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Chamber Champions:



DECEMBER 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Observatory

Folsom Lake College – El Dorado Center, Campus Dr. Free.
\$2 Parking (530) 642-5621 or communityobservatory.com

UCCE/El Dorado County Master Gardener Classes

Dec 7, Garden Tour & Solar Viewing, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sherwood Demonstration Garden - behind Folsom Lake College, El Dorado Center.
Dec 14, Second Saturday Open Garden Day, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sherwood Demonstration Garden.
UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Office, (530) 621-5512 or <http://www.ucanr.edu/edmg>

Haunted Hangtown Ghost Tours

Fridays and Saturdays. (530) 748-0435 or visit <https://hauntedhangtownghosttours.com/tours/>

Pizza Factory Karaoke Night

Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., 1242 Broadway, Placerville. (530) 626-3034, www.facebook.com/placerville.pizza.factory

Bingo

Tuesdays. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner is available at 5:15 with speed games starting at 6:15. Minimum buy-in is \$12.00 and includes 14 regular games. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center. 530-647-8005, www.pollockpinesca.org/bingo

Olde Coloma Theatre Presents

"A swampy Boggs Christmas Carol" or "3 dreams, 2 chances & 1 Miracle". (916) 995-8399; email: oscaro@pbic.net or www.oldecolomatheatre.org

Boeger Winery Harvest Tours

Weekly, On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. tours@boegerwinery.com, www.boegerwinery.com/events

Dec 7, 8, 14, & 15 Candy Cane Express

Trains leave at 12 noon and 2 pm. All departures leave promptly from the 1870 V&T train depot, 166 F Street, Virginia City, NV. <http://Virginiatruckee.com>

Dec 6

Gold Country Artists Gallery Customer Appreciation Party
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Gold Country Artists Gallery, 379 Main Street in historic Placerville. (530) 642-2944

Dec 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

Carriage Rides – El Dorado Hills Town Center

6 p.m. – 9 p.m., visit edtowncenter.com/upcoming-events/ for more info.

Dec 7 Winter Rummage Sale

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Placerville Shakespeare Club, 2940 Bedford Ave. 530-676-3749 or visit placerville-shakespeare.com for more info.

Dec 7 Christmas Cheer on Missouri Flat Rd.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. New Beginnings Thrift Store, 4516 Missouri Flat Rd., Country Elegance 4496 Missouri Flat Rd., Christmas Shop at the Pool Place, 4480 Missouri Flat Rd. 530-303-3710.

Dec 7 Holiday Craft & Gift Fair

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rescue Community Center, 4180 Green Valley Rd, Rescue. Santa Clause will be stopping by from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Rescuecommunitycenter@gmail.com

Dec 7 – 8 Christmas in Coloma

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Enjoy traditional family-oriented holiday activities and explore the historic buildings at the park. Carriage rides, warming fires and holiday music will set the mood for a little holiday shopping with local vendors. Games and holiday crafts and a visit with Santa will keep young and old entertained. Fresh greens, ribbons and bows will be available for wreath making activities. Plus, thirteen historic buildings in the park will be decorated and open for visitors. Costumed docents will be on hand to share the history of the structures and their former inhabitants. \$8 per vehicle parking fee. Historic house tour is \$5 per person (age 5 and under free). Historic buildings are not ADA accessible. (530) 622-3470.

Dec 7, 8 Home For the Holidays Tour 2019

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Homes on tour are seasonally decorated and provide us with an opportunity to help clothe our disadvantaged children, assist teens and young adults with higher learning scholarships, and share personal enrichment activities with our seniors within our community. \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 & under. www.assistanceleague.org/sierra-foothills

Dec 7 Sierra Symphony Christmas Concert

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive. \$10 Adult - Children Free. 530-677-2231.

Dec 7 Cellar-bration,

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. \$10 for Wine Club Members, \$15 non-members. cindy@fentonherriott.com, fentonherriott.com

Dec 7 Fabulous Liars Band LIVE

9 p.m. The Purple Place, 363 Green Valley Rd, El Dorado Hills. www.facebook.com/The-Fabulous-Liars-Band

Dec 8 41st Annual Hangtown Christmas Parade

1 p.m. Historic Downtown Placerville, Main Street, Placerville. www.hangtownchristmasparade.com

Dec 8 The T Sisters in Concert,

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Music on the Divide, \$20 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for children 5 and under. www.musiconthedivide.org, lynnshardt@gmail.com

Dec 12 Ribbon Cutting - Hangtown Village Square

Celebration for the new electric charging hub featuring Tesla and ChargePoint. Live Music and Food 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 12:30 p.m. www.HangtownVillageSquare.com

Dec 12 – 22 The Stage at Burke Junction presents:

"Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m., stageatburke@gmail.com, tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vanya-and-sonia-and-masha-and-spike-by-christopher-durang-tickets-77055185133?fbclid=IwAR1WC4_gBJNp

Dec 13 EDHFD Santa Run Finale

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The El Dorado Hills Firefighter Association is back for its 57th year of Santa Run tradition through El Dorado Hills. The event will conclude as Santa, Mrs. Clause and the Elves travel through Town Center to collect canned food and new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. It will finish with cookies and hot chocolate provided by the El Dorado Hills Fire Department. El Dorado Hills Town Center - Theater Plaza, 2085 Vine Street. edtowncenter.com

Dec 14 Friends of the Bailey House Winter Craft Fair

9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Bayley House Park, 4300 Hwy 49, Pilot Hill, baileyhousefriends@gmail.com - 530-823-2787, www.bayleyhouse.net

Dec 15 Deputy Ishmael Fundraiser – Gift & Doll Sale with Santa

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Proceeds go to the Deputy Brian Ishmael Memorial Fund. No entry fee. Lunch is available for purchase (\$10) Mother Lode Lions Club, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd, Placerville. siplacerville@gmail.com, www.siplacerville.org

Dec 21 Stagecoach Rides (Davey Wiser and Crew),

Noon, Placerville Downtown Association (530) 672-3436, (530) 295-3496, www.placerville-downtown.org

Dec 21 Third Saturday Art Walk

Placerville Downtown Association, (530) 672-3436, (530) 295-3496. www.placerville-downtown.org

For more information on these and other events, visit www.visiteldorado.com. Event date, time, cost or locations are subject to change. Prior to attending an event please confirm the information.

Meetings

Dec 05 Diplomats, noon

Dec 11 Business Luncheon, Red Hawk, Henry's Steakhouse, 11:30 a.m.

Dec 12 Joint Chambers, 7:30 a.m., EDCOE

Dec 18 Joint Chamber Holiday Mixer, Red Hawk/Henry's, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dec 18 Ag Council, 7:30 a.m., Ag Building

4 Unique Ways to Promote Your Winery & Events

Visit
El Dorado

Here are some ways you can promote your business through Visit-ElDorado.com channels.

- Website** – Add your winery to **wine trails** listings. Send the following information to **Tourism@eldoradocounty.org** with "Winery Listing on Website" in the subject line.

- * Name of Winery
- * Physical Address of Tasting Room
- * Phone number
- * Website
- * Tasting Room Hours
- * Description
- * Provide link to Social media platforms associated with the business
- * Image: ie a signature dish with a brew in the background. Something that would inspire someone to choose you.

- community calendar**. If you have music or host any events that are open to the public you can add it at no charge.

- If you offer **tours** please provide a brief description of the tour and a link to more information or to book a tour.

- I suggest signing up for **industry news and updates** to be notified about industry specific information regarding tourism in El Dorado County. Make sure you click on both the news and updates and the industry news and updates boxes at the bottom of the form.

The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce also has several ways they feature their wineries. You would need to be a chamber member to participate in those. Two that come to mind are the Business Showcase and the "Find Your Favorite" Campaign. Here is contact information for Cathy Zuber **members@eldoradocounty.org** in the event you are interested in pursuing that.

Jody Franklin
Executive Director of Tourism
El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce/
Visitors Authority
530.621.5885
www.VisitElDorado.com

You Can Submit Your Event Online!

Did you know that the Chamber keeps a community calendar of events? El Dorado County events can be submitted to

<http://visiteldorado.mhsoftware.com/EditItem.html>

Once approved, your event will appear on the online calendar at www.visiteldorado.com

and also printed in the Voice of Business newsletter as space allows.

Tree Farms Open for Business

It's almost that time of year to choose and cut your Christmas Tree. The El Dorado County Christmas Tree growers are busily preparing for the holiday season! Despite possible PG&E power outages, the Christmas tree farms will remain open.

In the event of a power outage, customers are advised to bring cash as credit sales may not be possible without electricity. Additionally, without power, telephones will not be operational, so visitors are encouraged to check individual farm websites for the latest information. For a list of farms and map, go to **www.chooseandcut.com**.

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