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

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## Calistoga Depot celebrating grand (re)opening April 25



The historic Calistoga Depot will celebrate its grand opening on April 25 with the reopening of the Calistoga Depot Provisions under a new operator, and the grand opening of all of the experiences at the Calistoga Depot, which include the Distillery Bar and an outdoor beer and garden plus five train cars with culinary offerings.

The Calistoga Depot, California's second oldest train station, was built in 1868. The Calistoga Depot's reopening marks

the completion of a plan that started three years ago when Jean-Charles Boisset and Michael Madden were first inspired to restore and renovate the property.

Boisset bought the depot in 2021. The Provisions deli opened in July 2022 but closed last fall with a promised reopening this spring after completion of the depot's components. These comprise nine experiences and four distinct menus.

The Calistoga Depot Distillery Bar will offer spirits tastings, barrel tastings and craft cocktails with spirits from Boisset's Calistoga Depot Distillery that are inspired by the story of Calistoga's founder, Sam Brannan.



The bar, which boasts a full collection of locally distilled artisan spirits, launched in October 2023.

The Calistoga Depot Provisions will reopen as Calistoga Depot Provisions by Nova Terra Kitchen & Creamery, featuring local artisanal producers, organic and environmentally conscious offerings, as well as a full menu of plant-based comfort food for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Nova Terra founders Brook and Terri Penquite are known for their small-batch, plant-based, hand-crafted cheeses featured at local wineries and the Oakville Grocery.

The Depot's train car experiences include the JCB Parlor Car serving Champagne, oysters and caviar.

A second train car, Casa Obsidiana, highlights Boisset's new tequila, also named Casa Obsidiana, and will showcase the diversity of Mexican cuisine and Oaxacan art.

The First Millionaire's Saloon pays homage to Sam Brannan and the saloons that he would have visited in the 19th century. It will feature the whiskeys, bourbons and brandies of the Calistoga Depot Distillery.

The Calistoga Depot Wine Merchant will offer wines and luxury spirits from wine producers in Calistoga, the Napa Valley and beyond, including products from noted craft distillers and well-known global selections.

Earth & Sky Chocolates, which has been producing its signature chocolates in a train car, will be open for retail sales.

In the backyard, a beer garden will feature local craft breweries and the menu offerings from each of the train cars.

The historical wine tasting room pays homage to every AVA of the Napa Valley and the foundation of Napa Valley's community. Create your wine journey through the valley by the taste, glass or flight.

The Vine Trail, a 47-mile walking, biking and trail system connecting the entire Napa Valley from Vallejo to Calistoga, ends at the Calistoga Depot, where Boisset is sponsoring a bike shelter. When complete, it will follow much of the path that Sam Brannan envisioned when he built the Napa Valley Railroad in 1868.

Planned hours are as follows:

- Calistoga Depot Provisions: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday to Monday. It is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Calistoga Depot Distillery, train cars, and backyard: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Sunday and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. It is closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

### **Land Trust buys 512 acres at Lake Berryessa**

The Land Trust of Napa County has bought 512 acres near Lake Berryessa next to the 6,400-acre Cedar Roughs Wilderness Area managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

It is next to the nonprofit group's 1,150-acre Chiles Valley Preserve, which it bought in 2019 and enlarged in 2020.

The new acquisition contains serpentine soils that support rare plants that can tolerate certain conditions, including low amounts of calcium, high amounts of magnesium, heavy concentrations of nickel and chromium and low nitrogen levels. No one wanted this land for vineyards!

The former landowner sold the property to the Land Trust for \$1 million. Its appraised value is \$1.7 million, providing him a charitable donation.

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation provided half the funds while the rest came from private donors.

The Land Trust now protects 94,000 acres or 17% of Napa County.



## Food and wine



### **Empress M dim sum pop-up opens in Oxbow Public Market**

Chinese restaurant Empress M began a 6-month pop-up in Oxbow Public Market last Wednesday. It replaced Stateline Road Smokehouse, which is soon to open on Vallejo Street in Napa.

Empress M at Oxbow sells dim sum plates and a variety of authentic Sichuan dishes.

A dim sum platter contains three dumplings (har gao shrimp, shumai and spinach), two egg

rolls, spicy cucumber salad and pan fried noodles for \$18.99.

A chicken wings platter replaces the dumplings with spicy wings for \$21.99, and the vegetarian platter has two spinach dumplings, two eggrolls, wood ear salad, cucumber salad and the noodles for \$16.99.

Then there are dan dan noodles with beef for \$16.99, the components of the dinners individually and a few other tasty items.

They also serve boba teas and organic beverages, and, of course, you can buy other beverages in stalls around the market.

They may make some changes after a little experience.

Nothing including menus seems posted online yet but surely will be soon.

### **Moro to open Wednesday in Oxbow Public Market**

Chef Mourad Lahlou, founder and owner of both Aziza and Mourad in San Francisco, plans to open his new Moroccan restaurant Moro in Oxbow Public Market this Wednesday.

Inspired by the grab-and-go food of Mourad's childhood and the food stalls at Jemaa el-Fnaa, Marrakesh's famous night market, the Moroccan street food menu will feature grilled meats, flatbreads, salads and house-made dips made from fresh local ingredients.

“As a Napa resident, I felt now is the perfect time to bring this new concept to life,” Mourad said. “Moro is a place built to gather your friends and family for a warm, delicious meal.”

It's not useful yet, but the website is [www.moronapa.com](http://www.moronapa.com). Ditto on Instagram.







## **Summer of Pies Pizza Pop-Up comes to CIA at Copia on June 1**

The Grove at the Culinary Institute of America at Copia will welcome top pizzaiolos to showcase the art of pizza making during its inaugural Summer of Pies kickoff on June 1.

All summer long, The Grove restaurant will showcase pizza styles created by CIA alumni and guest chefs from series sponsor California Milk Advisory Board.

Featured pizza styles will change every

two weeks and guest chefs will drop by throughout the summer to make pizza on The Grove's outdoor terrace from June 1 to Sept. 9.

Patrons can try a variety of pizzas such as Napoletana, Roman al Taglio, Tonda Romana, Pinsa Romana, Padellino, Siciliana and Okonomiyaki style.

Summer of Pies will continue into the fall with American-style pizzas such as New York, Chicago (deep dish), Detroit Tavern, New Haven and California Neapolitan.

Chef David Nayfeld ('05) of San Francisco's Che Fico and Che Fico Alimentari will kick off the Summer of Pies with his Neapolitan-inspired pizza on Saturday, June 1.

"Our pizza (shown) is called Che Fico style because we truly engineered it to be what we wanted out of a pizza," Nayfield said. "It is more akin to a traditional natural fermented bread dough than a pizza dough from Italy. It's what delivers the taste and character that people have come to expect of our pies."

Summer of Pies will also feature Chef Leah Scurto, owner of PizzaLeah; Lars Smith, executive chef and co-owner of the State of Mind Restaurant Group in the Bay Area; and Glenn Cybulski, executive chef and pizzaiolo.

CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa, [ciaatcopia.com](http://ciaatcopia.com), 707-967-2500

## **Sunday Supper at Lucy's at Bardessono Hotel and Spa**

Sunday Supper at Lucy's is served starting at 5:30 p.m. A three-course meal is \$60. It includes:

Salad (choice)

- Red Gem lettuce with Pt. Reyes blue cheese, cherry tomatoes and Baker's Bacon
- Romaine with creamy roasted garlic dressing, herb croutons and boquerones

Main course (choice)

- Roasted Mary's Chicken with grilled Delta asparagus, green garlic, Rose Finn potatoes
- Today's pasta with Lucy's garden vegetables, extra virgin olive oil and Meyer lemon

Dessert (choice)

- S'mores bread pudding
- Bartlett pear cobbler

Lucy's at Bardessono Hotel, 6526 Yount St., Yountville, 707-204-6030

## Oaxacan food at Lucas in Val's

I mentioned last week that Lucas has taken over the kitchen at Val's Liquor store. I found the menu. Much of the food is from Oaxaca.

They offer breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Here are some examples.

- Tlayuda: "Mexican pizza" of corn tortilla, black beans, cabbage, quesillo, tomatoes, avocado, tomatillo and red salsa, choice of protein (chorizo, cecina or vegetarian), \$22
- Tetelas: triangle-shaped corn masa treats stuffed with beans and cheese (3 per order), \$14.50. Choice of mushrooms or spinach, add \$4
- Squash blossom quesadilla, \$16
- Fried quesadillas with shredded romaine lettuce, queso fresco, crema, choice of protein (tinga, chorizo or asada) (3 per order), \$14.50
- Fish or shrimp tacos with corn tortillas, coleslaw, crema, mango salsa, \$17.50
- Benito Juarez burrito with flour tortilla, crema, quesillo, black beans, white rice, nopales, pico de gallo, \$16. Add a choice of pastor, asada, chorizo, chicken or shrimp, \$2
- Tacos gigantes (3 per order) handmade corn tortilla, onions, cilantro, tomatillo and avocado salsa and choice of pastor, asada, chorizo, chicken or cecina, \$18
- Mango shrimp ceviche served with blue corn tortilla chips, \$18
- Chilaquiles, \$16
- Sopas (3 per order) filled with black beans, queso fresco, fried eggs, salsa, \$13.95

Lucas Oaxacan Cuisine, in Val's Liquors, 1531 Third St., Napa



## Specials at Folklore

Folklore has happy hours from 3 to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday featuring crafted cocktails by Kayla and Co.

All sandwiches come with a complimentary soup or salad on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. during March.

Folklore, 1226 Third St., Napa, 707-812-5506

## Wilfred's opening for lunch

Starting March 20, Wilfred's Lounge will open for lunch Wednesdays to Sundays from noon to 3 p.m. The special lunch menu features small plates and new to-go options.

[Wilfred's Wednesdays](#) continues all day then, followed by [Wine Down Thursdays](#).

Wilfred's Lounge, 967 First St., Napa, [wilfredslounge.com](http://wilfredslounge.com), 707-690-9957

## Healthcare happy hour at Napa Valley Distillery

The Hollywood Room introduces Community Night during March, when they will have specials for all medical, law enforcement and fire department personnel and care givers in the Napa area on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to closing. Bring your credentials to get two-for-one on select cocktails and select free appetizers.

The Hollywood Room at Napa Valley Distillery, 2485 Stockton St., Napa

## **The Napa Valley Wine Train resumes Tasting on the Rails**

The Napa Valley Wine Train resumes Tasting on the Rails on April 6.

The food and wine experience combines a seven-course dinner with seven wines from six of Napa Valley's AVAs (American Viticultural Areas).

Five of the wines that are served come from the five AVAs that the train route passes through so guests can see the vineyards as they taste the wines.



Tickets start at \$395 and include a three-hour journey aboard the 1915 Pullman Lounge car complete with an observation platform exclusive to guests of this experience.

The seven courses prepared to order by Executive Chef Rodrigo Cuadra on the train are served as an amuse bouche and three duo plates.

For reservations and more information, call 800-427-4124 or visit [www.winetrain.com](http://www.winetrain.com).



### **Are you annoyed by loud restaurants?**

Many restaurants and bars try to maintain noisy environments because of the perception that younger people like lively, busy places (which may be true).

But how about all of us mostly older people who may have some hearing loss or just don't like the hubbub? Most expensive places are quiet; perhaps it's because only

older people can afford them these days.

Of course, the outside seating is almost always quieter.

At any rate, a couple of readers have asked if we can recommend any quieter places (other than the French Laundry, for example).

Please let me know the ones you've found.

If you want to be scientific, you can get a free sound level meter app for your iPhone, created by the [National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh), from the Apple App Store. It's called the NIOSH Sound Level Meter App.

BTW, the first high-tech company I worked for in 1968 charged \$575 for a meter that did that. That's \$5,203 today.

## **Tell us about affordable food and drink you enjoy**

*NapaLife* readers ask for more affordable food (and drink) beside those at happy hours. You can help. What are your favorite affordable restaurants, specials and dishes at restaurants?

Other readers want to know.

Email changes or additions to [paul@napalife.com](mailto:paul@napalife.com).

## Replacing this year's Porchfest

### SoFi Battle of the Bands

Merchants in SoFi (South of First Street, but especially those on Second Street between Bookmine and the sad old post office) are planning their own response to the canceling of Porchfest this year: SoFi battle of the bands. It envisions three stages with a few dozen bands playing along that street.

The leaders in the effort are Adam McClary, who owns the Gamling & McDuck tasting room, and Chrissy Pearce Jeffries, owner of Jeffries General next door.

Others in SoFi include Monday Bakery, Be Bubbly, Benevolent Neglect, Grace's Table and Pleasures Unlimited (!).

The Downtown Napa Association, which has funds to promote downtown, will likely help. The event will likely spread to other parts of downtown, although it will need city permit. The Uptown also plans to participate offering a big venue for the top band.

### Homage to Porchfest at Folklore

We won't have a formal Porchfest this year, but various people are preparing to hold their own concerts on Sunday, July 28. Its traditional date has been the last Sunday in July.

Folklore, which is about as close as you can get to the usual Porchfest area, will host an homage to Porchfest featuring Change Pop! and Slippery People that day with more bands to come.

Folklore, 1226 Third St., Napa, 707-812-5506

Be sure to let me know if you plan to play then. We'll report on news as we hear it and publish a list as we get closer.

## Benefits this week



### Pawspport 2024 continues all month

Pawspport, the dog-friendly month of wine tasting and restaurant visits, continues until the end of March and they have included even more businesses. Visit 23 pup-friendly Napa Valley wineries and restaurants welcoming all pet lovers who love wine and good food.

Come with or without your pooch for tastings and dog treats, discounts and more. Each Pawspport entitles the holder to 2-for-1 tastings at all participating wineries plus other Pawspport Perks.

It benefits Napa Humane's life-saving programs and services for Napa Valley companion animals.

The \$60 Pawspport provides more than \$900 in experiences and goodies across Napa Valley and helps cover the cost of a wellness exam, vaccines and flea treatment for one vulnerable pet, or the microchipping of five pets. Get details and buy the pass at [napahumane.org](http://napahumane.org).

And though I doubt that your cat would enjoy visiting a winery or restaurant, Napa Humane does help cats, too.



## Summer festivals

### Festival Napa Valley releases 2024 Summer Season schedule

Festival Napa Valley has released the details of its 2024 Summer Season from July 6 to 21.

Featuring innovative classical, jazz, contemporary, opera and dance productions paired with food, wine and hospitality, the festival offers something for all budgets, ranging from daily free concerts to patron experience.

Here are the Festival Napa Valley 2024 Summer Season highlights



- Lionel Richie headlines the *Arts for All Gala* benefiting arts education and the Festival's community programs, with dinner prepared by chef Elliot Bell, paired with wines by Nickel & Nickel Winery at its property
- *Maria Manetti Celebrates La Dolce Vita* honoring screen legend Sophia Loren with a screening of her films and a performance featuring her grandson, Vittorio Ponti, on piano with the Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra conducted by Carlo Ponti
- *Mancini at 100* with Monica Mancini, Shelly Berg, Gregg Field and The Frost School of Music's Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra
- *Uytengsu Family Opening Night* with Festival Orchestra Napa conducted by Carlo Montanaro, with soprano Pretty Yende, tenor Jonathan Tetelman and pianist Yang Bao in an Opus One Premieres performance
- *Grand Cru Classics* with pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet and violinist Ray Chen in an Olivia Decker Power of Music concert with Festival Orchestra Napa conducted by Filippo Ciabatti
- String and vocal ensemble Time for Three performing Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts' concerto, *Contact*.
- Dance group Bodytraffic returns for the annual Dance Gala
- *Vocal Fantastique* featuring Manetti Shrem Summer Conservatory vocalists in favorite opera scenes and composer Gordon Getty's *Old Man Trilogy* featuring Volti Chorale with Festival Orchestra Napa conducted by Ming Luke
- Art song recital with soprano Lisa Delan, pianist Kevin Korth and clarinetist David Barnett, with a world premiere by composer Jake Heggie
- A Manetti Shrem Opera production of Mozart's *Abduction from the Seraglio* conducted by Carlo Montanaro and directed by Jean-Romain Vesperini, with soprano Brenda Rae, tenor Michele Angelini, Bass David Soar and Volti Chorale
- Taste of Napa celebration of food, wine and music at The Meritage Resort
- Young Original bringing fresh energy to the Great American Songbook at CIA at Copia in a performance with singer-songwriter Matt Costa, and at Alpha Omega
- Daily admission-free Festival Live! concerts with participants from the Frost School of Music at Festival Napa Valley's Blackburn Music Academy
- Three Bouchaine Young Artist concerts featuring violinist Geneva Lewis, pianist Daniela Liebman, and harpist Alisa Sadikova



- Two admission-free, family-friendly Novack Concerts for Kids
- *Upon a Day* book release with composer and poet Gordon Getty
- *Kaiser Permanente Thrive Community Concerts* on the stage at Charles Krug

Performances take place at Charles Krug in St. Helena, CIA at Copia in Napa, Nickel & Nickel in Oakville and at wineries, resorts and estates throughout Napa Valley.

Concert tickets are free to \$35. *Taste of Napa* general admission tickets cost \$125 to \$295. Patron Passes start at \$1,550. Visit [festivalnapavalley.org](http://festivalnapavalley.org) to buy tickets or passes.

### **Blue Note Summer Sessions lineup**

Blue Note Summer Sessions announces what I assume is most of its lineup of concerts at the Meritage Resort:



- May 18: Gipsy Kings
- May 19: Dwight Yoakam
- June 2: Thievery Corporation
- June 9: Parliament Funkadelic with George Clinton
- June 15: Kool & The Gang
- June 21: Pulse 2024 Tour Brit Floyd
- June 22: Gregory Porter
- June 29: Tradewinds & Rainbows tour with Jake Shimabukuro & Henry Kapon
- July 6: Brian McKnight 4
- July 14: The 90s Tour Straight No Tour
- July 20: The Revivalists with Dawes
- Aug. 4: An Acoustic Evening with Rick Springfield and Richard Marx
- Aug. 18: The '10' Tour Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox
- Aug. 21: 30th Anniversary Tour Pink Martini with China Forbes
- Sept. 2: Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue Big Boi
- Sept. 7: Air Supply

It will also present The Black Radio Experience Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

Get more information and buy tickets at [www.bluenotejazz.com](http://www.bluenotejazz.com).

### **Napa Live Experience Celebrity Golf Classic**

Bill Hammond's Hammond Entertainment will present the third annual Napa Live Experience at the Meritage and Silverado resorts June 30 and July 1.

A VIP party will be on Sunday at The Meritage with a live and silent auction, fine art, concert and wine. A celebrity golf classic will be held at the Silverado Resort and Spa's North Course on Monday, July 1.



Proceeds benefit charities in Northern California including The Boys & Girls Club of Napa Valley and Napa-based On the Move, which was founded in 2003 to develop and sustain young people as leaders by building exceptional programs that challenge inequities in their communities.

Get more information at [www.hammondblessed25th.org](http://www.hammondblessed25th.org).

## Theater arts

### Upstage Napa Valley calls playwrights

Upstage Napa Valley is calling playwrights and aspiring playwrights to submit short plays for its fourth annual PlayFest taking place Oct. 11 to 27 at Grace Episcopal Church in St. Helena

The festival focuses on 10- to 20-minute plays, a genre that began in the late 1970s and has soared in popularity.

With a focus on social issues, UpStage offers thought-provoking productions. This year's theme is "Just a Bit Outside." All scripts must be original and written for no more than three actors, to be performed with one set, with a performance length of between 10 and 20 minutes.

Submit scripts by April 15 to [info@upstagenapavalley.org](mailto:info@upstagenapavalley.org).

For more information, visit [www.upstagenapavalley.org](http://www.upstagenapavalley.org).



### ***The Sound of Music* at Lucky Penny**

Lucky Penny presents the beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The Sound of Music* through March 30 at Lucky Penny Community Arts Center.

Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday March 8 to 30.

It's almost sold out but you can try to find seats at [www.luckypennynapa.com](http://www.luckypennynapa.com) or call 707-266-6305.

Lucky Penny Community Arts Center, 1758 Industrial Way in Napa.

## Real estate

### Luxury home in Oak Knoll with 100 vines for sale for \$9.95 million

A 6,000-square-foot home with an outdoor swimming pool and 100 vines on a 1-acre lot at 1170 Darms Lane off Highway 29 has been listed for \$9.95 million according to *Decanter*.

An open-plan living space gives way to a terrace with a swimming pool area with an outdoor kitchen and bar.



It also includes a "small hobby vineyard" with 100 Cabernet Sauvignon vines, according to listing agent Ginger Martin of Sotheby's International Realty's St. Helena. That's really for a home winemaker, not commerce.

The property contains a main residence and a guest house built in 2022. It contains five bedrooms, a home theater, a hot tub and space for working at home.

Single-family homes in Napa County sold for a median price of \$989,500 in January 2024, up by 25% versus January 2023 and 7% higher than December 2023, according to the California Association of Realtors.

## The literary arts

### Napa Valley Writers' Conference

Authors whose works range across centuries from antiquity to contemporary society will gather this summer at the 43rd Napa Valley Writers' Conference, which will be held at Napa Valley College July 21-26.

Applications are now available to participate in the conference's juried workshops, with a deadline of April 22.

For the fifth anniversary of the conference's translation program, classicist Emily Wilson will explore the challenges and insights of translating work originally composed in another language with participants workshopping their translations of poetry or prose.

*The Guardian* called Wilson's translation of *The Iliad* "a bravura feat." It was featured in 2023 best books lists from the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *the Washington Post*, *Time* and others. Wilson's 2017 translation of the *Odyssey* was also widely acclaimed.

"Adding the translation program has given the conference a new way to engage with global literature from many eras," said Executive Director Angela Pneuman.

In addition to leading workshops, Wilson and the other visiting faculty members will present literary craft lectures and readings open to the public, with individual event tickets and daily and weeklong passes available.

A drop-in poetry writing workshop and a discussion seminar spotlighting the work of faculty members will also be offered, free of charge, to the community.

"We've been broadening our community offerings in recent years, and writers and readers who don't apply to the conference's intensive workshops can opt to make a day or week of programming tailored to their interests – attending public lectures, readings and free community classes," Pneuman said.

Authors who will lead fiction and poetry workshops include Jamil Jan Kochai, author of National Book Award finalist *The Haunting of Hajji Hotak and Other Stories*, whose stories move between modern-day Afghanistan and the Afghan diaspora in America.

Joining Kochai on the fiction faculty will be Lysley Tenorio, whose novel *The Son of Good Fortune* won the New American Voices Award; Lan Samantha Chang, author of four books, including *The Family Chao* and *Hunger: A Novella and Stories*; and Peter Ho Davies, whose most recent books are the novel *A Lie Someone Told You About Yourself*, and *The Art of Revision: The Last Word*.

First-time faculty poet Jan Beatty has written seven books, among them *The Body Wars*, whose poems "simmer with luminous connection," *The New York Times* wrote. Beatty's collection *Dragstripping* is forthcoming this fall, and she is at work on a collection of essays about gender and censorship.

Other visiting faculty poets include Jane Hirshfield, whose latest collections are *The Asking* and *Ledger*; C. Dale Young, a Bay Area physician and author of five collections of poetry and Bruce Snider, author of three poetry collections.

The conference will be held at Napa Valley College. Tuition for the full week is \$1,200, with scholarships available. All scholarship and workshop applications are due April 22.

For further information and to apply, visit [www.napawritersconference.org](http://www.napawritersconference.org).



## Visual arts

### **The Napa Valley Mustard Celebration in American Canyon**

The Mustard Celebration extends through the rest of March, as do the mustard blossoms. Learn more at [www.napavalleymustardcelebration.com](http://www.napavalleymustardcelebration.com). American Canyon celebrates the blooms on March 22.

The American Canyon Chamber of Commerce will hold a Mustard Festival Celebration with wine tasting, refreshments and live entertainment on Friday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a mustard tasting, small bites, chocolate and wine pairing, plus mustard-themed art and live music. Get two-for-one wine-tasting coupons.

They suggest a \$10 per person donation.

American Canyon Welcome Center, 3860 Broadway St., #103. American Canyon, 707-552-3650



### **Tickets go on sale for Nimbash Wednesday**

Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, March 20, at 10 a.m. for Nimbus Arts' 15th annual Nimbash arty party at Charles Krug Winery taking place on Saturday, May 11, from 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Nimbash is an annual celebration of the arts and artists of Napa Valley and the primary fundraiser for Nimbus Arts, a community art education and activity nonprofit serving people of all ages,

backgrounds and ability levels.

Enjoy a wide array of art activities, food and drink from a variety of local purveyors, music, a fashion show and silent and live auctions featuring art, wine and experiences.

Tickets start at \$225. The ticket link will be posted to [www.nimbusarts.org](http://www.nimbusarts.org).

### **Plein-air painting with artist Nancy Willis**

Artist Nancy Willis will conduct a series of plein-air painting sessions at three wineries this spring. Paint Napa Valley in the morning and then settle in for wine, cheese and charcuterie. The classes are for beginners and advanced painters or visitors who want to add something special to their visit.

Monday, April 1: Painting at Maxville Winery and tour. Enjoy the first day of April with a day of art and wine.

Monday, April 22: Painting in Carneros at Cuvaison with wine and charcuterie plus distant green hills, budding vines and a lake view.

Tuesday May 21: Painting at Stags Leap Winery with wine and charcuterie. The views, the wine, the hospitality and the history come together to make a memorable day.

All are from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$145 to \$155 per person. See [www.nancywillis.com/classes](http://www.nancywillis.com/classes). Email [nancy@nancywillis.com](mailto:nancy@nancywillis.com) or phone 707-738-7173.

She will also teach Taking The Wide View: Panorama and Narrative in Painting from March 22 to May 17.



## This week in Napa Valley

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

- Monday, March 18  
Closed
- Tuesday, March 19  
Film Class: *The Wall*, 1 p.m.  
*The Taste of Things*, 5 p.m.  
*Bob Marley: One Love*, 7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20  
*The Taste of Things*, 2 and 7:45 p.m.  
*Bob Marley: One Love*, 5 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21  
*The Taste of Things*, 5 p.m.  
*Bob Marley: One Love*, 7:45 p.m.
- Friday, March 22  
*Dune: Part Two*, 2 p.m.  
Behind the Camera *Dune: Part Two*, 6 p.m. See page 18.
- Saturday, March 23  
*Dune: Part Two*, 2 and 6 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24  
*Dune: Part Two*, 2 and 6 p.m.



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

### Tuesday, March 19

#### Radio Bobcat at the Fink

Back by popular demand, Radio Bobcat will get you in good spirits with their high-energy Americana rock ‘n’ roll at the Fink on Tuesday, March 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

There’s a \$5 cover charge during the performance.

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

#### Oxbow Public Market Locals Night

Oxbow Public Market holds a weekly Locals Night on Tuesdays, starting at 4 p.m. Most vendors at the market offer happy hours, special meals, shopping deals and discounts.

Oxbow Public Market, 610 First St., Napa, [oxbowpublicmarket.com](http://oxbowpublicmarket.com)

### Wednesday, March 20

#### Hanabi beer and Love Park pretzels at Compline Wine Shop

Compline Wine Shop will host local brewer Nick Gislason of Hanabi Lager Co. and pretzel baker Courtney Priest of Love Park to mark the start of spring on Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy a bottle of Hanabi’s spring seasonal release, the “Steffi” Lager, with one of Love Park’s hand-rolled, Philly-style pretzels and local mustard. Each \$25 ticket gets you one (500 ml) lager and a pretzel.

Learn more and [buy your ticket](#).

Compline Wine Shop, 1300 First St., #319, Napa, 707-492-8150



### **Clif Family's Street Food Napa Valley – Singaporean menu**

Experience a taste of Southeast Asia as Clif Family hosts a special guest chef pop-up on Wednesday, March 20.

Chef Yan Iskandar of Ciccio will showcase the flavors of his homeland, Singapore, as part of the Street Food Napa Valley series.

It will feature chili crab, beef *rendang*, *ayam percik* wings and *sayur lodeh*.

Order at [cliffamilyfoodtruck.com](http://cliffamilyfoodtruck.com) or 707-301-7188.

The Singaporean menu, as well as regular food truck menu items and wine orders, will be for sale from noon to 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy your meal on the Clif Family patio until 7 p.m.

The Wednesday Street Food menus are popular and sell out quickly. Pre-orders will be accepted starting the Sunday evening prior.

Orders will be available until sold out.

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

### **Wine Wednesday at Cadet**

Cadet Wine has a guest winemaker every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Une Femme co-founder and CEO Jen Pelka (formerly of The Riddler in SF and NYC) will pour bubbles for a female-centric celebration on March 20.

The brand specializes in sparkling wine made by women winemakers in Champagne, Napa and Sonoma, with every bottle supporting charities that improve the lives of women everywhere.

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



### **Spring sip, paint and yoga at Trinitas Estate Cave**

Sip, paint and practice yoga at the Trinitas Estate Cave at the Meritage Resort on Wednesday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. Yoga Flow with M.E. Stewart starts at 4 p.m. It's suitable for all yoga levels; beginners are welcome.

Spring equinox brings day and night into perfect balance, invites light back into everyday life, and reminds us to be present. Spring softens the edges of change and reminds us to renew, rebalance and rejuvenate.

Sip and paint from 5 to 7 p.m. Local artists Carolyn Manzi and Willow Mahoney will inspire and enhance your creative spirit while you sip Trinitas Wines (two tastings included).

The price is \$125 at [trinitascellars.com](http://trinitascellars.com).

Trinitas Estate Cave, Meritage Resort, 875 Bordeaux Way, Napa





### **Mike Greensill plays Great American Songbook**

A favorite Napa Valley tradition, jazz piano legend Mike Greensill has returned to his Wednesday residency at The Fink. He has played around the world for royalty, presidents and enthusiastic audiences, and this is his home base.

Enjoy his charm, humor and music from 6 to 9 p.m.

A \$5 charge per person applies while Greensill is playing.

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

## **Thursday, March 21**

### **Partner pop-up by Visit Napa Valley**

The Napa Valley Welcome Center in the First Street Napa presents a Partner Pop-Up on Thursday, March 21, and Friday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Stop in to discover local businesses, including wineries and restaurants.

Napa Valley Welcome Center, 1300 First St., #313, Napa, [www.visitnapavalley.com](http://www.visitnapavalley.com)

### **A conversation with Napa County poet laureates**

Yountville Arts invites you to hear and discuss creativity, challenges and writing suggestions on Thursday, March 21, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room at the Yountville Community Center.

Aisha Rivera, Marianne Lyon and Michael Waterson, all current and former Napa Valley poet laureates, will join the meeting.

This evening is facilitated by John Kincheloe, professor at Napa Valley College and hosted by Yountville Arts.

This event is free to attend, but [register ahead of time](#).



### **Karrie O'Neill at Be Bubbly**

Karrie O'Neill returns to Be Bubbly on Thursday, March 21, from 5 to 8 p.m.

O'Neill is a singer-songwriter from Spokane, Washington, currently residing in Reno. She moved to Reno from Maui, where she played music for four years at places like Fleetwoods on Front St. and Mulligans as well as working at private events.

Be Bubbly 1407, Second St., Napa,

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

### **Napa Bookmine Book Club discusses *True Biz* by Sara Novic**

[Napa Bookmine Book Club](#) discusses *True Biz* by Sara Novic on Thursday, March 21, at 6 p.m.

This is a story of sign language and lip-reading, disability and civil rights, isolation and injustice, first love and loss, and great persistence, daring and joy.

There's no charge to attend. [RSVP](#).

Bookmine, 1625 Second St., Napa

## **SexEd Justice Project awareness party**

Bay Grape hosts an awareness meeting for the SexEd Justice Project on Thursday, March 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

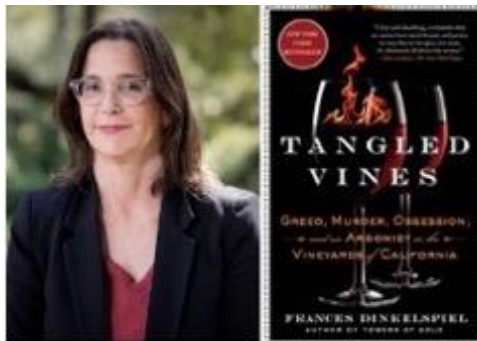
The SexEd Justice Project is a Napa Valley nonprofit dedicated to providing medically accurate sex education to youth communities, empowering the next generation to make informed choices about their bodies and reproductive health. They strive to create a world where everyone can access inclusive and empowering sexual health resources and information. Learn more at [thesexedjusticeproject.org](http://thesexedjusticeproject.org).

Bay Grape will pour a selection of wines by the glass and encourage all to come sip, learn about this program and how you can support this crucial cause.

Bay Grape, 2999 Solano Ave., Napa, <https://napa.baygrapewine.com>, 707-699-2135

## **Frances Dinkelspiel talks *Tangled Vines***

Napa Valley Wine Library's Books on Wine series features Frances Dinkelspiel discussing her book *Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession, and an Arsonist in the Vineyards* at the St. Helena Public Library at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, with a wine tasting from wineries featured in *Tangled Vines* and a book-signing.



Learn more on the [website](#).

There is no charge for this program, but seating is limited. [Register](#).

Napa Valley Wine Library Wing, St. Helena Public Library, 1492 Library Lane, St. Helena, [napawinelibrary.com](http://napawinelibrary.com)

## **Vino & Vinyl at Compline celebrates Women's History Month**

Vino & Vinyl at Compline Wine Shop created by Tish about Town celebrates Women's History Month on Thursday, March 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

It features local wines made by women including Corison, Clos Du Val and M Rosé and Sparkling.

Book in advance; this is going to fill up; \$35 gets you into the party.

Compline Wine Shop, 1300 First Street #319, Napa, 707-492-8150



## **Cocktail class with Napa Distillery's Kyle Peete**

Napa Valley Distillery presents a class in making cocktails with Napa Distillery mixologist Kyle Peete on Thursday, March 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. He will guide the class through the history of three cocktails as he makes them while introducing tools of the trade.

Classes will include light snacks and a welcome mocktail.

Classes are limited to 16 people. Tickets are \$115 at [cocktail class](#).

Napa Valley Distillery, 2485 Stockton St., Napa

## **Death and Taxes swing band plays at the Blue Note**

The Blue Note presents the Death and Taxes Swing Band on Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m.

The Death and Taxes Swing Band has danceable arrangements, sultry vocals and a whole lot of rhythm from local Bay Area talent.

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



## **Friday, March 22**



### **Farmstead Farmers Market**

Farmstead holds a farmers market every Friday from 8 a.m. to noon until St. Helena Farmer's Market resumes in May. Market vendors include Long Meadow Ranch, [Santa Rosa Seafood](#), [Woodlands Charcuterie](#), [Katranya Zide Chocolates](#), [Gerard'Z Honeybees](#), [Aloha Organix](#), [Mi Fiesta](#), [Wild Pear Co.](#), [West Won Bread](#) and [Perfect Edge Cutlery](#).

Stop by the Farmstead café during market hours for free drip coffee while you shop.

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

### **Sherry tasting and lesson at Outer Space Wines**

Outer Space Wines presents a tasting of Sherry wines on Friday, March 22, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Taste and learn about all the styles of Sherry, from Manzanilla to Pedro Ximenez, from bone dry and salty to syrupy-rich and sweet.

[Tickets cost](#) \$25 with \$5 off your tasting with each bottle bought.

Outer Space Wines, 974 Franklin St., Napa. 707-657-7401

### **Taste Spanish wines at Back Room Wines**

Back Room Wines conducts a tasting of wines from Spain on Friday, March 22, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Explore an array of wines for \$30.

Back Room Wines, 1000 Main St., Ste. 120, Napa, [www.backroomwines.com](http://www.backroomwines.com)

### **Literary and musical open mic at Napa Bookmine**

Napa Bookmine hosts an open mic moderated by Napa County Poet Laureate Aisha Rivera on Friday, March 22, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

This is your chance to share your literary or musical talents.

Sign-ups will begin one hour before the event and must be made in person at Bookmine.

Each performance slot is limited to 5 minutes, although a second chance is possible if time permits. Due to the popularity of these events, not everyone may be able to perform.

Napa Bookmine, 1625 Second St., Napa, [www.napabookmine.com](http://www.napabookmine.com)





## Behind the Camera with the Oscar-winning editor of *Dune*

Join Cameo Cinema for Behind the Camera, featuring *Dune: Part Two* on Friday, March 22, at 6 p.m. The event includes a film screening and Q&A session with Oscar-winning editor Joe Walker, known for his work on *12 Years a Slave*, *Arrival* and both *Dune* movies. This series provides insights into film creation, with Walker sharing his experiences in the editing world.

Tickets are \$30 at [cameocinema.com](http://cameocinema.com).

Cameo Cinema, 1340 Main St., St. Helena, [cameocinema.com](http://cameocinema.com), 707-963-9779

## Friday night dances in Yountville

Yountville Community Hall invites those 21 and over to its Friday Night Dances the last Friday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. The next event is March 22. Each dance session features Geoffrey Leigh spinning golden oldies and more.

It costs \$10 and light refreshments will be provided. Pay at the door.

Get more information at 707-944-8851. Register at [www.yvilleparksandrec.com](http://www.yvilleparksandrec.com) or

Yountville Community Hall, 6550 Yount St., Yountville



## The Terrapin Family Band with Nicki Blum at JaM Cellars Ballroom

Blue Note presents The Terrapin Family Band with Nicki Blum upstairs in the JaM Cellars Ballroom on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m.

The Terrapin Family Band consists of Grahame Lesh, Ross James, Jason Crosby, Alex Koford and Eric Krasno.

It was formed from weekly shows at Phil Lesh's Terrapin Crossroads in San Rafael.

Nicki Bluhm's music career began in Cow Hollow in San Francisco in 2008, where she recorded two solo albums and co-founded Nicki Bluhm and The Gramblers.

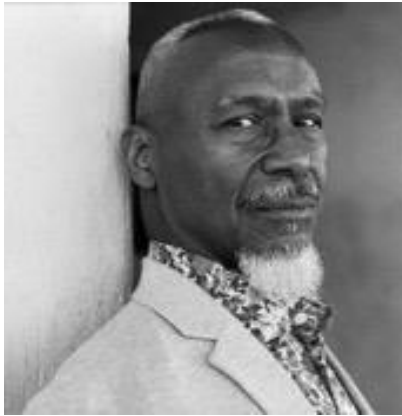
The band went on to record two more albums and toured extensively.

In 2017, Bluhm left California to forge a career as a solo artist in Nashville.

She blends Tennessee sound and her West Coast roots to delve into the depths of hard goodbyes and hopeful beginnings.

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





### **Karl Denson Project at the Blue Note**

Blue Note presents the Karl Denson Project with Keyon Harrold, James Francies, Jermaine Paul and Blaque Dynamite on Friday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 23, at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Karl Denson is the touring saxophonist for The Rolling Stones, leader of The Tiny Universe and co-founder of the seminal jazz revivalists The Greyboy Allstars.

He will be joined by Keyon Harrold on trumpet, James Francies on keys, Jermaine Paul on bass and Blaque Dynamite on drums.

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

### **An evening of drag, dance and dancing**

Be Bubbly Lounge & Bistro presents a Blush & Bubbly show with drag queen and comedian Ava Lashay plus Avery Night and Queera Nightly on Friday, March 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Check out the new menu on the website and plan to make it dinner and a show.

Tickets at the door are \$25. Guaranteed seat [tickets](#) for \$20 are available on Tock with \$10 in ones given back for rewarding performers.



Be Bubbly 1407, Second St., Napa, [www.bebubblynapa.com](http://www.bebubblynapa.com)

## **Saturday, March 23**

### **Calistoga Farmers' Market**

The Calistoga Farmers' Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Sharpsteen Museum Plaza and Community Center on Washington Street.

It offers locally grown fruits and vegetables, flowers and nursery-grown ornamental plants, gourmet and prepackaged food, fresh seafood, smoked salmon, crepes, quiches, Mediterranean deli items, olive oils and vinegars, fruit pies, crafts and gifts.

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

### **Napa Farmers Market**

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

It offers produce from local farmers, prepared food and drink from local vendors, artisan goods and nonprofit organizations.

Even though it is winter, there are plenty of fresh, local produce and specialty foods, along with handmade goodies.

The Tuesday market returns next month on April 2.

Get information and sign up for the newsletter at [napafarmersmarket.org](http://napafarmersmarket.org).





### **Introduction to bronze and aluminum casting**

Nimbus present an introduction to bronze and aluminum sand casting with guest instructors Wayne Shaffer and Tommy Brown on Saturday, March 23, and Sunday, March 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It is for ages 16 and up.

The cost is \$375 for the two days at [nimbusarts.org](http://nimbusarts.org).

Send questions to [info@nimbusarts.org](mailto:info@nimbusarts.org)

Nimbus Arts, 649 Main St., St. Helena,

[www.nimbusarts.org](http://www.nimbusarts.org), 707-963-5278

### **Easter Jam at First Christian Church of Napa**

First Christian Church of Napa hosts its annual Easter Jam celebration, complete with Easter-themed games like seek-and-find, crafts and music on Saturday, March 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Napa Bunnies will bring real bunnies for kids to interact with during a family photo op. The event will also include a live show to tell the Biblical story of Easter.

A breakfast snack bar will be open with coffee for adults. Admission is free, but registration is required at [www.fccnapa.org/easterjam](http://www.fccnapa.org/easterjam). Registration closes March 22.

For more information, call 707-253-7222, or email [jan@fccnapa.org](mailto:jan@fccnapa.org).

First Christian Church of Napa, 2659 First St., Napa

### **Chicken care classes**

New to backyard chickens or an experienced keeper?

Isabelle Cnudde of [Clorofil](http://Clorofil) animal advocacy nonprofit group will host online classes for chicken care:

- Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.: Gearing Up for Pet Chickens
- Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.: Happy & Healthy Pet Chickens



Sign up at [chicken care classes](#).



### **Welcoming Monarchs to your garden**

The Napa County UC Master Gardener Program will teach local gardeners tips to attract Western Monarch butterflies into their gardens on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at Las Flores Learning Garden.

The workshop will discuss the population dynamics and threats to Monarchs, as well as ways to scale up landscape to promote conservation efforts.

For more information, and to register, visit

[ucanr.edu](http://ucanr.edu).

Las Flores Learning Garden, 4300 Linda Vista Ave., Napa





### **Herb garden workshop**

Juniper Station will host an herb garden workshop on Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Mauriana Sanchez of Garden Vine Design.

In this class, students will build their own kitchen herb garden with five organic culinary herbs as well as design and air-dry clay plant markers. She will go over the benefits of using herbs in cooking and ways to keep the garden flourishing.

Snacks and refreshments will be served.

The cost of \$75 includes a terracotta pot, organic soil, five organic culinary herb starts and five air dry clay plant markers. Space is limited. Sign up at [juniperstationnapa.com](http://juniperstationnapa.com).

Juniper Station, 1624 Main St., Napa

### **Bunny Hop at Bel Aire Plaza**

Bel Aire Plaza hosts a visit from the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 23.

The bunny will be at the patio of Heritage Eats from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Snap a selfie with the Easter Bunny and join the Easter Egg hunt with candy-filled eggs while supplies last. Face painters and balloon artists will be there, too.

Bel Aire Plaza, Trancas at California, Napa



### **Enjoy pizza & beer for Napa Animal Shelter**

Join your friends for pizza from Ollie's Artisan Pizza and a pint at The Garage at Action on Saturday, March 23, from noon to 4 p.m.

It's coordinated by volunteers in support of the Napa Animal Shelter and Adoption Center

The Garage at Action, 1721 Action Ave., Suite C, Napa, [www.tannerybendbeerworks.com](http://www.tannerybendbeerworks.com), 707-912-6654

### **Patland Estate Vineyards spring release party**

Patland Estate Vineyards' spring release party will be in The Caves at Soda Canyon on Saturday, March 23, from noon to 4 p.m. Taste what's new and what's to come, including the 2023 Sauvignon Blanc and 2021 Napa Syrah, and San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles blends with food pairings and Perpetuum, a special allocation wine.

The price is \$200. Reserve at 888-539-4717 or [conciierge@patlandvineyards.com](mailto:conciierge@patlandvineyards.com).

Patland Estate Vineyards, 2275 Soda Canyon Road, Napa, [www.patlandvineyards.com](http://www.patlandvineyards.com)

### **Backyard home composting workshop**

UC Master Gardeners presents a workshop on how to compost in your own backyard on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at Hagafen Winery.

It will cover hot composting, cool composting and a little bit about worm composting.

At the conclusion of the workshop, you can buy a discounted compost bin for \$20 (one bin per household). Sign up at [napamg.ucanr.edu](http://napamg.ucanr.edu)

Hagafen Winery, 4160 Silverado Trail

***It's Out There: Artists and the Natural/Human Environment* exhibit at St. Supéry Winery**

Paul Thiebaud Gallery present *It's Out There: Artists and the Natural/Human Environment*, a group exhibition featuring the works of Jeff Bellerose, Stephen Coyle, Eileen David, Arthur Okamura (1932-2009), Celia Reisman and Suong Yangchareon from March 23 until Feb. 28, 2025, at St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery.

The 11 month exhibit opens on Saturday, March 23, with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m., when each artist shares a unique perspective on the human and/or natural environments in their paintings conveying feelings of awe, wonder, nostalgia, transcendence and spiritual resonance.



Jeff Bellerose's Rocky Coast

St. Supéry, 8440 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford, [www.stsupery.com](http://www.stsupery.com), 707-963-4507



**CIA alum Daniela Vergara at The Grove at Copia**

CIA alumna Chef Daniela Vergara takes over The Grove at Copia for dinner on Saturday, March 23.

A 2016 graduate of the CIA, Vergara worked for chef Michael Mina and became the youngest executive chef at Mina Group at Estiatorio Ornos in San Francisco.

The restaurant offers guests a tasting menu along with an à la carte experience that pays homage to the Mediterranean seafood experience. The menu highlights elevated dining and cooking techniques featuring shareable, seafood-centric dishes inspired by the food Daniela ate growing up at home.

The cost is \$90 per person at [dinner with Daniela Vergara](#)

The Grove at Copia, 500 First St, Napa

***Talking to the Moon: Songs of Love and Longing***

Singer/storyteller Bill Gordh comes to the White Barn on March 23, at 4 p.m. with *Talking to the Moon: Songs and Stories of Love and Longing*.

His one-man concert combines his original tunes along with folktales that explore grief and the human heart. Gordh brings kindness and compassion to tunes and tales inspired by his late wife, Jenny.

Walking home one evening in 2018, Bill looked up at the moon and, he relates, Jenny was there “shining down on me.” That first song, “Moon,” gave rise over the next five years to more than 50 songs exploring love, longing and sweet memories.

This concert brings together these tunes, along with folktales that explore the complex emotions and thoughts that grief prompts in the human heart.

[All tickets are \\$35 online](#) or call the White Barn box office at 415-558-0474. As with all White Barn performances, complimentary refreshments will be served at intermission.

The White Barn, 2727 Sulphur Springs Ave., [thewhitebarn.org](http://thewhitebarn.org), St. Helena





### **An evening with winemaker Elizabeth Vianna**

Chimney Rock presents its spring dinner with winemaker Elizabeth Vianna on Saturday, March 23, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The evening will start with an outdoor reception with appetizers, followed by a four-course dinner in the barrel room from Chef Shannon of Oak Avenue Catering, paired with a single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

The cost is \$255. [RSVP.](#)

Chimney Rock Winery, 5350 Silverado Trail, Napa

### **Zero-Proof Dance Party at Southside!**

Get your groove on at Southside’s first Zero-Proof Dance Party on Saturday, March 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Café will become a no-alcohol club, with DJ Jason Johnson. Connect with like-minded dance lovers and refuel with Southside bar bites, nonalcoholic drinks from Ritual Zero Proof and a free toast of Prima Pavé sparkling zero-proof wine. This event is for guests 18 and up only.

Southside, 135 Gasser Drive, Suite B, Napa, [www.southsidenapa.com](http://www.southsidenapa.com)

### **Adrian Areas Latin Jazz Ensemble at Distillery**

Napa Valley Distillery hosts Adrian Areas and his Latin Jazz Fusion Ensemble on Saturday, March 23.

Areas is a world-renowned rhythm player from the Bay Area. He has played and performed with Tito Puente, Carlos “Patato” Valdez, Jerry Gonzalez, Santana, Journey, The Doobie Brothers, The Steve Miller Band, Joe Satriani and Arturo Sandoval. He is currently working with the Gregg Rolie Band (founder of Santana Band and Journey).



Areas’ dad, Jose Chepito Areas, was a founding member and composer for the Santana Band.

Music will begin around 7:30 p.m. and run till 10 p.m.

The [cover charge](#) is \$10. The Hollywood Room has limited seating. Arrive early.

The Hollywood Room at Napa Valley Distillery, 2485 Stockton St., Napa



### **Ariel Marin at Be Bubbly**

Be Bubbly presents Ariel Marin on Saturday, March 23, from 8 to 11 p.m.

Marin is a refreshingly eclectic songstress. She and her multi-genre band have 30 years of combined performance experience.

They play it all from Whitney to Aretha, Fleetwood Mac to Motown, Journey to AC/DC, Prince to Sade and Chaka Khan, Top 40 hits, funk, classic rock, soul, pop, folk, country, R&B, Motown, gospel and jazz.

Be Bubbly, 1407 Second St., Napa, [bebubblynapa.com](http://bebubblynapa.com)



## Sunday, March 24

### **SpiritHorse Eggstravaganza**

SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding Center in American Canyon hosts a free Easter celebration on Sunday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Festivities include egg hunts for children ages 3 to 12 and a visit with the Easter Bunny as well as horse rides, arts and crafts, games and refreshments.

For more information, call 707-720-6360.

SpiritHorse, 4 Eucalyptus Drive, American Canyon, [www.spirithorsebayarea.org](http://www.spirithorsebayarea.org)



### **Long Meadow Ranch egg hunt and brunch**

Bring your own basket and join the annual Long Meadow Ranch egg hunt and brunch on Sunday, March 24, at Farmstead.

They'll have an egg hunt, face painting, photo booth and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Check-in is at 10 a.m., the egg hunt at 10:45 a.m. and brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$85 per adult, including brunch, \$45 per child with brunch and egg hunt. Children under 2 are complimentary

Wine, beer, and cocktails will be for sale.

Buy tickets at [www.longmeadowranch.com](http://www.longmeadowranch.com).

Farmstead Restaurant, 738 Main St., St. Helena

### **A Roots Run Deep wine and food experience**

Roots Run Deep Winery host a wine and food pairing in its downtown Napa tasting salon on Sunday, March 24, at noon.

Private chef Diana Aguirre works with winemaker Macario Montoya to create a four-course wine and food pairing featuring seasonal ingredients.

This meal costs \$150 plus 20% service fee. [Reserve](#) online or call 707-945-1045.

Roots Run Deep Winery, 1607 First St., Napa, [rootsrundeep.com](http://rootsrundeep.com)



### **Green Screen: Sharing Healthy Ways to Live in Our World**

The Green Screen: Sharing Healthy Ways to Live in Our World film series continues at Napa Library on Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. with *The Story of Plastic*, which shows strategies to reduce our use of plastic.

It is sponsored by Napa Climate NOW! in partnership with local libraries.

Napa Library, 580 Coombs St., Napa



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

Play it cool with a distinct drink while enjoying the songs of jazz vocalist Elaine Jennings and pianist David Austin on March 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Fink.

There's a \$5 cover charge during the performance.

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

## **Upcoming events**

### **Photographer Beth Schlanker to speak at the Napa Valley Photographic Society**

Photographer Beth Schlanker to speak at the Napa Valley Photographic Society in Napa Senior Center on Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

Schlanker is an award-winning photojournalist with the *Press Democrat*.

The Petaluma resident graduated from University of Missouri Columbia journalism school in 2004 in the first all-female photojournalism graduating class.

She interned at Missouri's *St. Joseph News-Press* and the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* before joining the regional bureau staff of the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*.

Following a job with the *Standard-Examiner* in Ogden, Utah, she became staff photographer at the *Press Democrat* where she has worked for more than a decade.

Most months they invite guest speakers to evaluate members' images. The March theme is "Candid Image of Human Interaction or Emotion."

Guests are welcome to attend. Check [www.napavalleyphotographicsociety.org](http://www.napavalleyphotographicsociety.org) for more information.

Napa Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Oak Room



### **Home vineyard workshop**

Experts from UC Master Gardeners of Napa County present an on-site workshop on how to grow and maintain a small backyard vineyard from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 30.

Get up to date on climate change, soil health and structure, increasing soil organic matter and what happens in the vineyard post pruning.

The workshop will be held in a barn at a private home vineyard near Napa. There is no fee to attend, but you must register to get the address and additional details.

[David Layland, UC Master Gardener of Napa](http://www.ucanr.edu)

Register at [ucanr.edu](http://ucanr.edu).

## Easter meals in Napa Valley

Easter this year is on Sunday, March 31. Most Easter celebrations seem to be at brunch or midday rather than dinners, but we include all in this listing.

As always, many independent restaurants are closed, but resorts and hotels serve out of necessity.

Reservations are vital.

This list is primarily from restaurants that notified me.

You can find a list of restaurants that are open at the Visit Napa Valley website, [www.visitnapavalley.com](http://www.visitnapavalley.com).



The Easter bunny at Hall St. Helena

### Napa

#### **Angèle Restaurant & Bar.**

Angèle will celebrate with its regular menu alongside seasonal brunch specials crafted by Chef Josue from 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

[Reserve.](#)

Angèle Restaurant & Bar., 540 Main St., Napa, [www.angelrestaurant.com](http://www.angelrestaurant.com)

#### **Farm Restaurant at the Carneros Resort**

Farm Restaurant + Bar at the Carneros Resort hosts a full day of fun for Easter. It will serve a multi-course, family-style brunch from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$125 for adults; \$55 for children ages 5-12; and free to children 4 and younger. For more information, visit [carnerosresort.com](http://carnerosresort.com) or call 866-860-2328.

Farm Restaurant + Bar, 4048 Sonoma Highway, Napa, 707-299-4880

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

The Mediterranean-inspired Grove at The CIA at Copia will serve an à la carte Easter brunch.

If you prefer a later Easter celebration, they serve a four course prix-fixe menu for dinner for \$60 per guest with an optional \$40 wine pairing. It includes a Roman-style fried artichoke starter to the porchetta roast with rosemary-roasted potatoes, lemon and parsley gremolata and a sweet citrus tart or ricotta cake ends the dinner.

See [brunch menu](#) and [dinner menu](#) and [reserve](#).

The CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa

#### **The Lincoln at Ace & Vine**

The Lincoln serves brunch every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Easter weekend brunch includes eggs Benedict specials – California, traditional or salmon. They'll also have a kids' coloring contest during Easter week. One winner will receive a gift card to The Lincoln.

The Lincoln at Ace & Vine, 505 Lincoln Ave., Napa, [www.thelincolnnapa.com](http://www.thelincolnnapa.com).



## **The Meritage Resort**

The Meritage Easter observance includes an egg hunt and other children's fun plus an Easter brunch. Brunch is served in the Meritage Ballroom 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get details including the extensive menu at [www.meritageresort.com](http://www.meritageresort.com).

Children's activities will be in the Carneros Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. include a visit by the Easter Bunny with photos, games, a bounce house, face painting and more.

The Easter Egg Hunt on The Lawn will be on the half hour from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for kids 3 and under and on the hour for those 4 to 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A petting zoo will be on the Oakville Terrace from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Brunch is an elaborate buffet. It costs \$115, \$40 for children.

Live music will be provided by David Landon and Monica da Silva and Chad Alger.

Meritage Resort, 875 Bordeaux Way, Napa

## **Silverado Resort**

Silverado Resort will serve an elaborate Easter buffet brunch in the newly renovated Silverado and Royal Oak ballrooms on Easter Sunday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guests will be treated to live entertainment from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as well as cherished Easter traditions including egg hunts at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. accompanied by the Easter Bunny. Professional Easter Bunny photos will be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Easter Brunch is \$95 per adult, \$45 for children ages 5 to 12, and complimentary for children 4 and under, exclusive of tax and 18% gratuity.

Get more details including of the menu and reserve at [www.silveradoresort.com](http://www.silveradoresort.com).

Silverado Resort and Spa, 1600 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, 707-603-4755

## **Yountville and Oakville**

### **Estate Yountville**

Estate Yountville will serve an elaborate brunch buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy a seasonal menu with chef-attended stations offering made-to-order omelets and eggs, grilled tomahawk steak, and savory oven-roasted lamb, along with an array of entrées and sides including our signature Estate Eggs Benedict and Brioche French Toast.

Join in festive activities on the Social Lawn including an Easter egg hunt, lawn games for all ages and a photo booth for family photos with the Easter Bunny.

Adults cost \$150 with kids 5 to 12 years old \$75 with younger kids free. [Reserve](#).

Estate Yountville, 6481 Washington St., Yountville

### **Lucy at Bardessono**

Lucy at Bardessono will serve brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

See [Easter brunch specials](#) and [Easter dinner specials](#).

[Reserve](#).

Lucy Restaurant & Bar at Bardessono, 6528 Yount St., Yountville, [lucyyountville.com](http://lucyyountville.com), 707-204-6030

### **North Block Restaurant at North Block Hotel**

North Block will serve an Easter brunch featuring elevated brunch classics such as Dungeness crab eggs Benedict, stone-baked breakfast flatbread, and savory sourdough buttermilk pancakes. The courtyard will include a spritz bar and cotton candy stations.

[Get details and reserve.](#)

North Block, 6757 Washington St., Yountville

### **Oakville Grocery**

Hop on over to Oakville Grocery for an Easter Eggstravaganza from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoy an afternoon of fun, featuring an egg hunt and a appearance by the Easter bunny. While there, enjoy delicious food and wine and delight in the egg toss and outdoor games.

Oakville Grocery, 7856 St. Helena Highway, Oakville, [oakvillegrocery.com](http://oakvillegrocery.com)

## **St. Helena**

### **Forum at Meadowood**

Forum at Meadowood will serve an à la carte brunch menu featuring seasonally inspired favorites on the tennis courts and lawns from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. [View menu.](#)

The cost is \$130 per adult and \$55 per child ages 4 to 12. Children under 4 dine free.

Visit with furry and feathered friends while children ages 2 to 12 fill their baskets.

The afternoon includes sparkling wine and non-alcoholic beverages, an Easter Egg “hunt,” and special gifts to be taken home by our littlest celebrants.

Reserve at [meadowood.com](http://meadowood.com) or [email\\_forum@meadowood.com](mailto:email_forum@meadowood.com).

Forum at Meadowood, 900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena, 707-967-1718

### **Harvest Table at Harvest Inn**

Harvest Inn will serve a prix fixe brunch for adults with choices from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$65. Kids will get a buffet for \$30. They will have a dessert bar.

Find the menu at [www.harvesttablenapa.com](http://www.harvesttablenapa.com).

The inn will have baskets for kids and eggs scattered throughout the property.

One Main St., St. Helena, [www.harvestinn.com](http://www.harvestinn.com)

## **Calistoga**

### **Fleetwood Restaurant at Calistoga Motor Lodge**

Fleetwood Restaurant at Calistoga Motor Lodge serves Easter brunch with the Easter Bunny from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fleetwood Restaurant, 1880 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga, [www.fleetwoodcalistoga.com](http://www.fleetwoodcalistoga.com), 707-737-0000, [magy@calistogamotorlodge.com](mailto:magy@calistogamotorlodge.com)

### **Truss Restaurant + Bar at the Four Seasons**

Celebrate Easter with your family and friends at Truss Restaurant + Bar at the Four Seasons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Resort and local guests can bring your little ones to the Easter Egg Hunt and meet the Easter Bunny.

The cost for the brunch is \$135 for adults and \$55 for children. [Make a reservation.](#)

Four Seasons, 400 Silverado Trail N, Calistoga

## More upcoming activities

### **Cabernet Cookoff returns to Hall St. Helena**

Hall Napa Valley presents the Cabernet Cookoff on Saturday, April 13.

The annual event by The Coeur Foundation features culinary teams vying to win funds for a charity of their choice by participating in a food and wine pairing competition.

Guests will sample 14 different dishes and sip on the featured wine while voting for the People's Choice Winners. A panel of judges will taste the pairings too.

Tickets are \$150 at [www.hallwines.com](http://www.hallwines.com).

Hall St. Helena, 401 St. Helena Highway South, St. Helena, 707-967-2626



### **Connolly Ranch Earth Night Festival**

Connolly Ranch Education Center's 13th annual Earth Night Festival celebration of arts, music, community and nature will be on Saturday, April 13, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Earth night includes meeting farm animals - chicks, pigs, goats, and sheep - and spend time exploring the spring garden.

Engage your creative mind through nature-based craft stations throughout the ranch hosted by community organizations.

Enjoy toe-tapping and dance-worthy tunes provided by local band Radio Bobcat.

Nosh on local artisan food trucks [Mercadito](#) and [Ollie's Artisan Baking - Pizza Pop-up](#) and grab an adult or kid libation.

Sliding scale tickets are \$25 or \$15 for adults and \$10 or \$5 for children over 2. It's free for children under 2. Buy tickets at [www.connollyranch.org](http://www.connollyranch.org).

Advance ticket purchase only.

Connolly Ranch Education Center, 3141 Browns Valley Road, Napa

### **Shipwrecked at Schramsberg Spring Release Party**

Embark on a nautical adventure at Schramsberg & Davies Vineyards' Shipwrecked spring release party on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hosted by Hugh and Monique Davies with the Schramsberg team, this event will be held in Jack and Jamie's Grove on the historic Schramsberg property.

Don your finest pirate attire and join a swashbuckling day filled with the latest wine releases paired with bites of food from Napa's local culinary artists.

The price is \$350 at [www.schramsberg.com](http://www.schramsberg.com). Adults only; no pets. Valet parking only.

Jack & Jamie's Grove, 1400 Schramsberg Road, Calistoga



## **Lunch with leading ladies of Zinfandel**

Lunch with Leading Ladies of Zinfandel at Tres Sabores Ranch on Friday, May 17.

Join Julie Johnson, originator of Women for Wine Sense and co-founder of Frog's Leap Winery and now Tres Sabores, along with female champions of Zinfandel Erin Cline of Three Wine Co., Tobin Heminway of Green & Red and Anne Dashe of Dashe Cellars.

Enjoy a welcome wine reception with appetizers, informal panel discussion and gourmet al fresco family-style wine luncheon.

Proceeds from the event benefit Zinfandel Advocates & Producers (ZAP).

The price is \$245 at [zinfandel.org](http://zinfandel.org).

Tres Sabores Ranch, 1620 S. Whitehall Lane, St. Helena

## **Fire Safe Fair at Silverado Resort**

The Fire Safe Fair, a free public event focused on fire safety and preparedness, will be held at the Silverado Resort Mansion on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Featured speakers include state Sen. Bill Dodd, CAL FIRE unit chief Mike Marcucci and Napa County fire administrator David Shew.

Attendees can interact with 30 fire resource exhibitors and preparedness experts on how to protect homes and design fire-safe yards. This event is sponsored by CAL FIRE, Napa County, Napa Firewise, the Silverado Fire Safe Council and Silverado Resort.

Silverado Resort, 1600 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, [napafirewise.org](http://napafirewise.org), [info@napafirewise.org](mailto:info@napafirewise.org)



## **Outstanding in the Field dinners**

Outstanding in the Field founder and land artist Jim Denevan sets long, curved and sometimes circular communal tables in harmony with landscapes and oceans around the world on organic and sustainable farms and ranches, on mountaintops and in sea caves, lining rows of orchards and vineyards.

His dining concept has created a new platform for the notable chefs, winemakers and producers, connecting us to the source of our food.

The Outstanding in the Field Tour begins in May. Here are the dinners in Napa County:

- June 2: Lewelling Ranch, St. Helena, \$425
- June 9: Soda Canyon Ranch with Silver Oak, \$525
- June 21: Tres Sabores, Rutherford, \$395
- June 23: Hudson Ranch, Napa, \$485

Get details and register at [outstandinginthefield.com](http://outstandinginthefield.com).

## **A South African Braai at Chimney Rock Winery**

The founder of Chimney Rock Winery, Hack Wilson, was from South Africa, so it became a tradition to serve a South African Braai every year. This year, it's on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. Enjoy a day filled with the savory aroma of an open flame barbecue, set against the picturesque backdrop of Chimney Rock's vineyards.

**Tickets** are \$215 per person.

Chimney Rock Winery, 5350 Silverado Trail, Napa, 707-257-2641

## News for the wine community

### **Sarah Jones Gillihan launches communications consulting business**

Sarah Jones Gillihan, a Napa resident, has launched a communications consulting business.

Sarah Gillihan Communications will focus on supporting wine country businesses with their marketing communications needs.

For nearly 25 years, Gillihan has helped generate awareness for wine and spirits brands, destinations, regional associations and non-profit/not-for-profit organizations.

She began her career in public relations at Robert Mondavi, and also worked with Beaulieu Vineyard, Clos Du Val, Davis Estates, Freemark Abbey, Rutherford Wine Company, Round Pond Estate, Visit Napa Valley and the Napa Valley Vine Trail.

Reach her at [sjg@sarahgillihancomm.com](mailto:sjg@sarahgillihancomm.com) or visit her website at [www.sarahgillihancomm.com](http://www.sarahgillihancomm.com).



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### **Wine Market Council brings back annual half-day research conference**

Wine Market Council is resurrecting its annual in-person conferences after the pandemic hiatus on Wednesday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at Copia in Napa.

Originally established in 1996, the half-day conference shares highlights from the council's latest research on the U.S. wine consumer and state of the wine industry.

Topics will include bright spots and challenges in the U.S. wine industry by Danny Brager, a summary of the WMC's 2023/2024 Benchmark Segmentation Study, as well as a panel on the U.S. wine consumers and what they want from the wine industry and a panel on innovative methods to attract younger and multi-cultural consumers to wine.

The event is free for up to three people from Wine Market Council members, but a limited number of seats are available to the public for \$150 per person. See [winemarketcouncil.com](http://winemarketcouncil.com).

### **Annual Silicon Valley Bank Direct-to-Consumer Survey**

Each year, Silicon Valley Bank conducts this survey to gather and provide metrics, insights and trends for the wine industry.

All respondents who fully complete the survey will receive the results free, including anonymized detailed responses, summary analysis and more than 50 charts, which can be used to benchmark performance.

They expect to provide survey results to participants before releasing the bank's direct-to-consumer wine report in May.

This survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete. Your survey completion progress is indicated on top of the screen.

Get more information and sign up to take the survey at [svb.com](http://svb.com). To see the survey questions, click [here](#).

Reach out with any questions to [winesurvey@svb.com](mailto:winesurvey@svb.com). Submit responses by March 22.

## NapaLife's live music this week in Napa Valley

Below is a list of pop music events in Napa Valley this week. The list includes both paid and free music. I update it during the week, often with a few items from Royln Hiatt's Napa Muse Facebook page that is posted on Thursday.

Day	Venue	Artist	Time	Address
<b>Napa Monday, March 18</b>	Downtown Joe's	Industry karaoke night	8-11 pm	902 Main St.
	Farm at Carneros	Music	6-9 pm	4048 Sonoma Hwy.
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b> Napa	Downtown Joe's	Karaoke night	8-11 pm	902 Main St.
	The Fink	Radio Bobcat	7-9 pm	530 Main St.
	Palisades Saloon	Music	6-8 pm	1000 Main St.
Calistoga	Johnny's	Open mic	6-9 pm	1473 Lincoln Ave.
<b>Wednesday March 20</b> Napa	Andaz	Jacob Benning	7-11 pm	1450 First St.
	Blue Note	The Get Down	6 pm	1030 Main St.
	Brendel Tasting Room	Open mic	5 pm	1227 First St.
	The Fink	Mike Greensill	5-8 pm	530 Main St.
Yountville	Brix	Carlos Reyes	6-8:30 pm	7377 Highway 29
<b>Thursday, March 21</b> Napa	Be Bubbly	Karrie O'Neill	5-8 pm	1407 Second St.
	Blue Note	Death & Taxes Swing Band	8 pm	1030 Main St.
	Downtown Joe's	DJ Aurelio	9:30 pm	902 Main St.
	Elks Lodge	Open mic	6:30 pm	2840 Soscol Ave.
	The Fink	Aaron Burnham & The Brushfires	7-9 pm	530 Main St.
	JaM Music Studio	Nick Foxer + music trivia	9-11 pm	1460 First St.
	Sky & Vine on Archer	Mark Harold, John Wheeler & Tom Miller	5-8 pm	1230 First St.
Yountville	Brix	Carlos Reyes	6-8:30 pm	7377 Highway 29
<b>Friday, March 22</b> Napa	Andaz	Ke'marie	7-11 pm	1450 First St.
	Be Bubbly	Blush & Bubbly drag show	6-9 pm	1407 Second St
	Blue Note	Karl Denson project	6:30 & 9 pm	1030 Main St.
	Bookmine	Open mic	6 pm	1625 Second St.,
	Downtown Joe's	Three Elements	8-11 pm	902 Main St.
	Feast It Forward	Flashback Friday DJ	5-8 pm	1031 McKinstry St.
	JaM Cellars Ballroom	Terrapin Family Band	8 pm	1030 Main St.
	JaM Music Studio	Ariel Marin	9-11 pm	1460 First St.
	Levendi Tasting Room	Karrie O'Neill	7-9 pm	1465 First St.
	North Bar and Grill	Karaoke	6-9 pm	1540 Trancas St,
	Silverado Resort	Sean Carscadden	5:30-7:30 pm	1600 Atlas Peak Rd
	Trancas Steakhouse	Johnny Smith & Dave Bell	6 pm	999 Trancas St.
Yountville	Brix	Carlos Reyes	6-8:30 pm	7377 Highway 29
Calistoga	Johnny's	Philip Claypool	6-9 pm	1473 Lincoln Ave.
<b>Saturday, March 23</b> Napa	Andaz	Nick Foxer	7-11 pm	1450 First St.
	Be Bubbly	Ariel Marin	6-9 pm	1407 Second St
	Blue Note	Karl Denson project	6:30 & 9 pm	1030 Main St.
	Hollywood Room	Adrian Areas Latin Jazz	8 pm-12 am	2485 Stockton St.
	JaM Music Studio	Linka Moja	9-11 pm	1460 First St.
	Napa Bowl	Static Flow	8 pm	494 Soscol Ave.
	North Bar and Grill	Douglas Houser	6-9 pm	1540 Trancas St,
Yountville St. Helena	Hotel Villagio	Coyote Creates	6-10 pm	6481 Washington St.
	The Saint	Chris Wiser	7-10 pm	1351 Main St.
	White Barn	Bill Gordh	8 pm	2727 Sulphur Springs
<b>Sunday, March</b>	Farm at Carneros	Music	6-9 pm	4048 Sonoma Hwy.



24 Napa	Sky & Vine on Archer	Mark Harold, John Wheeler & Tom Miller	11:30 am-2:30 pm	1230 First St.
	The Fink	Elaine Jennings	7-9 pm	530 Main St
Calistoga	Hydro Bar and Grill	Swing and jazz	6:30-9 pm	1403 Lincoln Ave.
	Maria Concetto Winery	Karaoke	7-10 pm	1367 Lincoln Ave.

## NapaLife's calendar of future events

Here are upcoming live events scheduled for Napa County that typically require buying tickets or planning in advance. Send details of future events to [paul@paulfranson.com](mailto:paul@paulfranson.com).

January-March	Napa Valley Mustard Celebration	<a href="http://napavalleymustardcelebration.com">napavalleymustardcelebration.com</a>
March 21	Death and Taxes Swing Band at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 22 & 23	Karl Denson Project at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 23	The Terrapin Family Band at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 23	Appellation St. Helena (ASH) bASH,	<a href="http://appellationstheleena.com">appellationstheleena.com</a>
March 27	Locals night with Nate Lopez at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 28	Tommy Odette at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 30	David Luning Band at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 5	Kathy Griffin at the Uptown	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
April 5 & 6	Con Funk Shun at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 6 & 7	¡Viva Mariachi! Festival at Napa Valley College	<a href="http://napavalley.edu">napavalley.edu</a>
April 11	Trace Bundy at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 12	Bob James at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 13	Hall Cabernet Cookoff	<a href="http://hallwines.com">hallwines.com</a>
April 13	Afternoon in Vineyards with Grapegrowers and Vintners	<a href="http://napagrowers.org">napagrowers.org</a>
April 13	Calistoga Wine and Culinary Experience at Four Seasons	<a href="http://calistogawinegrowers.com">calistogawinegrowers.com</a>
April 16-18	Global Plant-Forward Culinary Summit at CIA at Copia	<a href="http://plantforwardkitchen.org">plantforwardkitchen.org</a>
April 17 & 24	Mindi Abair at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 19-May 5	Lucky Penny presents <i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
April 20	Hotel California Salute to the Eagles at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 20	A Flock of Seagulls at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 21	Taste of Yountville	<a href="http://yountville.com">yountville.com</a>
April 22-27	Calistoga Wellness Week	<a href="http://visitcalistoga.com">visitcalistoga.com</a>
April 23-25	Live In The Vineyard Goes Country	<a href="http://liveinthevineyard.com">liveinthevineyard.com</a>
April 26 & 27	Eric Roberson at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 26-28	Stags Leap District Vineyard to Vintner weekend	<a href="http://stagsleapdistrict.com">stagsleapdistrict.com</a>
April 27	Coombsville Vintners & Growers Grand Tasting at Copia	<a href="http://coombsvillenapa.org">coombsvillenapa.org</a>
April 28	60th annual Grand Tasting for Napa Valley Wine Library	<a href="http://napawinelibrary.com">napawinelibrary.com</a>
April 28	Taste of Oakville at Opus One	<a href="http://oakvillewinegrowers.com">oakvillewinegrowers.com</a>
April 28	Mayhem Poets at Yountville Community Center	<a href="http://eandmpresents.org">eandmpresents.org</a>
May 3-5	Inspire Napa Valley Spring Wine Weekend	<a href="http://inspirenapavalley.org">inspirenapavalley.org</a>
May 3-5	St. Helena Sidewalk Sale	<a href="http://stheleena.com">stheleena.com</a>
May 16	St. Helena Hospital Foundation Rockout/Knockout Cancer	<a href="http://shhfoundation.org">shhfoundation.org</a>
May 18	Yountville Art, Sip & Stroll	<a href="http://artsipstroll.com">artsipstroll.com</a>
May 18	Terry Family Band at the White Barn	<a href="http://thewhitebarn.org">thewhitebarn.org</a>
May 18	Napa Valley Writers' Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
May 18	St. Helena Hospital Foundation Neighborhood Table	<a href="http://shhftable.org">shhftable.org</a>
May 18	Gipsy Kings at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 19	Dwight Yoakam at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>

May 23	Miike Snow with Akira Galaxy at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 23	Chris Shiflett with Grace Bowers at The Garden	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 24	Cold War Kids with Mondo Cozmo at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 24	The Record Company with Forrest Day at The Garden	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 24-26	BottleRock at Napa Expo	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 25	Norah Jones at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
May 25	Chevy Metal with The Alive at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 25	Con Brio with The Takes at The Garden	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 26	St. Vincent with Momma at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 26	The Wailers at The Garden	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 30 & 31	Damien Escobar at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 31&Jun 1	Napa Valley Collective Barrel Auction	<a href="http://collectivenapavalley.org">collectivenapavalley.org</a>
May 31-Jun 16	Lucky Penny presents <i>Real Housewives of Napa Valley</i>	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
June	Pride Month	<a href="http://napapride.com">napapride.com</a>
June 1-6	La Onda at Napa Expo	<a href="http://laondafest.com">laondafest.com</a>
June 2	Thievery Corporation at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 5-9	Brian Culbertson Jazz Getaway at the Meritage	<a href="http://jazzgetaway.com">jazzgetaway.com</a>
June 7-9	4th annual Chardonnay Pinot Classic at the Meritage	<a href="http://meritageresort.com">meritageresort.com</a>
June 9	Parliament Funkadelic at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 15	Kool & The Gang at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 15	29 <sup>th</sup> Taste of Howell Mountain at Charles Krug	<a href="http://HowellMountain.org">HowellMountain.org</a>
June 21	20th annual Farm Bureau Golf Tournament	<a href="http://napafarmbureau.org">napafarmbureau.org</a>
June 21	Pulse tour with Brit Floyd at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 21 & 22	WineaPAWlooza for Jameson Humane	<a href="http://jamesonhumane.org">jamesonhumane.org</a>
June 22	Gregory Porter at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 22	Seventh annual Rock the Ride	<a href="http://rocktherideusa.com">rocktherideusa.com</a>
June 27-29	Vida OLE! 2024	<a href="http://olehealth.org">olehealth.org</a>
June 28	Todd Rundgren at the Uptown Yjeatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
June 29	Jake Shimabukuro at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 6	The Fabulous Thunderbirds at the Blue nNote	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 6	Brian McKnight 4 at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 6-21	Festival Napa Valley	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 13	Festival Napa Valley Taste of Napa at the Meritage	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 14	Festival Napa Valley Arts for All Gala	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 14	Straight No Chaser at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 19	Umpfrey's McGee & Blues Traveler at Blue Note Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 19	Annual Farm Bureau Love of the Land dinner	<a href="http://napafarmbureau.org">napafarmbureau.org</a>
July 20	Napa Valley Writers' Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
July 20	Revivalists with Dawes at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 28	No Porchfest this year but expect news	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Aug. 1-3	V Foundation Wine Celebration	<a href="http://winecelebration.org">winecelebration.org</a>
Aug. 4	Rick Springfield & Richard Marx at Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Aug. 10	Taste of Mount Veeder at Charles Krug	<a href="http://mtveederwines.com">mtveederwines.com</a>
Aug. 21	30th anniversary Pink Martini tour at Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Aug. 24	Harvest Stomp	<a href="http://napagrowers.org">napagrowers.org</a>
Sept. 2	Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue at Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Sept. 7	Air Supply at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Sept. 14	John Lydon AKA Johnny Rotten at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Sept. 21	The Concert: A Tribute To Abba	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>

Sept. 21/22	Open Studios Napa Valley	<a href="http://artnv.org">artnv.org</a>
Sept. 28	Bale Grist Mill Harvest Dinner	<a href="http://napavalleystateparks.org">napavalleystateparks.org</a>
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Oct. 19	Napa Valley Writer's Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
Nov. 9	Marc Maron	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Nov. 12	Winejobs.com HR Summit at Copia	<a href="http://winebusiness.com">winebusiness.com</a>
Nov. 12-13	Wine Industry Financial Symposium at Copia	<a href="http://winebusiness.com">winebusiness.com</a>
Nov. 20	Mat Kearney at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>



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