

EVENTS

PETALUMA GETS A FILM FESTIVAL

We are delighted to announce the birth of the Petaluma International Film Festival set for October 16, 17, and 18 at the Boulevard Cinemas in Petaluma. The festival will include a variety of films from around the world.

The need for getting to know other cultures in a fast-moving world is greater than at any time in our history. With international appeal and language, film can build a bridge between the peoples of all backgrounds and cultures.

By bringing the world to Petaluma on film, we hope to will promote the city and its beauty to world travelers. Through this artistic, educational, and cultural event, the historic city of Petaluma and its world-class businesses will have the global exposure and recognition that they deserve.

The festival is organized by the established and suc-

cessful Tiburon International Film Festival, which was launched ten years ago. The Petaluma International Film Festival was registered with the City of Petaluma in June of 2005, and its business license has been renewed each year. The "Petaluma International Film Festival" and "Petaluma Film Festival" domains are owned by the Tiburon FF organizers.

A website and a blog have been created for the Petaluma International Film Festival to update visitors. Visit www.PetalumaFilmFestival.org and info@PetalumaFilmFestival.org.

Please support the festival and make it your own for future generations. There are many opportunities to support the festival, including Adopt-a-movie, Becoming a sponsor, Advertising with us, Making a contribution. We hope to meet all of you before or during the festival.

To Beer or not to Beer

This year's Oktoberfest will be a fun fundraiser. Of course, there will be beer to taste, but this year the Big Bash II will also include two wineries for non-beer drinkers.

There will be multiple raffle prizes (including a home-brew kit), live bands, a disc jockey, a professional photographer, and the best local food from Kashaya's Brick Oven Pizza, Ruthy's Real Homemade Meals, Out To Lunch Catering, Lagunitas/Hog Island Oysters, Redwood Hill Farms, Mesa Beverage, Humble Pie, and Sweet Spot.

Micro-Breweries represented will include Lagunitas, Russian River, Third Street Ale Works, Marin Brewing Co., Moylan's & Moonlight Brewing Co. Wineries pouring at the fest will include Artiste and Kenwood.

Music will be provided by Crazy Famous (rock) and WESTPOLE DJ Paul Timberman.

The event will be held on Friday, October 9, at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa (near the Fairgrounds). Tickets are \$30 for Members and \$35 for Non-Members. Group discounts are available for parties of 10 or more at \$25 per ticket.

For more information, call 707-579-1500 (Ext. 13) or email sjandrew@sonoma-countymuseum.org



Boarding the Dolphinius

Don't Miss This River Trip

Join Ronn Patterson and Dolphin Charters for a 3-hour narrated trip on the Petaluma River. View the commercial and industrial aspects of this waterway as you depart the Petaluma Turning Basin in the downtown area, head downriver and soon enter a different world as the boat winds its way through the meadows and oxbows of this wetlands area towards the mouth of the river near the Hwy 37 overpass. Learn about the history and importance of the river to the town of Petaluma and the surrounding countryside, and why it is still important today. Look around you (especially if you bring binoculars) to see the birds and wildlife that inhabit this special region as we cruise on our downriver and return journey.

Cruise dates are October 17, 18, 31, and November 1. The cost is \$35 per person.

Children must be at least 8 years old.

For a color brochure, directions, or more information, contact Dolphin Charters, 1007 Leneve Place, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Call 510-527-9622, Fax 510-525-0720, or visit www.trips@dolphincharters.com



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Petaluma's Best Crab

The Petaluma 7-11 Lion's Club has just announced the date, January 16, 2010, for their annual crab feed. Don't miss it! Tickets sell fast, so order soon.

The event will take place at the Petaluma Veterans Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd., South. There will be two seatings: Lunch and Dinner. Lunch runs from 12 noon to 1:30 P.M. with doors opening at 11:30 A.M. Lunch tickets are \$32. Dinner is from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. with doors opening at 5:30 P.M. Dinner tickets are \$35.

The menu is Cracked Crab, Pasta, Salad, and French Bread.

The Lions will use the proceeds from this event to help people in the community, especially those with sight and hearing problems.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Ron Hammer at 707-763-0564 or Jim Janakes at 707-778-7796. To purchase tickets by mail, send a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to Lion's Crab Feed, 33 Caulfield Court, Petaluma, CA 94954. Make checks payable to the 7-11 Lions Club.

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