

Clayton Community Calendar

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CLAYTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR EVENTS BY 5 P.M., APR. 11 FOR THE APR. 22 ISSUE. FAX TO 672-6580 OR E-MAIL calendar@claytonpioneer.com

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ONGOING

YMCA Youth and Adult Sports Programs @ Clayton Community Gym
Youth and adult leagues for winter/spring include basketball, floor hockey, soccer, and volleyball. For information on all YMCA programs call 889-1600. Clayton Community Gym, 300 Diablo View Lane, Clayton.

ONGOING

After School Programs @ Clayton Community Gym
3-6 p.m., After school program for Diablo View Middle students. Homework help, sports and art activities. Fun, safe environment. Call Liz Travers for information at 889-1600. Clayton Community Gym, 300 Diablo View Lane, Clayton.

ONGOING - MAY 1

Mining Artifacts Display @ Contra Costa History Center
Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The History Center is featuring Black Diamond Memories, a display of mining artifacts and photographs of the Mt. Diablo coalfields. Jointly sponsored by Black Diamond Regional Preserve and the County Historical Society. 610 Main Street, Martinez, 229-1042.

Ongoing - May 25, 2005

"The Bee's Knees", The Best of the 1920s @ Clayton Historical Society Museum
Special exhibit features the best of the 1920s including film, entertainment, fads, fashion, photos, art, literature, music, inventions, sports, and world events of the 1920s. The Clayton Museum also features special kitchen and quilt exhibits, a mining exhibit, outhouse and Clayton's early 1900s jail. Free. Sundays & Wednesdays 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, and by Appointment. Phone--(925) 672-0240, www.claytonhs.com. Clayton Historical Society Museum, 6101 Main Street, Clayton.

MAR. 1 - MAY 5

Patty Cakes Story Time @ Clayton Community Library
11 a.m. Tuesdays. Story time for children up to three years old. Child attends with parent or guardian. No Registration required. Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, 673-0659.

MAR. 1 - MAY 5

Picture Book Time @ Clayton Community Library
11 a.m. Thursdays. Picture book time for children three to five years old. Child may attend without parent. No Registration required. Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, 673-0659.

MAR. 31 - MAY 12

Grief Workshop @ St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. People grieving from the loss of a loved one need time and space to honor their grief. Candy Negrete, Alan Gaber and a team of peer ministers facilitate a seven week grief workshop to help begin the healing process. Call 672-5800 or Candy Negrete for information and to register. St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, 5562 Clayton Road, Concord.

APR. 9

5TH ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION FOR MT. DIABLO ELEMENTARY @ CENTRE CONCORD
Last year's auction was a sell out! Mark your calendars and don't miss this event. Food (catered by La Tapatia), drinks, dancing, silent and live auctions. \$40/person drinks extra. Preliminary catalogue is now available on the school web site: www.mdust.k12.ca.us/mountdiabloelementary/. Call Denise Stephens 672-8510 for information.

APR. 10, 17

Book Discussion Group @ Clayton Community Library
2 p.m. Adults and students 14 and up invited to discuss readings by California authors including Maxine Hong Kingston, Khaled Hosseini, Gary Soto, Francisco Jimenez and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni. Call the library at 673-0659 to register for the reading group and reserve books. Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton.

APR. 13

National Library Week Treasure Hunt @ Clayton Community Library
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Have fun looking for treasures in the children's room and discover how to find your way around the library. Guided by Monika from Zigzag Treasure Hunts. Ages eight - 11. Sponsored by the Clayton Community Library Foundation. Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, 673-0659.

APR. 16

Ygnacio Valley Republican Women Fashion Show/Fundraiser @ Oakhurst Country Club.
11 - 2 p.m. The public is welcome. This is a non-political, fun event. See Club News in this issue for more information. Call 838-2182 or www.yvrfw.org. Oakhurst Country Club, 1001 Peacock Creek Drive, Clayton.

APR. 16, 17

Used Book Sale @ Clayton Community Library
Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Semi annual used book sale

sponsored by the Clayton Community Library Foundation. Member only pre-view Fri. Apr. 15 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Membership available at the door.) Most books \$1. Half off most remaining books on Sun. from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton.

APR. 16

California Missions Charity Ball @ Saint Francis of Assisi Family Center
7 p.m. cocktails, 8 p.m. dinner, (tri tip or chicken cordon Bleu) 9 p.m. dancing. Ball benefits the Respect Life Ministry & The Gabriel Project. Silent auction and several raffles. Cost is \$35 per person. For tickets contact Tom Beigel, 798-5034 St. Francis, Sandy DeBow 676-8544, Queen of all Saints, Jack Kavanagh 687-8039 St. Agnes, or Pat Deplazes 685-0573, St. Bonaventure. St. Francis of Assisi Family Center, 860 Oak Grove Road, Concord.

APR. 19

Contra Costa Republican Party/Political Vanguard.com Speakers' Series @ Contra Costa Country Club
6 - 7 p.m. reception, 7 - 8:15 p.m. speaker. Richard Minitier, author of Losing bin Laden and Shadow War (book signing) will speak. Contra Costa Country Club, 801 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill. Call 930-9551 or www.politicalvanguard.com for information.

APR. 21

Container Garden Demonstration with Nicole Hackett @ Diamond Terrace, 6401 Center Street, Clayton.
10 - 11 a.m. Bring your own pot and join in the art and fun of making a container garden for spring. Nicole Hackett is the Clayton Pioneer's Garden Girl and an owner of R & M Pool Paton & Gardens in Clayton. Space is limited so call today to reserve your spot. 524-5100

APR. 23

Clayton Cleans Up - Spring Clean Up Planned
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Start at City Hall to pick up maps, gloves and garbage bags then walk the trails or parks to pick up trash. BBQ lunch at City Hall at Noon.

Apr. 23

Mt. Diablo State Park Earth Day
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed for a variety of projects. Pre-registration is required. Call or Email Ranger Ryan Goering, 837-612, junctionrangers@earthlink.net.

APR. 29

Concord Chamber of Commerce 31st Annual Golf Tournament @ Diablo Creek Golf Course
Cost is \$135 per person before Apr. 15, after, \$150. Call the Chamber at 685-1181 or www.concordchamber.com for reservations or more information.

Apr. 29 through May 22

DVC presents Circus Home by Joanna Halpert Kraus
This is a touching and funny story of a giant of a young man who tries to find among the clowns and sideshow freaks the home that has eluded him elsewhere. Against the backdrop of a fantastical traveling circus, a band of circus troupers play out a drama of family strife and the struggle for acceptance of this young man and his hunger for belonging. By local playwright Joanna Halpert Kraus, who has won national recognition for her ability to deal with serious themes for young people with rich theatricality. Directed by Tracy Ward. Performs April 29 - May 22. Box Office - (925) 687-4445.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

APR. 12, 19, 26

Kiwanis Club of Walnut Creek
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Meetings every Tues. All are invited to check us out and be our guest for lunch. Massimo's Ristorante, 1604 Locust St., Walnut Creek. For more information call Sam Totah, 941-1536.

APR. 14

Clayton Valley 4-H Club @ Mountain View Elementary
6:30 p.m. The club is open to youth ages 5-19 and adults. Various projects, conferences, 4-H camp, leadership, citizenship and community service opportunities. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month, September to June. Call Candy Hogan, Community Leader, at 969-1325. Mountain View Elementary, 1705 Thornwood Drive, Concord.

APR. 14, 21, 28

Rotary Club of Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise @ Oakhurst
7 a.m. Meets every Thursday for breakfast meeting that usually features a speaker. www.claytonvalleyrotary.org Chuck Graham 689-7640. Oakhurst Country Club, 1001 Peacock Creek Drive, Clayton.

APR. 14, 21, 28

Weights Watchers Weekly Meeting @ Contra Costa Farm Bureau
10 a.m., 5 & 6:30 p.m. Weekly Weight Watchers weigh-in & meeting on Thursday. 800/326-8450 x 2023. Contra Costa Farm Bureau, 5554 Clayton Rd., Concord.

APR. 8

AARP Mt. Diablo Chapter Meeting @ Pleasant Hill Senior Center
1:30 p.m. "About Travel" by Karen Wong of Trafalgar Tours. Karen will discuss

transportation, currency, attire, festivals, and celebrations. What to do, when to go, why travel? How do I get the trip I want? Refreshments will be provided. Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill., Call Fred Nelson, 451-1292 for information.

APR. 9

American Association of University women (AAUW) Meeting @ Clayton Library Meeting Room.
10:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be from the blue ribbon landscape committee. The committee was created to examine the needs and plan for the landscaping of the city. This community service program is co-sponsored by the Clayton Library Foundation and is open to the public. This meeting is in place of the March general meeting. Clayton Community Library meeting room, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton.

APR. 12, 26,

Clayton Valley Woman's Club @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church
9:30 a.m. Regular monthly meetings held the second and fourth Tues. of the month. Anyone interested in joining the woman's club please contact Shirley Boyd, President at 672-1163. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1092 Alberta Way, Concord.

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APR. 20

Blue Star Mom Meeting
6:30 p.m. Small group Blue Star Mom meetings held the third Wednesday of each month. Blue Star Moms is a support and service group for those serving in all branches of the Armed Forces. 1792 Elmhurst Lane, Concord. Call 676-3654 for information.

APR. 20

YGNACIO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN @ OAKHURST COUNTRY CLUB
No host social @10 a.m. Business, Americanism and Legislative Reports at 11 a.m. Lunch @ Noon. Guest speaker is William Pollacek, Contra Costa County Treasurer/Tax Collector. Topic is :The Fantasy World of Public Retirement Benefits: The Public Pension Crisis in the State of California. Cost is \$18. Call Barbara Allen, 672-5061 for reservations. Everyone welcome.

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

APR. 12, 19, 26

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Meeting @ County Administration Building
9 a.m. County Board of Supervisors holds regular weekly meetings Tuesday mornings. Open to the public. www.co.contra-costa.ca.us 335-1900. County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street, Room 107, Martinez.

APR. 19

Clayton City Council Meeting @ Clayton Community Library
6 p.m. City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Open to the public. Agendas posted at the following locations: City Hall, 6000 Heritage Trail, Clayton, Ohm's Bulletin Board, 1028 Diablo St., Clayton, Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Rd., Clayton.

APR. 12, 26

Planning Commission Meeting @ Clayton Library
7 p.m. City of Clayton Planning Commission meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month. Open to the public. www.ci.clayton.ca.us 673-7304, Clayton Library Community Room, 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton.

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SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

APR. 19

Parent Faculty Club (PFC) Meeting, @ Mt. Diablo Elementary
7 p.m. Please join us and help make a difference! Agenda items include PFC Exec Board nominations for the 2005-2006 school year, and 2005-2006 budget discussion. Child care is provided for this event. If you would like to have a specific item included on the agenda, please contact Rosy Straka at rosystraka@yahoo.com or 672-3200. 7304. Mt. Diablo Elementary.
PR. 20
Parent Faculty Club Meeting @ Diablo View Middle School
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Gym. All parents are invited to attend. Please contact PFC President Carolyn Hartnell at 672-4146 or chrharnell@earthlink.net if you want an item on the agenda.



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