

# THIS WEEK IN SONOMA VALLEY\*

## EVENTS

### Vineyard Dog Walk & Talk - Sat, 5/17, 9 am - Noon:

This one-mile dog walk through the vineyards and olive grove includes dog treats and bubbles, B.R. Cohn Winery, 15000 Sonoma Hwy, Glen Ellen (707) 938-4064

[brcohn.com/events](http://brcohn.com/events)

### Spring Melodies Hike - Sat, 5/17, 10:30 am - Noon:

Embrace the harmonies of nature on this meditative hike listening to the tranquil melodies of birds, Sonoma Botanical Garden, 12841 Sonoma Hwy, Glen Ellen (707) 996-3166

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

### Sugarloaf Reptiles - Sat, 5/17, 11 am - 1 pm:

A presentation followed by an easy two-mile hike in search of snakes, lizards & other wildlife, Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, 2605 Adobe Canyon Rd, Kenwood (707) 833-5712

[sec.regfox.com/reptiles2025](http://sec.regfox.com/reptiles2025)

### Farm Trails Weekend - Sat & Sun, 5/17 & 5/18:

*Blossoms, Bees & Barnyard Babies* is a great way to visit local farms and look behind the barnyard gates, Participating Farms Along the Sonoma County Farm Trails

[farmtrails.org/experience/spring-tour-2](http://farmtrails.org/experience/spring-tour-2)

### Wolf Ears Listening Walk - Sun, 5/18, 8 - 10 am:

Listen to the voices of birds, animals, trees, water... during this auditory walk with a soundscape ecologist, Sugarloaf Ridge SP, 2605 Adobe Canyon Rd, Kenwood (707) 833-5712

[sec.regfox.com/wolf-ears](http://sec.regfox.com/wolf-ears)

### Call of the Wild Day - Sun, 5/18, 9 am - 5 pm:

Enjoy a day filled with family friendly activities such as hiking, art projects & tractor-pulled hayrides, Jack London SHP, 2400 London Ranch Rd, Glen Ellen (707) 938-5216

[jacklondonpark.com/events/call-of-the-wild-day-2025](http://jacklondonpark.com/events/call-of-the-wild-day-2025)

### Toscano Tea - Sun, 5/18, 12:30 pm:

Join Sonoma Petaluma Parks for a cup of tea and a slice of history (purchase tickets at the Barracks Store), Toscano Hotel Kitchen & Dining Room, 20 East Spain St, Sonoma

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Historical Walking Tour - Sun, 5/25, 9:30 - 11 am:

Sonoma Valley Historical Society invites you to *A Stroll Through Sonoma's History with Solomon Schocken*, Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma (707) 343-1335

[sonomavalleyhistory.org/calendar](http://sonomavalleyhistory.org/calendar)

### Jazz Concert - Sun, 5/25, 5:30 - 9 pm:

Sonoma Valley Jazz Society presents an unforgettable night of jazz at the barn featuring the Doug Lawrence Quartet, The Barn, 18500 Carriger Rd, Sonoma

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

### Memorial Day Observance - Mon, 5/26, 11 am:

Memorial Day observance ceremony followed by an all-American picnic, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Park, 126 1st St West, Sonoma

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

## ARTS/EXHIBITS

### Paint & Sip at Fairmont Sonoma - Sat, 5/17, 1 pm:

Sip wines from Imagery Estate Winery while you paint your masterpiece (w/artist Stephanie Kelly), Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn, 100 Boyes Blvd, Sonoma (707) 938-9000

[fairmont-sonoma.com/events/paint-sip](http://fairmont-sonoma.com/events/paint-sip)

### Tell Me a Story - Sat, 5/17, 2 pm:

Life and art of cartoonist Barbara Shermund from the book "Tell Me a Story Where the Bad Girl Wins," Charles M. Schulz Museum, 2301 Hardies Ln, Santa Rosa (707) 579-4452

[schulzmuseum.org/tell-me-a-story-where-the-bad-girl-wins](http://schulzmuseum.org/tell-me-a-story-where-the-bad-girl-wins)

### Nancy Genn: The Nature of Being - Sat, 5/17, 5 - 7 pm:

Opening reception for a retrospective of the work of abstract expressionist/multi-media artist Nancy Genn, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, 555 Broadway, Sonoma (707) 939-7862

[svma.org/exhibition/nancy-genn-the-nature-of-being](http://svma.org/exhibition/nancy-genn-the-nature-of-being)

### Migration - Tue - Fri, thru 5/31, 1 - 5 pm:

This fascinating and moving exhibit explores movement, transformation and the search for belonging, Art Escape, 17474 Sonoma Hwy, Sonoma (707) 938-5551

[artescapesonoma.com/gallery-exhibits](http://artescapesonoma.com/gallery-exhibits)

### Winged Wonders - Daily, thru 10/31, 10 am - 5 pm:

Fantastical giant bamboo birds including woodpeckers, owls, quail and more are on display, Sonoma Botanical Garden, 12841 Sonoma Hwy, Glen Ellen (707) 996-3166

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

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\* Courtesy of Sonoma Valley Visitors Bureau

## MUSIC/THEATER/LECTURES

### Battle of the Bands - Sat, 5/17, 11 am - 7 pm:

Music in Place presents a day of music by the top youth musicians and bands in Northern California, Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma

[musicinplace.org/music](http://musicinplace.org/music)

See the full music list in [Friday's Index-Tribune](#)

### Simmer Down Saturday - Sat, 5/17, 6 - 8 pm:

Simmer down with a glass of wine while enjoying live music on the patio from Jami Jamison Band, Muscardini Cellars, 9380 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood (707) 933-9305

[muscardinicellars.com/events/simmer-down-saturday](http://muscardinicellars.com/events/simmer-down-saturday)

### Star Party - Sat, 5/17, 9 pm - Midnight:

Presentations on astronomy + the observatory's telescopes are open for viewing, Robert Ferguson Observatory, 2605 Adobe Canyon Rd, Kenwood (707) 833-6979

[rfo.simpletix.com](http://rfo.simpletix.com)

### SIFF Monthly Showcase - Tue, 5/20, 7 pm:

SIFF presents *Meet the Barbarians* - a satire about a French village excited to welcome Ukrainian refugees, Sebastiani Theatre, 476 1st St East, Sonoma (707) 933-2600

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

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