organization devoted to the protection, preservation and enhancement of agriculture, improvement in agricultural communities, and the families and friends of farming. There are three local Granges; Ione Grange, Gold Country Grange in Ione, and Shenandoah Valley Grange in Plymouth. All have programs for youth (Junior & Youth Granges). For more information call Delores Larrigan at (209) 610-9415. Email: larrigan@volcan.net. Website: californiagrange.org.

Hazel Fischer Elementary: 1605 Blagen Road, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-8030. Principal Don Ogden.

Independence High School: 525 Independence Drive, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 257-5100. Principal: Butch Wagner.

Ione Community 4-H Club: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m., at Ione Elementary (415 South Ione Street, Ione). Community Club Leader: Ryan Elmore. Phone: (916) 753-3457. Email: orbosox228@gmail.com.

Ione Elementary: 415 S. Ione Street, Ione. Phone: (209) 257-7000. Principal: Jeni DeWalt.

Ione Junior High School: 450 S. Mill Street, Ione. Phone: (209) 257-5500. Principal: Dr. Bill Murray.

Ione Marlins: The Ione Marlins are active during the summer using the Ione Junior High pool. Contact Kristi Roots at (209) 274-4543 or (209) 610-9417. Her email is Kri4543@gmail.com for further information. Their season starts the first Monday after school is out and goes through the month of July. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 865, Ione. Website: ionemarlins.wordpress.com.

Jackson Elementary: 220 Church Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-5600. Principal: Barbara Magpusao.

Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club: Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 p.m., at the Amador County 4-H Ext. Office, (12200-B Airport Road). Community Club Leader: Diane Franklin. Phone: (209) 418-9268. Email: dizey02@att.com.

Jackson Junior High School: 747 Sutter Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-5700. Principal: Janet DeLeo.

Jenny Lind Elementary: 5100 Driver Road, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 754-2350. Principal: Kristie Starkovich.

John Vierra High School: 3670 Church Street, Vallecito. Phone: (209) 736-8327. Principal: Kylee Luchetti.

Mark Twain Elementary School: 646 Stanislaus Avenue, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-6533. Principal: Paul Gehres.

Mokelumne Hill Elementary: 8350 Highway 26. Mokelumne Hill. Phone: (209) 754-214. Principal: Michelle Besmer.

Mother Lode Youth Soccer: The league season is in the fall (August to November) and is for youth ages 4 – 14. Games are every Saturday in Howard Park (Ione). Contact the soccer hotline at (209) 223-2040 or their website at mlysl.com Yvonne Speer is the current president and their mailing address is P.O. Box 1504, Jackson. Email: president.mlysl@gmail.com.

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Mother Lode Youth Symphony: The Mother Lode Youth Symphony features youth musicians aged 7 to 19 years, from Calaveras, Amador, and Tuolumne Counties. The MLYS provides these talented musicians an opportunity to play symphonic music under the leadership of a professional music conductor. The only opportunity for children playing string instruments in a group environment. Weekly practice during season. Further information about participation and auditions can be obtained by contacting: Mother Lode Youth Symphony; president is Lucia Cornejo-Airola: (209) 559-3040 or Cornejo.lucia@yahoo.com. Website: mlys.org.

Mountain Oaks Charter Schools: Phone: (888) 686-6257. Sites in San Andreas, Ione and Sonora.

North Star: 525 Independence Drive, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 257-5150. Principal: Butch Wagner.

Oakendell Community School: 150 Old Oak Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-1996.

Pine Grove Stem Magnet School: 20101 Highway 88, Pine Grove. Phone: (209) 296-2800. Principal: Amanda Avila.

Pioneer Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School: 24625 Highway 88, Pioneer. Phone: (209) 295-6500. Principal: Laurie Carson.

Plymouth Elementary: 18601 Sherwood, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 257-7800. Principal: Donna Custodio.

Rail Road Flat Elementary: 298 Rail Road Flat Road, Rail Road Flat. Phone: (209) 754-2275. Principal: Mark Campbell.

San Andreas Elementary: 255 Lewis Ave, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-2365. Principal: Dr. Tierra Crothers.

Shenandoah Valley 4-H Club: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m., at the Shenandoah Schoolhouse (times and locations do vary). Community Club Leader: Jim Spinetta. Phone: (209) 418-8886. Email: orjspinetta4@yahoo.com.

Shenandoah Valley Charter School: 10010 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 245-4284. Principal: Donna Custodio.

Sutter Creek Elementary: 340 Spanish Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 257-7200. Principal: Sean Snider.

Sutter Creek Primary: 110 Broad Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 257-7100. Principal: Sean Snider.

The HUB: 206B N. Main Street, Jackson. The Hub Youth and Community Center hosts a kids' afternoon program in Jackson, clubs for teenagers, a Haunted House, a Children's Christmas, youth summer programs and a variety of classes and programs for adults. Phone: (209) 223-2300. Website: goacra.org.

Toyon Middle School: 3412 Double Springs Road, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 754-2137. Principal: Amy Hasselwande.

Vallecito High School: 364 Murphys Grad Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2507. Principal: Kylee Luchetti.

Valley Springs Elementary: 240 Pine Street, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 754-2141. Principal: Angela Koch.

West Point Elementary: 54 Bald Mountain Road, West Point. Phone: (209) 754-2255. Principal: Katie Hood.

Willow Springs 4-H Club: Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Willow Springs Schoolhouse. Community Club Leader: Rielle Waters-Santinelli. Phone: (209) 419-1666. Email: riellesantinelli@gmail.com.



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Lakes

(Amador and Calaveras County Lakes, Including Hikes, Camping, Fishing and Boating Available at Each Location)

Bear River Lake Resort: 40800 Highway 88, Pioneer. Phone: (209) 295-4868. Fishing, boating, boat ramp, marina, canoe and kayak rentals, water skiing, swimming, camping. Bearrivercampground.com.

Lake Alpine: 4000 Highway 4, Bear Valley. Phone: (209) 753-6350. Swimming, canoe and kayak rentals, boating, swimming, hiking, fishing. Lakealpineresort.com

Lake Amador: 7500 Lake Amador Drive, Ione. Phone: (209) 274-4739. Boating, boat rentals, fishing, camping. Lakeamador.com.

Lake Camanche: North Shore: 2000 Camanche Road, Ione. South Shore Address: 11700 Wade Lane, Valley Springs. Phone: (866) 763-5121. Email: camping@camancherecreation.com. Award-winning cabins, camping, boating, and fishing. Boat and equipment rentals. Lakecamancheresort.com

Lake Kirkwood: El Dorado National Forest, Pioneer. Hiking, picnic areas, campground.

Lake Tulloch: 7260 O'Byrnes Ferry Road, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 785-8200. Boat rentals, marina and gas dock, camping, lakefront cabins, fishing. Laketullochcampground.com.

New Hogan Lake: 2713 Hogan Dam Road, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-1343. Boating, fishing, water skiing, camping. Recreation.gov.

New Melones Lake: 6850 Studhorse Flat Road, Sonora. Boat launches, boating, fishing, marina, camping. Recreation.gov.

Pardee Lake: 4900 Stony Creek Road, Ione. Phone: (209) 772-1472. Fishing, boating, camping, boat rentals, boat launch, fish cleaning station, full service marina. Pardeelakerecreation.com.

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Salt Springs Reservoir: Salt Springs Road, Highway 88, Pioneer. Phone (209)295-4251. Camping, swimming, fishing. Touramador.com.

Salt Spring Valley Reservoir: 7422 Rock Creek Road, Copperopolis. Fishing, camping, boat launch, jet skiing.

Silver Lake: El Dorado National Forest, Pioneer. Fishing, camping, swimming, hiking, boat launch, rentals.

Spicer Reservoir: 5519 Highway 4, Hathaway Pines. Phone: (209) 795-1381. Boat launch, non-motorized boating, fishing, camping. Fs.usda.gov.

Utica Reservoir: 1 Pinecrest Lake Road, Pinecrest. Phone: (209) 965-3434. Canoeing, kayaking, boat launch, non-motorized boats, fishing, camping. Fs.usda.gov.

Union Reservoir: 5519 Highway 4, Hathaway Pines, Phone: (209) 795-1381. Fishing, canoeing, camping.

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Museums (Preserved Historic Locations, Historic Parks, Museums Displaying Artifacts and Information About Our Past)

Amador County Museum: This museum features a fascinating array of artifacts and items from the county's early days and a gold history exhibit. 225 Church Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-1485. Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Website: amadorcountyhistoricalsociety.org.

Amador Whitney Museum: Semi-permanent collection of general Amador County history items with an emphasis on the role of women who settled in the area during the gold rush era. 14170 Highway 49, Amador City. Phone: (209) 267-5250. Friday through Sunday 12 noon to 4 p.m. Website: amador-city.com.

Angels Camp Museum: Large collection of wagons and carriages, artisan exhibits, Mark Twain exhibit, print shop and gold panning. 753 S Main Street (highway 49), Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2963. Wednesday through Monday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Website: angelscamp.gov/museum.

Calaveras County Museum Complex: Courthouse, Jail Yard, Hall of Records. Gold Rush-era displays, including an outstanding Mi Wok Indian exhibit which includes artifacts, photos and quotes revealing the Mi Wok lifestyle. 30 N. Main Street, San Andreas. Phone: (209)754-4658. Daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except major holidays. Website: calaverashis,torical.com.

Chaw'se Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park: The museum features a variety of exhibits and an outstanding collection of Sierra Nevada Indian artifacts. A Miwok village complete with a ceremonial roundhouse has been reconstructed in the middle of the small valley. 14881 Pine Grove/Volcano Road, Pine Grove. Phone: (209) 296-7488. Park hours: sunrise to sunset. Museum hours daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chew Kee Store: A historic Chinese herbalist store, circa 1850, apothecary jars, packets of herbs and other ingredients for the customers needs are displayed. 14200 Fiddletown Road, Fiddletown. Phone: (209) 245-6489. Open April through October, Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Website: fiddletown.info.

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Columbia State Historic Park and Museum: Columbia is a living gold rush-era town featuring the largest single collection of existing gold rush-era structures in the state. Visiting Columbia is like traveling back in time to the sights, smells and sounds of a nineteenth century mining town. The streets are lined with a variety of shops and boutiques, with many specializing in nineteenth century goods. Pan for gold, explore exhibits, ride a stagecoach, visit a blacksmith shop, enjoy restaurants, ice cream parlors, candy stores, saloons and a tea house. 11255 Jackson Street, Columbia. Phone: (209) 588-9128. Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ironstone Heritage Museum: The museum contains artifacts from the gold rush era and the world's largest specimen of crystalline gold leaf. 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-1251. Daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Website: ironstonevineyards.com

Kennedy Mine: Located on highways 88 and 49 in Jackson, across from Argonaut Lane, the Kennedy Gold Mine is open for surface tours March through October, on weekends from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can see the 125-foot high metal head frame and tour several mining buildings. Detailed signs and docents provide information to visitors. Guided tours are also available. Learn the history of the Kennedy Mine and learn about gems and minerals in the miners' change building. There is also a video of early mining days and scale models and dioramas of the tailing wheel and mine. For more information, call (209) 223- 9542 or visit kennedygoldmine.com.

Mokelumne Hill History Society: Archives and exhibits of historical memorabilia from the Mokelumne Hill area. Mokelumne Hill Library, 8328 Main Street, Mokelumne Hill. Phone: (209) 286-0507. Tuesday through Friday, call for hours. Website: mokehill.com/history

Monteverde General Store: The Monteverde store is a wonderful example of a perfectly preserved General Store from the mid-1800s. 11 Randolph Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-1344 or (800) 400-0305. Call to arrange a visit.

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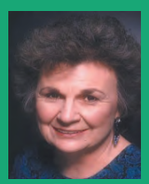
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Murphys Old Timers Museum: Dedicated to the preservation of history and artifacts of Murphys and its generations since the Gold Rush. 470 Main Street, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-1160. Open Friday through Sunday 12 to 4 p.m. Website: murphysoldtimersmuseum.com

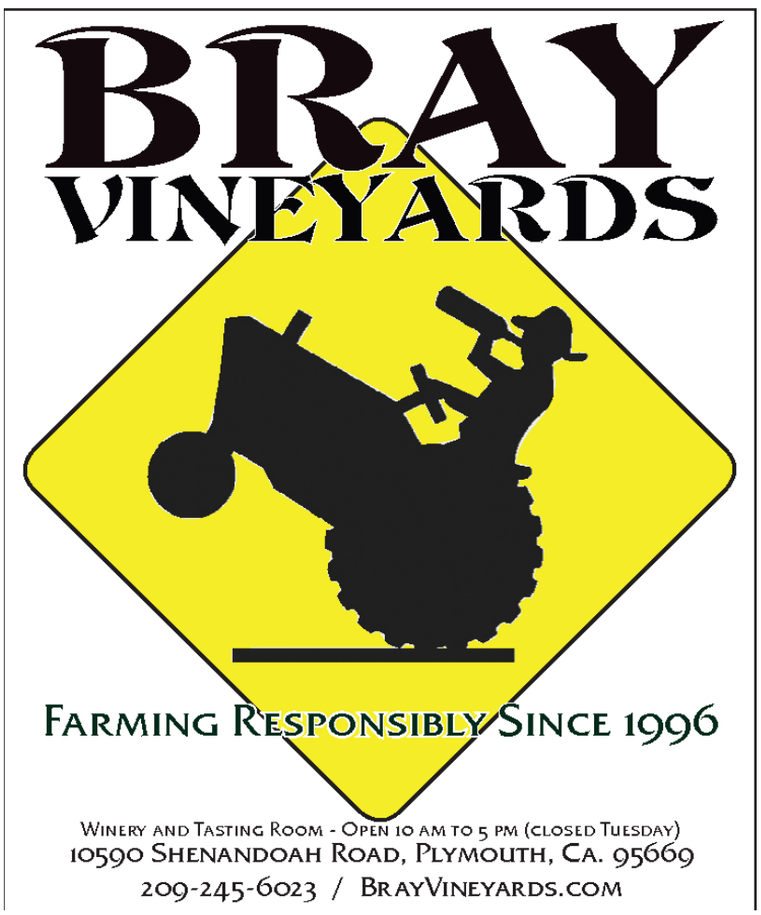
Railtown 1897 State Historic Park: In addition to seasonal steam and diesel-powered train rides, the Railtown experience includes tours of the locomotive roundhouse originally built in 1910, the machine shop, and related exhibits. Movie paraphernalia used in filming train sequences is on display. Corner of 5th Avenue and Reservoir Road, Jamestown. Phone: (209) 984-3953. Daily 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Train rides Saturday and Sunday, April through October (weather permitting). Website: railtown1897.org.

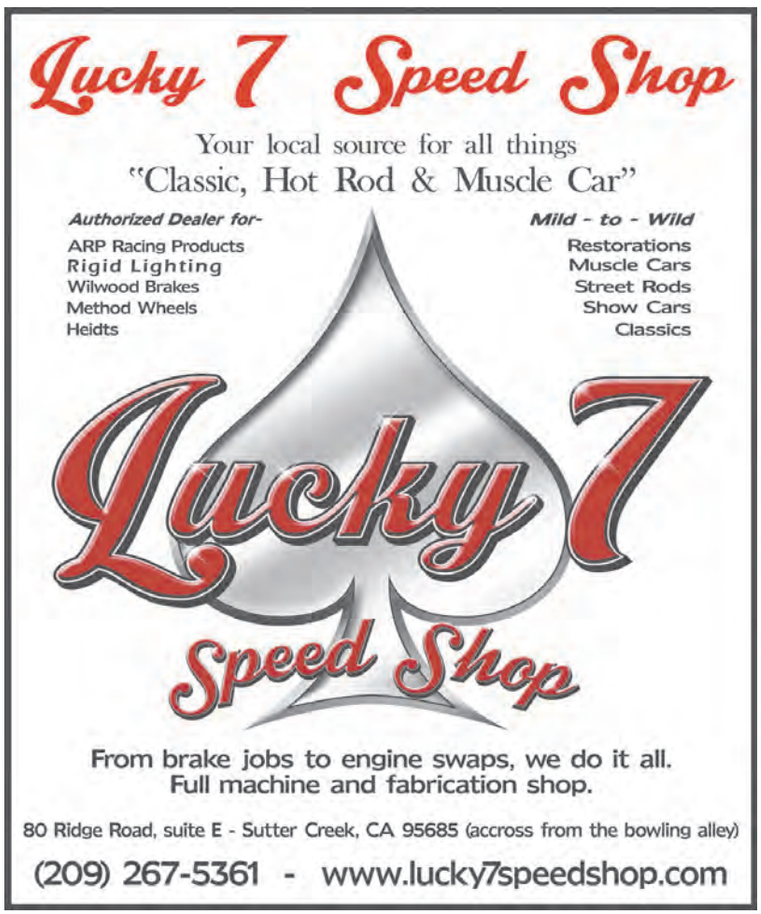
Shenandoah Valley Museum at Sobon Estate: The museum includes furniture, winemaking machinery and farming artifacts from Sobon Winery's history. 14430 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 245-6554. Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Winter hours closing at 4:30 p.m. Website: historichwy49.com.

Sierra Nevada Logging Museum: A six-acre museum with logging artifacts, picnic tables and a historic Shay locomotive. 2148 Dunbar Road, White Pines, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-1226. Open Thursday through Sunday 12 to 4 p.m. April to December. Website: sierraloggingmuseum.org.

The Altaville School: Built in 1858 with funds from a dance, this one room "red brick" schoolhouse has been carefully restored to its original appearance and is the oldest surviving schoolhouse in California. N. Main Street (Highway 49 close to HIghway 4), Angels Camp. Phone: (530) 342-3537. Open Wednesday through Monday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Red Barn Museum: The museum exhibits represent several economic aspects of Calaveras County, such as farming and logging. Each display is a collection of traditional, local tools of various trades. 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-0800. Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Website: calaverascohistorical.com.





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Native Americans

(Information on our local Native American Tribes, Sites and Organizations)

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians: Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California is a federally recognized tribe, which conducts its business from Sacramento.

California Valley Miwok Tribe: The California Valley Miwok Tribe is a federally recognized tribe of Miwok people in San Joaquin County and Calaveras County. They were previously known as the Sheep Ranch Rancheria or the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indian of California. The tribe conducts its business out of Stockton.

Chaw'se Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park is nestled in a little valley 2,400 feet above sea level with open meadows and large valley oaks that once provided the Native Americans of this area with an ample supply of acorns. The park was created in 1968 and preserves a great outcropping of marbleized limestone with some 1,185 mortar holes — the largest collection of bedrock mortars in North America. The museum features a variety of exhibits and an outstanding collection of Sierra Nevada Indian artifacts. A Miwok village complete with a ceremonial roundhouse has been reconstructed in the middle of the small valley. The museum has been designed to reflect the architecture of the traditional roundhouse. Exhibited in this two-story museum are outstanding examples of the technology and crafts of the Miwok and other Sierra Nevada native American groups. As a regional Indian museum, the collection at Chaw'se includes Northern, Central and Southern Miwok, Maidu, Konkow, Monache, Nisenan, Tubatulabal, Washo, and Foothill Yokuts. Examples of basketry, feather regalia, jewelry, arrowpoints, and other tools are on display. Additionally, the park offers camping on the south side with a 22-site campground. Several times a year, ceremonies are held in the roundhouse by local Native Americans. One of those ceremonies, "Big Time," brings together Indian families on the weekend following the fourth Friday in September for the annual acorn gathering. Dancing, hand games, singing and storytelling are traditional at this event. Spectators are welcome. Native American crafts and foods are available. Phone: (209) 296-7488. Park hours: Sunrise to Sunset. Museum Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Ione Band of Miwok Indians: Ione Band of Miwok Indians is a federally recognized tribe of Miwok people, which conducts business from Plymouth.

Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians: The Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians was first recognized by the Federal Government in 1898. The Tribe owns and operates Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort, as well as Little Oak Learning Center, RV Park, Hotel and General Store & Gas Station. The Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians supports the Native American tradition of sharing with, and contributing to, the local community. The Tribe's commitment to upgrading every park and ball field in the county is just the latest example of their community contributions.

NERDS: NERDS, which stands for Native Education Raising Dedicated Students, was started by Dahkota Franklin Kicking Bear Brown, enrolled member of the Wilton Band of Miwok Indians, in 2011 and 2012, while in 8th grade. He saw his own family and friends falling behind and withdrawing from school activities as they reached junior high or high school. He also read despairing facts and statistics which prompted action. Feeling compelled to do something to change those facts NERDS was born. NERDS is dedicated to improving the conditions affecting youth in Indian Country by raising awareness in both Native and non-Native communities. They aim to succeed through means of positive peer-to-peer mentoring, raising funds for education, cultural support services, scholarship and intern opportunities, along with hosting and attending youth gatherings. For more information, visit nativenerds.org.

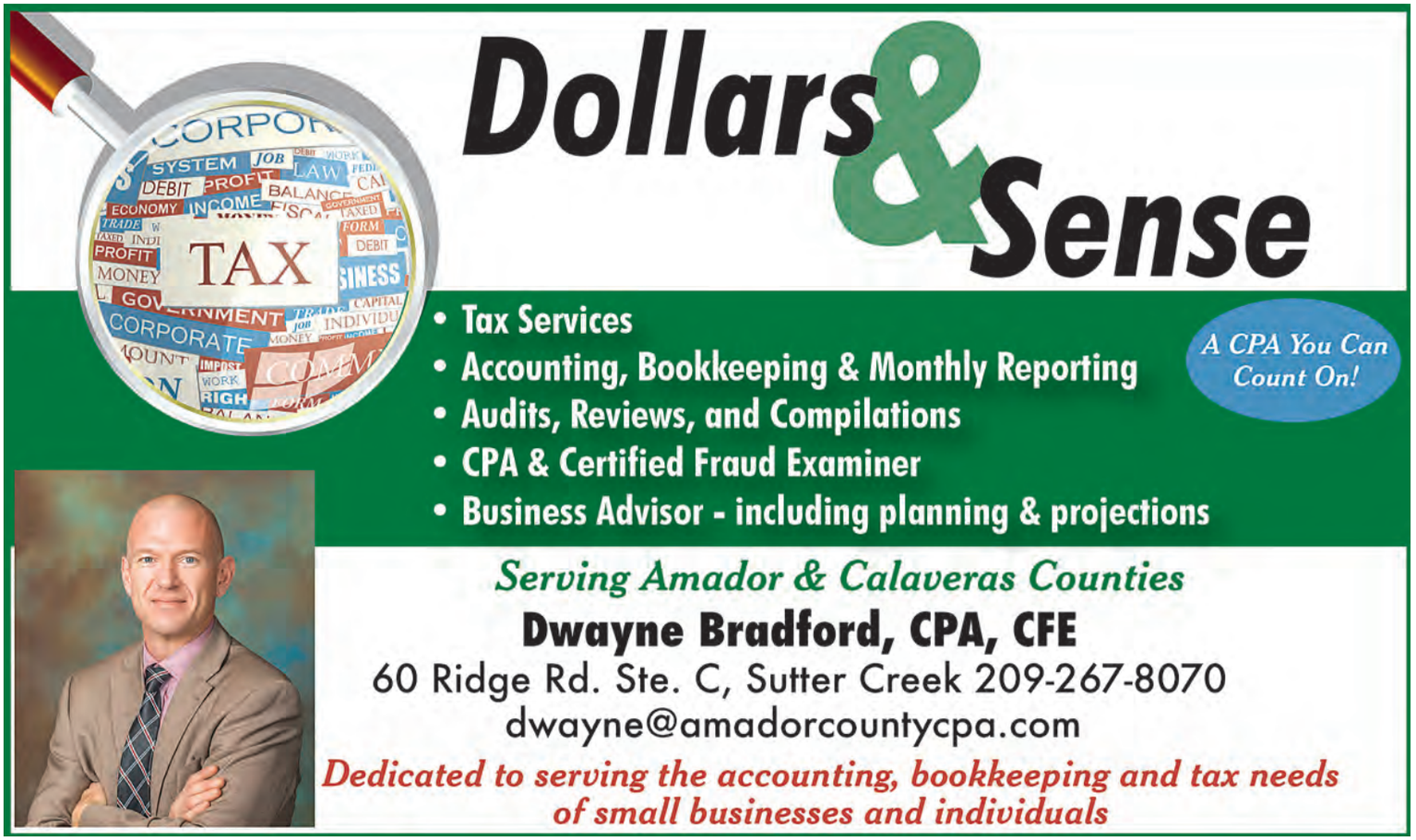
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Organizations (Local Organizations, Non-Profits, Clubs, Societies, Social Groups and Much More)

Al-Anon Family Groups: Dealing with a loved-one who drinks too much is an experience too tough to understand if you've never lived it. Members of Al-Anon Family Groups have lived it. They've found help and understanding in meetings. Help each other by sharing experience, strength and hope as created in the program and literature. Each meeting is self-supported by the members. Current groups meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Monday at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at 14 Water Street in Jackson. In Pine Grove they meet Thursdays 5:30 p.m., at Upcountry Community Center, 19394 Highway 88. Phone: (209) 245-3020.

Amador Community College Connect: The mission of the Amador Community College Connect is to advocate, facilitate, and support sustainable higher education in Amador County. They have established an online college program for students pursuing certification programs or two-year degrees, located at Jackson Creek Plaza, 525-6 S. Highway 49, in Jackson. For more information, call (209) 223-6393, email to info@amadorcollegeconnect.org, or visit amadorcollegeconnect.org.

Amador Community Foundation: 571 S. State Highway 49, Jackson. Websites: amadorcommunityfoundation.org and giveamador.org. Phone: (209) 223-2148. Amador Community Foundation improves the quality of life for the citizens of Amador County and their succeeding generations. They receive gifts from people who care, invest these gifts, and use the investment earnings to make grants each year to local charities. They connect local generosity with local needs. Executive Director: Kathleen Harmon.

Amador County Arts Council: Amador County Arts Council, also known as AmadorArts, is a catalyst for the arts; providing arts in education, free TGIF summer concerts every week, art mixers, opportunities for artists, "A Taste of the Arts" in March, "Jazzin' It Up in Jackson" in June and "Winefest" in November. Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month, 5 p.m., in the conference room at 11-A Randolph St., Sutter Creek. Call (209) 223-9038. Email: amadorarts@gmail.com. Visit amadorarts.org.

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Amador County Artists Association: ACAA has been in existence for more than 30 years. The specific purpose of the nonprofit organization is to promote the visual arts. Monthly meetings are held on second Wednesdays, at 7 p.m., at the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, to provide support and information for all artists. ACAA provides yearly scholarships for Amador County high school students who plan to pursue an art major in college. In the fall, ACAA sponsors the Artists Open Studio Tour. This is a free, self-guided tour in which artists open their studios to the public. For more information or to become a member, visit www.amadorcountyartists.org.

Amador County Court Appointed Special Advocate: Volunteer opportunities include representing abused and neglected children in the courts and helping to find safe, permanent, and nurturing homes for them. This organization is connected with Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency. Phone: (209) 223-1485.

Amador County Historical Society: Volunteers are often needed to help at the museum and the visitors' center in Jackson. Phone: (209) 257-1485. P.O. Box 761, Jackson. Website: amadorhistory.com. President: Jeana Hultquist. Board meetings are the third Wednesday of every month at 3 p.m., and are held at the ACHS office at 225 Church Street, Jackson. All interested parties are invited to attend our monthly meetings and we encourage your suggestions and active participation in Society events and endeavors.

Amador County Recreation Agency: 10877 Conductor Boulevard, Suite 100, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 223-6349. Website: goacra.org. Email: acra@amadorgov.org. Executive Director: Carolyn Fregulia. Chairperson: Michael Vasquez. Vice-Chair: Lynn Morgan.

A-Pal Humane Society: 80 Ridge Road B, Sutter Creek. Works to insure the humane treatment of animals in the communities we serve. Provides pet adoption programs and spay and neuter programs, as well as "Second Chance" K-9 program and program to find homes for animals with "special needs." Animals for adoption are mainly donated from Amador County Animal Shelter. Phone: (209) 223-0410. Website: pawspartners.org.



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Amador STARS: 60 D Ridge Road, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-1246. Website: amadorstars.org. Volunteer Director: Ginger Rolf. STARS has a local office to answer questions about local and regional services available to cancer patients and survivors, from where to find a wig when they are going through chemotherapy, to what support is available locally for patients and survivors. STARS also oversees cancer patient transportation providing free rides to radiation and chemotherapy treatments in San Joaquin, Sacramento, El Dorado, Calaveras and Amador Counties.

The Arc of Amador and Calaveras: The Arc of Amador and Calaveras' mission is to provide support and services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities so they can better learn, work, live and recreate in the mainstream of life. Call (209) 267-5978, or visit arcofamador.org for more information.

Calaveras Community Foundation: P.O. Box 1436, Angels Camp, California. The Calaveras Community Foundation is dedicated to improving Calaveras communities by providing grants to partner organizations, assisting donors, and providing leadership in addressing charitable causes. Phone: (209) 736-1845. Website: Calaverascommunity-foundation.org.

Calaveras County Arts Council: 22 Main Street, San Andreas. Calaveras County Arts Council (CCAC) is a private nonprofit, public benefit corporation, operating in conjunction with the California Arts Council's State-Local Partnership Program. CCAC also functions as both counties' arts planning agency by authorization of the Board of Supervisors. Phone: (209) 754-1774. Website: calaverasarts.org.

Common Ground Senior Services: Provides meals to the elderly and underserved communities. Phone: (209) 223-3015. Website: cgseniors.org.

Entrepreneur's Connect: A business networking group committed to meet on a weekly basis to build each other's businesses. Meetings Thursday mornings 8 a.m. at Baker Street West in Jackson. Baker Street West is located on the second floor of Hein & Company Books 204 Main Street. For more information call Dan at (209) 471-0807 or email: ddentone@farmersagent.com.







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Family Resource Network: Information and support for families with special needs children. Call (800) 847-3030.

First 5 Amador: The mission of First 5 Amador is to promote, support, and enhance the optimal development of Amador County's children from zero to five years of age. 975 Broadway, Jackson. Phone: (209) 257- 1092. Executive Director: Nina Machado. Website: first5amador.com.

First 5 Calaveras: The goal of First 5 Calaveras is strengthening families and supporting them in raising healthy children ages 0 to 5 years old. 373 St. Charles Street, Ste. B, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-6914.

Fiddletown Community Center: Public meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., at the Fiddletown Community Center building on Fiddletown Road. To volunteer, or for more information, call (209) 296-0918, email fiddletowncc@volcano.net or visit fiddletownca.org.

Foothill Conservancy: Its mission is to protect, restore, and sustain the natural and human environment in Amador and Calaveras counties for the benefit of current and future generations. Website: foothillconservancy.org.

Friends of Amador County Library: FACL is a nonprofit, volunteer, community-based organization dedicated to supporting the Amador County Library system. The Friends raise funds through their spring and fall book sales and other activities to provide the library with new materials, services, equipment and programs. Membership is open to anyone who supports these goals. For more information, email friendsoftheaclibrary@gmail.com or visit friendsoftheamadorcountylibrary.org.

Gold Country Flyers: The Gold Country Flyers is a 90+ Member Club located Ione. Dedicated to the enjoyment and advancement of building and flying radio controlled aircraft, all levels of experience are welcome. The club meets the first Thursday of every month at the Amador County Ag Building, 12200 Airport Road, Martell. Meetings start at 7 p.m., and usually last until about 9 p.m. Club business is handled, along with show and tell and informative presentations. Visitors interested in RC are always welcome.



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Holmes' Hounds Sherlock Holmes Society: Meets on the first Tuesday of every odd month at Baker Street West on the second floor of Hein & Company Books, 204 Main Street, Jackson. Release your inner detective and explore the Sherlockian experience. For more information call (209) 223-2215, or email info@bakerstreetwest.com.

Hospice of Amador & Calaveras: 1500 South Highway 49, Suite 205, P.O. Box 595, Jackson. Hospice of Amador & Calaveras offers quality end-of-life services to patients and families residing primarily in Amador & Calaveras Counties. Hospice of Amador & Calaveras is an independent, not-for-profit healthcare provider started by local residents as a community-based volunteer hospice in 1982. Phone: (209) 223-5500. Fax: (209) 223-4964. Email: info@hospiceofamador.org. Website: hospiceofamador.org. Executive Director: Ariane Debien.

Interfaith Food Bank: Volunteers help collect, package and distribute food to those in need. Phone: (209) 267-9006. Email: info@interfaithfoodbank.org. Website:interfaithfoodbank.org.

Italian Benevolent Society: A social and philanthropic organization that works to preserve and enhance the rich Italian heritage and culture. The annual Italian Picnic and Parade is the weekend of the first Sunday in June. Members meet the first Wednesday of the month at the Italian Picnic Grounds. Website: italianbenevolentsociety.com.

Kennedy Mine Foundation: Volunteer positions are available for a variety of activities at the Kennedy Mine, including tour guides, helping in fundraising and restoration. Phone: (209) 223-9542.

Kit Carson Mountain Men: A group dedicated to living history in the gold country. Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Mountain Men Hut on Jackson Gate Road inside the Kennedy Tailing Wheels parking lot.

Knight Foundry Alliance: The Knight Foundry Alliance was established in January 2017 to lead preservation, restoration and fundraising efforts for the Knight Foundry. The alliance is raising funds to finalize the acquisition of the foundry complex contents to implement urgent security and stabilization repairs, and ultimately restore the historic facility. Visit knightfoundry.com for more information.

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LGBTQ Group: LGBTQ Social and Activity Group is on-going, every 1 and 3 Friday of the month, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Hein and Co., 204 Main Street, in Jackson. All ages welcome. Join us for dialogue, friendship, support and social activities. Look for the mini Pride flag! Contact Marla Vander Meer at (209) 256-3750, for more information, also find us on Facebook at Motherlode Pride Center.

National Alliance on Mental Illness: County affiliate NAMI Amador meets 5:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday at Sutter Amador Hospital. Family Support Group at 6:45 p.m. Family to Family and Peer to Peer education classes in spring. NAMI provides support, education and advocacy for persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Contact (209) 223-1485 (ATCAA) x266, facebook.com/NAMIAmador.

Operation Care: The mission of the organization is to provide domestic violence and sexual assault support services, crisis intervention and education in our community. President: Linda Zender. 817 Court Street, Suite 12, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-2897. 24-Hour Crisis Line: (209) 223-2600. Website: operationcare.org.

Preston Castle Foundation: The Mission of the Preston Castle Foundation is to preserve, rehabilitate, and utilize the historic Preston Castle site. We are proud of the fact that the State of California has deeded the title for the Castle, four other buildings, and surrounding 13 acres of land, to the Preston Castle Foundation. This year we are working hard to install new gutters and downspouts to better protect the Castle from rain. To help raise money for this important project, the Foundation sponsors several fund raising events throughout the year. Castle Tours are available on Saturdays, and select Tuesdays, during the warmer weather months. Check the website for specific dates. Help save the castle and learn more about the history, events, and tours by visitingprestoncastle.com. All contributions are tax deductible.

SCEPTOR: A volunteer based Parent-Teacher Organization that raises funds annually to support Sutter Creek Elementary and Primary Schools. Savor Amador, one of the community's favorite fundraising events, is organized by the group, to raise funds for Art, PE and music programs. Contact scepter.suttercreek@gmail.com.

Sons in Retirement: If you are a man, retired from full-time employment, lives in or near Amador County or the Valley Springs area and would like visit Branch 96, contact Wayne Clark at (209) 274-6927.

Sutter Amador Hospital Auxiliary: Auxiliary volunteers operate a gift shop, a thrift shop, assist in clerical work, front desk information, help in pediatrics, radiology, and operate concierge carts. Phone: (209) 223-7514. Website: sutteramador.org.

Sutter Creek Woman's Club: Club's purpose includes social, educational, civic and philanthropic endeavors within Amador County. Their monthly meetings include socializing, member-prepared luncheon and a short program. Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. except June, July and August, at the Sutter Creek Community Building, 33 Church Street. Call one of the Co-Presidents: Janet Wardall at (209) 274-9160, or Rita Douglas at (209) 295-7270

The Arc of Amador and Calaveras: Providing services for people with developmental disabilities since 1971. Board meeting is typically held the fourth Monday of the month at The Arc's main office, located at 75 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek. For more information about The Arc, call Karyn Gregorius at (209) 267-5978.

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SCCBF: The Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation is dedicated to the restoration, preservation and development of the community's historic assets both now and for future generations. Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation was founded in 2012 by a group of Sutter Creek residents with deep roots in the community. Current projects include the restoration of the Sutter Creek Historic Grammar School, which is a two-story brick schoolhouse built in 1870, and the construction of the new Miners' Bend Historic Gold Mining Park, complete with actual mining machinery and descriptive plaques. All projects are funded through the generosity of the community and its citizens. To help with these projects and learn more about the organization, visit sccbf.org. As a not-for-profit organization, we offer all the tax benefits of a 501(c)3 Community Benefit Foundation. Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation, P.O. Box 24, Sutter Creek, CA 95685. Call (209) 560-6880.

Tri-County Wildlife Care: P.O. Box 367, Jackson. Call (209) 547-3233. Website: pawspartners.org.



UCCE Master Food Preservers: The UCCE Master Food Preserver program is a group of dedicated volunteers trained to assist the county UC Cooperative Extension staff provide up-to-date food preservation information. Program is active in El Dorado, Amador and Calaveras counties. Phone: (209) 223-6857. Website: ucanr.edu/mfpcs.

UCCE Master Gardeners: Master Gardeners are community members who have been trained under the direction of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Each volunteer completed more than 50 hours of formal classroom training. Master Gardeners help the Cooperative Extension office provide practical scientific gardening information to the home gardeners of our county. Phone: (209) 223-6838. Email: mgamador@ucdavis.edu. Website: ucanr.edu/mgamador.

Upcountry Community Council: The Upcountry Community Council is a forum for Upcountry Amador residents, businesses and organizations to identify and address common issues and concerns. The council's purpose is to educate the community concerning governmental affairs and to facilitate interaction with local, state and federal governmental agencies and other entities in resolving community issues. The council meets the second Monday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall on Buckhorn Ridge Road in Buckhorn. Contact Chairman of UCC, Sherry Curtis at (209) 295-6404.

Wood Angels: Provides free firewood to seniors, vets, disabled, and those having a hard time making ends meet. Ninety percent of the wood is Pine Wood and is donated by private property owners. Phone: (209) 295-4876.

Woman's Club of Jackson: The Woman's Club of Jackson was formed in 1910 to better conditions in the City of Jackson. Purpose has been to promote Social, Civic, Educational, and Philanthropic projects in the City. Participation in community service was a primary objective for the club and still is. Monthly meetings are now held on the first Tuesday of each month (except during the summer) with lunch at 11:15 a.m. at the Rose Garden Café, located in Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Rd. Following lunch the meetings start with a speaker who educates attendees regarding an important issue in our community. This information is used to make decisions regarding club donations needed in our community. Local Amador residents, as well as club members are welcome to attend. For more information call Joyce Voss at (209) 223-0642 or Carol Guarnieri at (209) 304-4661.

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Parks & Playgrounds (Local Parks, Picnic Spots, Playgrounds, Outdoor Spaces)

Alex Quinones Community Park: San Andreas. Baseball fields, 18 hole disc golf course, picnic areas with tables.

Bryson Park: Sutter Creek. Playground, open spaces, restrooms and basketball court.

Detert Park: Jackson. Baseball field, community pool, playground, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, open spaces, picnic tables, restrooms.

Feeney Park: Murphys. Soccer and baseball fields, disc golf, skate park.

Fiddletown Park: Fiddletown. Playground, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, restrooms, picnic tables, basketball courts.

Gateway Park: Angels Camp. Playground and picnic area.

Howard Park: Ione. Playground, skate park, restrooms, picnic tables, soccer fields, baseball and softball fields, trails, community buildings.

Lions Park: Sutter Creek-Volcano Road between Sutter Creek and Volcano. Horseshoe pits, open spaces, picnic tables, trails, restrooms.

Main Street Park: Plymouth. Playground.

Marredda Park: Mokelumne Hill. Tennis courts, sports fields, picnic tables, equestrian center, restrooms.

Miners Bend Historic Gold Mining Park: Sutter Creek. Park displays artifacts from the Argonaut Mine and the Sutter Gold Mine with informative plaques, picnic benches.

Minnie Provis Park: Sutter Creek. Playground, swings, picnic tables, creek access, football/baseball/softball field.

Mokelumne Hill Historic Park: Mokelumne Hill. Historic buildings, picnic area, restrooms.

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Mollie Joyce Park: Pioneer. Baseball fields, a disc golf course, restrooms.

Mountain Ranch Community Park: Mountain Ranch. Picnic areas, playground, sports field.

Murphys Community Park: Murphys. Picnic area, playground, gazebo, restrooms, creek access.

Neilson Park: San Andreas. Picnic tables, stream access.

Petkovich Park: Jackson. Benches, restrooms.

Pine Grove Park: Pine Grove. Play structures, picnic tables.

Pioneer Park: Pioneer. Playground, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, open spaces, restrooms, picnic tables, baseball/softball fields, basketball courts, community buildings.

Tailing Wheels Park: Jackson. Open spaces, picnic tables, trails, restrooms.

Tryon Park: Angels Camp, Picnic tables, creek access, volleyball court.

Turner Park: San Andreas. Playground, restrooms, picnic tables, performance gazebo, skatepark.

Utica Park: Angels Camp. Playground, covered picnic area, restrooms, statue of Mark Twain.

Valley Springs Veteran's Memorial Park: Valley Springs. Playground, volleyball court, nature trails, picnic tables, gazebo, restrooms.

Volcano Memorial Park: Volcano. Picnic tables.

White Pines Lake and Park: Arnold. Playground, beach, swimming, picnic tables, horseshoe pits, fishing, boating (no motors), disc golf, volleyball court.



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Quirky (

Some of Our Favorite Stories and Legends That Make Amador And Calaveras Counties the Quirky Places They Are)

Pig Turd Alley: Locals know that the eclectic names of some streets and locations throughout the area are part of its quirky charm, but some out-of-towners got a real laugh from the uniquely named "Pig Turd Alley," in Amador City. When the only home on the street was for sale in 2006, even late night comedian and talk show host Jay Leno commented on the silly street name on his show. Though the official origin of the name is fuzzy at best, most locals agree that pigs were raised in the area, and that likely led to the name.

On Location: The 1996 comedy, "Larger Than Life," starring Bill Murray, was filmed in part in Amador County. The movie follows a motivational speaker who discovers that the inheritance his father left for him is in the form of an elephant. Truck and hitchhiking scenes were filmed on Highway 88 and some of the elephant stars stopped to take a break in the meadow at Kirkwood Resort.

Monster of Moaning Cavern: Legend has it that Miwok Native Americans in the area who knew of Moaning Cavern used to tell their children that a rock monster name Yayali, who lived in the cave, was responsible for the mournful moaning sound that could be heard across the landscape. If the little ones went too close to the entrance, the monster would capture and devour them. Was it a tall tale intended to protect their children from falling to their death deep within the cavern, or is there really a monster inside? Explore the cavern to find out.

Explosions in Calaveras: The popular show, "Mythbusters," a science entertainment program that aired on the Discover Channel from 2003 to 2016, paid visits to the Carson Hill Rock Quarry in Calaveras County, where the show did some of its experimental explosions in the pursuit of "busting" myths. The show worked with the Calaveras County Project department, Calaveras County Film Commissioner and Calaveras County Bomb Squad as they worked to prove or disprove myths regarding explosions.

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Jackson's Bordello Legacy: With the arrival of the gold mining industry, the female population of Jackson quickly swelled as "professionals" arrived to work in the bordellos. By the early 1850s, an enterprising group of women had taken up residence on the notorious "Scarlet Row," now the point where Highways 88 and 49 intersect. The bordellos became a major industry of Jackson. In 1968 a plaque commemorating the success of the profession in Jackson was placed in downtown. The inscription was "World's oldest profession flourished 50 yds east of this plaque for many years. Until this most perfect example of free enterprise was padlocked by unsympathetic politicians. E.R.E.C.T.I.O.N.S. 1968." The acronym stood for "Environmental Resources Enabling Committee To Investigate Our Necessary Services" and is widely thought to have been specifically designed as a comedic acronym. Though the whereabouts of the original marker are unknown, plaster castings of the monument reportedly are in existence.

Haunting in Volcano: Many spooky stories have been told about the ghost of a little girl haunting The St. George Hotel, in Volcano. The stories say that the little girl drowned in what used to be a lake in Volcano and her spirit still can be seen in numerous locations around town. She's reported to have been seen on the third floor of the hotel and around town. Some accounts say that children have played with the spirit, without realizing her to be a ghost.

Skulls County: The word calaveras in Spanish means "skulls." The county takes its name from the Calaveras River, which was said to have been named by Spanish explorer Gabriel Moraga, during his 1806 to 1808 expeditions, when he found many skulls of Native Americans along the banks of the stream.

Mother Lode Haunting: One of the most talked about haunted locations in the area has to be Hotel Léger, in Mokelumne Hill, which has had reports of at least three ghostly figures, spotted on numerous occasions by visitors and staff over the years. The ghost of George Léger, who was assassinated in the hotel in 1879, has allegedly been seen wandering the saloon and many of the hotel's rooms. Other sightings have included a woman crying for her child and a child playing. Guests have also reported odd occurrences with fireplaces in their rooms, moved shoes, and a former owner of the Hotel Léger has even described seeing smoke and fire in the bar area multiple times when no fire was present.



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Recreation (Golf Courses, Ski Resorts, Hiking Trails, River Rafting, Gold Panning, Camping and More)

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Greenhorn Creek Resort: 711 McCauley Ranch Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 729-8111. Known for tour quality greens, golf course voted "Best in the Mother Lode. Facilities include resort condominiums, cottages and restaurant. Greenhorncreek.com.

La Contenta Golf Club: 1653 Highway 26, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-1081. Nice golf course with restaurant. Lacontentagolf.com.

Mace Meadow Golf Club: 26570 Fairway Drive, Pioneer. Phone: (209) 295-7020. Golf Course currently under restoration. Restaurant open daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Murphys 9 at Forest Meadows: 633 Forest Meadows, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-3439. 9 hole golf course, restaurant. Forestmeadowsgolfcourse.com.

Saddle Creek Resort: 1001 Saddle Creek Drive, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 785-7400 or (800) 611-7222. Golf resort. Facilities include bungalows, restaurant and pool. Saddlecreekgolf.com.

Sequoia Woods Country Club: 1000 Cypress Point Drive, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-1000 or (209) 795-2141. 19 hole/par 70 course. Facilities include golf shop, driving range, swimming pool, lounge, restaurant. Sequioawoods.com.

Disc Golf

New Hogan Dam: Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-1343. 18 hole disc golf course.

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Feeney Park: Murphys. Phone: (209) 736-9456. 18 hole disc golf course. Feeneypark.org.

White Pines: Arnold. 18 hole disc golf course. Gocalaveras.com

Plug Ugly: San Andreas. 18 hole disc golf course. Sanandreasparks.com

Rick's Revenge: 144 Creekside Drive, Bear Valley. 18 hole disc golf course.

Skiing and Snow Play

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Bear Valley Mountain: Highway 4 at Highway 207, Bear Valley. Phone: (209) 753-2301. 75 plus ski runs, 1900 vertical feet, 9 lifts, beginner carpet lift. Bearvalley.com.

Bear Valley Snowmobile: 132 Bear Valley Road, Bear Valley. Phone: (209) 753-2323. Rent a snowmobile by the hour, ride on groomed trails. Bvsnowmobile.com.

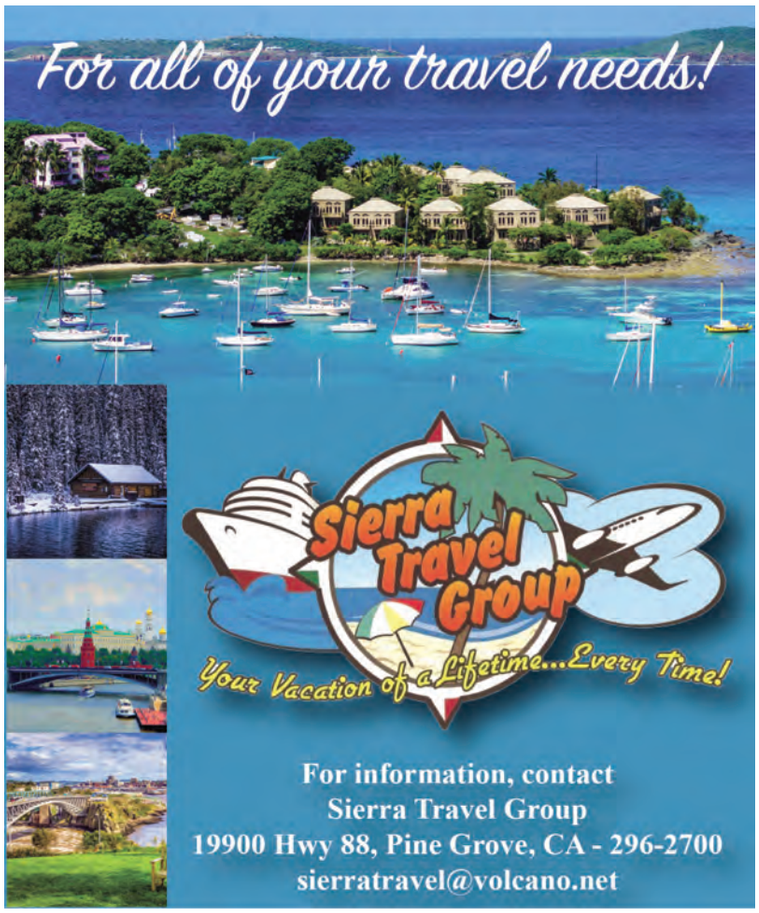
Kirkwood Mountain Resort: 1501 Kirkwood Meadows Drive, Kirkwood. Phone: (209) 258-6000. Kirkwood is a year round resort. The resort offers skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sled dog tours, ice skating, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, mountain bike park, a zip line, ropes course, flying disc golf and more. Lodging and restaurants available. Kirkwood.com.

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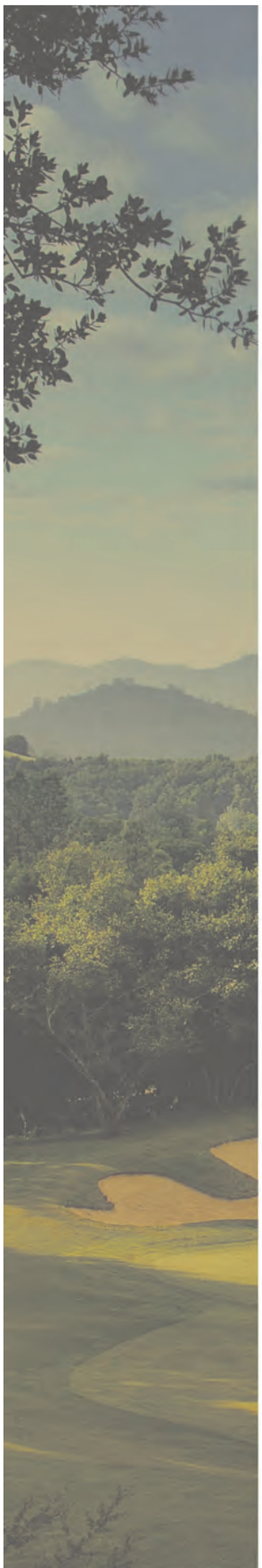
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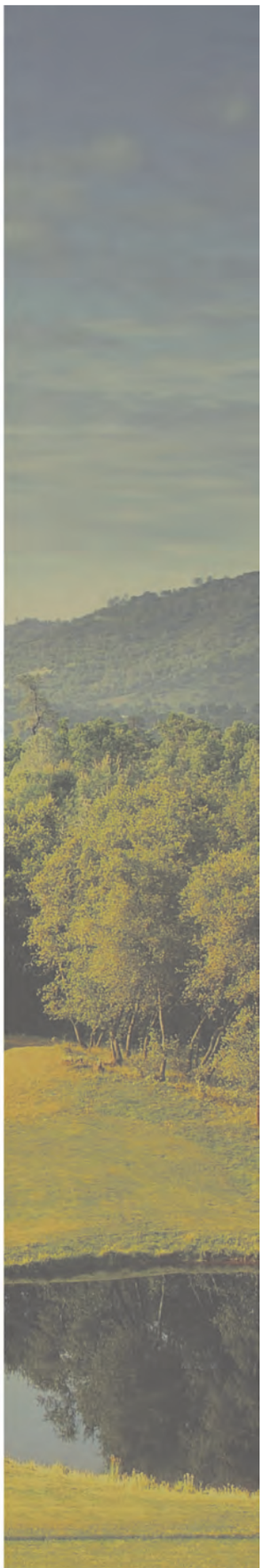
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Bear Valley Summer Day Camp: P.O. Box 5186, Bear Valley. Phone: (209) 890-8040. Provides opportunities for children to learn and grow in the High Sierra mountain playground. Bearvalleydaycamp.com.

Big Horn Mobile Home and RV Park: 314 Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2075. Quiet family park close to grocery store, full hookups for RV camping. No tent sites. Gocalaveras.com.

Calaveras Big Trees: Highway 4 three miles east of Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-2334 or (209) 795-3840. For reservations (800) 444-PARK. Camping, picnic areas, hiking, biking, snowshoe and cross country trails, interpretive center, also a variety of summer interpretive programs for all ages. Parks.ca.gov.

Chaw'se Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park and Museum: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park is nestled in a little valley 2,400 feet above sea level with open meadows and large valley oaks that once provided the Native Americans of this area with an ample supply of acorns. The park was created in 1968 and preserves a great outcropping of marbleized limestone with some 1,185 mortar holes — the largest collection of bedrock mortars in North America. The museum features a variety of exhibits and an outstanding collection of Sierra Nevada Indian artifacts. A Miwok village complete with a ceremonial roundhouse has been reconstructed in the middle of the small valley. The Museum has been designed to reflect the architecture of the traditional roundhouse. Exhibited in this two-story museum are outstanding examples of the technology and crafts of the Miwok and other Sierra Nevada native American groups. As a regional Indian museum, the collection at Chaw'se includes Northern, Central and Southern Miwok, Maidu, Konkow, Monache, Nisenan, Tubatulabal, Washo, and Foothill Yokuts. Examples of basketry, feather regalia, jewelry, arrowpoints, and other tools are on display. Additionally, the park offers camping on the south side with a 22 site campground. Several times a year ceremonies are held in the roundhouse by local Native Americans. One of those ceremonies, Big Time, brings together Indian families on the weekend following the fourth Friday in September for the annual acorn gathering. Dancing, hand games, singing and storytelling are traditional at this event. Spectators are welcome, but there is no fixed schedule of events. Native American crafts and foods are available. Phone: (209) 296-7488. Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset. Museum Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort: 18265 CA-49, Plymouth. Phone: (209) 245-6981. 325 sites with hookups, cabins, wifi, pets welcome, dump station, pool, hot tub, pond, fishing, horseshoes, playground, outdoor games, shuffleboard, restrooms with showers, laundry, snack bar, restaurant, groceries, cable, RV supplies, no tents.

Frogtown RV Park: 2465 Gun Club Road, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2561. Full hookups with sewer. Located at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds. Frogtown.org.

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Gold Country Campground and Resort: On Tabeaud Road off of Highway 88, Pine Grove. Phone: (209) 296-4650. RV and tent camping, lodge, cabins, hiking, pool, spray park, dog park, game room, horseshoes, mini golf, playground, clubhouses, store, laundry facilities, restrooms with showers, dump station. Goldcountrycampground.com.

Gold Strike Village Mobile home and RV Park: 1925 Gold Strike Road, San Andreas. Phone (209) 754-1380. RV park, wifi, gold mine and mining artifacts, pool, restrooms with showers, laundry, propane. Goldstrikevillage.com.

Golden Pines RV Resort and Campground: 2869 Golden Torch, Camp Connell. Full hookups, tent sites, cabins, pool, playground, games, restrooms with showers, laundry. Goldenpinesresort.com.

Lake Amador: 7500 Lake Amador Drive, Ione. Phone: (209) 274-4739. RV park with full hookups, tent camping, restrooms with showers, boat launch, fishing dock, two 18-hole disc golf courses, swim pond with waterslide, playground, clubhouse, wifi, pool and foosball tables, beer bar and restaurant. lakeamador.com.

Lake Camanche: South Shore:11700 Wade Lane, Valley Springs. North Shore: 2000 Camanche Road, Ione. Phone: 1-866-763-5121. Lakeside camping, full hookup RV sites, cottages, motel, fishing, hiking, equestrian trails, boating, kayaks, paddleboat rentals. Camancherecreation.com.

Marble Quarry RV Park and Cabins: 11551 Yankee Hill Road, Columbia. Phone: (209) 532-9539. Closest camping to Columbia State Park. Full hookups, tents, cabins, wifi, store, ice, laundry, propane. Marblequarryrvpark.com.

New Hogan Lake: 2713 Hogan Dam Road, Valley Springs. 128 campsites, restrooms with showers, boat ramp, boating, dump station, fish cleaning stations, fishing, hiking, horseback riding trails, bicycle trails, hunting. Recreation.gov.

New Melones Lake: 6850 Studhorse Flat Road, Sonora. Phone: (209) 536-9094. Reservations: (877) 444-6777. 300 campsites, showers, trails, boat launches, marina, visitor center. No hookups. Recreation.gov.

Pardee Lake: 4900 Stony Creek Road, Ione. Phone: (209) 772-1472. Fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, boating, boat rentals, RV sites with full hookups, fish cleaning station, 2 pools, restrooms with showers, coffee shop, store, gas station, full service marina. Pardeelakerecreation.com.

PiPi Valley Campground: Off Highway 88 to Omo Ranch Road to North South Road to campground, Pioneer. Phone: (209) 295-4251. On the middle fork of the Cosumnes River. RV and tent camping, fishing, swimming, trails, picnic area, vault toilets, boardwalk trail. Recreation.gov.

Plasse's Resort at Silver Lake: 30001 Plasse Road at the south end of Silver Lake off of Highway 88, Pioneer. Phone: (209) 258-8814. The resort was founded in 1853 by Ramon Pierre Plasse. It is one of the oldest campgrounds in the US. Tent, horse camping, RV camping with water hookups, showers, laundromat, general store, gift shop, museum, propane, dump station, boat launch with canoe and kayak rentals, horse and four wheel trails, hiking, free wildflower walks, wifi, bar and restaurant. Plassesresort.com.

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Stanislaus National Forest: 5519 Highway 4, Hathaway Pines. Phone: (209) 795-1381. Reservations (877) 444-6777. 16 developed tent/trailer sites, no hookups. Sites are first-come, first-served, reservations available on some sites. Camping available at undeveloped sites throughout the district. Fs.usda.gov.

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Baker Street West: Second floor, Hein & Co. Books, 204 Main Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-2215.

Biggest Little Kitchen Store: 165 Main Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-0264.

Blondies Boutique: 70 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-8004.

Brown Eyed Girl Clothing: 40A Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (209) 267-8025.

Calaveras Coin: 253 S Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-2646.

California Cashmere Company: P.O. Box 1030, San Andreas. Phone: (209) 754-5751.

Camp Connell General Store: 4036 Highway 4, Camp Connell. Phone: (209) 795-1121.

Celtic Knot: 28 Main Street, Jackson. Phone: (209) 223-5830.

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Copper Cellars: 308 Town Square Road, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 785-9292.

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Creative Cookware: 402B Main Street, Murphys. Phone: (209) 728-8303.

Cute Closet: 11960 W Highway 88, Suite 3006, Jackson.

Ebbett's Pass Sporting Goods: 925 Highway 4, Arnold. Phone: (209) 795-1686.

Fancy Things: 8 California Street, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-7110.

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Finishing Touches Boutique: 30 Main Street, Sutter Creek. Phone: (916) 798-5648.

Firefall Jewelers: 1262 S Main Street, Angels Camp. Phone: (209) 736-1550. 10 Nove Way, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 772-7388.

Flourish Apparel & Gifts: 401 Town Square Road, Copperopolis. Phone: (209) 785-8788.

Foothills Drug Store: 1906 Vista Del Lago Drive, Suite G, Valley Springs. Phone: (209) 920-3299.

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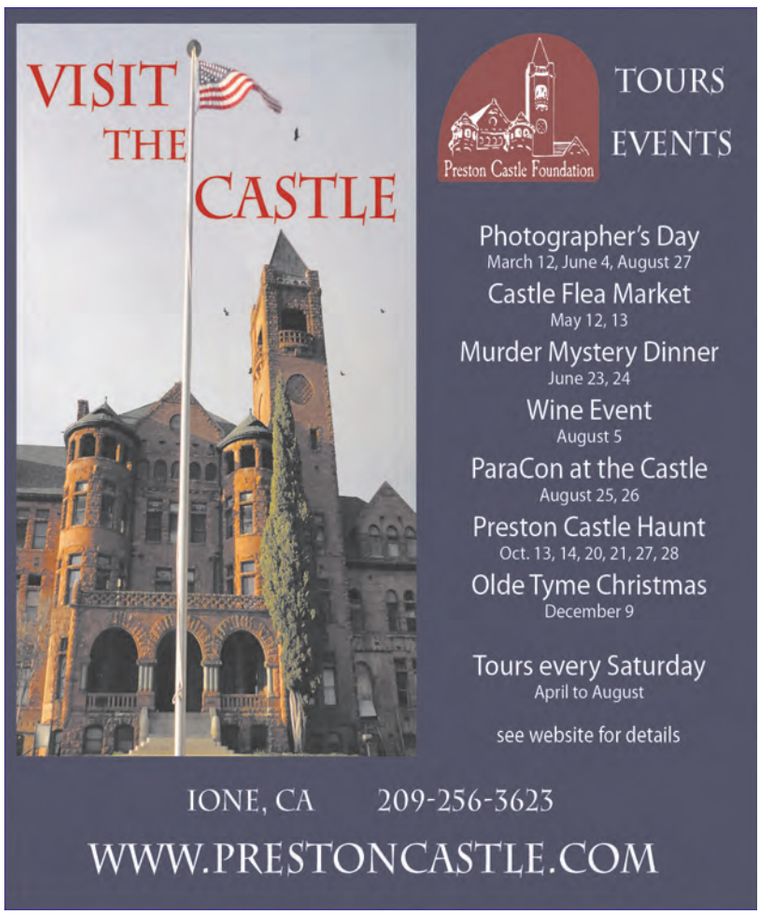
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Events, Fundraisers, Dinners and Festivities Held Annually in Amador and Calaveras

January

Amador Wedding Faire: Hosted annually by Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort, the Amador Wedding Faire is the perfect way for a bride to spend the day with her family or bridal party while she mingles with wedding professionals to create the day of your dreams. A bridal gown fashion show and tasty appetizers are also a part of the fun day.

February

Love-A-Fair Ball: Held annually in February, the Love-A-Fair Ball features an elegant dinner, dancing and music, and silent and live auctions. It serves as a fundraising effort for the Amador County Fair Foundation, which makes the fabulous Amador County Fair possible.

March

Dandelion Days: The Annual St. Patrick's Day Dandelion Days Celebration is a family-oriented event, and it's lots of fun! It includes an outdoor bazaar and flea market featuring antiques, relics and collectibles, arts and crafts, and much more. There is also lots of fun, food, street entertainers and even a 5K run. Hosted by the Jackson Lions Club.

Behind the Cellar Door: Amador Vintner's wine experience, Behind the Cellar Door, is the premier weekend for wine enthusiasts. Filled with barrel samples and wine seminars, Behind the Cellar Door is one of the most entertaining and educational wine events anywhere.

Murphys Irish Day: Each year on the third Saturday in March, thousands of people from Northern California and beyond gather in the historic gold rush town of Murphys to honor its Celtic heritage and to celebrate as only the Irish can. Its picturesque Main Street is filled with booths offering hand crafted items, original art, photographs, tasty food, wine and other beverages.

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April

AAUW Home Tour: Hosted by the American Association of University Women, this annual event supports the Amador Branch scholarship program benefiting local girls and women. With the funds raised, they send seventh-grade girls to Tech Trek, a summer math-science camp, and provide scholarships at the community college, upper division and graduate levels. Each year,tickets are available to tour various homes in Amador County, including historic or unique structures. This year's tour is centered in Sutter Creek.

Days of 49 Wagon Train: Each spring, celebrate California's pioneer heritage. The colorful Kit Carson Mountain Men will rendezvous for their living history wagon train re-enactment through the Gold Country, where everyone is invited to visit with horsemen and women at stops and encampments along the way. The wagon train travels through Plymouth, Amador City, Sutter Creek and Jackson over the course of a weekend, and ends with a parade on Jackson Main Street. All public events are free.

May

A Divine Affair: Held annually in the Grand Oak Ballroom, Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort's "A Divine Affair," is an evening of wine, food and music. The event features award-winning Amador County wine selections, divine chocolate, specialty food pairings, flavorful olive oil, cigar tastings and live music. It is held annually every May.

Operation Care Oscar Night: Each year, Operation Care honors a selection of people, who help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, with awards at its Oscar Night. An elegant dinner is served to guests in formal and semi-formal attire, followed by dancing. Proceeds from the event go to Operation Care's domestic violence and sexual assault service.

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Mother Lode Games: A relatively new event for the area, the Mother Lode Highland Games returns to the Amador County Fairgrounds for its second year. The event features outstanding entertainers, top Scottish musicians, amazing athletics, an exciting array of food, merchandise, souvenirs from Scotland and Great Britain.

Italian Picnic: Since 1882, the Italian Benevolent Society has hosted its Italian Picnic and Parade on the first Sunday in June. In addition to the parade, the picnic features food, carnival, live band, dancing and games.

Spaghetti Western: Held the 3rd Saturday in June, annually, the Spaghetti Western, is an evening of great food and wine, live and silent auctions, and down-home country music. The event benefits Amador Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) to raise money for research grants at the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center.

July

Amador County Fair: Held annually in July, the Amador County Fair features favorites like the tractor parade, destruction derby, Miss Amador competition and more. Carnival rides and games, tasty foods, and great entertainment make it a don't-miss event every year. As usual, the musical entertainment is jam-packed with great performers. There is something for everyone at the Amador County Fair.

3rd of July Fireworks: Held annually on July 3, by the Jackson Lions Club, this fun, family-friendly event features fireworks to celebrate our nation's birthday, at Jackson Junior High School field. Food, games, and even a watermelon eating contest are all part of the fun.

August

Taste of Amador: Returning for its second year is one of the biggest events of the summer, the Taste of Amador at Hanford Courte Park in Sutter Creek in August. This food, beverage and music event features sips and bites from some of Amador's best restaurants, caterers and wineries in the lush paradise of Hanford Courte Park. Proceeds benefit Interfaith Food Bank.



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Concours d'Elegance: The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance is an antique and classic car show that takes place each year at the Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys. Some 300 plus antique and classic cars participate in the Ironstone Concours d'Elegance. This classic car and automobile show also features vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats.

Bark in the Park: Held annually the 3rd Saturday of September, Bark in the Park features a Mutt Strut, dog games, Sheriff K-9 demo, speed zone, vendors, food and more. Bring your dog and join in the fun. All proceeds benefit A-PAL adoption, spay and neuter programs.

October

Children's Halloween Parade: A kids parade down Main Street is presented by the Jackson Lion's Club annually on October 31st. Children of all ages are encouraged to dress in costume and enjoy a fun, safe Halloween activity. A costume contest with prizes is part of the fun.

West Point Lumberjack Day: Held annually in West Point, Lumberjack Day includes a parade and car show, vendors, lumberjack competitions including big timbers, chainsaws and axes, activities for the kids (a rock wall and more), and food and fun for the whole family. Even a spaghetti feed and dance on Friday night are a part of the big event.

Big Crush: Each year, Shenandoah Valley wineries celebrate the grape harvest by inviting the public to get in on this most exciting time of year. Creative food and wine pairings, a variety of live music and harvest activities are presented by warm and friendly family wineries as guests enjoy the sights, sounds and aromas of this exciting harvest season.

November

Veterans Day Parade: American Legion Post 108's Veterans Day Parade in downtown Jackson is held annually in the morning on Veterans Day. One of Amador County's favorite parades, it is sure to delight the whole family.





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Plaid Friday: Held annually the Friday after Thanksgiving, Plaid Friday encourages locals to shop at small, independent businesses, instead of the big box stores. Retailers and eateries offer promotions, discounts and gift with purchase for shoppers who wear something plaid to show they support small business.

Christmas Delights: Held annually the weekend after Thanksgiving, Jackson Christmas Delights is a a treasured downtown Jackson tradition featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus, tree lighting, caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides and more.

December

Sutter Creek Parade of Lights: Sutter Creek comes alive in twinkling lights, as everything from cars, mail trucks, school buses, horses, dogs, people, marching bands, baton twirlers, and more, parade down Historic Sutter Creek's Main Street beneath the moonlight on a crisp December evening.

Sutter Creek Open House: Always the first Friday and Saturday of December, Sutter Creek Christmas Open House has ignited holiday spirit for more than 40 years. Enjoy Victorian splendor this Holiday Season and find the spirit of Christmas as you enjoy visits with Santa, horse-drawn carriage rides and visiting the decorated Main Street businesses. Part of the celebration is the annual "Las Posadas" Candlelight Walk, where hundreds of spectators follow as Mary and Joseph travel to downtown Sutter Creek looking for shelter. This beautiful candlelight procession will wind its' way from the Immaculate Conception Church, down Spanish Street, to Main Street where it will end at the stable in front of the Historic Methodist Church.

Murphys Holiday Open House: Every year on the first Friday in December, Murphys celebrates the holiday season with a community Open House. Open House is a great time to peruse Murphys' wonderful shops, tasting rooms and restaurants, see what's new, visit with old friends, admire the community tree, and appreciate our small town spirit.

Angels Camp Christmas Gala: The Angels Camp Business Association holds its annual Christmas Gala at CAMPS Restaurant. The festive event features a holiday buffet dinner, music, door prizes, dancing and silent and live auctions. Proceeds benefit the many programs offered to the community by Angels Camp Business Association.



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A Brief History of Amador County Newspapers Leading to Today's Ledger Dispatch and Its Current Team

The same year that hydraulic gold mining began in Volcano, California, Thomas A. Springer and Edward Brochenbrough Daingerfield published the Volcano Weekly Ledger. Debuting on October 27, 1855, the Ledger appealed to the community's interests by covering issues unique to mining and by advocating that the Amador County seat be moved from nearby Jackson to the burgeoning town of Volcano. In the end, the county seat remained the same, the population of Volcano dwindled with its gold supply, and Springer set up shop in Jackson, debuting the Weekly Ledger on April 18, 1857. Published every Friday, the newspaper became the Amador Weekly Ledger on October 24, 1857.

Though the campaign to move the county seat had failed, the Ledger maintained its political bent, supporting the North in the Civil War. The Lancha Plana Dispatch first published on March 3, 1860, and, in 1863, morphed into the Amador Dispatch, and would publish under that name for the next sixty years.

The Amador Dispatch, in direct opposition and competition with the Amador Weekly Ledger, supported the South in the Civil War, leading Federal authorities to arrest its editors in 1865. In 1875, the paper dropped "weekly" from its title (though still printing only once a week) to become the Amador Ledger.

On January 2, 1900, the Amador County Publishing Company acquired the Amador Ledger. The paper continued to advocate for Republican politics and to report on issues of import to the community in general, in particular the status of the local mining industry. Another transfer of ownership and editorship put Richard Webb at the helm of the Amador Ledger on June 8, 1901, along with "some of the wealthiest and most prominent men in [the] county." Under Webb's guidance, the Amador Ledger claimed the county's largest circulation by the end of the decade, with the masthead touting: "It pays the business man to advertise in the Ledger." The paper's business-friendly stance extended to its coverage of local issues, with heavy criticism of miners' efforts to unionize.

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Today's Ledger Dispatch has other publications in its storied family tree, including the Sentinel, the Amador Record, the Amador Progress-News and the Ione Valley Echo.

The Amador Ledger was acquired by the Amador Record in 1920, and in 1924 became the Amador Ledger and Record. It was purchased by Amador icon Ambrose "Babe" Garbarini in 1931, who stayed at the helm until 1977 when Mike and Pam Bohl took over operation alongside their Progress-News.

The Dispatch changed ownership in 1927, in 1948, in 1963 and again in 1964, when it was purchased by Dan Barnett and his family, who continue publish the Buy & Sell Press to this day.

On June 2, 1989, the long competition between the Ledger and the Dispatch came to an end with the consolidation of the Ledger, the Dispatch and the Progress-News by Barnett, and the whole kit and caboodle was purchased by the McClatchy Corporation and renamed the Amador Ledger-Dispatch.

The Amador Ledger-Dispatch continued to operate under a string of corporate owners until 2016 when it was purchased by the Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians and merged with the Tribe's publication, the Acorn News, which first published in 2016, to become the Ledger Dispatch.

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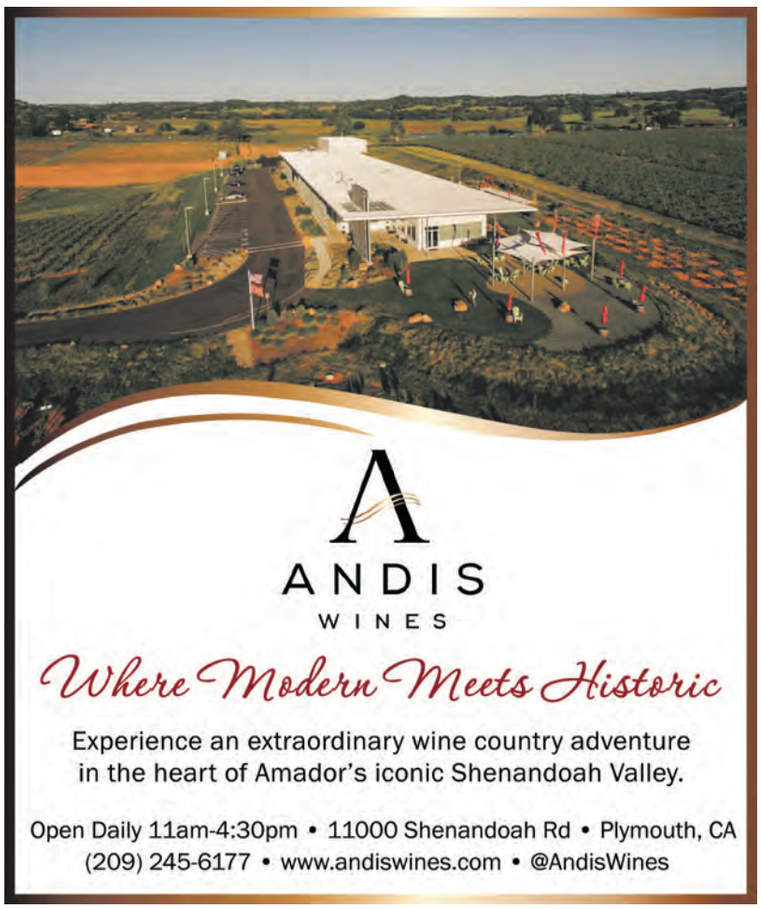
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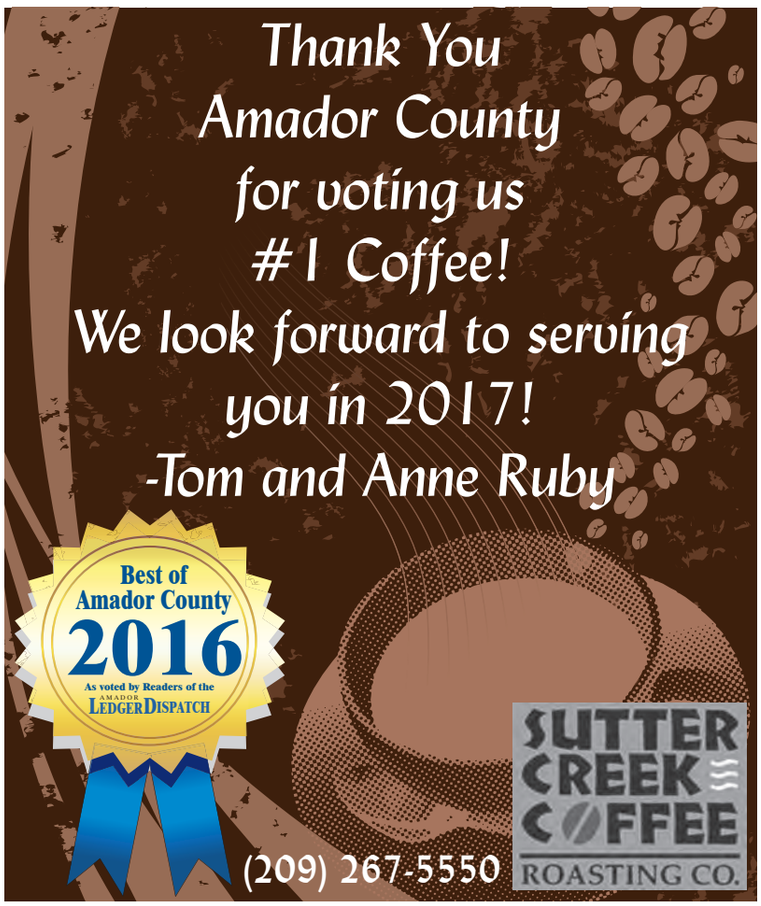
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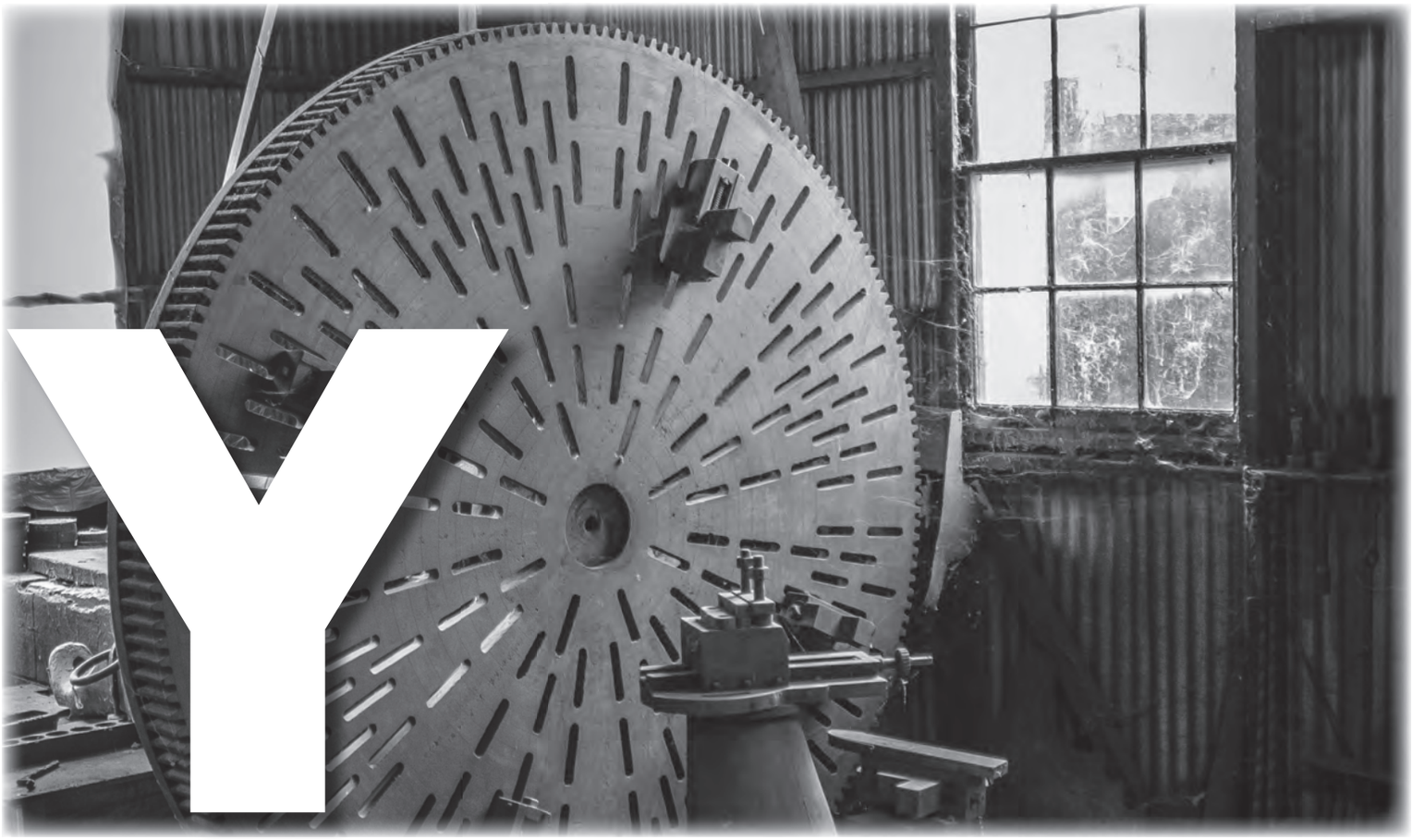
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Yesterday (Historic Parks, Sites, Landmarks, Buildings and Mines from the Early Days of Amador & Calaveras Counties)

Altaville Grammar School: The Altaville Grammar School in Altaville, California is one of the oldest grammar schools in California. It was built in 1858 of brick in the Greek Revival style and remained in use until 1950, when it was replaced by the Mark Twain Elementary School in Altaville. After its abandonment, it fell into disrepair, but was restored in 1989 by the Calaveras County Historical Society. The building serves now as an example of a typical schoolroom of the 19th century.

Angels Hotel: The Angels Hotel in Angels Camp, California, was the hotel where the author Mark Twain heard a story that he would later turn into his short story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The hotel was originally a canvas tent erected by C. C. Lake in 1851, and replaced by a one-story wooden structure. It was rebuilt with stone in 1855, and a second story was added in 1857. In front of the building is the "Frog Hop of Fame," where commemorative plaques are embedded in the sidewalk for the winners of the annual Jumping Frog Jubilee frog jumping contest. The building, no longer operated as a hotel, is registered as California Historical Landmark #734.

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The Hotel Léger: The Hotel Léger, in Mokelumne Hill, California is one of the oldest hotels still operating in California. George Léger, a Frenchman who came during the California Gold Rush, opened his Hotel de France in 1851, as a wood-framed tent. Next door was the Calaveras County Courthouse, as Mokulemne Hill was the county seat at the time. When the county seat was moved to San Andreas in 1866, Léger bought the court building and incorporated into his hotel. One reason was that it was made of stone and thus had survived two fires that had ravaged the town previously. After restoration following another fire in 1874, the hotel became known as the Hotel Léger, and it has been in operation ever since.

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