

## **CHRISTIAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES**

### **Traveling Troupe Dinner Show**

Wednesday, September 31, 6pm-9pm  
SPSV Cafeteria  
Serve dinner before performance

### **Solano County Food Bank**

Dates: Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb 6, OR March 6  
9am-noon, OR 1pm-4pm  
Freshmen select at least two shifts on DIFFERENT days  
Sophomores select at least four shifts on DIFFERENT days

### **Solano Turkey Trot** 5K or 10K Walk/Run

with Meals on Wheels  
Solano Community College  
Thanksgiving morning (worth TWO days because of the holiday sacrifice)  
Contact Saskia Lembesis 425-0638 <mowsaskia@sbcglobal.net

### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

Knights of Columbus (St. Basil/St. Vincent)  
October 17-18, 2009  
8am-6pm, 2-hour shifts  
Contact Luis Babilon thru St. Basil Rectory 644-5251

### **Friends of the Poor Walk**, fundraising event

Saturday, September 26, 2009  
Contact Candie Munson 552-6066  
Must also register on-line at <svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org>

### **California Coastal Cleanup Day**

Saturday, September 19, 2009 9am-noon  
In Benicia contact 980-1895  
In Vallejo, contact 645-8258

### **CROP Walk**

Sunday, October 4, 2009  
Registration 12:30pm  
Hunger Walk 2pm-4pm  
Register online at [www.cropwalkraleigh.com](http://www.cropwalkraleigh.com)

## 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS BENICIA MAIN STREET

### **Farmers Market - Last Thursday of April through end of October, 4-8 p.m.**

Benicia Main Street draws many people to its popular Farmers Market. The Market offers fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, gourmet food, delicious hot foods, arts and crafts, live musical entertainment, pony rides, face painting.

### **First Fridays on First - Every first Friday of the month, April through October, 6-9 p.m.**

Follow the colorful flags down First Street where shops and restaurants offer festivities and prize drawings. A wide variety of musical styles by various bands can be enjoyed at different locations on First Street. An outdoor movie at dusk caps off the festivities.

### **Taste of First Street September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-9p.m.**

Autumn brings a sampling of the cuisine from Benicia's favorite restaurants on First Street with two glasses of wine & a souvenir glass for \$3.50. First Street Merchants showcase their "tasteful" treasures with a complimentary drawing.

### **Ghost Walk - Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6-9 p.m.**

Come join the fun for the fourth annual Ghost Walk and discover where some of our Benicia ghosts hang out; in conjunction with the final First Friday on First of the year.

### **FallFest - Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 11a.m.-5p.m.**

Join in this family-friendly celebration of the "Best of the Wurst!"...an homage to Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Cheddarwurst & all noble sausages! Tap your toes to live music in the Beer Garden and enjoy the "Wurst" day of your life!

### **Haunted Depot October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

The normally mild-mannered Southern Pacific Railroad Depot has been mysteriously transformed into a frightful depository of ghosts, goblins and spirits daring you and your family to pay a visit.

### **Halloween Costume Contest and Sidewalk Stroll - Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.**

Benicia Main Street offers a great time for kids of all ages during the popular Halloween costume contest and sidewalk stroll. The local merchants on First Street get into the spirit of the holiday for all to shop and enjoy. At noon there will be a canine costume contest on the First Street Green with prizes and treats.

### **Holiday Open House - Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 p.m.**

First Street merchants along with Benicia Main Street host this ever-popular open house at the beginning of the Christmas Season. Merchants offer beverages and treats and show off their holiday goods while costumed carolers sing traditional Christmas Music. Live entertainment, wagon rides, and wine tasting add a festive atmosphere to this family event.

### **Teddy Bear Tea Party - Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Camellia Tea Room and Benicia Main Street invite you to bring your teddy bear and join in the festivities at 828 First Street. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 746-5293.

### **Christmas Parade & Holiday Market - Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

The parade starts at 10 a.m. at First and D Street and features local bands, dancers, and the much-anticipated Santa Claus. The Holiday Market features juried fine artists, gourmet items and delicious foods.

TO CONTACT BENICIA MAIN STREET ABOUT ANY OF THESE EVENTS,  
PLEASE CALL NANCY MARTINEZ AT 745-9791  
OR EMAIL AT <info@Benicia MainStreet.org



**Greater Vallejo Recreation District**

395 Amador Street  
Vallejo, Calif. 94590

*Building community and enhancing quality of life through people,  
parks, and programs.*

**Volunteer/Community Service Hours 2009-2010**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</u>
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**Children's Wonderland**

Any weekend 1 or 2 students can work Children's Wonderland 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. The park is scheduled with activities throughout the day, there are games and sports that are played throughout the day. Students can come and interact, lead games, assist with science or craft projects and work with the Staff to keep Children's Wonderland clean. Students can contact Toni at 648-4611 if they are interested in working a Sat. or Sun. or both – there will be a calendar kept in my office for scheduling.

**All American Walk in Movie Night**

	<b>September 12</b>	6:00 pm to 9:30 pm		Children's Wonderland, 360 Glenn St.	
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Last movie of the year-popcorn and hotdog sales, set up for movie and prepare park for the next days operation.

**Pumpkin Patch Play Day Weekend**

	<b>October 24, 25 &amp; 31</b>	10:30 am to 5:00 pm		Children's Wonderland, 360 Glenn St.	
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Students must come in costume- help with the following lead games, face paint, work the pumpkin patch, lead the costume parade in the park or work the haunted hallway, at end of day prepare park for the next day's activities (bring snacks / lunch for ½ hour lunch break)

**Holiday Events End of 2009**

<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7:30am to 1:00pm		The Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador Street: Customer Service,	
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greet and seat, serve, assist with activities, smile and clean up. Breakfast for volunteers is included as well as a picture with Santa.

**R.E.A.C.H. Recreation Equality for All the Community's Handicapped (participant ages 13 and up)**

<b>Halloween Dance &amp; Costume Party</b>	<b>October 29</b>	10:30 am to 1:30 pm		The Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador Street:	
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This is a Thursday-a school day. Must have signed parent permission

Dress in Costume: Meet and greet the participants, work the snack bar and have fun.

<b>Christmas Dance &amp; Party</b>	<b>December 10</b>	10:30 am to 1:30 pm		The Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador Street:	
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This is a Thursday-a school day. Must have signed parent permission.

Meet and greet the participants, work the snack bar and have fun.

**Up coming Special Events:** Dates and information on the following activities will be forwarded to St Pats St Vincents on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

February: Hall of Fame	Date to be announced
March: Fishing Derby	Date to be announced
March: Easter Egg Saturday	Two sessions, day before Easter

**To Volunteer for these activities and events please phone Toni Millholland-DeHaven @ 648-4611; tmillholland@gvrd.org: students need to e-mail or call themselves, not the parents, if they need to leave a message please speak clearly-leave name-event and phone number to call back.**