

## A Big THANKS from BodyWorks

Jean Grant-Sutton and all of the teachers at BodyWorks Integrative Yoga and Stress Management would like to give many, many thanks to all of the auction contributors and participants, as well as to Amy's Kitchen, The Tea Room, Laurie Lukov Wedding Cakes, JMA Services, and Illumination Graphics for their generous contributions to their successful benefit event.

"The outpouring of support and the value placed on keeping our beautiful sanctuary open is a testament to our wonderful Petaluma community. We give you our heartfelt gratitude!" said Grant-Sutton.

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Free Bridge Classes  
Thursdays in July  
at 3:30 PM

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## Postings for Your Calendar

### Movies in the Park

Bring your family and friends, blankets or low chairs, and maybe a snack or two and enjoy family-friendly films under the stars in McNear Park, 11th and G Street in Petaluma, every month this summer. The Movies in the Park schedule for 2009 includes *Mamma Mia!* on Saturday, July 18; *My Dog Skip* on August 15; and the Disney classic *Robin Hood* on September 26. These events are free of charge, but donations of \$4 per adult and \$2 per child would be greatly appreciated. For details, call 707.694.9888 or visit [petalumamovies.com](http://petalumamovies.com).

### Petaluma Museum

On Sunday, July 19, from noon to 3 PM, Dairy Day will be hosted by the North Bay Dairy Women at the Petaluma Historical Library and Museum, 20 Fourth Street in Petaluma. There will be games, milking and other demonstrations, and free ice cream while the supply lasts. In addition, there will be a silent auction for a signed copy of Adair Heig's *History of Petaluma: A California River Town*, Petaluma Leghorn souvenir programs, and other Petaluma treasures - as well as gift baskets, golf packages, and more. Proceeds from auction go toward museum exhibit expenses. Call 707.778.4398 for information.

### Occidental Arts & Ecology Center

Also on July 19, the public is invited to tour the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center. The two-hour tour begins at 10 AM. Tour participants will be introduced to the Center's organic gardens, which preserve thousands of varieties of rare and endangered food, medicinal, and ornamental plants. A suggested donation of \$10 per person is requested. For information

call 707.874.1557, extension 201.

### Red Hot Sidewalk Sale

Don't miss the Downtown Petaluma Merchants' 26th Annual RED HOT Sidewalk Sale, Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26.

Most downtown merchants participate, all within easy walking distance of each other. The discounts can be huge with some merchandise slashed in price up to 80%.

## Farmers Market Events

Independence day, July 4, the Petaluma Farmers Markets will host its Lavender Festival and Free Children's Craft Day. Enjoy live music by the Rosetown Ramblers and booths selling everything Lavender - plants, fresh cut, dried, crafts, body products, lemonade, teas, cookies, chocolates, and even ice cream. Free craft activities for children will be 4th of July related. And, as always, there will more than 50 booths selling farm fresh produce (much of it organic), fresh cut flowers, vegetable starts, live oysters, fresh cheeses, fresh baked goods, hot foods, hand made

In addition to bargains, there will be food and fun for all ages.

The RED HOT Sale zone includes Kentucky Street, Fourth Street, Western Avenue, Petaluma Boulevard, The Theater District and Putnam Plaza. Participating stores will display flags and balloons. For more information call the Petaluma Downtown Association at 707.762.9348 or visit them online at [petalumadowntown.com](http://petalumadowntown.com).

crafts, a jumping house, pony rides and face painting.

August 1 will be a Free Children's Craft Day at the Saturday Market, this time featuring a bird-related activity. Live music will be provided by Robert B+.

On August 8, the market will present a Quilt Festival and Arts and Crafts Sale, with music by Petaluma Pete from 11 to 1:30 and Fred McCarty from 2 to 5.

Saturday Farmers Markets are held in Walnut Park, at the corner of Petaluma Boulevard South and D Street in Petaluma. Call 707.762.0344 for details.

## Fireworks Safety Tips

Every year firefighters dread the Fourth of July. Not only do they face high fire danger from irresponsible use of fireworks, there are always injuries as well. Nationwide every year, there are thousands of fires resulting from fireworks. Statistics show that even so-called "Safe and Sane" fireworks can be dangerous, and are a common cause of burns and injuries - sometimes even deaths. Please follow these safety tips to ensure a safe 4th of July:

Check with your local fire or police department to see if fireworks are permitted, and what sorts are allowed.

Keep close supervision on

children, and never let them handle or light fireworks. Even sparklers can be dangerous if unsupervised.

Never ignite fireworks while holding them. Light one at a time and quickly move away.

Make sure you only ignite fireworks in safe locations well away from all flammable materials (especially dry grass), buildings, and vehicles.

Have a bucket of water available for emergencies and to douse used sparklers.

Never wear loose clothing while handling fireworks.

Never try to reignite "dud" fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.