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# SUMMER







Here's a refresher of Fresno's three-cart (green, gray, blue) program that is part of an ongoing effort to meet and exceed state-mandated goals of landfill reduction and waste diversion.

### Gray is for Garbage



- Rubber/Vinyl Hoses
- Styrofoam
- Diapers
- Food
- Carpet
- Soiled Napkins, Tissues, Paper Plates
- Animal Waste (bagged)
- COLD Coals/Fireplace Ashes

### Green is for Yard Clippings



- Grass/Leaves
- Live Holiday Wreaths
- Trees/Branches (cut in 3' lengths)
- Palm Fronds
- Garden Plants
- Fruit/Veg Garden Clippings
- Wood (untreated)

### Blue is for Recycling



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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Plastics</b>                     | <b>Metal/Aluminum</b>   |
| -Food/Beverage Containers           | -Cans (empty)           |
| -Laundry Detergent & Bleach Bottles | -Paint Cans (empty/dry) |
| -Shampoo Bottles                    | <b>Glass</b>            |
|                                     | Bottles/Jars (empty)    |
| <b>Paper</b>                        |                         |
| -Books/Magazines/Newspapers         | -Cardboard              |

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Print is an old medium. If you're new to the Flyer (or even a faithful reader), it may seem odd that we continue to fill the newsstands or your favorite coffee shop, especially since we live in a hyper-digital world. But the truth is, or rather I firmly believe, that people find print enticing because it's tangible, and print is familiar and comforting.

Unlike scrolling social media or the web, your book, newspaper, or magazine has an end - its content has been carefully cultivated into a cohesive theme designed to be ingested at your leisure. It's contained, thoughtful, and the product of one team's intent to craft an experience for the reader. If you need to take a break, you can put it down and come back to it exactly as it was. However, the web constantly changes before you're ready - depending on how long you've taken that break, you risk missing out on a mountain of information. In trying to keep up, it becomes difficult to read anything with any depth so that you can catch up to the wave of information that's already piling up on your feed. It never ends.

The Flyer's aim is not to keep up with the pace with which information and news fly these days - that's what Twitter is for. Instead, our goal is to give you a taste of Fresno and the Central Valley in bite-sized servings, i.e., in one printed issue at a time. Every issue is a snapshot of what our com-



munity looked like at that point in history through the lens of our writers, the publisher, and me - your editor. Think of it like vinyl records. We don't need vinyl to listen to music, but many of us prefer it because we enjoy the experience more than queuing up the same album on Spotify. And the physical collection of all the different albums is art. And that's how we feel about our Flyer issues.

Obviously, print isn't dead. If it were, we wouldn't be here, and neither would your books, business cards, artwork, or even signage. But I don't have to convince you of that; you're already here, reading the Flyer.

However, I should also note that we only exist because local businesses advertise on our pages on the faith that our readers exist in impressive numbers. Those small businesses are the sole reason why the Flyer is free to the public.

So, friends, I ask one small favor of you as you flip through our pages - take note of these local businesses and think of them the next time you're wondering where you should eat. Or consider looking through the back pages when you're wondering if you should get lawn services, need junk hauling, or need a mechanic who will drive out to you. Tell them you saw them in the Flyer.

Supporting local businesses supports us and, in turn, helps us support our community.

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# CHOOSE YOUR OWN

# Summer Adventure



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The days are getting longer and the nights are getting warmer as summertime returns to the Central Valley. This is the time of year when most Valley residents split into two groups – those who enjoy the hot weather and local amusements, and those who prefer avoiding the scorching temperatures by escaping the sweltering Valley entirely. Regardless of which group you belong, Fresno Flyer has compiled a handy list of things to do and places to go this summer that is sure to please.

## *Don't Stay Home!*

Living in the Central Valley means enduring some pretty extreme heat during the summer. Fortunately, being located smack dab in the middle of the state means that, if triple-digit temperatures become too much to bear, everything from mountain air to coastal surf is only a short drive away.

\*Dave Recommends!

### **Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**

400 Beach St. Santa Cruz

[Beachboardwalk.com](http://Beachboardwalk.com)

[facebook.com/SantaCruzBeachBoardwalk](https://facebook.com/SantaCruzBeachBoardwalk)

[instagram.com/beachboardwalk/](https://instagram.com/beachboardwalk/)

Family friendly - Food - Entertainment  
Shopping - One-tank trip - Affordable

The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk is the oldest amusement park in California and

one of the last great seaside amusement parks in the United States. Opened in 1907 as the “Coney Island of the west” the Boardwalk has since become one of the most popular summer attractions for Californians and tourists all over the world. Part of the reason for the popularity of the family-owned park is their commitment to providing an experience that is both fun and budget-friendly. Admission is free, summer entertainment is included, and the ride tickets and concessions are affordably-priced.

When it comes to all-ages entertainment, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk has it covered. Thrill rides, kiddie rides, bowling, mini-golf, laser tag, arcades, restaurants, shopping, weekend concerts from some of the biggest names in music, and so much more. Not to mention the beautiful Santa Cruz beaches, home to some of the best surfing in the world.

Whether you're looking for a fun-filled day trip or a weekend getaway for the whole family that won't break your bank, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk is a solid choice.

### **Morro Bay**

[morrobay.org](http://morrobay.org)

[facebook.com/morrobayca](https://facebook.com/morrobayca)

[instagram.com/morrobayca/](https://instagram.com/morrobayca/)

Family fun - Food - Hiking - Sightseeing -  
One-tank trip - Affordable



Located on scenic Highway 1 along the southern Central Coast, Morro Bay has long been one of the most popular getaway destinations for Valley residents looking to beat the heat. Best known for Morro Rock, the iconic extinct volcanic peak rising from the ocean just offshore, Morro Bay offers so much more than its picturesque ocean views and excellent dining. Hiking and biking trails, golfing, museums and art exhibits, and brewpubs featuring live music and comedy shows are just some of the many ways visitors can unwind and make memories in Morro Bay. And don't forget the Thursday Farmers Market, running until the end of December.

### **Sequoia National Park**

Tulare County

[Visitsequoia.com](http://Visitsequoia.com)

[facebook.com/SequoiaKingsNPS](https://facebook.com/SequoiaKingsNPS)

[instagram.com/sequoiakingsnps/](https://instagram.com/sequoiakingsnps/)

Family friendly - Affordable - Hiking  
Sightseeing - Food - Shopping  
One-tank trip

The winter storms were not kind to most of the Sierra National Parklands, and Sequoia National Park has been no exception. However, much of this majestic national forest is still open and more sections of the park will be reopening in the weeks to come. For those looking to flee the Valley heat by heading up to the mountains, summer temperatures in the low to mid 70's await you, along with

some of the most incredible views in the entire state. You can pitch a tent and rough it in one of the many campgrounds in the park, hitch your RV and enjoy some glamping instead, or book a cozy cabin in the shadow of the world's tallest redwoods. Then spend your day exploring the winding mountain trails and breathtaking vistas.

### **Yosemite National Park**

Highway 41 in Mariposa County

[yosemite.com/](http://yosemite.com/)

[facebook.com/yosemitenation](https://facebook.com/yosemitenation)

[instagram.com/yosemitenation/](https://instagram.com/yosemitenation/)

Family-friendly - Hiking - Camping  
White-water rafting - Sightseeing  
Food - Shopping - Entertainment  
One-tank trip - Affordable

Located a little over an hour north of Fresno is one of the most popular national forests in America. Tourists from all over the world flock to Yosemite National Forest to camp out amongst the wildlife, hike, bike, or horseback ride the many trails that wind throughout the valley, and take in the incomparable views. Some of the more daring visitors test their mettle by climbing legendary El Capitan and Half Dome. And for the real thrill-seekers, there's even skydiving! Most of the park is expected to be open by mid-June and the runoff from this year's winter storms

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should produce some amazing waterfall activity. If your summer dream is to get away from it all and become one with nature, Yosemite National Park is the place for you.

### Pismo Beach

Highway 1 at Highway 101  
Experiencepismoeach.com  
facebook.com/PismoBeachCa  
instagram.com/pismoeachca/

Family-friendly - Affordable - Food - Shopping - Camping - Entertainment - Nightlife

South of Morro Bay, where Highway 1 and 101 meets, is the beach destination of choice for residents in the South Valley. It's a bit of a drive, so staying at least overnight in one of the many hotels, Airbnb's, campsites, or RV parks is recommended. Then you can spend all day strolling along the beach, browsing the many shops and boutiques, enjoying world-class dining, or just laying out and catching some rays. Pismo Beach is an excellent choice for anyone who wants to enjoy a warm, sandy, SoCal beach experience that is only a little less crowded and significantly less traffic.

### Hearst Castle

750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon  
hearstcastle.org/  
Facebook.com/hearstcastle  
Instagram.com/hearstcastleshm  
General Reservations: (800) 444-4445  
Or: reservecalifornia.com/Web/Activities/HearstCastleTours.aspx

Family-friendly - Affordable  
One-tank trip - Sightseeing - Museum

Located in the rolling hills just north of San Simeon is the stunning former residence of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Hearst began building his grand estate in 1919 on his private Central Coast ranch. It was originally named 'La Cuesta Encantada', Spanish for 'The Enchanted Hill'. By 1947, Hearst's hilltop manse had expanded to include a twin-towered main

building, three gorgeous guest houses, and 127 acres of terraced gardens, fountains, and pools. Hearst Castle turns 100 this year, and after undergoing a major restoration in 2018, is as beautiful as it was when the media mogul walked its hallways.

Hearst Castle is a unique and memorable museum tour. The complex is so massive that it's impossible to see it all in one trip. The Hearst Castle tour experience is broken into sections, such as the Grand Rooms, Upstairs Suites, Cottages and Kitchen, and the sprawling gardens and pool outside. Hearst's impressive art collection is on display, as well as a fascinating and informative exhibit chronicling California's history in the early 1900s and Hearst's rise to success.

Hearst's architectural masterpiece overlooks the quaint seaside town of San

## Hearst Castle



Simeon with hotels and campsites available. And just down Highway 1 is the town of Cambria, where you can find one of the best small-shop strolling experiences on the Central Coast. French bakeries, curio shops, boutiques, and more line the main street.

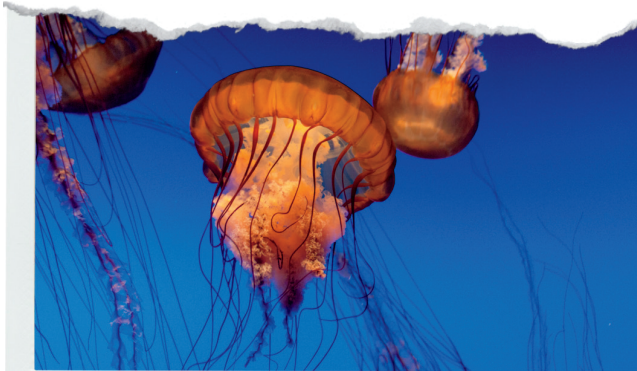
If you're looking for a unique and educational travel experience with some of the best insta-worthy art, architecture, and views, located in one of the truly hidden gems of the Central Coast, then you need to check out Hearst Castle.

### Monterey Bay Aquarium

886 Cannery Row, Monterey  
montereybayaquarium.org  
facebook.com/montereybayaquarium  
instagram.com/montereybayaquarium/

Family-friendly - One-tank trip  
Sightseeing - Museum

## Monterey Bay Aquarium



California's coastline is home to one of the most biodiverse ecosystems in the Pacific Ocean. And there is no better place to see and learn about it than the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The complex features room after room of towering aquariums, so tall you'll feel like you're walking along the bottom of the Monterey Bay. Dancing jellyfish, playful sea lions, patrolling sharks, schools of colorful fish, and so much more await around every corner, along with informative interactive exhibits to educate and entertain. Once you've familiarized yourself with all of the creatures that inhabit the bay, head outside and watch the sea lions and otters splash and play, and you may even see a whale or two. Located on historic Cannery Row in Monterey, some of the best food, shopping, and entertainment on the Central Coast is a short walk away. Or catch the Trolley and ride in style!

### Here to Stay!

You don't mind the heat. In fact, the hotter the better! There's no need to travel to have fun this summer. There are plenty of local attractions to keep your vacation calendar full. Water parks, festivals, trails, museums, and other places of interest can be found all over the Central Valley.

### Wild Water Adventure Park

11413 E. Shaw Ave, Clovis  
Wildwater.net  
facebook.com/wildwateradventurepark/  
instagram.com/wildwaterca

Family-friendly - Entertainment  
Picnic/BBQ - Food

For the past 50 years, Wild Water Adventure Park has been the biggest water park in California. Expanding over the years with attractions like the Blue Wave Pool, The Rapids, and Adventure Bay, Wild Water Adventure Park has become the premier water park in the Central Valley. Opening Memorial Day weekend, Wild Water Adventure Park is hitting the ground running with special events throughout the month of June. Polynesian dancers, and the World's Largest Swimming Lesson are just a few of the events you can book a spot for. Discounted admission

for groups and birthdays is available. There are also cabana spots available for reservation if you'd prefer to relax with family and friends and fire up the grill. With plenty of rides for kids, adults, and daredevils of all ages, Wild Water Adventure Park has something for everybody. Whether you're looking for an exciting day of water slides and rides, or a relaxing afternoon in a cabana next to one of the fish-stocked ponds, Wild Water Adventure Park is an excellent addition to your summer itinerary.

### Island Waterpark

6099 W. Barstow Ave, Fresno  
Islandwaterpark.com  
facebook.com/IslandWaterpark  
instagram.com/islandwaterpark/

Family-friendly - Food - Picnic  
Entertainment

Not to be outdone by its Clovis competitor, Island Waterpark has been entertaining Fresnoans with thrilling water slides, lazy rivers, and a massive wave pool of its own. Food options celebrate the tastes of summer, with burgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, ice cream, and snacks galore. And for the grown-ups, Waikiki Willie's Bar is coming soon, serving beer and mixed drinks, because riding the Tsunami sober just isn't wild enough, am I right? Island Waterpark also has cabanas available for families, friends, and groups of all sizes. BBQ facilities are not currently available or allowed in the park, but visitors can bring their own prepared picnic spreads to enjoy. Admission is a little cheaper than that other water park in Clovis, and season passes are available as well.

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# More police, more parks, and a trash rate increase: Fresno Mayor Dyer's proposed 2024 budget

*The mayor's proposal would increase the city budget to \$1.85 billion, a \$40 million increase despite declining general fund revenue.*



by Omar Shaikh Rashad | Fresnoland

[This story was originally published by Fresnoland, a nonprofit news organization]

In the nearly two hours it took for Mayor Jerry Dyer to present his proposed budget for the 2024 fiscal year, utility costs, public infrastructure and Fresno's police budget drew considerable attention by members of the public and city council.

On May 18, Dyer proposed increasing the city budget to about \$1.85 billion, \$40 million greater than the 2023 fiscal year amended budget. Under his proposal, 13 city departments would end up with larger budgets this year.

Dyer is seeking to expand the city's public utilities budget by \$48.8 million, the public works budget by \$42.3 million and the police budget by about \$25.5 million. Those budget increases would accommodate a trash rate increase, two dozen new traffic lights and 50 new sworn police officers.

This comes after the city budgeted for \$2.3 billion in net revenue over the course of the 2023 fiscal year, and the mayor anticipates the city will generate that sum — along with \$82 million more — in net revenue next year. Much of that increased revenue comes from special taxes like Measure C and Measure P.

Prior to the Thursday presentation, several members of the public gave comment on how exorbitant the police budget is, how rents in the city need to be reigned in, the need for more to be done to keep people from becoming homeless and criticism of the proposed budget being released only an

hour prior to the mayor's presentation in the council chambers.

The process to approve the 2024 fiscal year city budget over the next month is on. That includes subcommittee budget meetings, three public budget hearings in the first week of June, followed by a June 14 city council vote on budget motions and a final June 22 council vote to officially approve the city budget.

## **About 50 new police hires and over six dozen new vehicles**

Dyer is seeking to raise the police budget to \$261 million, an increase of \$25.5 million, to fund an aggressive hiring strategy and purchase a myriad of police vehicles and equipment. Back in the 2021 fiscal year the police budget was \$210 million.

Although the Fresno Police Department never had more sworn police officers on its payroll than this year, so far with 848 officers, Chief Paco Balderrama and Mayor Dyer do not have intentions to stop there. Balderrama told KSEE24 in April that he plans to bring Fresno's total police force to 900 sworn officers. Dyer's proposal budgets for that goal, although it's not specified under authorized position changes and mentioned briefly in the mayor's message at the beginning of the proposed budget document.

Dyer has also budgeted millions for police equipment and vehicles in his proposal, including \$33,900 for the first annual lease payment on a new armored tactical

vehicle for the Fresno Police Department's SWAT team. Dyer is also seeking to purchase 47 new patrol vehicles, 15 plain unmarked vehicles, 15 new motorcycles, one new police transit van and three canine patrol vehicles.

Dyer's proposal notes that year-to-date violent crime is down nearly 20% and homicides have decreased by more than 60%. He went on to attribute lower crime statistics to increased "staffing levels and partnerships." Fresnoland has yet to hear back from a city spokesperson on questions regarding these crime statistics.

"When crime is up, the police department asks for more resources and this body has granted it," said Councilmember Miguel Arias at the May 18 presentation. "When crime is down, the police department credits police for reduction in crime and they ask for more money. I've yet to see the actual data that correlates more officers or more police resources to reduction in crime."

Arias added that if there's no difference in the quality of service provided by the police, after hiring more and more of them, he wants to know why.

"Ultimately, this body has increased your budget by a record amount," Arias said. "We're not seeing that reflected in better and faster service for the end customer — which are residents, businesses and projects in which we're in a housing crisis."

That housing crisis gets several mentions in Dyer's proposal. Most notable is his goal for over 3,000 new affordable hous-

ing units in Fresno by 2025. But in the midst of louder calls for rent control in Fresno, Dyer's budget anticipates a \$24.7 million decrease in funding for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, due to sunseting grants from federal and state funds. The program provided emergency financial assistance to landlords and renters since the COVID-19 pandemic.

The mayor's proposed budget, in some places, carries over unused dollars that have already been allocated to in previous years for affordable housing. For example, a key detail of the 2023 fiscal year budget was \$40 million in ARPA dollars that would support new affordable housing developments.

However, one year later, Dyer's proposed budget for the 2024 fiscal year mentions re-budgeting \$41.9 million in ARPA dollars to build housing.

## **An incoming trash rate increase**

Dyer emphasized the need to increase the city's public utilities department budget, to accommodate anticipated increases in PG&E costs and compounding needs in the city's water and wastewater divisions — which have gone unaddressed for the last two years and forced the department to dig into its cash reserves.

Dyer's proposal seeks to expand the public utilities budget to \$389.6 million, a \$48.8 million increase. He said that Fresno

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residents can anticipate a proposal in the near future to raise the city's solid waste rate in order to generate revenue that would cover needed financial investments for the city's waste and wastewater division.

"The last solid waste rate increase that we experienced in the city of Fresno was in 2009," Dyer said at the presentation Thursday. "Over that time, fuel has increased, PG&E costs have increased, salaries have increased — we've had inflation."

Councilmember Arias asked Dyer how much he anticipated the solid waste rate would increase, but didn't get a specific answer from the mayor. City Manager Georgeanne White jumped in to say that she would have to circle back on what a sufficient rate increase would look like, although she said the city's solid waste division would face a \$12 million deficit without a rate increase next year.

Dyer's proposed budget also anticipates almost \$953,100 in revenue next year when the city's public utilities department

will newly resume charging Fresno residents for utility late payments and shut-offs.

"I just want to point out, I'm going to be looking to what better service are we going to provide the customer for a higher fee," said Councilmember Miguel Arias.

### Improvements to roads, bus stops and parks

Dyer's proposed \$42.3 million expansion to the city's public works department would establish a new team dedicated to fixing potholes — yes, the ones on Shaw and everywhere else in Fresno. Dyer projects it would cost \$1.77 million to establish the necessary crews and equipment.

The public works budget expansion would also establish 24 new traffic signals, 18 traffic signal modifications and improvements to specific crosswalks to make them more visible.

The city's FAX public transportation system would also be getting an increased budget— by \$26.6 million. Some of that will go toward continuing free ridership agreements with the Fresno Unified School District and potential agreements with Fres-

no State and State Center Community College District. The added funding would also go towards improving bus stops and upgrading FAX facilities.

Dyer's budget proposal also contains over 60 park projects using American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds, Community Development Block Grants, Prop 68 dollars and Measure P revenue. For example, \$230,000 in ARPA dollars will be used to install new pickleball courts at Vinland Park and Rotary East Park; \$4.3 million in Measure P revenue will be used to rehabilitate restrooms, add lighting and pickleball courts to Roeding Park.

Dyer also noted that city budget staffers made an error in calculating projected tax revenue from Measure P, a tax meant to generate funding to improve and maintain Fresno's parks and facilities, build new parks and trails, and fund recreation, community, and arts programs. Now, based on corrected projection methodology, the mayor anticipates the city will generate \$48 million in Measure P tax revenue next fiscal year.

Dyer's proposed budget is 480 pages long, touches every single city department and would set in motion major financial

investments across Fresno. In June, the city council will hold five budget hearings, to which members of the public are welcome to attend and share their sentiments about what deserves investment with city dollars.

### What's next?

Budget hearings will be held June 5-7, 14, and 22 at 9 a.m. at the Fresno Council Chambers, located at 2600 Fresno Street. Interested residents can also participate via Zoom.



Scan to read the mayor's proposal.

## ON THE SCENE - ETHICS IN CLEANING

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Crime scene cleaning may not seem like a career path that many would willingly venture into, let alone want to read about, but the taboo surrounding the death-care industry is starting to crack open. People are curious about the work done behind the scenes.

Before the 19<sup>th</sup> century, death mainly occurred in the home. Families were the ones responsible for handling their deceased loved ones. Back then, crime scene cleaners began as simple community members. For example, these cleaners were mothers in church groups and friends within the neighborhood who would come together after accidents. But at the turn of the 20th century, as institutions like hospitals and funeral homes took over caring for the deceased, our connection to death care changed drastically. Now, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, death care is changing once again.

There is no shortage of resumes from people wanting to perform this service, which makes sense. With feelings of powerlessness in the wake of a public loss or a personal connection to suicide, community members are again looking for ways to help

Tragedy is in the spotlight like never before. As of May 2023, there have been over 200 mass shootings in the United States, which equates to at least one mass killing per week since the start of the new year. With social media as a driving force in exposure—Reaper Clean's phone line has received numerous calls from young people wanting to join the team.

With the heightened interest in this career comes the responsibility to educate without sensationalizing the work or violating the privacy of customers. There is a death-positive movement taking place in the United States right now. A growing number of people share the belief that talking about death openly is necessary. It's time to destigmatize facing our mortality, and crime scene cleaners are embracing this audience to create open and honest conversations about the work. Nevertheless, this is all still a fairly new exploration, and the narrative of ethics in which to do this is still being created.

Reaper Clean is very direct about its service capability as well as its advocacy



in the field of crime scene cleaning. As a small biohazard remediation business in the central valley, the independent company prefers marketing off-scene. The company wants to tell stories, share resources, and get involved in the issues that intersect with their work, such as suicide prevention and grief support. If it comes down to sharing content while on-scene, the cleaners have guidelines to ensure they aren't degrading the space.

Discussions either focus on the work itself or offer educational value to the public or other crime scene cleaners. Technicians should not be revealing secrets, exposing bizarre collections, or speaking ill of the dead in any way. Humor as a coping mechanism to get through the task is perfectly okay. However, exploiting these moments on social media or publicly degrading any life that existed in the space being serviced is not okay. Images should display educational information or service capability. Trigger warnings should be attached before images are shown. With these things in mind, it becomes easier to discern the quality of care

delivered by the service provider offering the content.

For those interested in crime scene cleaning as a career, restoring intimate spaces after a trauma has occurred is no easy task. Crime scene cleaners arrive on-site at abnormal hours, preparing to spend a substantial amount of time in someone's home performing structural remediation work. The manual labor required to remediate hazardous situations can be exhausting and requires creativity per every unique circumstance. Crime scene cleaners also have the sole responsibility of going through the privacy of a person's belongings and either restoring them or discarding them due to saturation or contact with potentially infectious material. While gloved hands are sifting through the life of a person who is no longer with us, a level of compassion and professionalism must remain in the room. It isn't about just having the stomach for something like this; it's about having a steady heart.

For more information about Reaper Clean, go to [www.reaperclean.com](http://www.reaperclean.com), email [onthescene@reaperclean.com](mailto:onthescene@reaperclean.com), or follow on Facebook, Instagram, or Tiktok @reaper\_clean.



# Here's how to join Fresno's new Community Benefits Commission, and what you should know before you apply.

*The city is seeking commissioners to help spend a portion of business tax revenue from cannabis dispensaries.*

by Jackie Schuster | Fresnoland

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If you are interested in participating in local government, influencing city spending and bringing new ideas to the table, a position on the City of Fresno's Community Benefit Commission might be right for you.

This commission will give you the opportunity to influence how the city spends taxes it collects from the sale of cannabis.

Nine seats of the City of Fresno's Community Benefit Commission are vacant and ready to be filled for the first time.

## How do boards, committees and commissions work in Fresno?

In the city of Fresno, a myriad of boards, committees and commissions are a way to provide feedback and guidance to the city on a variety of issues such as police reform, transportation and housing. Boards encourage public engagement, providing another opportunity for people to share their opinions on how local government should work.

## What is the Community Benefit Commission?

The Community Benefit Commission was instituted in 2018 with the passage of Measure A which created a cannabis business license tax for commercial cannabis businesses and medical dispensaries in Fresno. These businesses are taxed, based on their revenue and how many square feet of live cannabis production they possess.

While 90% of the revenue from the tax is deposited into the city's General Fund to be used for unrestricted purposes, the other 10% is deposited into the Community Benefit Fund, to be overseen by the Community Benefit Commission. As of an update delivered by city staff in February, the money in the fund this fiscal year is expected to be \$2,113,100.

## What does the Community Benefit Commission do?

Members of this commission recommend potential uses of the Community Benefit Fund to the Fresno City Council based on the council's goals, but the council has the final say on

how money in the fund is sent. According to Sontaya Rose, the city of Fresno's director of communications, the council's current goals for the fund usage include: improving social equity in economic development, health, and transportation needs, funding public safety and community beautification efforts near commercial cannabis businesses and low-income areas, as well as expanding youth development programs.

## Am I eligible for a seat on the commission?

According to Rose, Fresno residents, who do not work for the city or have conflicts of interest, are eligible for a seat on the commission. A conflict of interest may be present if the potential candidate or a member of their immediate family has financial or professional interests that could be impacted by decisions this commission makes.

## How do I join the commission?

If you want to serve on the Community Benefit Commission, you can apply for a seat using this application. There is currently no deadline for applications.

During the application process, you will be asked for details such as your contact information, home address, educational background and work history. Be prepared to provide three personal or professional references.

This application also includes short-form questions, where you have to briefly explain your qualifications for serving on the commission and why you are interested in having a seat.

Of the nine seats open on the Community Benefit Commission, seven seats will be filled by representatives of the seven districts of Fresno, with the remaining two seats selected by the mayor. Term lengths and limits for commission members still need to be set.

For more information about how to apply for a spot on the City of Fresno's boards and commissions, contact the City Clerk's Office at (559) 621-7650.

*To apply you can go to the City of Fresno website or visit [Fresnoland.org](http://Fresnoland.org) where they provide a link directly to the application form.*

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By Dave Fountinelle | [dave@fresnoflyer.com](mailto:dave@fresnoflyer.com)



I don't know about you, but I love a good chicken sandwich. This is why the "chicken sandwich war" between national chicken chains and the current food trend of Nashville Hot-style chicken has been a thing of beauty to me. It has resulted in a proliferation of new "hot chicken" restaurants, all vying for our chicken money. Over-saturated, you say? I say not saturated enough! Give me all the fried chicken, please.



Thus, when I received an invitation from Houston TX Hot Chicken to come down to their new location in Fresno and give them a try, I responded with an immediate and enthusiastic "yes!" I have tried a couple of the other hot chicken places popping up

around the Valley, and I was eager to dive into the Houston TX Hot Chicken menu to see how they handled themselves in the ring.

First off, General Manager Andrew Tauscher could not have been more helpful and friendly.

He asked me how much spice I could handle (spoiler alert: not much) and brought me a sizable sampling of items from their menu. We spoke briefly about what makes Houston TX Hot Chicken stand out from the competition, but the proof would ultimately be in the... well, chicken. So he suggested we just let the food do the talking, and what a conversation we had (the food and I, that is). Of course, I didn't really talk to the food; it's a metaphor.

First up was the original hot chicken sandwich - a thick, juicy, crispy-fried, and aggressively-seasoned chicken breast served on a soft, toasted brioche bun, topped with house-made slaw, pickles, and one of their signature sauces. The restaurant makes its slaw fresh, and it was exquisite. It had a great tang that delightfully complemented the chicken and the sweet and savory house sauce. As impressed as I was with the sandwich, I was equally impressed with the price - \$9.99 for a large sandwich of this quality felt like an insanely good deal. Add their well-seasoned crinkle-cut fries for only \$3 more, and you've got a delicious but very filling meal for about what you'd pay at a fast food joint.

Next, I partook of their loaded fries - a heaping bowl of seasoned fries topped with slaw, pickles, chopped-up tenders, and house sauce. These things were over-the-top in the best possible way. Once again, I was blown away by their flavor bomb of a slaw. Full disclosure, I'm generally not a huge fan of coleslaw, so believe me when I say that their slaw ultimately makes this dish. That's not to take anything away from the other ingredients, especially the tenders. For spice lovers, topping these fries with hot tenders would perfectly pair with one of their ice-cold bottled or draft beers.

I decided to dip a toe into spicy waters by ordering a single chicken tender with medium-level spiciness. For me, this was an appropriate level of heat, just enough to dance around on the back of my throat, but not so much that it took away from the vibrant flavor of the chicken. Houston TX Hot Chicken uses only free-range chicken and all-natural

ingredients; their commitment to quality is clearly expressed in the tender itself. I could taste how well-seasoned and prepared the chicken was before adding sauces. Houston TX Hot Chicken uses a combination pressure cooker and fryer to get perfectly-cooked fried chicken in a fraction of the time it takes using a conventional fryer.

After the tender, I tried their plain Belgian waffle and mother of pearl. It was delightful. The waffles are cooked with a dusting of sugar that forms a light, crunchy coating. It tasted like a cross between vanilla cake and a glazed donut. Adding syrup seemed unnecessary as it would likely mask the delicately balanced flavors.

But the dark horse of the whole spread, and quite possibly the most incredible thing I have ever tasted from a restaurant, was their blueberry lavender frozen lemonade. Words cannot fully describe the. Honestly, I would go back there to order this lemonade and nothing else. It was tart, tangy, sweet, and refreshing. The lavender notes elevated the lemonade to another realm of flavor. And for all you vodka lovers, you can add a shot of vodka to your lemonade for only \$4.

Between the lemonade, sauces, chicken, and artfully crafted slaw, I am comfortable saying this is quite possibly Fresno's best hot chicken restaurant. The quality, the customer service, and, most of all, the prices are outstanding. So, if you've got an itch for a mouth-watering chicken sandwich, Houston TX Hot Chicken will certainly scratch it.

Rating: 8.7/10





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### Forestiere Underground Gardens

5021 W. Shaw Ave, Fresno  
Undergroundgardens.com  
facebook.com/ForestiereUnderground-  
Gardens/  
instagram.com/forestiereunderground-  
gardens/

Family-friendly - Affordable  
Museum - educational

In the early 1900s, Baldassare Forestiere envisioned a truly unique way to escape the sweltering Fresno heat. Over the next 40 years, with no formal training, using only shovels, picks, and other hand tools, Forestiere dug a series of tunnels and catacombs beneath what was at the time unused farmland in the Fresno countryside. He also planted fruit trees and vineyards in the underground garden, many of which are still thriving there today. The result was a truly remarkable subterranean oasis filled with trees, shrubs, vines, and ancient roman-inspired architecture that winds around 10 acres, and as deep as 25 feet. The micro-climates created in Forestiere's underground gardens are up to 20 degrees cooler than the temperatures above ground, providing the relief from Valley summer heat that inspired his life's work.

Unfortunately, Forestiere never got to see his vision reach its completion. While his goal was to create a Mediterranean-inspired underground resort, what he did manage to accomplish is an impressive and expansive network of gardens, catacombs, and houses that attract visitors from all over the world. Thanks to the Forestiere family, the public can visit the underground gardens and marvel at Baldassare's creation. Tours are available daily and provide a fascinating look into both the early history of Fresno, and the mind of the man who created something truly one-of-a-kind just below the surface of what is now West Shaw Avenue.

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### Fresno Chaffee Zoo

894 W. Belmont Ave, Fresno  
Fresnochaffeezoo.org  
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Family-friendly - Entertainment - Food  
Activities - Educational

The early history of Fresno's Chaffee Zoo is a rather vague one. No official records were kept, but available accounts describe it as a rather haphazard collection of unwanted pets

and hoof stock that began in the late 1900s and continued to grow in a slapdash manner until it was officially recognized as a zoo in 1929. For the next 18 years, the zoo continued to expand and add new animals, until Eldon "Curly" Blocker was hired from the San Diego Zoo to serve as the first foreman. Under his direction, more elaborate exhibits were built. In 1949, the beloved elephant Nosey was purchased with help from the local Rotary Club. That same year, the Fresno Zoological Society was created to support and create interest in the development of the zoo, and help raise funds for expansion and maintenance.

For the next three decades, the Fresno Zoo would continue to expand, adding more and more exotic animal exhibits. But perhaps its most valuable asset would arrive in 1978, with the construction of the Edward A. Kane Reptile House. It was the first computer-controlled reptile exhibit in the world, capable of maintaining separate climate-controlled environments for each display. Expansion, development, and improvements would continue for the next decade, including the addition of the Tropical Rainforest exhibit. The Fresno Zoo was renamed the Chaffee Zoological Gardens of Fresno in 1990 in honor of longtime director, Dr. Paul S. Chaffee, who passed away that year.

In 2003, a fundraising drive, prompted by a letter of support from ten-year-old Angel Arellano raised \$700,000 for the zoo and led to the passage of Measure Z, which added a .01% sales tax increase with proceeds going to the maintenance, upkeep, and operations for the zoo. The measure brought in nearly \$200 million. In 2006, a private non-profit agency, The Fresno Chaffee Zoo Corporation, took over operation of the zoo from the city and the name was changed once again to "The Chaffee Zoo" as it's known today. Thanks in large part to Measure Z revenue, some major improvements were made to the zoo over the next ten years, including the massive African Adventure exhibit, which replicates the natural environment of the African plains and savannas, and features herds of lions, rhinos, cheetahs, and elephants all coexisting in the open 13-acre habitat.

Admission to the Chaffee Zoo is still pleasantly affordable. A family of four can get in for less than \$50, and year-long unlimited memberships start at \$75. With the recent restoration and remodeling of Storybook Land right next door in Roeding Park, there's nowhere else in Fresno where a family can have so much fun, and enjoy so many different activities, for such a great price. If you're looking for a fun family experience you'll want to return to over and over this summer, the Chaffee Zoo should be at the top of your list.

# Fresno Chaffee Zoo



### Fresno Grizzlies/Chukchansi Park

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Family-friendly - Affordable  
Food - Entertainment

Baseball is as much a part of summer as backyard BBQ's and sunburns. For over twenty years, Fresno has been home to one of the most beautiful and versatile modern minor league ballparks in the nation, Chukchansi Park. And, playing in that park all summer long, are the Fresno Grizzlies. The 2023 season is underway for the single-A Colorado Rockies affiliate team, and you'd be hard-pressed to find a more enjoyable time for the price. Tickets are under \$20, making an evening at the ballpark something that everyone can enjoy.

If baseball isn't your cup of tea, Chukchansi Park also hosts concerts and entertainment events all summer featuring some of the hottest acts in music. Connect with them on social media to stay up to date on their summer events schedule.

### Graffiti Summer

Downtown Modesto  
americangraffiti festival.com/nmk/

Family-friendly - Affordable  
Entertainment - Food - Events

Modesto is the birthplace of George Lucas, best known for creating the Star Wars franchise. However, his first hit movie was a film about life as a teenager in Modesto, called "American Graffiti." Throughout the month of June, the city of Modesto celebrates the iconic film and its impact with street fairs, classic car shows, parades, concerts, and a showcase of American Graffiti culture. It was a way of life that included cruising Main Street all night, drive-ins, carhops, 50s music and just having fun. The tradition carries on in 2023, with a stacked event schedule taking place the second weekend of June, including a parade on June 9th, and a car show and festival June 10th and 11th. Over the years, the American Graffiti Festival has featured a host of celebrities associated with the film and 50s culture in general, including Lucas himself, who was Grand Marshall of the parade in 2013.

### The Festival!

Summertime is also music festival time, and the diversity of locations and lineups in the California festival circuit is unmatched. And they aren't all two-weekend desert endurance tests like Coachella, either. From the mountains to the beach, country to hip-hop, and traditional to just plain weird, there's sure to be a festival out there to get you to dust off that tent and spend a weekend partying with a few thousand new friends.

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# Calendar Events

## Arts

**Sunday Makebreak:** Woodburned Father's Day Keychain. Sunday, June 18th, 2pm. Michael's Crafts, The Marketplace at River Park, 7400 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno. Come in-store and make a woodburned tag keychain as a gift for dad! This event is free, and all supplies are included. This event is available at all Michaels locations! RSVP to receive an email reminder of the date, time and location.

**Youth Summer Art Session** - the Room Refresh Series. Monday, June 19th, 9:30am. AR Workshop, 1134 E Champlain Dr #103, Fresno. AR Workshop Summer Art Camps promote creativity and hands-on STEAM learning in a fun and social environment. Who: Girls and Boys ages 6-14. What: Join us at this creative and crafty Summer Art Camp, where registrants will make a variety of on-trend decor for their rooms including wood signs, trays, string art, wall hangings, and pillows.

**CSU Summer Arts 2023.** Monday, June 26th, 12pm. CSU Fresno, 5241 N Maple, Fresno. CSU Summer Arts is an international summer arts program of master classes and a festival of the arts. It's where profound learning and entertainment converge, creating an inspired and empowering educational environment. It's where students live, work, and learn alongside world-renowned professionals, and it's where the public can view this life-changing work

## Theater.

**Just The Tips Comedy Show** Headlining Reid Brackenbury. Wednesday, June 14th, 7pm. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, 408 Clovis Ave, Clovis. Reid Stuart Gordon Brackenbury is a comedian, with a name like that he probably should have been a lawyer, but at last he was too dumb to be a lawyer and just smart enough to be a comedian. He hails from London, Ontario, Canada.

**Just The Tips Comedy Show** Headlining Aaron Weaver. Wednesday, June 14th, 7pm. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, 408 Clovis Ave, Clovis. Aaron Weaver started doing stand-up in Chicago in 2008, with a point-of-view so specific, so original, and so hilarious

that the rest of the Chicago comedy scene quickly took notice. He rapidly became one of Chicago's most heralded stand-ups, due to his custom brand of absurd soulfulness and his way of exploring all the smartest and stupidest thoughts that go through all of our heads.

**Strummer's Comedy** Calling. Thursday, June 15th, 8pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave. Fresno. Comedy Showcase & Open Mic. Free event for the 21+ in the Strummer's Grill. Featuring: David Rosenberg, Karla Murphy & Richard Valdez. Hosted by Isaiah Washington & Mike Wooten. 21+

**Slice of Comedy** Headlining Ben Gonzalez. Friday, June 16th, 8pm. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, 408 Clovis Ave, Clovis. Born in Los Angeles with 2 Parents who thought they were funny, Ben decided to be super shy & quiet his entire life. This led to a collective shock among everyone who knew him when he decided to try comedy. In a short time, he has built a reputation for sharp, quick jokes & observations, with a lot of punchlines.

**Comedy at The Labyrinth Art Collective.** Friday, June 16th, 8pm. The Labyrinth Art Collective, 1470 N Van Ness Ave, Fresno. Featuring Anthony Amorello, Jess Harding, and Eric Gomez. Hosted by Mike Wooten.

**Delano LGBTQ+ Alliance Drag Night.** Saturday, June 17th, 6pm. Forty Acres, 30168 Garces Highway, Delano. Come enjoy a night of Drag with DLA. Our show will consist of 4 queens and a night of fun and community.

**Comedy Show :** Jesus Sepulveda. Saturday, June 17th, 7pm. The Fulton, 1243 Fulton Mall, Fresno. Creating show with Jesus has always been beyond funny. The delivery from this comedian is relatable to a point where all you can do is crackup.

**Just The Tips Comedy Show** Headlining Quincy Weekley. Wednesday, June 21st, 7pm. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, 408 Clovis Ave, Clovis. Quincy Weekley is one of the strong new comedy faces to come out of the Los Angeles comedy scene. This Bay Area native has quickly become a favorite at all the LA comedy hot spots.

**Erik Power & The Fun Junkies** present Comedy Night at the Twisted Pig. Thursday, June 22nd, 7pm. The Twisted Pig Bar and Grill, 2717 Coffee Rd, #Ste A, Modesto. The first one was so fun that we're doing it again! Come out to the Twisted Pig 6/22 for amazing food and drinks and a night full of laughs. Get your tickets early because this will sell out!

**Ladies Movies Night.** Friday, June 23rd, 6:30pm. Visalia First, 3737 S Akers St, Visalia. Enjoy a night out with your friends to watch the hilarious movie, Mom's Night Out. You must register for this FREE event. Concessions will be available for purchase. Please register for our FREE childcare. We will also be having a few door prizes to giveaway at the end of the night. Hope to see you all there!

**Slice of Comedy** Headlining Luz Pazos. Friday, June 23rd, 8pm. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, 408 Clovis Ave, Clovis. Straight outta the Andes, there's an unstoppable Peruvian volcano of comedy in the US and her name is Luz Pazos. Yes, her accent is strong, but her jokes, comedy routines and ability make audiences from all over laugh, are much stronger!

**Cheroot Comedy Night.** Saturday, June 24th, 8pm. Che'root Cigar Lounge, 915 10th St, Modesto. Lowdown Comedy Presents: Cheroot Comedy Night Featuring headliner: Anthony K Enjoy live stand-up comedy in the heart of downtown Modesto

**Just The Tips Comedy Show** Headlining Dana Turner. Wednesday, June 28th, 7pm. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, 408 Clovis Ave, Clovis. Dana has performed all over, including, The Well Comedy Club, The Laughing Stock, Comedy Oakland.

## Self-Improvement

**Workshop:** Introduction to Final Cut Pro. Saturday, May 13th, 12pm. CMAC, 1555 Van Ness Ave, Suite 201, Fresno. Learn the basics of video editing using Apple's leading video editing software, Final Cut Pro X. We will teach you how to start your project, us.

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**B&J: Tacos Brews & Jams** (Peach Al Pastor Challenge). Thursday, June 15th, 5pm. Tioga-Sequoia Beer Garden, 745 Fulton St, Fresno. It's time for another installment of Fresno's favorite taco party — Tacos Brews & Jams, or as we call it, TB&J! For the June installment, we're giving you something extra tasty, our peach al pastor tacos with pineapple, but when we

add some local stone fruit, you get a taste is uniquely Central Valley. Add a Tioga-Sequoia Half Dome or slushy and you have the perfect combo.

**Father's Day Bash Car Show.** Saturday, June 17th, 12pm. The Vibe Market, 1737 E Shaw Ave, Fresno. The Father's Day Bash Car Show is Saturday from 12pm to 6pm at The Vibe Market. Hosted by Silva Productions.



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**Fathers' Day Beer & Brunch** at Summer Fox Fresno. Sunday, June 18th, 11am. Summer Fox Brewing, 6585 N Santa Fe Ave, Fresno. Treat Dad (or anyone, we won't ask any questions) to a gourmet 2-course brunch catered by renown local chef Rob Viera, and 2 drafts.

**Basic Photography Class.** Thursday, June 22nd, 6:30pm. Horn Photo, 7899 N. Blackstone, Fresno. This informative two-hour class will teach you the fundamentals of photography. It will give you the confidence to take your camera out of Auto Mode, and put it in Manual Mode. Manual Mode is where the photographic possibilities are endless, and where you can let your creativity take over!

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**Fresno's Xtreme Workout Glow Party** "Stepversary" Friday, June 23rd, 5:30pm. Valley Dream Center, 1835 N Winery Ave, Fresno. A workout party. Come in your sexiest workout attire, glo sticks, DJ, Vendors, Comedy & Dinner, photo booth and more!

**2023 Central Valley Jazz Educators Conference.** Saturday, June 24th, 8:30am. Fresno City College, 1101 E University Ave, Fresno. Do you wish you had more experience guiding rookie rhythm section players? This

year's Central Valley Jazz Educators Conference aims to help you out. Join us on Saturday June 24, 2023 at Fresno City College for a day that can support you in building a jazz rhythm section for your jazz band and /or small ensemble.

**Getting Started** with CMAC (In-Person). Wednesday, July 5th, 6pm. CMAC, 1555 Van Ness Ave, Suite 201, Fresno. Learn how CMAC can help you tell the stories that are important to you and your community! This pre-production workshop will teach you how to get a project started at CMAC and how to develop a dynamite film treatment to guide you through the rest of your pre-production planning!

**Zumba Master Class** Giovanna and Brothers Twins. Friday, July 7th, 5pm. 3219 E Shields Ave, Fresno. Just one day in Central Valle the Brothers Twins and Giovanna Zumba presenter ZIN 103! together on stage. Make sure to be there!

**Come as a guest, leave as a friend!** Friday, July 7th, 6pm. Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation, 1444 Fulton St, Fresno. BEHER started in Modesto as a platform to unite, support & empower women. It was such a success that it's now here in FRESNO! When you surround yourself with leaders, confident, & strong women you are bound to become one!

**Koom Tes Tiv** Thai: Hmong Health and Culture Fair. Saturday, July 8th, 9am. Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries (FIRM), 1940 N Fresno St, Fresno. Join us for our free Health and Culture Fair. Our event will include entertainment, free health screenings and raffles! Furthermore, community organizations and health-care professionals will be providing fun, health-focused activities and resources at their booths. \*\*Food will be available for purchase.\*\*

kitchen clean-up and safety tips will also be covered while in the kitchen. **Family Paint Party.** Thursday, June 15th, 6:30pm. Landing 13, 152 N Hockett, Porterville. On your next night out, paint it all the colors and join us for an Original Paint Nite party. Just choose your painting and come on out to Landing 13 and we'll do the rest - no experience necessary! Our talented local artist Melody Gillespie will take you through all the steps to go from blank canvas to completed masterpiece.

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**Kid's Karaoke.** Friday, June 16th, 6pm. The Garden Shoppe, 364 7th St, Hollister. It's kid's karaoke night at The GardenShoppe! Join us for a free, family-friendly event on our back patio. Children of all ages are welcome. Whether your kiddo is belting out Disney classics, ABC's, or everyone's favorite: Baby Shark, we can't wait to hear! This is an outdoor event, so please be sure to dress warmly as it becomes chilly in the evening.

**Youth Summer ARt Session** - the Room Refresh Series. Monday, June 19th, 9:30am. AR Workshop Fresno, 1134 E Champlain Dr, #103, Fresno. AR Workshop Summer ARt Camps promote creativity and hands-on STEAM learning in a fun and social environment! Girls and Boys ages

**2023 Illuminate** Our Pride. Saturday, June 24th, 5pm. Fresno EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center, 1252 Fulton St, Fresno. Join us for a fun street party celebrating the LGBTQ Community. 4th Annual Illuminate Our Pride event will be held in front of Fresno EOC's LGBTQ Resource Center located in downtown Fresno.

**Summer Music Camp.** Sunday, June 25th, 8am. Fresno Pacific University, 1717 S Chestnut Ave, Fresno. Join the Fresno Pacific University Music Department for our 2023 Summer Music Camp! The camp is for students entering grades 6 through 12.

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**Family**

**Cooking 4 Kids.** Wednesday, June 14th, 10am. Childrens Storybook Garden and Museum, 175 E Tenth St, Hanford. Let's crack some eggs, At the Cooking 4 Kids class! Cost: \$60 Grades K-5th, Must be pre-registered, Space limited to twenty students. Students learning how to follow a recipe is key to making any dish a success. Good hand washing,



It will be a week of intensive music making and learning, where students will study with outstanding university music faculty as we seek the development of personal responsibility, including effective practice habits, mutual respect and conceptual education as opposed to mere rote learning.

**Join LGBT Fresno** at Rainbow Family Day at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo. Thursday, June 29th, 2pm. Fresno Chaffee Zoo, Fresno. Join us for a fun filled evening! LGBT Fresno will have games for the kids and a free raffle.

**Katey's Kids Literacy Camp** - Pinedale. Monday, July 3rd, 2pm. Pinedale Community Center, 7170 N San Pablo Ave, Fresno. Katey's Kids will be hosting their annual literacy camp for children entering Kindergarten through Fifth grade in the Fall of 2023. The camp is free of charge and will focus on reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary and storytelling in a fun and interactive setting.

## Music

**KISS Country Summer Concert Series Show #2** featuring Thompson Square. Thursday, June 15th, 6:45pm. Rotary Amphitheater at Woodward Park, 7775 N Friant Rd, Fresno. 93.7 Kiss Country and Bud Light are proud to present the Summer Concert Series Show #2 featuring Thompson Square.

**Ben Gallaher LIVE @ Dying Breed.** Small Town Loud! Friday, June 16th, 8pm. Dying Breed Brewing, 963 Shepard Ct, #Suite B, Oakdale. Another Small Town Loud Tour bringing in an emerging Nashville artist Ben Gallaher! Opening the show is Bakersfield's favorite Joe Peters!

**Frozen in Time Festival.** Friday June 16th, 3pm to Saturday, June 17th, 10pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. All Ages. Presented by Numbskullshows.com

**18+ The Patio: Day Foam Party.** Saturday, June 17th, 3pm. Bodega57, 616 7th St, Modesto. We bring to you the first 18+ Day Foam Party ever in the Central Valley. Come be apart of history and have the time of your life. 18-24 is the age limit. This is a non-alcoholic event.

**Summer Nights Music and Cornhole Tournament.** Saturday, June 17th, 4pm. Corner of Kimberlina Road and Central Ave. (Entrance on Central Ave.) 28700 Kimberlina Rd, Wasco. Enjoy a Summer Night out in the country with DJ BoomDog, food & drinks, and a cornhole tournament right next to the orchards...like we do. LA RAZA MC 14th Year Anniversary Concert. Saturday, June 17th, 5pm. Visalia Convention Center, 303 E Acequia Ave, Visalia. Join us for LA RAZA MC 14th year Anniversary Concert. We have a great line up for you. Lisa Lisa, Frankie J, Brittany Nicole and Mia Mei will be in the house bringing you all their hits. Don't miss out.

**LMC Presents BLACK V NECK.** Saturday, June 17th, 8pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. Fresno prepare yourself for one of our favorite duos! The Miami natives BLACK V NECK return this June with nothing but bangers! Opening sets by some of our local favorites SXMBA, DJ HERN, MS HA, DABS

**Ben Gallaher LIVE @Riverdale Rodeo Grounds - Small Town Loud Tour.** Saturday, June 17th, 8pm. Riverdale Rodeo Grounds, 3369 W Mount Whitney Ave, Riverdale. Another Small Town Loud Tour bringing in an emerging Nashville artist Ben Gallaher! Come getcha a Nashville Saturday Night! Opening the show is Bakersfield's favorite Joe Peters! Early Bird Special - First 70 tickets are \$8! \$13 online, \$20 at the door. VIP Tables of 8 at stage level are \$250

**Heavyweight Tour.** Saturday, June 17th, 8pm. Maya Event Center, 1737 E Shaw Ave, Fresno. We Are Back With Chassi x Freaky Coming Out To Fresno! They Will Be Doing Their Heavyweight Tour and Got Some Nasty Sets For Ya'll

**The Pure Drop.** Irish Flute and Bodhran. Traditional Irish instrumental. Sunday, June 18th, 1pm. Bog House Pub, 7089 N Marks Ave, #109, Fresno. Irish flute, mandolin and Bodhran. We play traditional Irish instrumental music with flute, mandolin and a traditional Irish frame drum.

**Southern Culture** on the Skids, Long Forgotten. Sunday, June 18th, 7pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. Southern Culture On The Skids has been consistently recording and touring around the world

since 1983. Their legendary live shows are a testament to the therapeutic powers of foot-stomping, butt-shaking rock and roll and what Rolling Stone dubbed "a hell raising rock and roll party."

**Ridgeway, Citrus, Pure Hex, Motherbull.** Tuesday, June 20th, 6pm. 1776 E Roberts Ave, Fresno. RAD Music presents: Ridgeway, Pure Hex, Citrus, Motherbull. All Ages. \$8 presale / \$10 Day of Show.

**The Dirty Nil & Daniel Romano's Outfit, Tower Rats.** Wednesday, June 21st, 7pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. All ages. Presented by Numbskullshows.com

**Bass Lake Live - Dinner & Music (Wild Hare).** Thursday, June 22nd, 6:30pm. The Pines Resort, 54432 Road 432, Bass Lake. Celebrate Summer at Bass Lake! Come enjoy the sight and sounds of Bass Lake! Join us for a lakefront dinner and music, held at lakefront Gazebo Deck. Live music by Wild Hare.

**MySpace Tribute Night** at Full Circle Brewing. Friday, June 23rd, 7pm. Full Circle Brewery District, 712 Fulton St, Fresno. Enjoy tributes to some of your favorite bands, from the most awkward years of your life. Doors 7PM | Show 8PM | All Ages | Food

**Music of Ecstasy: Scriabin and Shostakovich.** Friday, June 23rd, 8pm. Saroyan Theatre, 730 M St, Fresno. An orchestra of over 80 musicians performs. Thomas Loewenheim leads the FOOSA Philharmonic Orchestra in music celebrating celebrating the joy of freedom and creation. Joan TOWER - Sequoia. Alexander SCRIABIN - The Poem of Ecstasy. Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH - Symphony No. 11 "The Year 1905"

**Not Opposite Day w/ Sagey.** Saturday, June 24th, 8pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. <https://www.facebook.com/sageymusic> <https://www.facebook.com/officialcitrusband> All ages. Presented by Numbskullshows.com

**Too Slim and the Taildraggers.** Sunday, June 25th, 9pm. T-Bar Social Club, 2588 California 158, June Lake. Tim "Too Slim" Langford is a monster guitarist and unabashed blues rocker whose influences run the gamut from Lightnin' Hopkins, Freddy King, Duane Allman, and Lynyrd Skynyrd to Robin Trower.

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**Venom Inc.** Saturday, July 1st, 5:30pm. Full Circle Brewing Co, 712 Fulton St, Fresno. Venom Inc, Exhuned, Acid Witch, Enforced, Cursed, Ex Oblivione, Hellheart, Nothing But Losers. All Ages / \$30 Adv / \$35 Dos

**LOGAN HALSTEAD** at The Grove House. Thursday, July 6th, 7pm. The Grove House, 4993 5th St, Mariposa. A very special evening of stellar song-craft with Logan Halstead.

**Bone Crown** EP Release. Friday, July 7th, 5:30pm. Full Circle Brewery District, 712 Fulton St, Fresno. Bone Crown, Broken Glass Sanctuary, Bears Among Men, Perception, Perfect Nightmare, Dear Distance. All Ages/\$12 Adv/\$15 Dos.

**Bass Lake** Live - Dinner & Music (South 65). Friday, July 7th, 6:30pm. The Pines Resort, 54432 Road 432, Bass Lake. Celebrate Summer at Bass Lake! Come enjoy the sight and sounds of Bass Lake! Join us for a lakefront dinner and music, held at lakefront Gazebo Deck. Live music by South 65.

**Monster Truck** Madness. Friday, June 9th, 4pm and Saturday, June 10th, 4pm. Merced County Spring Fair, 403 F St, Los Banos. Monster Truck Madness is bringing ground pounding, earth shattering excitement to Los Banos. Free Pit Party 4:30pm-6:30pm (See the trucks up close, meet the drivers, get photos and autographs).

**Full Draw** Film Tour. Friday, June 9th, 7pm. The Spot Archery, 3524 W Gettysburg Ave, Fresno. What is the Full Draw Film Tour? We show the best original bowhunting films from independent filmmakers in a venue near you; think Nat Geo and Metallica had a baby! It's a movie night with a concert vibe; not to mention we give-away the best hunting gear from our awesome partners.

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**Father's Day** Run/Walk. Saturday, June 10th, 1pm. Woodward Park, 7775 N Friant Rd, Fresno. The Father's Day Run/Walk is a Running race in Fresno, consisting of a 2 Miles and 5K and 6 Miles.

**Richmond Kickers** at Central Valley Fuego FC. Saturday, June 10th, 3:30pm. Fresno State Soccer Stadium, 1647-1727 E Barstow Ave, Fresno.

**TWF Modesto** Mayhem (Live Pro Wrestling). Saturday, June 10th, 7pm. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 126 Camellia Way, Modesto. Live pro wrestling mayhem is back at Modesto's Eagles Hall. 7pm. All Ages. \$15 adults, \$10 kids. Food. Full bar.

**Fresno Grizzlies** vs. Inland Empire 66ers. Wednesday, June 14th, 6:50pm. Chukchansi Park, 1800 Tulare St, Fresno. Tickets at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

**Fresno Father's Day** Run. Sunday, June 18th, 7am. Mountain View Shelter, Woodward Park, Fresno. Please join us for our 57th annual FATHER'S Day Run to honor your Dad! Lets celebrate ALL dads! Run our 10k or 2 mile run/walk. Special Pricing of \$25 for Children 9 and under! Discount automatically applied during registration.

**The Real** Father's Day Cornhole Tournament. Sunday, June 18th, 4pm. Chukchansi Park, 1800 Tulare St, Fresno. \$50 a Team. Team up with your Father. Team up with your Step Father. Team up with your Father N Law. Team up with your Grandfather. 2 Game Round Robin. Double Elimination. Top 3 Teams Cash

**559 Fights** 98. Saturday, June 24th, 6pm. Visalia Rawhide Baseball Club, 300 N Giddings St, Visalia. 559 Fights is back with live MMA & Grappling action Saturday, June 24th at the Valley Strong Ballpark home of the Visalia Rawhide.

## 21 and Over

**We Belong** - A Pat Benetar and Neil Giraldo Tribute. Friday, June 9th, 8pm. The Pour House, 525 Pine St, Paso Robles. In Paso Robles for one night only, WE BELONG, a tribute to the legendary Pat Benetar and her husband Neil Giraldo. 21 and over only! A must-see show for the Pat Benetar fans out there, and anyone who loves the 80's. Hailed as one

of the best Pat Benetar tribute acts, WE BELONG are also a married couple just like Pat and Neil and put on amazing shows all over the country.

**BLVCKOUT** w/ KHVNG. Saturday, June 10th, 8pm. The Fulton, 1243 Fulton Mall, Fresno. Free admission. Featuring: GRAIL, EZZKO, MEDTNT, JMAXX, KHVNG, VEGA

**The Boondock** Boys LIVE @ The Pour House. Saturday, June 10th, 8pm. The Pour House, 525 Pine St, Paso Robles. Well those boys from the Boondocks are back in Paso this June to bring you another amazing night full of country classics, southern rock n roll, cover hits and awesome original tunes. \$10 General admission. VIP tables with entry for 4 are \$60, limited quantity available. GA seating is based on a first-come, first-served basis and can be subject to standing room only. 21 and over-NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Salsa & Bachata** Denim & Diamonds Party & Lessons. Saturday, June 10th, 8:30pm. 1028 N Fulton St, Fresno. Get ready to drop it down and bring it up, it's time to party Fresno! This event is for true dance LOVERS-We will play Salsa and Bachata!

**The Weeknd** Night. Saturday, June 10th, 9pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. A captivating evening of Weeknd music & visuals curated by DJ Pinkteeth. Presented by Numb-skullshows.com

**R&B Sundays** 559. Sunday, June 11th, 12pm. 1028 N Fulton St, Fresno. Rhythm N Brunch is back Sunday June 11th and we're bringing our friend Tim Lowe back to host the party!! This month you can enjoy the best brunch vibes in the Valley as we begin our summer series. Dress to impress in your sexiest summer attire!

**The Emo** Night Tour. Monday, June 12th, 9pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. The Emo Night Tour DJ's will be spinning all the angst your teenage dirtbag heart desires all night long and a special guest band will make you feel like you're at Warped Tour '08 minus all the dust and melting in the sun!

**Trivia Night** at Splash. Wednesday, June 14th, 7:30pm. Splash Bar Fresno, 644 E Olive Ave, Fresno. Live multi-media trivia every Wednesday night @ Splash Fresno- Gay Bar & Nightclub. Free to play. Win prizes. Teams up to 6 players.



**The Freeks** Summer Tour with guests Westing and Style Like Revelators. Thursday, June 15th, 8:30pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. THE FREEKS, are a psychedelic-fuzzed, raw and electric surge of rock'n'roll music that is dream bent with tension and laced with 'Full On' passion. Special Guests Westing and Style Like Revelators open the show.

**Reggaeton Fest** Merced. Thursday, June 15th, 9pm. El Palacio Night Club, 224 W Main St, Merced. Come Experience the Premier Reggaeton Party Event filled with wild, Fun and surprising moments throughout the night! Featuring California Top Reggaeton DJs GSP - A-MIL

**TOM SANDOVAL** from VANDER-PUMP RULES and THE MOST EXTRAS. Friday, June 16th, 6pm. Engelmann Cellars, 3275 N Rolinda Ave, Fresno. Get your tickets for a great evening under the stars with live music, wine, beer, frose, food trucks, lots of dancing and a few hundred of your closest friends.

**American Made Concerts** Presents: OTEP. Friday, June 16th, 8pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. Friday June 16, American Made Concerts Presents: OTEP on their "Sermons Of Fire Tour 2023!" With special guests INIMICAL DRIVE, SEERD and PREY 4 REIGN!

**Motley Crue** cover band Motley 2 LIVE @ The Pour House. Friday, June 16th, 8pm. The Pour House, 525 Pine St, Paso Robles. The best Motley Crue tribute band is coming back to Paso to rock the Pour House once again! This event nearly sold-out last time and we expect an even bigger crowd for this show. Bringing you all the classics you love from Vince, Tommy, Niki and Mick!

**Resist & Bite.** Wednesday, June 21st, 7:30pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. American Made Concerts Presents Resist & Bite featuring Tommy Skeoch formerly of Tesla! With special guests, TANGENT and RISE.

**Elvis Tribute** - Jeremy Elvis Pearce with The Memphis Sons. Friday, June 23rd, 6pm. Engelmann Cellars, 3275 North Rolinda Avenue, Fresno. Engelmann Cellars and Angelmann Brewing Co. invite you to Summer Concerts in the Vineyard Park at Engelmann Cellars. Wine, Beer, Food Trucks.

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**REYES - Nuestra Fiesta** Dedicada a la Realeza de la Música Latina. Friday, June 23rd, 9pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. We're honoring El Conejo Malo x El Doble P. The best of their catalogues mixed in with Cumbia, Banda, Reggaeton and more, with sounds by @zuhnddry

**Trey Songz** One Epic Night at Club Encore. Friday, June 23rd, 9pm. Club Encore, 3075 N Maroa Ave, Fresno. Get ready for one epic night at Club Encore Fresno featuring the one and only Trey Songz! Don't miss out on this chance to see Trey Songz live and in person at Club Encore Fresno.

**Tributo al Rock en Espanol** Latinoamericano. Saturday, June 24th, 7pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. Tributo al Rock en espanol Latinoamericano : Musica y Bandas en Vivo (Tocando los mejores covers del rock en espanol latinoamericano) Summer Dance Party. Saturday, June 24th, 7pm. The Garden Shoppe, 364 7th St, Hollister. Kick off the summer season with us! Join us and DJ Sikk Ceez for a summer dance party! We'll have fun fruity cocktails and charcuterie available for purchase. This is a 21+ event.

**Flying Blind** @ Dying Breed Brewing. Saturday, June 24th, 8pm. Dying Breed Brewing, 963 Shepard Ct, Oakdale. Break out all your 90's nostalgia and join us for an evening with Flying Blind in our beer garden. This is a 21+ event.

**La Cura.** Sunday, June 25th, 2pm. Frazier Gardens & Clubhouse, 1745 N Cornelia Ave, Fresno. We welcome all our friends back to the garden, for our last La Cura before we take a hydration break for the summer. You don't wanna miss this one because the fomo will last 2 months more.

**Metalchi.** Sunday, June 25th, 6pm. Rancho Fresco Cantina & Nightclub, 950 10th St, Modesto. Born from a long night of music, Skrewball whiskey, and mariachi-loving metalheads, Metalchi has been entertaining audiences and wooing abuelas ev-

erywhere for over a decade. Hailing from Los Angeles, CA, the band has traveled across the US, Canada, and Mexico, performing everywhere from the smallest local bars to the largest parties, including Heavy Montreal, Megacruise, and Mosters of Rock Cruise.

**Kyle Smith LIVE** @ The Pour House. Thursday, June 29th, 8pm. The Pour House, 525 Pine St, Paso Robles. Kyle Smith makes a stop on the Central Coast in Paso Robles for his "Grill Em All" summer tour! Tickets are \$15 for general admission, or you can purchase a VIP table for 4 that includes entry and a reserved table on the floor area for \$80. 21 and over only-no exceptions.

**ARCE MX,** Big Gangz, El Finesse, TJ Jal, Mr.Marro. Thursday, June 29th, 8pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. Free admission. 21+ Presented by Numbskullshows.com

**Team Neville** Presents: Johnny Rawls. Friday, June 30th, 8pm. Fulton 55, 875 Divisadero St, Fresno. Johnny Rawls is a soul blues legend. In fact, the term "soul blues" was invented to describe his music. With a career spanning more than 50 years, he's done it all. He's an internationally recognized recording artist, music producer, and songwriter who tours extensively throughout North America and overseas.

**90's Cover Show** Pt 7. Saturday, July 1st, 8pm. Strummers, 833 E Fern Ave, Fresno. The 90's Cover Show is back! This lineup is super fun! Bands being covered: Rage Against The Machine, Reel Big Fish, Green Day, Creed, and Incubus! \$10 presale, \$15 at the door (link soon). 21+, more info to come!

**The Molly** Ringwald Project LIVE @ The Pour House. Saturday, July 1st, 8pm. The Pour House, 525 Pine St, Paso Robles. One of the best 80's covers bands we have ever heard are returning to bring you night of dancing to your favorite tunes from way back when! Limited VIP tables with entry for 4 are available for reservation while they last for \$65. General admission tickets are \$12 and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and may be standing room only. Food truck on site with food available for purchase.

**The Cumbiatron™** 8 Year Anniversary Party. Saturday, July 1st, 9pm. The Rosé, 820 Van Ness Ave, Fresno. Saturday July 1st 2023 in Downtown Fresno at The Rose The Cumbiatron™ 8 Year Anniversary Party 21+ | 9pm \$8 Online ONLY \$40 At The Door.

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**Summer Waves** TECH-HOUSE @ Bodega 57. Saturday, July 1st, 9pm. Bodega57, 616 7th St, Modesto. Get ready to ride the waves of summer with our exciting lineup featuring techno, house, and tech-house from Central Valley Artists! Our event will feature top DJs spinning the hottest beats, fun drinks, and an amazing atmosphere that will keep you dancing all night long. Whether you're looking to have fun with friends or make new ones, Summer Waves is the place to be.

**Club Papi** Fresno Presents RPDR 15 Star SALINA ESTITTIES LIVE! Sunday, July 2nd, 8pm. Splash Bar Fresno, 644 E Olive Ave, Fresno. Club Papi Fresno is excited to present RuPaul Drag Race 15 Star SALINA ESTITTIES Performing live as part of her 5 city tour with Club Papi. DJ Ben (Los Angeles) joins our gorgeous LA & SF Papi & #Trophyboy Go-Go's sponsored by Andrew Christian Underwear.

**Edicion Especial.** Friday, July 7th, 8pm. Fresno Convention & Entertainment Center, 848 M St, Fresno. Edicion Especial has become one of the top Latin Music artists in the 2023 music scene, delighting fans with a unique Latin Music sound.

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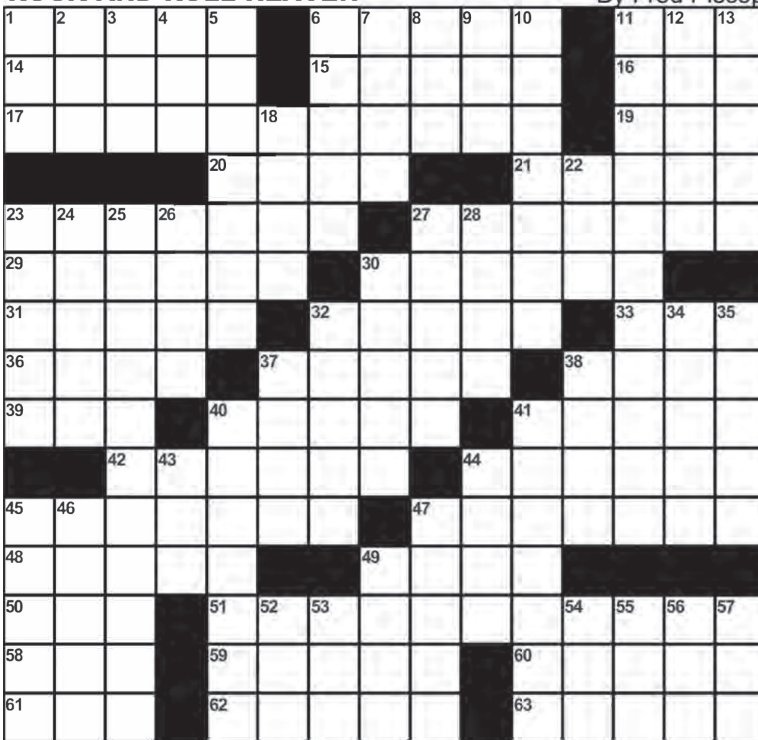
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- 2) "Aladdin" prince
- 3) Salt's place, in a margarita
- 4) Tire gauge meas.
- 5) Shakespearean Moor
- 6) Early decaf brand
- 7) Tosses in
- 8) In favor of, in dialect
- 9) Inventor Whitney
- 10) Former co-host of "At the Movies"
- 11) "Light My Fire" singer mentioned in "Rock and Roll Heaven"
- 12) Like some college walls
- 13) Pork go-with
- 18) TV rustic \_\_\_ May Clampett
- 22) "Facts \_\_\_ facts"
- 23) Kind of anesthetic
- 24) Kitchen allure
- 25) "Me and Bobby McGee" singer mentioned in "Rock and Roll Heaven"
- 26) Early auto maker
- 27) Old wives' output?
- 28) Camera or eye part
- 30) Nightclub charge
- 32) Like a designated driver
- 34) \_\_\_-garde
- 35) Chromosome units
- 37) Donkey-horse offspring
- 38) Hold sway over
- 40) Colorful bits in some cakes
- 41) Vegged out
- 43) Munched on
- 44) Put together
- 45) Hard tennis shot
- 46) Welk tune
- 47) Feline utterances
- 49) A, \_\_\_ "apple"
- 52) Gregory Hines specialty
- 53) First lady McKinley
- 54) Defective firecracker
- 55) Hotel freebie
- 56) "Delta of Venus" author
- 57) Petrol, stateside

**ACROSS**

- 1) The silent Marx
- 6) Less dicey
- 11) Triangular sail
- 14) In-demand group
- 15) "Skyfall" singer
- 16) "\_\_\_ been had!"
- 17) "Purple Haze" singer mentioned in "Rock and Roll Heaven"
- 19) Soccer star Hamm
- 20) Fraternal group
- 21) Japanese noodle soup
- 23) San Diego community
- 27) Steering system parts
- 29) How pills are taken
- 30) Life's work
- 31) Co-op alternative
- 32) Three-dimensional
- 33) Scott Joplin piece
- 36) "Lucky Jim" writer Kingsley
- 37) Board game turns
- 38) Split apart
- 39) \_\_\_ Palmas
- 40) Sugar portions
- 41) Sarandon of "Bull Durham"
- 42) Prison warden
- 44) Danson's role on "Cheers"
- 45) Weight-training partner
- 47) Edison's 1,000+
- 48) Sullen sort
- 49) Brand with a four-ring logo motto
- 51) "Dock of the Bay" singer mentioned in "Rock and Roll Heaven"
- 58) Go slaloming
- 59) Acme's opposite
- 60) Opera role
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### Hog Farm Hideaway

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The Hog Farm Hideaway is a three-day family friendly music festival located at the beautiful Black Oak Ranch in Northern California, where oak woodlands and majestic meadows provide a magical setting for camping with friends and family. The String Cheese Incident is headlining all three nights, along with over 30 bands, scores of all-star jam sessions, and late-night DJ sets to keep the party going all night long.

### Country Summer Music Festival

June 16-18  
Santa Rosa  
Countrysummer.com

Celebrating its 9th year in 2023, Country Summer has evolved into a colossal three-day

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June 18 - August 20  
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### High Sierra Music Festival

June 29 - July 2  
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Highsierramusic.com  
facebook.com/pages/High-Sierra-Music-Festival/23208061704  
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Located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, High Sierra Music Festival boasts a family friendly atmosphere packed with artists from all musical genres. The eclectic lineup at the festival is backed by a picturesque venue surrounded by a mountainous landscape and national forests. More than just music is offered at the High Sierra, with yoga areas, audience participation parades, children's areas, and more.



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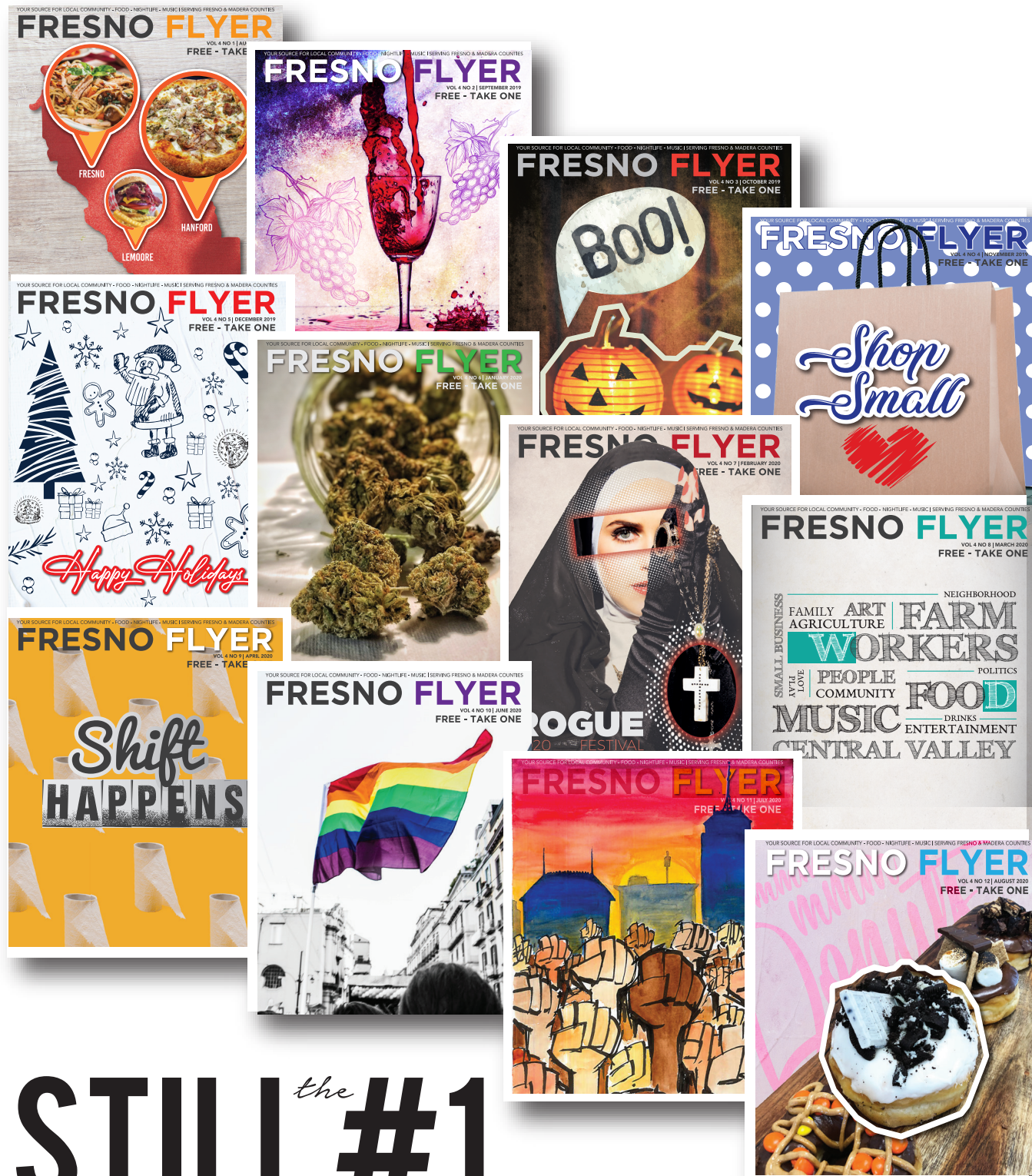
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