



## NapaLife –

For those who live in Napa Valley –  
and those who wish they did

An Insider's Look at Napa Valley

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### Big Taste of Napa Mustard Celebration coming to Copia

The first *Mustard Celebration Finale - A Festival of Wine Food & Art*, the signature event of the resurrected Mustard Celebration, comes to the CIA at Copia on March 29 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The ticketed tasting event will showcase the best of Napa Valley's food, wine and art. It's sure to be a very big deal like the old community celebrations when the old Mustard Festival was still occurring.

Artist and artrepneur Jessel Miller has been working to bring back the spirit of the old Mustard Festival, a highlight of Napa before it became chic. This seems a big step in that process. Expect:

- 33 restaurants and food vendors. Enjoy dishes from top local chefs.
- 33 tasting rooms and tap rooms. Sample local wines, craft beers and more.
- 33 artists. Explore works curated by Jessel Gallery and Eppich Arts with a focus on downtown Napa.

Celebrate the flavors and creativity of Napa Valley during the winter mustard season. Tickets will be available soon at [www.napavalleymustardcelebration.com](http://www.napavalleymustardcelebration.com).

CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa

#### Yountville Mardi Gras Parade & Celebration

Yountville will debut a new Mardi Gras Parade and Celebration on Saturday, March 1.

The goal of the parade and celebration is to bring the community together and celebrate all that Yountville has to offer during what would normally be a quiet time in town.

The town encourages local businesses, community groups and individuals to get involved in the parade. Yountville local businesses and groups can apply for a \$1,000 grant sponsored by the Hotels & Inns of Yountville to offset supplies costs, costs of vehicle rentals or additional staffing. The grant will be offered to the first 20 approved float applications. Learn more at [townofyountville.com](http://townofyountville.com).

Locals are encouraged to join the parade. Walking, biking and horse groups, car clubs, marching bands and the more traditional parade floats are all encouraged. The deadline to send in your parade application is Feb. 21.

The 1 p.m. parade will head to Yountville Community Park where there will be live music by the Gumbo Band, children's activities and food vendors until 4 p.m.

Visit [www.yountvillemardigras.com](http://www.yountvillemardigras.com).



## Food City rebounding



A few weeks ago, we learned that a fried chicken sandwich restaurant tentatively called Napa Hot Chicken was coming into Food City, the reborn 1942 shopping center at Jefferson Street and Old Sonoma Road in Napa.

It joins popular La Hacienda Restaurant, Food City Market, Rutherford Family Pizza, Naysayer Coffee, Rosemary's Hair & Nail Salon

and Galaxy smoke shop.

Broker/developer Michael Holcomb handled the deals. He is also a co-owner of the shopping center with builder Joe Rossi.

Now comes word of two more interesting tenants:

### **Loose Caboose moving to Food City**

Loose Caboose Hobby store is moving into Food City in the crook of the L of the center. At present, the door is on the alley, but they're adding one on the active side between the market and the head shop.

The hobby shop is now behind the motorcycle shop at Third and Soscol, a tough spot for a store that would benefit from complementary foot traffic and easy parking. Food City has both.



Brian Dahlgren, the third-generation owner, will celebrate the shop's 30th anniversary and grand opening on April 1, but they're shooting for a soft opening on March 1.



### **Ella's Cat House is coming to Food City**

Many of you will remember Jameson Humane's Ella's Cat House that once welcomed people to meet friendly cats on Caymus Street. Its purpose was to introduce people to adoptable cats, but it also gave others a chance for a cat fix without immediate commitment.

Now Jameson Humane is bringing Ella's Cat House back. It will be in the western end of Food City where A&B Market used to be. It should open in a month of two, but we'll let you know.

### **Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch for sale**

Speaking of high-profile commercial real estate broker Michael Holcomb, he and Myka Galovic have also listed the Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch for sale for \$14 million.

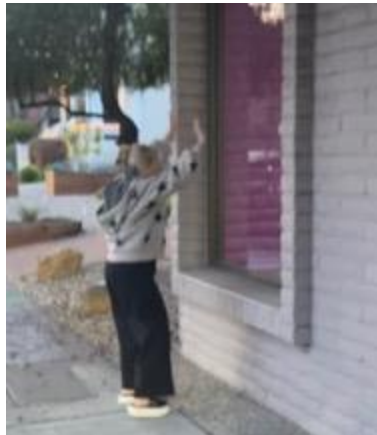
The 4-acre triangular property at Highway 12, Golden Gate Drive and Stanly Lane is known to everyone in Napa Valley for its annual pumpkin patch. It also has a deli and barbecue, cold storage, wine tasting and a house on the property. It is in the unincorporated county but voters approved its uses twice.

Contact Michael Holcomb at [mholcomb@wrealestate.net](mailto:mholcomb@wrealestate.net) or 707-332-2654.

## Community news

### **KVYN and KVON move downtown**

Wine Down Media, home to KVYN 99.3 FM “The Vine” and KVON 1440 AM “MegaMix,” is now broadcasting live from downtown Napa inside the Napa Chamber building at 1156 First St. across from the Napa Police Department.



Stop by the glass window to say “Hi” and you might win a prize.

Listeners can continue to expect a mix of great music, entertaining DJs, interviews with local leaders, and in-house news, complemented by stories from the Napa Valley Journalism Lab and CapRadio.

I was there for the first time for my usual gig with Barry Martin and Taylor Bartolucci on Thursday morning, but it was a nasty wet day and no one was walking by.

The Vine is launching the “Happy Hour Sessions,” featuring live music and exclusive interviews with Vine artists on Monday, March 3. The first guest? New West Records recording artist Devil Makes Three.

These days, most people seem to listen online at [993thevine.com](http://993thevine.com), but you can also tune into 99.3 FM or ask your smart speaker to play it if you talk to inanimate objects.

### **Kohl’s to close by end of March**

Kohl’s will close at the end of March. It was going to move to Soscol but that fell through and now the parent company is closing underperforming stores anyway.

The Kohl’s building along with the buildings on Dwight Murray Plaza will be razed and the space redeveloped into housing, a hotel and stores. Napa Noodles, Miyamo, Jax and Don Périco will have to relocate.

The spaces that held C Casa and Napa General Store seem obvious possibilities for them as does the old Buckhorn Steakhouse location in First Street Napa.

### **Sprint car racing returning to Calistoga Speedway**

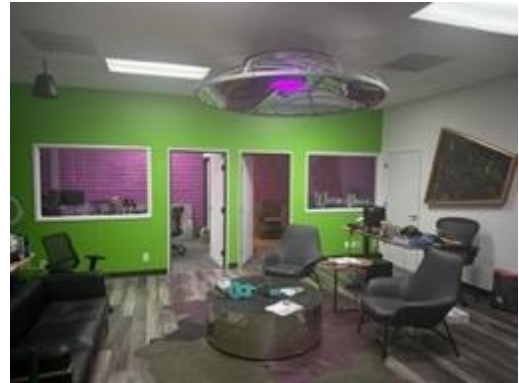
Calistoga is returning life to the dormant fairgrounds since it bought it from the county.

One of the first announcements is that the Louie Vermeil Classic sprint car racing will return to the historic Calistoga Speedway on Labor Day weekend., Aug. 30 and 31.

The Calistoga City Council voted to resurrect the racing from the Hunt Family’s HMC Promotions.

They also will reopen camping at the site.

Learn more at [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/) and sign up for their newsletter at this [link](#).



## **First Citizen's Bank open in First Street Napa**

First Citizen's Bank has opened a branch in First Street Napa. The Raleigh, N.C.-based bank is now the parent of Silicon Valley Bank, which also has an office in the complex. First Citizen's Bank, 1300 First St., Napa, Suite 262, [firstcitizens.com](http://firstcitizens.com), 707-967-4825

## **Prominent Calistoga B&B plus for sale**

The prominent Embrace Bed & Breakfast at 1139 Lincoln Ave. and W. Myrtle in Calistoga is for sale for \$3,675,000.

It functions as the "Queen of Main Street" with a gracious porch idea for afternoon wine tastings or breakfasts in the usual good weather

The five-suite inn is well-appointed and furnished.



Just behind the Inn are eight small apartments with two functioning as hospitality support and six rented to month-to-month tenants.

The parcel behind contains 13 parking spaces and a stand-alone cottage. The city of Calistoga would welcome development of more rooms for the inn or mid-priced housing.

See [www.embracecalistoganow.com](http://www.embracecalistoganow.com) for more information and photos. Contact brokers Philippa Ward at 917-331-1730 or Stefan Jezycki at 707-738-2945.

## **San Francisco Chronicle owner hopes to buy Santa Rosa Press Democrat**

Kevin Truong in the [San Francisco Standard](#) reports that Hearst Corporation, owner of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, is about to buy the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*.

Hearst is a New York-based private media conglomerate that owns the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The deal would also include Sonoma Media Investments' other publications including the *Sonoma Index-Tribune*, *Petaluma Argus-Courier*, *North Bay Business Journal* and *Sonoma Magazine*. Developer Darius Anderson bought the paper in 2012.

The *Chronicle* and *PD* would keep separate newsrooms but consolidate back office and business functions. The *Chronicle* already prints the *PD* at its plant in Fremont.

The *PD* has already invested in reporters here and has broken significant stories like this on the [largely unoccupied housing at Napa Valley College](#) by Tarini Mehta. The *PD* is weak on day-to-day efforts, with only Sunday having a dedicated section on Napa.

The *Chronicle* tends to do a good job on wine and restaurants though their headlines tend to be sensationalistic.

I'm sure the combined forces would try even harder to become a bigger factor here in our valley and county.

But let's not forget other local sources of news including Wine Down Media with [KVYN The Vine](#) and [KVON](#), Napa Valley News Group with the [Yountville Sun](#), [Calistoga Tribune](#), [Conéctate](#) and more coming, [Napa Valley Features](#) and even the [Lake Berryessa News](#)! Be sure to support them, and of course the [Napa Valley Register](#).

Check this summary of Mike Thompson's recent town hall by Sasha Paulsen on [Features](#), for example: [Data, Dollars and Democracy](#).

## The visual arts



### **‘Sophie Alstrom Mitchell: Wildflowers of Napa Valley’**

Napa Valley Museum in Yountville will open its new Main Gallery exhibition, “Sophie Alstrom Mitchell: Wildflowers of the Napa Valley,” on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The exhibit showcases the botanical watercolor paintings of this 19th century Napa Valley artist. The exhibition will feature 64 of her works from the museum’s permanent collection, all created between 1882 and 1888, plus additional material from archives.

The opening celebration will be an evening of art, music by the Paper Moon trio, dancing, wine and more.

A free preview for museum members will be on Friday, Feb. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The exhibition opens to the public on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. and runs through June Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

[Tickets](#) to the opening celebration are \$35.

Napa Valley Museum, 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville, [www.napavalleymuseum.org](http://www.napavalleymuseum.org)

### **Exhibition for Jose Villalobos at Caldwell Snyder**

Caldwell Snyder Gallery presents a solo exhibition for José Villalobos in its St. Helena gallery Feb. 14 to March 8.

Villalobos’ art is deeply influenced by the Mexican modernist tradition of Rufino Tamayo and Francisco Toledo, incorporating the earth tones and soulful palettes of Mexico’s cultural heritage.

Since the early 1980s, his work has been exhibited in Mexico City and across the country, earning him recognition as a leading voice in contemporary abstraction. See [www.josevillalobosart.com](http://www.josevillalobosart.com).



The gallery isn’t having a reception, but they welcome walk-ins seven days a week.

Caldwell Snyder Gallery, 1328 Main St., St. Helena, [www.caldwellsnyder.com](http://www.caldwellsnyder.com)

### **Napa Lighted Art Festival**

The Napa Lighted Art Festival continues in downtown Napa until Sunday, Feb. 16.

Eleven lighted art sculptures are featured during the remainder of this free walkable festival in downtown Napa and in the Oxbow District and along the riverfront.

In related news, Oxbow Public Market launched the Oxbow Lightscapes Project. It creates a gallery space for local artists with light as the medium, rethinking where art can be displayed. The inaugural Oxbow Lightscapes



[Joel Edward Sisson](#): “Barrel Boy & Family”

Dwight Murray Plaza, 1100 First St.

exhibition for 2025 features Napa-based artist [Arleene Correa Valencia](#)’s work projected via gobos onto the market’s floors and tenant business screens when some of the businesses are closed.

See [donapa.com](http://donapa.com) and access the [map](#) and take a stroll around Napa to see the works.



## Find Your Heart in Yountville

Find signed and numbered glass hearts made by Napa Valley fused-glass artist Janis Adams along the Yountville Art Walk sculptures during the annual *Find Your Heart in Yountville* treasure hunt, held every weekend in February.

The hearts will be scattered every Saturday and Sunday in February, rain or shine.

On Saturday, Feb. 15, a one-of-a-kind large bright yellow heart will be hidden. The finder will receive a special prize at the

Yountville Community Center.

Visit [www.yountvillearts.com](http://www.yountvillearts.com) or call Samantha Holland at 707-944-8712 with questions.

## The performing arts

### ***Love Letters* concludes at Lucky Penny**

Lucky Penny Productions presents *Love Letters* through Feb. 16.

*Love Letters* is a two-character play by A.R. Gurney that has been widely produced since it debuted in 1989. The story tells of a 50-year relationship between Melissa and Andrew as they reveal their ambitions, dreams, joys and disappointments through a stream of letters exchanged as they live their separate lives.



Taylor Bartolucci

Barry Martin

Lucky Penny founders Taylor Bartolucci and Barry Martin will close the run with performances Thursday, Feb. 13 through Sunday, Feb. 16.

Buy tickets for *Love Letters* at [www.luckypennynapa.com](http://www.luckypennynapa.com), along with tickets for *Reefer Madness* March 7-23, *Other Desert Cities* April 18-May 4 and the 2025 version of the Lucky Penny original musical *The Real Housewives of Napa Valley* May 30-June 15.

If you have questions, email [info@luckypennynapa.com](mailto:info@luckypennynapa.com) or call 707-266-6305.

Lucky Penny Productions, 1758 Industrial Way, Napa, [www.luckypennynapa.com](http://www.luckypennynapa.com)

## More fun things to do

### **Sunday socials at Deuces Market**

Deuces Market introduces Sunday socials beginning Feb. 16 from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy DJs spinning lo-fi house and funk while you enjoy bubbles, wine and special bites. There's no cover charge.

Deuces Market, 1300 First St., Suite 222, First Street Napa, Napa

### **Live music is back at The Saint and Calistoga Depot**

Many music venues took a break after New Year since tourism drops and locals tend to take a breather from activities during our cold, usually rainy but short winter season.

Now the music is returning. Among the venues that have resumed music are the Saint in St. Helena, and Calistoga Depot, which is fulfilling its promise as a focus of activities in that town. We'll tell you as we learn of others, though music venues are notorious for poor communications, so tell us if you notice any. Email [paul@paulfranson.com](mailto:paul@paulfranson.com).

## Food news



### **Kollar Chocolates pops up in First Street Napa**

Kollar Chocolates has opened a pop-up shop in First Street Napa. Kollar Chocolates is an artisan chocolate shop in Yountville and Chris Kollar an award-winning chocolatier. His mission is to elevate chocolate into a sensory experience driven by new world flavors, modern artistry, ethically sourced ingredients and innovation.

The store is open Friday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and closed Monday through Thursday.

Kollar Chocolates, 1300 First St., Suite 325, Napa, [www.kollarchocolates.com](http://www.kollarchocolates.com)

### **February wine lovers special at Napastäk boutique**

Celebrate the month of love with two specials from Napastäk in First Street Napa.

Buy any bottle of wine from its collection of reds and receive 50% off your second bottle. They're also taking 40% of all red wines for locals until Feb. 28.

Napastäk, 1240 First St., Napa, [napastak.com](http://napastak.com)

### **Girl Scouts in-person cookie sales**

You can now find Girl Scouts selling cookies all over the valley through March 16. Find the locations at [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org). You can also order them online at [ilovecookies.org](http://ilovecookies.org).

See the [2025 cookie lineup](#), which features a variety of flavors, including Thin Mints, Caramel deLites and Peanut Butter Patties, but this is the final season for the Toast-yay to make way for future flavors.

### **Eggs from Gary's Chickens**

Jessel Miller's husband Gary, who is known for growing giant pumpkins, also raises hens and they're back at work after the winter break. I'm a huge fan. They're some of the best eggs in town, fresh daily from their farm at the best price in town, \$8 a dozen, less than Grocery Outlet,

Pick them up at Jessel Gallery. I'd call 707-257-2350 to reserve your eggs but you can take your chances in the brown fridge on the side dock. It's honor system. Leave cash in the jar.

They can also use cartons if you have any.

Jessel Gallery, 1019 Atlas Peak Road, Napa

### **Get Toasted?**

Toasted is at Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Co. every Friday with fresh bagels, coffee and treats from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. 710 Main St., Napa

They are also at Napa Farmers Market every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

### **Gott's at the Los Angeles Farmers Market**

Gott's Roadside is venturing outside the Bay Area and Napa for the first time It will be opening an outlet at the Original Farmers Market in Los Angeles at 6333 W. Third St.



Jessel Miller

## **American Canyon restaurant of the week: Dos Botellas Mexican Restaurant**

The American Canyon Eats restaurant of the week from Monday, Feb. 10 until Sunday, Feb. 16 is Dos Botellas Mexican Restaurant. They offer specials: a taco salad for \$16, carnitas plate \$18 and combination dinner \$18.

When you eat at the restaurant, you receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$50 gift and a bottle of wine.

Happy hour is 3 to 6 p.m. with \$4 beer, \$10 Margarita and \$8 wine.

Dos Botellas Mexican Restaurant, 3427 Broadway, American Canyon

### **Happy hours, specials and corkage fee lists**

See happy hours and specials at [www.napalife.com/specials.pdf](http://www.napalife.com/specials.pdf) and corkage fees at [www.napalife.com/corkage.pdf](http://www.napalife.com/corkage.pdf).

Send changes to [paul@napalife.com](mailto:paul@napalife.com).

## **Valentine chocolate and wine**

### **Bouchon Bakery**

Bouchon Bakery will be offering festive baked goods the first two weeks of February, including their Conversation Heart cookies, Chocolate Heart Cake (available through the month) and Oh-Oh Pink, Red, Silver and Ombre Macarons.

Bouchon Bakery, 6528 Washington St., Yountville, 707-944-2253

### **Grgich Hills wine and chocolate tasting**

Grgich Hills Estate offers pairings of its wines and Napa's Earth & Sky Chocolates during February. It's six Grgich Hills Estate wines paired with chocolates like roasted pineapple caramel, raspberry rose and espresso. It's sure to be popular, so plan early.

The cost is \$100 at [www.exploretock.com/grgich](http://www.exploretock.com/grgich) or call 707-963-2784.

Grgich Hills Estate, 1829 Saint Helena Highway South, St. Helena, [www.grgich.com](http://www.grgich.com)

### **Chocolate and wine at Merryvale Winery**

Celebrate Valentine's with a tasting experience featuring Earth & Sky Chocolates at Merryvale winery from Feb. 1 to March 31. Five artisanal chocolates are paired with current wine releases, including Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Silhouette Chardonnay, Sun Chase Pinot Noir, Reserve Cabernet and Antigua. [Book your tasting here.](#)

Merryvale Winery, 1000 Main St., St. Helena, [www.merryvale.com](http://www.merryvale.com), 707-963-7777

### **Valentine's Cabernet Chocolate Bliss at Clif Family Winery**

The Clif Family Bruschetta Food Truck will offer Cabernet Chocolate Bliss from Feb. 13 to 16. This rich Basque cheesecake is made with TCHO chocolate, Cabernet Sauvignon and smooth cream cheese for \$7.50. Try it with a glass of Arriva Dessert Wine or Kit's Killer Cab in the St. Helena tasting room.

[www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com](http://www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com)

### **Chocolate pairing at Miner Family Winery**

Miner Family Winery offers a complimentary chocolate pairing for two guests, a \$30 value when you book their winery's private vineyard views or private cave tasting Feb. 14 to 17. They even have [special packages](#) for proposals.

Miner Family Winery, 7850 Silverado Trail, Oakville, [minerwines.com](http://minerwines.com)



## Benefits and good works



### WineaPAWlooza

The 12th annual WineaPAWlooza benefitting Jameson Humane is planned for the weekend of June 20 and 21.

The weekend welcome celebration will be on Friday, June 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at a breathtaking Napa Valley private estate where Jameson will honor Russell Bevan for his contributions to Jameson Humane and WineaPAWlooza. Enjoy a selection of rare and fine wines from his portfolio paired with appetizers and small bites from the culinary team at Goatlandia Kitchen. Receive a sneak peek of Saturday night's live auction lots.

The WineaPAWlooza grand tasting, auction, dinner and concert is on Saturday, June 21 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the private Castellucci Estate in Oakville.

At the grand tasting on Saturday, guests can savor wines from 60 top Napa Valley wineries during.

Then they can bid on auction lots and experiences during the wine auction (rated as a *Wine Spectator* Top 10 wine auction) with renowned auctioneer Fritz Hatton.

After dinner, wrap up the night dancing and enjoying a private concert featuring the Camp Jeff Band, a group of musicians from bands Boston, Jefferson Starship and the Joe Satriani Band.

Tickets for the weekend cost \$1,000. See [www.jamesonanimalrescueranch.org](http://www.jamesonanimalrescueranch.org).

If you have questions, email Jameson Humane president and founder Monica Stevens at [monica@jamesonhumane.org](mailto:monica@jamesonhumane.org).

### Inspire Napa Valley Spring Wine Weekend

Inspire Napa Valley Founder Kerrin Laz and honorary committee members Bettina Bryant of Bryant Estate, Antonio Galloni of *Vinous* and Ray Isle of *Food & Wine* magazine host the 2025 Inspire Napa Valley Spring Wine Weekend benefiting the Alzheimer's Association and community April 25 to 27.

Its schedule:

Friday, April 25 — VIP Welcome Dinner, a Rutherford neighborhood block party and wine country feast at Inglenook with wines from Inglenook, Scarecrow, Morisoli Vineyard, Bella Oaks and Staglin Family Vineyard

Saturday, April 26

- VIP Alzheimer's scientific research update and wine tasting seminar
- Main Event - Wine tasting and reception, dinner and auction at Louis Martini Winery

Sunday, April 27 — VIP farewell brunch at Ad Hoc + Addendum Garden, Yountville

The main event is \$1,000 and VIP ticket is \$5,000 at [www.inspirenapavalley.org](http://www.inspirenapavalley.org).



## This week in Napa Valley

### Movies at the Cameo Cinema in St. Helena

Here are the films being shown this week at the Cameo Cinema.

- Monday, Feb. 10  
Closed
- Tuesday, Feb. 11  
Film Class: *Fargo* at 1 p.m.  
*The Brutalist* at 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12  
*The Brutalist* at 1 and 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 13  
*The Brutalist* at 5 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 14  
*Conclave* at 1 and 7 p.m.  
*Wicked* 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 15  
*Wicked* at 2 and 7:45 p.m.  
*Conclave* at 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 16  
*Conclave* at 1 p.m.  
*Wicked* at 5 p.m.

Cameo Cinema, 1340 Main St., St. Helena, [www.cameocinema.com](http://www.cameocinema.com)

### Monday, Feb. 10

#### Charlie Palmer Steak Napa Neighbor menu

Every Monday night, Charlie Palmer Steak serves a three-course meal for \$55 that features local flavors paired with optional wines for \$25. One of the main course choices is always steak frites; this week, the alternative is classic ratatouille with black lentils and tomato bisque.

Charlie Palmer Steak, Archer Hotel, 1260 First St., Napa, [www.charliepalmersteak.com](http://www.charliepalmersteak.com)

### Ongoing music and entertainment Monday

#### Napa

- Barnhouse Brews, Lotería, 6 p.m., 1004 Clinton St.
- Downtown Joe's, Industry karaoke night, 8-11 p.m., 902 Main St.
- Morimoto Asia, Karaoke, 8:30-midnight, 790 Main St.

#### Calistoga

- Johnny's Trivia, 6-9 p.m., 1457 Lincoln Ave.
- Lincoln Avenue, Brewery Bingo, 1473 Lincoln Ave.

#### Be a good snoop

Many of the news items you see in *NapaLife* come from readers who tell me when they see interesting developments – signs about openings and closings, construction, ABC license notices, gossip or even items on social media. Send me a note if you do. Photos are great too. [paul@paulfranson.com](mailto:paul@paulfranson.com)

## Tuesday, Feb. 11

### **The History of Vineyard Valley**

St. Helena Historical Society presents Vineyard Valley's tumultuous history with research director Mariam Hansen on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m. It's a look back at Vineyard Valley's stormy past, its sometimes sordid politics and the floods that drove residents from their homes.

The Heritage Center Museum, 1255 Oak Ave., St. Helena

### **Team Trivia Night at Charles Krug Winery**

It's Team Trivia Night at Charles Krug Winery on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Teams of two to eight can reserve spots. Buy wines by the glass, nonalcoholic beverages, cheese and charcuterie and pizzas. The top two teams will win prizes. This will be a recurring activity for locals, visitors and wine club members to enjoy throughout the year. Doors open at 5 p.m. and trivia starts at 6 p.m.

Charles Krug Winery, 2800 Main St., St. Helena, [www.charleskrug.com](http://www.charleskrug.com)

### **Finko – Bingo at the Fink**

Every Tuesday is Finko (bingo) Night at The Fink at 6 p.m. Join the fun of classic bingo with net proceeds benefiting a local nonprofit. The cost is \$10 for 10 games.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [thefinknapa.com](http://thefinknapa.com)

### **James Patrick Regan at Palisades Saloon**

James Patrick Regan plays the Palisades Saloon on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Palisades Saloon, 1000 Main St #100, Napa, [www.napapalisades.com](http://www.napapalisades.com), 707-492-3399



### **Jimmy Duhig at the Fink**

The Fink presents Jimmy Duhig on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Jimmy Duhig, a fifth-generation Napa Valley local, brings his innovative ukulele prowess to The Fink with heartwarming Hawaiian slack-key tunes, fiery Latin rhythms and classic rock and roll.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)

## **Ongoing music and entertainment Tuesday**

### **Napa**

- Andaz, LGBTQ gathering, 6-10 p.m., 1450 First St.
- Armistice Brewing Co. Bingo, 7 p.m., 1040 Clinton St.
- Barnhouse Brews, Trivia, 6 p.m., 1004 Clinton St.
- Downtown Joe's, Karaoke, 8-11 p.m., 902 Main St.
- The Fink, Finko (Bingo), 6 p.m., 530 Main St.
- The Lincoln Karaoke, 8 p.m., 505 Lincoln Ave.
- Palisades Saloon, 6-8 p.m., 1000 Main St.

### **Calistoga**

Hydro Bar, Open Mic with Randy, 1403 Lincoln Ave.

## Wednesday, Feb. 12

### **Sip & Support: Association of African American Vintners at Clif Family**

Clif Family Bruschetta Food Truck serves a Mediterranean street food menu of chicken shawarma, falafel and tabouleh on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

It's also a Sip & Support Day for the local [Association of African American Vintners](#), who provide education, advocacy and community support not only for Black vintners but for all wine brands and industry professionals. Clif Family will donate 20% of all revenue from wine and food sales that day to support their work.

The menu, as well as regular food truck menu items and wine orders, will be for sale from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Savor your meal with wine until 7 p.m. or take-out.

Order at [www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com](http://www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com), 707-301-7188, or at the food truck.

These meals are very popular and often sell out.

You can order starting the Sunday night before to ensure you get your favorites.

Clif Family, 709 Main St., St. Helena. [www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com](http://www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com)

### **Grace Under Pressure at Cadet**

Champagne importer [Grace Under Pressure's](#) Christine Mercnik will be at Cadet on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m. pouring wines of eight winegrowers/winemakers from Champagne: Champagnes Vincent Joudart, Forget-Chemin, Lorient-Pagel and Charlier & Fils are all represented in this flight.

Cadet Wine & Beer Bar, 930 Franklin St., Napa, [www.cadetbar.com](http://www.cadetbar.com)

### **Valentine's Paint Night**

Nancy Willis will lead a painting session at Health Spa Napa Valley on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. She will set you up to create hand-painted cards with watercolors, stencils, colored pencils, stamps and a little wine to encourage your expressions of love.

The cost is \$55. Sign up at [www.nancywillis.com](http://www.nancywillis.com) or call 707-967-8800

Health Spa Napa Valley, 1030 Main St., St. Helena, [healthspanapavalley.com](http://healthspanapavalley.com)

### **Young Professionals networking mixer**

Join young professionals for an evening of bruschetta bites from the food truck for Young Professionals Napa Valley's February networking mixer at Clif Family Winery on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

**Tickets** are \$15.

Clif Family Winery, 709 Main St., St. Helena



### ***All Boys Aren't Blue***

February's Rainbow Book Club pick is *New York Times* bestseller *All Boys Aren't Blue!* at Bookmine on Feb. 12 at 6 p.m.

In a series of personal essays, prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist George M. Johnson's explores their childhood, adolescence and college years in New Jersey and Virginia. [Reserve](#) a space.

The Rainbow Book Club is cohosted by Mindy from Napa County Library and Napa Bookmine staff members Kass and Fern.

Napa Bookmine, 1625 Second St., Napa, 707-733-3199



### **Locals Night at the Blue Note with JourneyDay & Belle**

The Blue Note presents Locals Night with JourneyDay & Belle on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.

JourneyDay & Belle are an acoustic duo from Napa. With Belle's powerhouse vocals, accompanied by JourneyDay's smooth harmonies, they bring their own distinct sound to today's hits and yesterday's favorites.

Napa County locals do not need to buy tickets unless they want to reserve specific seats.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

### **Elaine Jennings at the Fink**

Elaine Jennings plays the Fink on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Jennings is a multi-talented singer who has been featured in major productions throughout the Bay Area. Her music includes songs by Peggy Lee, Nora Jones and Adele along with Classic Jazz from the Great American Songbook.

There's no cover charge.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)



## **Ongoing music and entertainment**

### **Napa**

- Armistice Brewing Co., Trivia, 7 p.m., 1040 Clinton St.
- Trade Brewing, Bingo, 5:30 p.m., 731 First St.

### **St. Helena**

Erosion Tap House, Trivia, 6 p.m., 1234 Main St.

### **Calistoga**

Fleetwood, Locals Night, 1880 Lincoln Ave.

## **Thursday, Feb. 13**

### ***NapaLife* live on KVYN**

Every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m., I join local legend Barry Martin and Taylor Bartolucci in the new KVYN studio on *Wine Country Live* on KVYN 99.3 FM.

I'll be there to discuss the top stories from this week's *NapaLife* and a bit more. I sometimes disclose scoops a few days before they appear in *NapaLife*.

Listen at [www.993thevine.com](http://www.993thevine.com) or tune into 99.3 MHz FM on your radio.



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### ***Hollywood and the Vine: A Cinematic Love Affair with Rebecca A. Yerger***

Rebecca Yerger presents *Hollywood and the Vine: A Cinematic Love Affair* at Yountville Community Center on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Napa Valley became a favorite backdrop for dozens of productions. The casts have included Clark Gable, Rock Hudson, Carol Lombard, Elvis Presley, Robin Williams and Lindsay Lohan. This overview of Napa's cinematic cameos will include popcorn.

Napa Valley native Rebecca Yerger is a historian, architectural historian, historic preservation consultant and writer. She has written her Memory Lane local history column for the *Napa Valley Register* for 29 years.

Yountville Community Center, 6516 Washington St, Yountville, [www.yvilleparksandrec.com](http://www.yvilleparksandrec.com)

### **Matinee Movie Classics - *A Raisin in the Sun***

In honor of Black History Month, Napa County Library screens award-winning actor Sidney Poitier in *A Raisin in the Sun* on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4:45 p.m.

Grab your popcorn and take a seat for this month's Matinee Movie Classics—a 1961 drama based on the hit Broadway play. Learn more at [napalibrary.org](http://napalibrary.org).



Napa County Library Community Meeting Room, 580 Coombs St., Napa

### **Food and wine from Contimo and Outer Space**

Chef Ryan Harris and the Contimo team will be making dinners to heat and eat at home, and Outer Space Wines will pair wines with them.

Each Thursday, you can pick up dinner and wine at Outer Space until 8 p.m. The meal on Thursday, Feb. 13 is [tomatillo-braised chicken](#), a bright and tangy dish that they say pairs beautifully with the Spanish varieties they plan. It's only \$20 for two people.

An optional salad for two is \$15. Sign up by noon on Tuesday to reserve your dinner.

Outer Space Wines, 974 Franklin St., Napa, [outerspace.wine](http://outerspace.wine), 707-657-7401



### **The Rivertown Ramblers at Tonewood & Courage**

The Rivertown Ramblers play happy hour at Tonewood & Courage on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Tonewood & Courage owner Brian Courtney is joined onstage by Napa favorites Jeffrey Johnson on guitar and Adam Lerner on percussion for Americana and classic rock tunes.

Tonewood & Courage, 1300 First St., #212, Napa, [www.tonewoodandcourage.com](http://www.tonewoodandcourage.com)



### ***Becoming Mariella* by Janet Constantino**

Janet Constantino discusses her book *Becoming Mariella* with county superintendent of schools Barbara Nemko at Bookmine on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m.

For fans of Elena Ferrante’s *The Lying Life of Adults* and Jean Kwok’s *Girl in Translation* comes a contemporary coming-of-age tale about a young Italian immigrant woman’s desperate journey to find her personal freedom.

It’s unprecedented, even in the 21st century, for a young Sicilian woman to defy the centuries-old mandate, “Family is everything!” but 22-year-old Mariella Russo is desperate to escape Sicily. [RSVP](#)

Bookmine, 1625 Second St., Napa

### **Couples candle making class at Bougie Napa**

Join the owner of Bougie Napa for a romantic evening exploring and learning about the scent families that are the backbone of all fragrance on Feb. 13, 14, 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Create your 8.5-oz candle while sipping bubbles (non-alcoholic available) and savoring Brigachero chocolate truffles.

The cost is \$60. Email [bougienapa@gmail.com](mailto:bougienapa@gmail.com) to reserve.



Bougie Napa, 1300 First St. #332, Napa, [bougienapa.com](http://bougienapa.com)

### **Beppe Gambetta: Declarations of Love at the Welcome Grange in Napa**

Daniel Baron’s DB Productions presents Italian virtuoso guitarist, singer and songwriter [Beppe Gambetta](#) with *Declarations of Love*, his only North Bay concert, at Welcome Grange on the eve of Valentine’s Day, Thursday, Feb. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Inspired by his recent book of the same name, Gambetta will endeavor to answer the question: “Can being together in the beauty of music, good humor and great food be the key to a better world?”



Being in Napa, the hosts will add wine to that question, in this case, the wines of Daniel Baron’s Complant. The food will be bratwursts with all the fixings, homemade cookies and other delights.

The cost is \$39.19 at [Beppe Gambetta concert](#). The event is a fundraiser for the Welcome Grange, a 501(c)(10) tax exempt fraternal organization.

Please carpool or Uber as parking is challenging at the Grange.

Welcome Grange, 3275 Hagen Road, Napa



### **Tavana at the Blue Note**

The Blue Note welcomes Tavana on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

A one-man show from Honolulu, he uses his feet to lay down a variety of grooves while playing guitar, banjo, lap steel or ukulele and singing deep-soulful, island-inspired rock and blues, bridging Hawaiian music and Delta blues.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa,

[www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

### **Ongoing music and entertainment**

#### **Napa**

- Andaz, Trivia, 7-9 p.m.
- Downtown Joe's, DJ, 9:30 p.m., 902 Main St.
- Elks Lodge, Open mic, 6:30 p.m., 2840 Soscol Ave.
- Jax White Mule Diner, Trivia, 1122 First St.

#### **Calistoga**

Lincoln Avenue Brewery, Karaoke, 6:30 p.m., 1473 Lincoln Ave.

### **Friday, Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day**



#### **Farmstead Farmers' Market**

While the St. Helena Farmers market hibernates for the winter, the Farmstead Farmers' Market is open 8 a.m. to noon Fridays through April.

Many of the items come from Long Meadow Ranch's own farms in the Mayacamas foothills and in Rutherford and their Tomales Bay ranch.

Vendors include [Long Meadow Ranch](#), [Aloha Organix](#), [Fusion 2 Go](#), [Gerard'z](#)

[Honeybees](#), [Katranya Zide Chocolates](#), [Mi Fiesta](#), [Natalia's Dacha](#), [Santa Rosa Seafood](#), [West Won Bread](#) and [Woodlands Charcuterie](#).

Stop by the café during market hours for a free drip coffee.

Farmstead, 738 Main St., St. Helena, [www.longmeadowranch.com](http://www.longmeadowranch.com)

#### **Napa Cellars wine and chocolate pairing**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a pairing of Napa Cellars wines and Woodhouse Chocolates on Friday, Feb. 14, between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon will be matched with truffles for \$65 per person.

Napa Cellars, 7481 St. Helena Highway South, Oakville, [www.napacellars.com](http://www.napacellars.com), 707-944-2565





### **Kollar Chocolates Valentine's pop-up at Southside**

Southside will host a Valentine's Day pop-up with Chris Kollar, the award-winning chocolatier and owner of Napa Valley's Kollar Chocolates, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kollar will bring new creations made just for Southside.

Whether you're looking for the perfect Valentine's gift or a sweet treat to enjoy yourself, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Southside, 135 Gasser Drive, Suite B, Napa

### **Chicken & Waffles at Southside**

Southside will serve fried chicken and waffles from Friday, Feb. 14 to Sunday, Feb. 16.

They'll also be featuring Pink 75, a refreshing nonalcoholic cocktail that's perfect for the occasion but you can also choose another beverage, of course.

Southside, 135 Gasser Drive, Suite B, Napa



### **Savory macaron and wine pairing at Charles Krug**

Charles Krug Winery hosts a savory macaron and wine pairing on Friday, Feb. 14, at selected times from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The macarons are from Madeleine's Macarons in Yountville.

The pairings:

- 2023 Limited Release Rosé with beet and goat cheese
- 2023 Limited Release Chardonnay with Dijon mustard
- 2019 Family Reserve Generations Red Blend with chanterelle
- 2022 Yountville Cabernet Sauvignon with hazelnut, feta and thyme
- 2019 Cold Springs Cabernet Sauvignon with black garlic
- Lot XXII Zinfandel Dessert Wine with a seasonal sweet

Tickets \$120 per person at [www.charleskrug.com](http://www.charleskrug.com).

Charles Krug Winery Redwood Loft, 2800 Main St., St. Helena

### **German and Austrian tasting at Back Room Wine**

Back Room Wines presents a tasting of wines from Germany and Austria on Friday, Feb. 14, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

They post the offerings later in the week.

Click [here](#) for the full event schedule.

Back Room Wines, 1000 Main St., Napa, [www.backroomwines.com](http://www.backroomwines.com), 707-226-1378

### **SoFi Prom Crawl at Folklore**

The theme on Valentine's day at Folklore is Sofi Prom Crawl - Love Amongst the Stars. Come in and soak up some love and punch at a free event.

Folklore is open on Fridays from 3 to 11 p.m.

Folklore, 1226 Third St., Napa, [www.folklore-napa.com](http://www.folklore-napa.com)

## **Tasting with Andy Schweiger at Napa Valley College**

The Napa Valley College Friday night wine tasting features winemaker Andy Schweiger of Schweiger Vineyards & Winery on Friday, Feb. 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Paul Wagner and Enoch Shully, the manager of winery, hospitality, and culinary operations at the college, will moderate.

They charge \$10 for students and \$23.18 for others. Bring four to six glasses. [RSVP](#) early; the sessions fill up.

Napa Valley College, McCarthy Library Community Room, 2277 Napa Vallejo Highway, Napa



## **Valentine's Day dinners in Napa Valley**

Here are Valentine's Day dinners in Napa Valley we've been told about.

### **American Canyon**

#### **Elkhorn Peak wine dinner at Valentina's Kitchen**

Elkhorn Peak Winery's first winemaker dinner, a Valentine's Day celebration, will be held at Valentina's Kitchen (!), a charming, locally loved restaurant in American Canyon, on Friday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m.

The evening will feature a four-course prix fixe [menu](#) paired with Elkhorn Peak wines.

The cost is \$150 at [elkhornpeak.com](http://elkhornpeak.com). They can accommodate dietary restrictions and have a vegetarian menu available upon request. Send questions to Elise at [info@elkhornpeak.com](mailto:info@elkhornpeak.com) or phone 707-363-3061.

Valentina's Kitchen, 100 W American Canyon Road, American Canyon

### **Napa**

#### **Angèle**

Angèle will celebrate la Saint-Valentin with a three-course menu from chef Josue Alvarado.

Angèle, 540 Main St., Napa

#### **Carneros Resort and Spa**

[Carneros Resort and Spa's](#) Farm restaurant will serve a Valentine menu from Feb. 14 to 17. The resort's full list of programming can be found online [here](#).

Farm, 4048 Sonoma Highway, Napa

#### **Gentleman Farmer Wines**

Gentleman Farmer Wines will serve an eight-course dining experience paired with its wines. Only 14 seats are available per seating at noon and 6 p.m. for a menu prepared by the vintners and owners, Jeff Durham and Joey Wołosz.

The noon meal is \$350 per person including wines. The 6 p.m. seating costs \$450 per person including wines.

Book at [Concierge@gentlemanfarmerwines.com](mailto:Concierge@gentlemanfarmerwines.com).

Gentleman Farmer Wines, 1564 First St, Napa, 707-948-6107

## **The Grove Restaurant at CIA at Copia**

Executive chef Deborah Mullin has created a four-course, prix-fixe pasta dinner for two inspired by what's seasonal from the culinary garden, utilizing locally sourced heritage meats and seafood.

It costs \$120 (\$60 per person) for amuse, pasta and dessert, but \$80 or \$155 more to add a main course. It will be available from Thursday, Feb. 13, to Saturday, Feb. 15.

Check menu and reserve at [www.ciaatcopia.com](http://www.ciaatcopia.com).

The Grove Restaurant at CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa, 707-967-2500

## **La Toque**

La Toque will celebrate Valentine's weekend Friday, Feb. 14, through Sunday, Feb. 16. They'll have meat, fish and vegetable options to share.

[Valentine's day weekend reservations.](#)

La Toque, 1314 McKinstry St., Napa, Napa

## **Napa Valley Bistro**

Napa Valley Bistro will serve a dinner offering lobster, oysters, crab, steak and more. See the menu at [www.napavalleybistro.com](http://www.napavalleybistro.com).

Napa Valley Bistro, 975 Clinton St., Napa

## **Tarla dinner plus music at JaM Cellars Studio**

Tarla will offer a Valentine's menu featuring seasonal ingredients and signature Mediterranean flavors, then keep the evening going with live jazz featuring Elaine Jennings and her trio and 20% off your first glass of wine at neighbor JAM Cellar from 8 to 10 p.m.

Entry is complimentary. Just buy a glass of wine or a bite to eat.

If you're dining with a date or a group, each person gets the discount. [Reserve](#)

Tarla, 1480 First St., Napa, [www.tarlagrill.com](http://www.tarlagrill.com), 707-255-5599

## **Yountville, Oakville and Rutherford**

### **Ad Hoc**

Ad Hoc's prix-fixe menu offered on the Feb. 14 and 15 includes potato and leek soup, roasted beef tenderloin with truffle risotto, Cypress Grove truffle tremor and K+M flourless chocolate cake, with the option to add Regis Ova Siberian caviar and Maryland lump crab cakes.

The cost is \$125 each. [www.thomaskeller.com](http://www.thomaskeller.com).

Ad Hoc, 6476 Washington St., Yountville, 707-944-2487,  
[yountvillereservations@tkrg.com](mailto:yountvillereservations@tkrg.com)

### **Bouchon Bistro**

Bouchon's prix fixe menu of classic French dishes is offered on Feb. 14 and 15 and costs \$195 with wine pairing \$135.

See the menu at [www.thomaskeller.com](http://www.thomaskeller.com).

Bouchon Bistro, 6534 Washington St., Yountville, [yountvillereservations@tkrg.com](mailto:yountvillereservations@tkrg.com),  
707-944-8037

## **The Restaurant at North Block**

The Restaurant at North Block will serve a Valentine's Day tasting menu from Friday, Feb. 14 to Sunday, Feb. 16. Chef Juan Cabrera will serve a five-course valley-to-coast tasting menu for \$145 with \$69 beverage pairing. The restaurant's regular a la carte menu will also be available.

North Block Hotel, 6757 Washington St., Yountville, [northblockyountville.com](http://northblockyountville.com), [info@northblockyountville.com](mailto:info@northblockyountville.com), 707-944-8080

## **RO Restaurant & Lounge**

RO Restaurant & Lounge will also offer a prix fixe menu on Feb. 14 and 15 for \$98 that includes a Little Gem salad with crispy grains, pistachio and dill, a sashimi platter and more. [www.thomaskeller.com](http://www.thomaskeller.com).

RO Restaurant & Lounge 6480 Washington St., Yountville, 707-947-7181

## **St. Helena**

### **Alila Napa Valley**

Violetto at Alila Napa Valley will serve a five-course prix fixe meal for \$145 per person with optional wine pairing for \$95. See [www.alilahotels.com/napa-valley/dining/violetto](http://www.alilahotels.com/napa-valley/dining/violetto).

Violetto, 1915 Main St., St. Helena

### **Charter Oak**

The Charter Oak is offering a menu for \$135 per guest. For those looking for something more casual, a limited à la carte menu featuring Charter Oak favorites will be served at the bar. See [thecharteroak.com](http://thecharteroak.com).

The Charter Oak Restaurant, 1050 Charter Oak Ave., St. Helena, 707-302-6996,

### **Meadowood**

Forum at Meadowood is serving a truffle dinner by executive chef Alejandro Ayala on Feb. 13 and 14 from 4 to 6 p.m.

[Book your reservation.](#)

Meadowood, 900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena, [meadowood.com](http://meadowood.com), 707-531-4788

## **Calistoga**

### **Robert's Tropical Table**

Robert's Tropical Table will serve two seatings, at 5 to 7:30 p.m. or 8 to 10:30 p.m. with only 20 tickets for each. The cost is \$275 per couple with wine pairing for \$75 per couple. They expect formal attire. Call 707-863-2569 or email [tropicaltablej@gmail.com](mailto:tropicaltablej@gmail.com).

Robert's Tropical Table, 1457 Lincoln Ave.

### **Truss**

Truss at the Four Seasons serves a five-course prix fixe dinner from 5 to 9:30 p.m. It begins with a caviar flower, then scallops, Dungeness crab rigatoni, cacio e pepe or Australian Wagyu strip loin and desserts. The cost is \$150 per person. Book at [www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com) or 707-709-2160.

Four Seasons, 400 Silverado Trail, Calistoga

## Valentine's Day entertainment

### Queen of Hearts Underworld Ball

[Salty Sundays Productions](#) presents its third annual Queen of Hearts Underworld Ball Valentine's Soirée on Friday, Feb. 14, from 6 p.m. to midnight at in the Calistoga Depot Distillery.

It will feature The Queen of Hearts, mezzo-soprano Meghan Scheibal, who will perform at 7:30 p.m., as well as pole performers and tenor Robert Kaywin-Dornaus, plus DJs.

Email [info@saltysundaysproductions.com](mailto:info@saltysundaysproductions.com) for VIP options.

You can buy JCB champagne and caviar along with dinner options. The Calistoga Depot Distillery will be serving drinks. Admission starts at \$80. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)

The Calistoga Depot Distillery, 1458 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga.



### Kindred The Family Soul at the Blue Note

The Blue Note presents Kindred The Family Soul on Friday, Feb. 14, and Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Kindred The Family Soul or simply Kindred is married couple Fatin Dantzler and Aja Graydon.

They have made seven albums to date and have been making music that is thoughtful and driven by a desire to motivate, inspire, comfort and spread love and joy.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

### Elaine Jennings at JaM Cellars Studio

Elaine Jennings sings at JaM Cellars Studio on Friday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Jennings has been featured in major productions throughout the Bay Area. Her music covers an eclectic range of music including songs by Peggy Lee, Nora Jones and Adele along with classic jazz from the Great American Songbook.



JaM Cellars Studio, 1460 First St., Napa, [jamcellars.com](http://jamcellars.com)



### Lune Bleue at the Fink

The Fink presents Lune Bleue on Friday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Lune Bleue is a guitar instrumental duo performing a variety of music including Gypsy jazz, western swing, county, surf guitar and contemporary pop classics from Beatles to Fleetwood Mac.

There's no cover charge.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)

## **Saxophonist Richard Howell at the White Barn**

Tenor saxophonist Richard Howell will present an evening of romantic jazz at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14, at the White Barn.

Howell brings together Bay Area jazz musicians in a combo whose musical style Howell describes as “bridge music” because it “bridges, unites and merges the experience of all listeners.”

In this follow-up to his successful autumn show at the Barn, Howell and company will play more standards from the jazz repertoire along with some of Howell’s original compositions.

Tickets are \$35 and available at [www.thewhitebarn.org](http://www.thewhitebarn.org) or 415-558-0474.

As with all performances, refreshments will be offered during the intermission.

The White Barn, 2727 Sulphur Springs Ave., St. Helena

## **Late Night at Morimoto Asia**

Morimoto Asia presents Valentine’s Late Night from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, Feb 14 with DJ Slyway. There’s a \$10 cover charge starting at 11 p.m. but each couple gets two free “Love Shots” while supplies last.

Morimoto Asia, 790 Main St., Napa

## **Ongoing music and entertainment Friday**

### **Napa**

- Andaz, Journey Day, 7-11 p.m., 1450 First St.
- Barnhouse Brews, Karaoke, 8-11 p.m., 1004 Clinton St.
- Downtown Joe’s, DJ, 9 p.m., 902 Main St
- The Garden, DJ, 8 p.m., 1500 First St.

### **St. Helena**

The Saint, Enrique, 7:30 p.m., 1351 Main St.

## **Saturday, Feb. 15**

### **Salsa Con Amor in JaM Cellars Ballroom**

The Blue Note presents Salsa Con Amor! with Salsa Rosa Orquesta plus dance lessons by Rasa Vitalia in JaM Cellars Ballroom on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9 p.m.

Arrive early for salsa dance lessons at 9 p.m. with the award-winning dancer Rasa Vitalia.

JaM Cellars Ballroom, Napa Valley Opera House, 2030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

### **Bitter Love: Amaro Cocktails from Classic to Contemporary**

This class at the CIA at Copia on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., is a guidebook to Italian, other European and New World herbal bitter “digestivos.” They’ll experiment with tried-and-true drink recipes and a few new styles of this bittersweet drink. The cost is \$85. [Register](#).

CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa





### **Napa Farmers Market**

The Napa Farmers Market is mostly held rain or shine on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon year-round. The market is at 1100 West St. at Pearl in Napa.

Favorite winter crops include carrots, beets, onions, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and bok choy as well as salad greens like lettuces, mesclun, spinach and chard, plus citrus fruits.

It also offers prepared foods like those from Silvia Infante's business, Mi Fiesta, for great tamales.

Learn more about Napa Farmers Market and sign up at [napafarmersmarket.org](http://napafarmersmarket.org).

### **Calistoga Farmers Market**

The Calistoga Farmers Market is held year-round from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays at the Sharpsteen Museum Plaza and Community Center on Washington Street.

Its vendors sell fresh locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables, cut flowers and ornamental plants ready to plant, gourmet and pre-packaged food, seafood, smoked salmon, crepes, quiches and fruit pies, breakfast treats and craft and gift items.



Calistoga Farmers Market, 1311 Washington St., Calistoga, [calistogafarmersmarket.org](http://calistogafarmersmarket.org)

### **Toast To Love at Chandon**

Celebrate the season of love at Chandon. They're popping bubbly and pairing it with a three-course lunch with shareable courses and your choice of main dishes. Fall in love all over again or spark something new.

The cost is \$110 per person at [chandon.com](http://chandon.com) or 707-204-7461.

Chandon, 1 California Dr, Yountville

### **American Canyon High School Arts & Music Fest**

The third annual American Canyon High School Arts & Music Fest will be held at the Doubletree in American Canyon on Saturday, Feb. 15, from noon to 3 p.m.

This year, they are partnering with the [Mustard Celebration](#) throughout Napa Valley.

DoubleTree by Hilton, 3600 Broadway St., American Canyon

### **Meadowood Valentine's Day Tea at Forum**

Meadowood's Valentine's Tea will be served at Forum on Saturday, Feb. 15, and Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m.

The tea, a Meadowood tradition, began almost 40 years ago. They invite families of all ages to enjoy an afternoon with traditional sweet and savory fare, sparkling wine, flowers and professional portraits for all. Dresses, jackets and party attire suggested.

The cost is \$90 at [meadowood.com](http://meadowood.com).

Forum at Meadowood, 900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena



### **Opera Film: *Turandot* at Jarvis Conservatory**

Jarvis Conservatory present the film version of Giacomo Puccini's *Turandot* from the Arena di Verona on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Puccini's *Turandot* is the quintessential plot reveal. As the elements all combine to the climactic peak, disclosing the narrative's secret, some may call it catharsis, others call it schtick, but regardless the term, they all feel something.

Tickets are \$20.

Jarvis Conservatory, 1711 Main St., Napa, [www.jarvisconservatory.com](http://www.jarvisconservatory.com)

### **Napa County AAUW Authors Forum**

Authors Cara Black, Dorothy Lazard, Lauren Markham and Nina Schuyler will speak about their latest works of fiction and nonfiction at the American Association of University Women 2025 Authors Forum Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center on Feb. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.



Tickets to the authors forum are \$50 at [napaaauwauthorsforum2025.eventbrite.com](http://napaaauwauthorsforum2025.eventbrite.com). Refreshments will be served. Proceeds fund scholarships for Napa County women and girls at the middle school, high school and college level.

The authors' books will be for sale and signing at the event. Napa Bookmine donates a portion of sales to the Napa County AAUW Scholarship Foundation. [napabookmine.com](http://napabookmine.com)  
Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center, 2277 Napa Vallejo Highway, Napa

### **Mustard Celebration art reception at Calistoga Depot**

The Calistoga Depot will host the Calistoga Mustard Celebration Artist Reception on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. This free event is dedicated to the colorful mustard plant and the vital role it plays in Napa Valley's landscape and agriculture.



The event takes place in the Depot's distillery room and will showcase local and regional artists whose works will be available for viewing and purchase. Have a glass of wine and mustard-inspired bites as you explore the creativity and rich heritage of the plant.

The Calistoga Depot, 1458 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga

### **Sad Girl Saturday at Decant**

Decant hosts *Sad Girl Saturday*, a post-Valentine's Day open mic on Saturday, Feb. 15, with local poet Brandon Tagle from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Decant Bottle Shop & Bar, 2999 Solano Ave., Napa, [decantnapa.com](http://decantnapa.com)





### **Depot Live with Chris Murphy**

The Calistoga Depot presents Chris Murphy on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. Murphy is a violinist/singer-songwriter/music producer based in Santa Monica. He has released 12 albums of original music in the jazz, folk, Irish, bluegrass, classical, electronic and New Age genres.

Calistoga Depot, 1458 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga, [.calistogadepot.com](http://.calistogadepot.com)

### **Johnny and Dom Franco at JaM Cellars Studio**

Johnny Franco and His Real Brother Dom appear at JaM Cellars Studio on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Johnny Franco is an entertainer from São Paulo, Brazil who lives in Portland. His brother Dom accompanies him.

JaM Cellars Studio, 1460 First St., Napa, [jamcellars.com](http://jamcellars.com)



### **The Rockbusters Gallentines Show**

The Rockbusters present an '80s rock/pop Gallentines Show on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. at The Garden in Napa. The Rockbusters transports you to the roaring '80s era of rock.

Tickets are \$23.18.

The Garden by Tannery Bend Beerworks, 1500 First St., #Suite 150, Napa, [www.tannerybendbeerworks.com](http://www.tannerybendbeerworks.com)



### **People of Earth at Napa Bowling Center**

People of Earth performs in the lounge at Napa Bowling Center on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 8 to 11 p.m.

People of Earth is a rock 'n' roll cover band based in Napa, founded in 2015 and focused on bringing the greatest music from the '60s, '70s, '80s and beyond to the people. It's also keyboardist Bob Silva's birthday.

Napa Bowling Center, 494 Soscol Ave., Napa, [napabowlingcenter.com](http://napabowlingcenter.com), 707-224-8331

## **Ongoing music and entertainment Saturday**

### **Napa**

- Andaz, Nick Foxer, 7-11 p.m., 1450 First St.
- Downtown Joe's, DJ, 9 p.m., 902 Main St.
- Morimoto Asia, Late Night with DJ Jerry, 10 p.m-1 a.m., 790 Main St
- North Bar and Grill, Mark Harold and John Wheeler, 6-9 p.m., 1540 Trancas St.

### **St. Helena**

The Saint, Kevin HGU, 7:30 p.m., 1351 Main St.

### **Calistoga**

Johnny's, Live music, 6-9 p.m., 1473 Lincoln Ave.

## Sunday, Feb. 16

### Valentine's brunch at Peju Winery

Peju's annual Valentine's brunch is on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is a multi-course brunch served family-style and paired with still and sparkling Peju wines.

The cost is \$145 per person at [www.peju.com](http://www.peju.com).

Peju Winery, 8466 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford



### Gary's annual pumpkin grower's BBQ

Serious gardeners who want to learn to grow giant pumpkins can attend Gary Miller's Seed Exchange Potluck Party on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jessel Gallery.

Miller is an award-winning giant pumpkin grower.

Space is limited. You must RSVP to Jessel Miller at [jesselgallery@napanet.net](mailto:jesselgallery@napanet.net).

Jessel Gallery, 1019 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, 707-257-2350

### Cousins Maine Lobster at Trade Brewing

Cousins Maine Lobster will be at Trade Brewing on Sunday, Feb. 16 from noon to 8 p.m. You can download the app to try to order, but I'd just go by.

Trade Brewing, 731 First St., Napa,

### Paint & Sip: Mustard Bloom Landscape with Diane Kuykendall

Painter Diane Kuykendall will guide participants in painting fields of mustard flowers at Calistoga Art Center on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The class is open to all levels of artistic and painting experience. All materials are included but you can bring your own. The price is \$35. See [calistoga-art-center.jumbula.com](http://calistoga-art-center.jumbula.com).



Calistoga Art Center, 1435 N Oak St., Calistoga, 707-942-2278

### Filipino wine and food pop-up at Decant

Chef Jade Cunningham of the soon-to-open Napa Filipino restaurant [Carabao](#) is teaming up with [Justine Osilla](#) of [Kabayan Wines](#) at Decant for a pop-up celebrating Filipino heritage through food and wine on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Bottle Shop & Bar, 2999 Solano Ave., Napa, [www.decantbottleshop.com](http://www.decantbottleshop.com)

### Depot Live: Music by Brett Mathews

Calistoga Depot welcomes local acoustic musician Brett Mathews on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Napa-based Mathews' musical style is influenced by Neil Young with acoustic cover tunes that resonate with audiences of all ages.

Calistoga Depot, 1458 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga, [www.calistogadepot.com](http://www.calistogadepot.com), 707-963-6925



### **Paris Chansons: French Music at the Blue Note**

The Blue Note presents Paris Chansons: French Music at its best on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Paris Chansons plays original renditions of favorites from Charles Aznavour, Joe Dassin, Edith Piaf, Macias, Vanessa Paradis, Adamo, Dalida to Zaz, plus Italian and Eastern European Roma classics.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)



### **Sing Napa Valley presents 'Melodies of Broadway'**

Sing Napa Valley's community chorus presents the "Melodies of Broadway" on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. at Crosswalk Community Church in Napa.

This year's program features songs from popular Broadway musicals, including *Anything Goes*, *On The Town*, *Gypsy*, *The Music Man*, *Cabaret* and *Mamma Mia!* as well as selections from well-known composers like Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Cole Porter and Richard Rodgers.

Tickets are \$30 at [www.singnapavalley.org](http://www.singnapavalley.org).

Crosswalk Community Church, 2590 First St., Napa



### **The Evan Galbraith Jazz Quartet at the Fink**

The Fink presents the Evan Galbraith Jazz Quartet on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Experience the magic of jazz standards brought to life by tenor saxophonist Evan Galbraith and talented North Bay's jazz musicians.

There's no cover charge.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)

### **Tommy Stinson Solo at Folklore**

Tommy Stinson performs a solo show at Folklore with guest Karla Rose on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. Stinson was a founding member of The Replacements. He was a second-generation part of Guns N' Roses and played seven years with Soul Asylum.

**Tickets** start at \$28.52, with VIP options available.

Folklore, 1226 Third St. Napa



### **Ongoing music and entertainment**

#### **Napa**

Trade Brewing, Live music, 4 p.m., 731 First St.

#### **Calistoga**

Hydro Bar, Sunday Jazz, 1403 Lincoln Ave.

## Upcoming events



### **School of Decant: Exploring the climates of Australia with Jane Lopes**

Decant Napa presents Jane Lopes, co-founder of Legend Imports and author of *Vignette: Stories Of Life and Wine In 100 Bottles* and *How to Drink Australian* on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. to learn why Australia is not quite as hot as you might think it is.

She will lead an in-depth class and climate-focused tasting of Australian Wine.

The price is \$60 until Feb. 14, then \$70 at [RSVP](#).

Decant Napa Bottle Shop & Bar, 2999 Solano Ave., Napa, [www.decantbottleshop.com](http://www.decantbottleshop.com)

### **Blue Oak School's Golden Hour Gala**

The Blue Oak School Golden Hour Gala will be at di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art on Saturday, March 1, from 5 to 10 p.m. It includes a seated dinner catered by Oak Avenue Catering paired with Napa Valley wines from local vintners, many of whom are Blue Oak parents. It will also include a live auction led by TV personality Liam Mayclem featuring wines, culinary experiences and travel packages. The cost is \$395 until Feb. 14 at [www.blueoakauction.com](http://www.blueoakauction.com)

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, 5200 Carneros Highway, Napa

### **An Enchanting Evening with Matteo Bocelli**

Catch a rising star at this private concert by Italian tenor Matteo Bocelli at Solage Resort on Saturday, May 10, from 5 p.m. Bocelli has dazzled music lovers with concert tours, hit songs, television appearances and roles in major movies. It will include a dinner paired with wines from Tusk Estates.

Proceeds support Festival Napa Valley's mission to bring the arts to all by funding education programs for youth and seniors, music and wellness initiatives, free and affordable concerts and scholarships.

Tickets are \$5,000 (\$4,600 deductible) at [festivalnapavalley.org](http://festivalnapavalley.org).



### **Napa Valley Wine Library grand tasting**

The 61<sup>st</sup> annual Grand Tasting of the Napa Valley Wine Library Association will take place rain or shine on Sunday, May 18, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at Louis M Martini Winery in St. Helena.

The winery will host the event outdoors in Martini Park or indoors in its historic cask room while the Grove at Silverado undergoes a makeover.

The tasting ticket is for admission only. [Membership](#) is not required to attend.

[Early buyers pay \\$125](#). It's \$150 at the door.

Louis M Martini Winery, 254 St Helena Hwy, St Helena, 707-968-3362

## News for the wine community

### Exploring Different Aspects of Vine Health at UC Davis

The Department of Viticulture and Enology at UC Davis will host “Exploring Different Aspects of Vine Health” at the UC Davis Conference Center on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Topics include:

- Achieving sustainability and quality in a warming world
- How to protect pruning wounds from grapevine trunk diseases
- Interactive effects of trunk disease and water stress on vine physiology
- Spotted lanternfly: The need to remain vigilant
- Postharvest fumigation for spotted lanternfly control
- Studying wild grapes to envision the next generation of grapevine cultivars
- Red Blotch and its effect on grape and wine composition
- Advancing powdery mildew and Pierce’s disease-resistant cultivars
- The LAMP assay and artificial intelligence for viral disease diagnostics
- Best practices for prevention of pests and diseases

The cost is \$175 at [wine.ucdavis.edu](http://wine.ucdavis.edu). Registration closes on Feb. 12 at noon.

UC Davis Conference Center, 550 Alumni Lane, Davis

### Wine Market Council Research Conference at Copia

Connecting with new and current wine consumers is the major theme of the 2025 Wine Market Council Research Conference and annual member meeting at Copia on Wednesday, April 2, from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., followed by an optional lunch.

“Given the economic, consumer, regulatory and political changes, there are both challenges and opportunities for the wine industry. Therefore, we want to focus this research conference on how to enhance our connection with current consumers while at the same time inviting new consumers into the world of wine,” said Dr. Liz Thach, MW, president of Wine Market Council.

The conference will begin with a U.S. wine market overview by Danny Brager, wine industry business analyst and former SVP of NielsenIQ’s Beverage Alcohol Practice.

This will be followed by a presentation with Christian Miller, WMC research director and Thach highlighting “Clues to Connect with Wine Consumers,” derived from WMC’s recent research as well as their eco-friendly wine study.

A highlight of the conference will be a panel titled, “How to Sell More Wine in Multiple Channels: Suggestions from Retailers & DTC Experts.”

Another highlight is luncheon keynote speaker, Francis Creighton, CEO of the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America (WSWA). His presentation, “Creating Opportunities Together: Partnering with Wholesalers in a Dynamic Market,” will focus on how to obtain a distributor and work with them successfully, along with WSWA’s position on dietary guidelines, cannabis, tariffs and other hot topics.

The registration fee is \$125 per person including the morning sessions and a continental breakfast and coffee break. The lunch is \$75 per person.

Learn more and register at [winemarketcouncil.com](http://winemarketcouncil.com). For more information, please contact [admin@winemarketcouncil.com](mailto:admin@winemarketcouncil.com).

## NapaLife's calendar of future events

Here are live events scheduled for Napa County; many typically require buying tickets or planning even if it just means putting it on your calendar.

Send details of future events to [paul@paulfranson.com](mailto:paul@paulfranson.com). New entries this week are highlighted in wine purple. Those with the date colored too added have been added since *NapaLife's* release Monday.

Feb. 12	<b>Locals Night: JourneyDay &amp; Belle at the Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 13	Tavana at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 13	Beppe Gambetta at Welcome Grange	<a href="http://DBProductions.com">DB Productions</a>
Feb. 14	Kindred The Family Soul at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 14-16	Mustard Celebration in Calistoga	<a href="http://visitcalistoga.com">visitcalistoga.com</a>
Feb. 15	Mustard Celebration in American Canyon	<a href="http://exploreamcan.com">exploreamcan.com</a>
Feb. 15	Salsa Con Amor with Salsa Rosa Orquesta at Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 16	Paris Chansons: French Music at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 19	<b>Locals Night: Spike Sikes and Hotcakes at Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 19-22	Premiere Napa Valley	<a href="http://premierenapavalley.com">premierenapavalley.com</a>
Feb. 20	ELeNA at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 21-23	Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 22	Napa Writers Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
Feb. 22	Buckethead in JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 26	Oscar Talk with Mick LaSalle at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 27	<b>Tommy Odetto at the Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 28	Yachtley Crew at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Feb. 28 & March 1	Goapele at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 1	Nick Lowe and Los Straitjackets at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 1	American Canyon Kiwanis crab feed	<a href="http://kiwanis.org">kiwanis.org</a>
March 1	Yountville Mardi Gras Parade and Party	<a href="http://townofyountville.com">townofyountville.com</a>
March 2	Adam Carolla at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 2	Napa Valley Marathon	<a href="http://napavalleymarathon.org">napavalleymarathon.org</a>
March 4	Mardi Gras day	
March 5	<b>Blue Note: King Street Giants Mardi Gras</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 6	The Wailin' Jennys at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>St. Helena Mustard Celebration at Welcome Center</b>	<a href="http://sthelena.com">sthelena.com</a>
March 7	Mark Lettieri at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 8	Zoso - The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 8	Whitney Cummings at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 8	Soroptimist of Calistoga crab feed	<a href="http://sicalistoga.org">sicalistoga.org</a>
March 9	Jim Brickman at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 12 & 13	An Intimate Evening with Jason Isbell at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 14	Sonja Morgan at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 14	Brian Simpson and Jackiem Joyner at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 15	Aneesa Strings at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 15	Gillian Welch & David Rawlings at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 16	Lady Blackbird at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 19	<b>Blue Note Local Night: Sean Carscadden Trio</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 20	Squirrel Nut Zippers at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>

March 21-30	<i>As You Like It</i> at Napa Valley College	<a href="http://performingartsnapavalley.com">performingartsnapavalley.com</a>
March 22	Stand Up for Planned Parenthood Northern California	<a href="http://ppnocal.ejoinme.org">ppnocal.ejoinme.org</a>
March 22	<b>Ozomatli at the Uptown Theatre</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 22	Don Carlos at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 22	Exotic Cars, Iconic Wines: The JCB Rally Experience	<a href="http://jbcollection.com">jbcollection.com</a>
March 23	Asleep at the Wheel at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 24-27	UC Davis Wine Executive Program	<a href="http://ucdavis.edu">ucdavis.edu</a>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Celebrate St. Helena</b>	<a href="http://sthelena.com">sthelena.com</a>
March 27	Cosmic Roots at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 28	<i>The Psychology of a Murderer</i> at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 29	The Fab Four at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 29	Mustard Celebration Finale of Wine, Food & Art at Copia	<a href="http://mustardcelebration.com">mustardcelebration.com</a>
March 30	Festival Napa Valley: MusiKaravan Bouchaine Vineyards	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
March 30	Daniel Ho Quintet at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 30	Shakey Graves at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 2	The You & Me Tour: Drew and Ellie Holcomb at Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 3	Matt Nathanson with Vertical Horizon at Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 3	<b>Allan Harris at the Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 4	Y&T at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 4	Omar Sosa Quarteto Americanos JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 5	bASH Appellation St. Helena Wine & Food Pairing	<a href="http://appellationsthelena.com">appellationsthelena.com</a>
April 5	<b>LaRussell at the Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 6	Justin-Lee Schultz	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 10	Collie Buddz at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 10	<b>For the Love of Ella with Kellie Fuller, Joyce Grant &amp; The Mike Greensill Trio at the Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 11	The Traveling Willburys Revue at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 11	Con Funk Shun at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 11	Mark Normand at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 12	Afternoon in the Vineyards	<a href="http://napavintners.com">napavintners.com</a>
April 12	Viva Mariachi! Festival at Napa Valley College	<a href="http://napavalley.edu">napavalley.edu</a>
April 13	The String Queens at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 18-May 4	<i>Other Desert Cities</i> at Lucky Penny	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
April 18 & 19	Kathleen Madigan: The Day Drinking Tour at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 23	FFA Rib Feed and Auction, St. Helena	<a href="https://facebook.com/shffa">facebook.com/shffa</a>
April 24	Madeleine Peyroux at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 24-27	Napa Valley Streamfest	<a href="http://streamfest.com">streamfest.com</a>
April 25-27	Stags Leap District Vineyard to Vintner	<a href="http://stagsleapdistrict.com">stagsleapdistrict.com</a>
April 25-27	Inspire Napa Valley Spring Wine Weekend	<a href="http://inspirenapavalley.org">inspirenapavalley.org</a>
April 26	Discover Coombsville	<a href="http://coombsvillenapa.org">coombsvillenapa.org</a>
April 27	Napa Spring Half Marathon and 5K	<a href="http://napawomenshalf.events">napawomenshalf.events</a>
April 27	Taste of Yountville at Chandon	<a href="http://yountville.com">yountville.com</a>
April 29-May 1, 6-8	2025 Rise Climate & Wine Symposium at Charles Krug	<a href="http://risegreen.org">risegreen.org</a>
April 27	Cynthia Lin & Steven Espaniola at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 1	Gunhild Carling of Postmodern Jukebox at Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
<b>May 2-4</b>	<b>St. Helena Sidewalk Sale</b>	<a href="http://sthelena.com">sthelena.com</a>
May 3 & 4	The Martin Sexton Abbey Road Show	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 4	The Robert Cray Band at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 5	Taste of Oakville	<a href="http://oakvillewinegrowers.com">oakvillewinegrowers.com</a>

May 7-23	<i>Reefer Madness</i> at Lucky Penny	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
May 8-11	Wellness Weekend in Calistoga	<a href="http://visitcalistoga.com">visitcalistoga.com</a>
May 9 & 10	<b>David Sedaris at the Uptown Theatre</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 9	Jarahi Stample at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 9	The Grand Barrel Party at Castello di Amorosa	<a href="http://castellodiamorosa.com">castellodiamorosa.com</a>
May 10	Peabo Bryson at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 15	Jason Cheny at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 16	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy in JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 16	Thievery Corporation at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 16	Bilal at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 17	Napa Writers Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
May 17	Adventist Health St. Helena Neighborhood Table	<a href="http://shhfoundation.org">shhfoundation.org</a>
May 17	Nimbash in St. Helena	<a href="http://nimbusarts.org">nimbusarts.org</a>
May 17	Art, Sip & Stroll in Yountville	<a href="http://artsipstroll.com">artsipstroll.com</a>
May 17	Jeremy Piven at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 17	Annual Atlas Peak Appellation Association tasting	<a href="http://atlaspeakappellation.com">atlaspeakappellation.com</a>
May 17 & 18	Raymond Vineyards Generations Release Weekend	<a href="http://raymondvineyards.com">raymondvineyards.com</a>
May 18	61st annual Grand Tasting of Napa Valley Wine Library	<a href="http://napawinelibrary.com">napawinelibrary.com</a>
May 19	The Itals at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 24-26	BottleRock Music Festival	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>George Lopez at the Uptown Theatre</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 30-Jun 15	<i>Real Housewives of Napa Valley 2025</i> at Lucky Penny	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Zepparella: Led Zeppelin Powerhouse at the Uptown</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 31	Taste of Howell Mountain	<a href="http://howellmountain.org">howellmountain.org</a>
May 31 & June 1	Festival La Onda at Napa Expo	<a href="http://laondafest.com">laondafest.com</a>
June 4-7	Napa Valley Jazz Getaway	<a href="http://jazzgetaway.com">jazzgetaway.com</a>
June 6	Natalie Cressman & Ian Faquini at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 6 & 7	Auction Napa Valley Weekend	<a href="http://collectivenapavalley.org">collectivenapavalley.org</a>
June 7	Simon Phillips - Protocol V at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 11	Meet Me In The Street in American Canyon	<a href="http://exploreamcan.com">exploreamcan.com</a>
June 12 & 13	Morgan James at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Mary Chapin Carpenter &amp; Brandy Clark at Uptown</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
June 14 & 15	Eliane Elias at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 15	<b>Rhiannon Giddens &amp; The Old-Time Revue at Uptown</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Braxton Cook at the Blue Note</b>	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 21 & 22	Andrea Bocelli Concerts at Charles Krug Winery	<a href="http://charleskrug.com">charleskrug.com</a>
June 28	di Rosa's Expression Ball	<a href="http://dirosaart.org">dirosaart.org</a>
June 28	FFA 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, St. Helena	<a href="https://facebook.com/shffa">facebook.com/shffa</a>
July 4	Independence Day	
July 5	4th of July BBQ at Raymond Vineyards	<a href="http://raymondvineyards.com">raymondvineyards.com</a>
July 5-20	Festival Napa Valley	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 9	Meet Me In The Street in American Canyon	<a href="http://exploreamcan.com">exploreamcan.com</a>
July 11	John Pizzarelli at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 12	Festival Napa Valley Taste of Napa at Meritage Resort	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Seven Suns at the Blue Note</b>	
July 26	JCB White Party at Raymond Vineyards	<a href="http://raymondvineyards.com">raymondvineyards.com</a>
July 27	Porchfest Napa	<a href="http://napaporchfest.org">napaporchfest.org</a>
Aug. 1	Festa Italiana Mid-summer Festival at V. Sattui Winery	<a href="http://vsattui.com">vsattui.com</a>
Aug. 2-25	Music in the Vineyards	<a href="http://musicinthevineyards.org">musicinthevineyards.org</a>



Aug. 13	Meet Me In The Street in American Canyon	<a href="http://exploreamcan.com">exploreamcan.com</a>
Aug. 26	Taste of Mount Veeder	<a href="http://mtveederwines.com">mtveederwines.com</a>
Sept. 5	<b>Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox at the Uptown</b>	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Sept. 7	Calistoga Harvest Table	<a href="http://visitcalistoga.com">visitcalistoga.com</a>
Sept. 13	Life in Red Celebration at Raymond Vineyards	<a href="http://raymondvineyards.com">raymondvineyards.com</a>
Sept. 13	V. Sattui Harvest Ball	<a href="http://vsattui.com">vsattui.com</a>
Sept. 14	Train at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Sept. 19	Michael Lington at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
<b>Oct. 3-5</b>	<b>St. Helena Sidewalk Sale</b>	<a href="http://sthelena.com">sthelena.com</a>
Oct. 4	Tastings on the Lawn at Charles Krug Winery	<a href="http://charleskrug.com">charleskrug.com</a>
Oct. 5	LMR Jazz Orchestra	<a href="http://longmeadowranch.com">longmeadowranch.com</a>
Oct. 18	Napa Writers Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
Nov. 15 & 16	Keiko Matsui at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>St. Helena Tree Lighting Ceremony</b>	<a href="http://sthelena.com">sthelena.com</a>
<b>Nov. 26-Jan. 4</b>	<b>Holidays in St. Helena</b>	<a href="http://sthelena.com">sthelena.com</a>
Dec. 6	Calistoga Tractor Parade	<a href="http://visitcalistoga.com">visitcalistoga.com</a>
Dec. 7	Holiday Open House at Raymond Vineyards	<a href="http://raymondvineyards.com">raymondvineyards.com</a>



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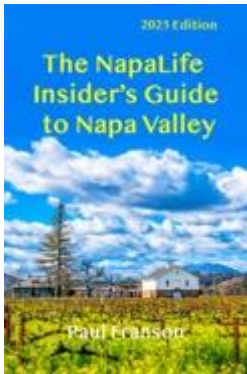
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