

# 2011 festival and events



## JANUARY

### DELICATO VINEYARDS ANNUAL ARTS SHOW

Over three hundred entries of artwork from the area and beyond displayed. 209.824.3503 • [www.delicato.com](http://www.delicato.com)

### BIG VALLEY CLASSIC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

January 7-8 | A two-day event featuring some of the area's most talented high school wrestlers. 209.357.6019 [www.bigvalleywrestling.com](http://www.bigvalleywrestling.com)

### ST. JOHN'S CHAMBER ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Three concert classical music festival. 209.466.6916 | [www.stjohnsstockton.org](http://www.stjohnsstockton.org)

## FEBRUARY

### BOB MCMILLEN MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

First Saturday of February at Oak Grove Regional Park 209.331.2050 | [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com)

### WINE & CHOCOLATE WEEKEND

Around Valentine's Day in Lodi Wine Country. The area's finest wines are paired with decadent chocolate concoctions, making for a deliciously and possibly romantic experience! 209.367.4727 | [www.lodiwine.com](http://www.lodiwine.com)

### RIPON ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

February 25th, 26th & 27th | Always the last weekend of February, and the first festival of the season, featuring a carnival, fun run, and well known community parade. 209.599.7519 | [www.riponchamber.org](http://www.riponchamber.org)

### ROBERT T. MCKEE STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Features the work of student artists from the public and private schools of San Joaquin County with awards to winners in grades K to 12. 209.940.6315 [www.hagginmuseum.org](http://www.hagginmuseum.org)

## MARCH

### LODI SPRING WINE SHOW

March 25 & 26 | The Spring Wine Show at the Grape Festival Grounds is perhaps the largest wine show of the year, with thousands of visitors tasting the offerings of area wineries. 209.369.2771 | [www.grapefestival.com](http://www.grapefestival.com)

### JAZZ ON THE MILE

Live jazz in conjunction with the Brubeck Jazz Festival. 209.948-MILE (6453) [www.stocktonmiraclemile.com](http://www.stocktonmiraclemile.com)

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PUB CRAWL & 5K FUN RUN

Enjoy this annual event celebrating Irish culture and as always...green beer! 209.464.5246 | [www.downtownstockton.org](http://www.downtownstockton.org)

### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION OF STOCKTON

Entertainment includes parade, tai chi demonstrations, folk dance performances, an award winning lion dance troupe, magicians, jugglers, Peking opera, and more. 209.473.3499 | [www.stocktonchinese.org](http://www.stocktonchinese.org)

## APRIL

### THE BRUBECK FESTIVAL, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

A jazz music festival celebrating the musical, intellectual, and philosophical ideas of Dave Brubeck. 209.946.3113 | [www.brubeckfestival.com](http://www.brubeckfestival.com)

### ORCHID FEST

San Joaquin Orchid Society's flower show featuring orchid displays, educational exhibits and orchids for sale. [www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org)

### CROSSROADS STREET FESTIVAL, MANTECA

A two-day festival with over 400 vendors, arts & crafts, commercial, antiques, food, and entertainment. 209.823.7229 | [www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org)

### ASPARGUS DINE OUT

Local restaurants showcase dishes prepared with our favorite spear during the week-long Great Stockton Asparagus Dine out. 209.547.2770 | [www.DineOutStockton.com](http://www.DineOutStockton.com)

### CAMBODIAN NEW YEAR

A four-day celebration featuring various types of popular Cambodian folk dances such as: Leak Kanseng, Choh Chhoung, Lot Antak. | [www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org)

### STOCKTON ASPARGUS FESTIVAL

April 15-17 | Celebrating its 26th year! The Stockton Asparagus Festival is a three-day, multi-event, food, and entertainment festival, which celebrates asparagus. Enjoy over 100 arts and craft vendors and 100 more specialty food and product vendors. Home to the world famous Deep Fried Asparagus Eating Championship. Largest food festival in the Central Valley and California's largest charitable festival! Get into the spear-it of spring at this Sunset Magazine "Best of the West" Food Fest. 209.644.3740 | [www.asparagusfest.com](http://www.asparagusfest.com)

### EARTH DAY FESTIVAL, STOCKTON

Celebrate spring and the environment at Victory Park with music, food and informational booths. 209.937.8389 [www.livegreensanjoaquin.org](http://www.livegreensanjoaquin.org)

## MAY

### TASTE OF SAN JOAQUIN

May 21 | Annual Way Out West BBQ Competition, Car Show, Local Food and Great Music. Located at Weber Point on the Downtown Stockton waterfront. A family friendly event. 209.464.5426 | [www.tasteofsanjoaquin.com](http://www.tasteofsanjoaquin.com)

### CINCO DE MAYO

Weber Point is the site of this celebration of Mexican-American culture. 209.644.7900 | [www.elconcilio.org](http://www.elconcilio.org)

### LODI STREET FAIRE

First Sunday in May  
The largest antique and craft fair for a hundred miles in any direction. Over 700 vendors and exhibitors in 10 square blocks with their creations and collectibles. 209.367.7840 | [www.lodichamber.com](http://www.lodichamber.com)

### LINDEN CHERRY FESTIVAL

This sweet celebration of the local cherry harvest comes complete with food, live entertainment, vendors and children's activities. 209.547.3046 | [www.lindenchamber.net](http://www.lindenchamber.net)

### ZINFEST WINE FESTIVAL, LODI

Over 40 of the area's finest vintages will be featured at this Lodi Lake event, a dozen regional restaurants, live music, cooking school, seminars, marketplace featuring arts, crafts and specialty merchandise, and the on-site wine store. 209.365.0621 | [www.zinfest.com](http://www.zinfest.com)

## JUNE

### FISHING DERBY FOR KIDS

Young anglers fish for free while competing for prizes.

209.331.2050 | [www.sjgov.org/oakgrove](http://www.sjgov.org/oakgrove)

### JEWISH FOOD FAIR

Temple Israel hosts this celebration of Jewish culture with brunch, a bake shop, great food, games and tours. 209.477.9306 [stockton.uj.net](http://stockton.uj.net)

### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR, STOCKTON & HORSE RACING

The San Joaquin County Fair in Stockton is one of Northern California's premier county fairs. It features 5 days of fun for everyone with big-name concerts, a carnival, agriculture, livestock, food and exhibits. 209.466.5041 | [www.sanjoaquinfair.com](http://www.sanjoaquinfair.com)

### JUNETEENTH, STOCKTON

A family event celebrating the freedom of African Americans through song, games and food.

[www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org)

## JULY

### TASTE OF THE DELTA

The "Taste" showcases fine restaurants and wineries of the California Delta region, making for a delicious afternoon on the Delta. 916.777.4041 | [www.tasteofthedelta.com](http://www.tasteofthedelta.com)

### STOCKTON OBON BAZAAR

The Stockton Buddhist Temple sponsors this annual Japanese cultural bazaar featuring music, traditional dance, tea ceremonies, karate and judo demonstrations and more. 209.466.6701 [www.stocktonbuddhisttemple.org](http://www.stocktonbuddhisttemple.org)

## AUGUST

### FILIPINO BARRIO FIESTA, STOCKTON

San Joaquin County's leading celebration of Filipino culture includes Filipino music and entertainment, food, a health fair and more.

[www.filipinoplaza.org](http://www.filipinoplaza.org)

### MIRACLE MILE NIGHT

Step back in time and enjoy this family friendly outing complete with live music, a classic car show, a kids zone, arts & crafts and wine tasting.

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

### REGGAE ON THE DELTA

Caribbean rhythms such as Reggae, Soca, zouk, Ragga will rock your evening, while you enjoy Caribbean food and drinks, a limbo contest and silent auction.

209.951.6921 | [www.breadfruitree.com](http://www.breadfruitree.com)

### MOONLIGHT SIP & STROLL

Third Saturday / The annual fundraiser features premiere wines, specialty food tasting and brew, live music, local artisans and openings of private yards along Heron Lakes Drive in the beautiful Brookside Classics.

209.922.0380 | [www.hospicesj.org](http://www.hospicesj.org)

## SEPTEMBER

### STOCKTON RESTAURANT WEEK

Discover your new favorite restaurant during this week of local cuisine. Three course, fixed priced menus available at over 20 local restaurants!

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

### FAMILY DAY AT THE PARK

A full day literacy and book faire with lots of fun and educational activities for the entire community.

209.957.7277 | [www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org)

### STOCKTON COMMUNITY POW WOW

American Indians from all over the West come together for a weekend of cultural celebrations, traditional food and arts and crafts. 209.933.7425 ext. 8069

### GREEK FESTIVAL, STOCKTON

Basil's Greek Orthodox Church presents fine Greek cuisine and pastries to the tune of authentic Greek music and dancing, tours of the church with choir performances and plenty of games.

209.478.7564 | [www.gosaintbasil.org](http://www.gosaintbasil.org)



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## TASTE OF LODI

Features over 40 award winning Lodi wineries along with food selections from some of the area's finest restaurants and caterers. Wine seminars, chef demonstrations and live music. Port, Cigar and Chocolate Pavilion. 209-365-1195 | [www.tasteoflodi.com](http://www.tasteoflodi.com)

## TRACY DRY BEAN FESTIVAL

This San Joaquin County favorite features plenty of beans, along with arts, crafts, music and more. 209.835.2131 | [www.tracybeanfestival.com](http://www.tracybeanfestival.com)

## LODI GRAPE FESTIVAL AND HARVEST FAIR

Celebrate the grape harvest with four days of name entertainment, wine tasting, grape murals, food and carnival. The musical headliners are sure to rock your world! 209.369.2771 | [www.grapefestival.com](http://www.grapefestival.com)

## BLACK FAMILY DAY STOCKTON

This event features gospel music, job and health fairs, children's activities, crafts and food vendors. [www.stocktonblackfamilyday.org](http://www.stocktonblackfamilyday.org)

## OCTOBER

### LODI STREET FAIRE

The fall edition of the largest antique and craft fair for a hundred miles in any direction. Over 700 vendors and exhibitors line 10 square blocks with their creations and collectibles the first Sunday in October. 209.367.7840 | [www.lodichamber.com](http://www.lodichamber.com)

### MANTECA PUMPKIN FAIR

The finest in pumpkin-flavored foods, music, crafts and more. 209.824.9555 | [www.manteca.org](http://www.manteca.org)

### OCTOBERFEST ON THE MIRACLE MILE

A family friendly celebration with beer garden, kids activities and live music. [www.stocktonmiraclemile.com](http://www.stocktonmiraclemile.com)

### STOCKTOBERFEST

Downtown Stockton celebration of the German Oktoberfest festival complete with German food, traditional & local

entertainment and plenty of beer. 209.464.5246 | [www.downtownstockton.org](http://www.downtownstockton.org)

### DELL' OSSO FARMS ANNUAL PUMPKIN MAZE

The area's largest pumpkin maze and family farm! Kiddie Land, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Tractor Train, Hay Rides, Picnic Area and Food Court. Free admission and parking. [www.pumpkinmaze.com](http://www.pumpkinmaze.com)

### COSTUME PUB CRAWL

Celebrate Halloween & enjoy great libations and tasty food between Downtown Stockton and the Miracle Mile. 209.464.5246 | [www.downtownstockton.org](http://www.downtownstockton.org)

### PIONEER FARMFEST

Experience pioneer farm life with hands-on activities -- woodworking, leather tooling, hand laundry, butter making, blacksmithing, gold panning, tin punching, gardening, rope making and roping. Farm animals and antique farm equipment displayed. 209.331.2055 | [www.sanjoaquinhistory.org](http://www.sanjoaquinhistory.org)

### MIRACLE MILE'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

Goblins and Ghouls flood the Mile, as businesses open their doors to trick or treating. 209.948.MILE | [www.stocktonmiraclemile.com](http://www.stocktonmiraclemile.com)

## NOVEMBER

### SANDHILL CRANE FESTIVAL, LODI

Headquartered at Hutchins Street Square early in November, this fest has over 60 wildlife tours going out in all directions. The near 8,000 Sandhill Cranes that winter in Lodi are a true spectacle of nature. 800.581.6150 | [www.cranefestival.com](http://www.cranefestival.com)

### FIRST SIP: LODI WINE WEEKEND

This two day weekend event offers an opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in Lodi wines while traveling from winery to winery throughout the Appellation. 209.367.4727 | [www.lodiwine.com](http://www.lodiwine.com)

### SAN JOAQUIN POTTERS GUILD SHOW & SALE

Ceramic show featuring over 20 local ceramic artists plus other art forms by the Tidewater Member Artists. Held at St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church. 209.477.4273

### THANKSGIVING RUN AND WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Join 4,000 runners and walkers, burn calories, have a great time on the scenic Stockton waterfront, and help raise money for holiday nutrition programs of the Emergency Food Bank. 209.464.7369 | [www.runagainsthunger.org](http://www.runagainsthunger.org)

### TROUT BOUT

Youth and adult anglers compete for the largest trout in the lake. 209.331.2010 | [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com)

### DIWALI CELEBRATION

Indian cultural event featuring lights, dancing and traditional treats. [www.iasjc.org](http://www.iasjc.org)

### SAN JOAQUIN KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

Dog show featuring over 3,000 of the top dogs from all over the country judged on confirmation, obedience and a rally event, all completely free to the public. [www.sanjoaquinck.org](http://www.sanjoaquinck.org)

## DECEMBER

### STOCKTON'S A STARLIGHT NIGHT AND ANNUAL LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Great shopping and dining awaits at shopping centers throughout Stockton. The day ends with the official tree lighting at Weber Point and then the famous Lighted Boat Parade as it makes it way into Downtown Stockton. [www.VisitStockton.org](http://www.VisitStockton.org)

### HOLIDAY STROLL & MIRACLE MILE TREE LIGHTING

Bands, choirs and orchestras are invited to make this shopping stroll feel just like the holidays. 209.948.MILE | [www.stocktonmiraclemile.com](http://www.stocktonmiraclemile.com)

### HOLIDAYS ON THE FARM

November - January Santa Claus & his reindeer will be staying at the farm and all kids, young and old, are invited to pick their favorite tree, make a wreath or ornament & take a magical drive through the lights! Snow tube mountain! [www.holidaysonthefarm.com](http://www.holidaysonthefarm.com)

### FESTIVAL OF TREES

Even Scrooge would get in the holiday spirit by gazing at the more than 70 unique and beautifully decorated Christmas trees at this San Joaquin County Historical Museum classic. 209.953.3460 [www.sanjoaquinhistory.org](http://www.sanjoaquinhistory.org)



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