THIS WEEK IN SONOMA VALLEY* (LAST UPDATED 3/14/2024)

EVENTS

Vintage Car Racing - Fri - Sun, 3/15 - 3/17, 9 am - 5 pm:

Watch 150+ classic sports cars take on the freshly repaved raceway. No fee for spectators, Sonoma Raceway, 29355 Arnold Dr, Sonoma (800) 870-7223

lovememorialraces.com

Reptile Hike - Sun, 3/17, 11 am - 1 pm:

Join Galen and Rachel Freed on a 2-mile hike in search of snakes, lizards & other wildlife, Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, 2605 Adobe Canyon Rd, Kenwood (415) 833-5712

sugarloafpark.org/event

Pop-Up Tasting at Ty Caton - Sun, 3/17, Noon - 1:30 pm:

A special pop-up group tasting experience each month - this month's theme is "Blind Tasting," Ty Caton Vineyards, 8910 Sonoma Hwy, Sonoma (707) 938-3224

tycaton.com/monthly pop-up tasting series

An Evening with a Buttermonger - Tue, 3/19, 5 - 6:30 pm: Buttermonger Sheana Davis demonstrates several types of

butter (includes a signed copy of her cookbook), Williams-Sonoma, 605 Broadway, Sonoma (707) 509-9176

theepicureanconnection.com/events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sonoma Int'l Film Festival - Wed - Sun, 3/20 - 3/24:

An inspiring cinematic experience that supports and promotes independent films & cultural diversity, Various locations, Sonoma

sonomafilmfest.org

March Madness Wine Wonderland - Sat, 3/23, 7 - 10 pm:

Go down the rabbit hole for a whimsical wine journey with curious tastes and unpredictable pairings, St. Francis Winery, 100 Pythian Rd, Santa Rosa (707) 675-9463

stfranciswinery.com/event post/march-madness

Sonoma Speakers Series - Mon, 3/25, 7 - 8:30 pm:

Marie Yovanovitch is a former Ambassador to Ukraine and a defender of truth and democracy at home and abroad, Hanna Center, 17000 Arnold Dr, Sonoma (707) 696-8378

SonomaSpeakerSeries.com

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate Spring at Charlie's Acres - Sat, 3/16, 10am-2pm:

Meet farm animals, tour the sanctuary and enjoy this fun, family-friendly event to welcome springtime, Charlie's Acres Farm Animal Sanctuary, 3201 Napa Rd, Sonoma

charliesacres.org/visit.html

166th Deed Day Celebration - Sat, 3/16, Noon - 4 pm:

Join the annual festivities and celebrate Deed Day with wine and activities galore, Gundlach Bundschu Winery, 2000 Denmark St, Sonoma (707) 938-5277

gunbun.com/event/166th-deed-day

St. Patricks' Day Celebration - Sun, 3/17:

Traditional Irish specialties served all day plus live music (including Irish music & dancers), Murphy's Irish Pub, 464 1st St East, Sonoma (707) 935-0660

sonomapub.com/events



* Courtesy of Sonoma Valley Visitors Bureau

MUSIC/THEATER/LECTURES

A full music list is printed in Friday's Index-Tribune

History of Wine - Part Two - Sat, 3/16, 1 - 2 pm:

The History Buskers present a free performance-art piece on the condensed history of wine, Sebastiani Vineyards, 389 4th St East, Sonoma (707) 939-5507

georgewebber.com

St. Paddy's Festivities - Sat, 3/16, 6 - 8 pm:

Live music by Max Schimm + Irish-themed cuisine from Chad's Soup Shack + delicous wine, Wine Snob*, 969 Carquinez Ave, Glen Ellen (707) 931-8424

winesnobwinery.com

Comedy in the Wine Cave - Sat, 3/16, 7 pm:

Join comedian Helen Hong (a regular on Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!) for lots of laughs + great wine, Deerfield Ranch Winery, 10200 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood (707) 833-5215

deerfieldranch.com

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