

# UPDATES

## Butte County

**Chaffin Family Orchards** says mandarins are in a short supply this season and you need to order soon. Chaffin Family Orchards, 606 Coal Canyon Rd., **Oroville**, CA  
Phones 630-533-8238 or 530-533-1676, Website: [www.chaffinfamilyorchards.com](http://www.chaffinfamilyorchards.com)

## El Dorado County

**ParaVi Vineyards**, formerly Primus Vineyards, lets you to see their winemaking process “up close and personal.” You can participate in a group tour or take a stroll through the vineyard with a self-guided tour. ParaVi (pair-ah-vee) means “to pair with life.” The winery has a new 500-person amphitheater and Bocce courts. ParaVi Vineyards, 2875 Larsen Dr., **Camino**, CA 95709 Phone 530-647-9463 Website: [www.paravi.com](http://www.paravi.com)

## Fresno County

**King-Oh Mushrooms** has tours with a reservation. The farm grows tree mushrooms in sterile and temperature controlled rooms. The farm also sells oriental fruits and vegetables including peaches, nectarines, grapes, nuts, oranges, and cherries. Sun Smiling Valley Farm, 10452 E. Kings Canyon Rd., **Sanger**, CA 93657, Phone 559-876-6160, Website: [www.kingoh.com](http://www.kingoh.com)

**Bari Olive Oil Co.** has tours with an appointment. Bari Olive Oil Co., 1301 “I” St., Reedly, CA 92654, Phone 559-638-2331, Website: [www.barioliveoil.com](http://www.barioliveoil.com)

## Lake County

**Red Lava Vineyards** has vineyard tours with an appointment. Red Lava Vineyards, 8040 Hwy 29, **Kelseyville**, CA 95451, Phone 707-278-0224, Website: [www.redlavavineyards.com](http://www.redlavavineyards.com)

## Napa County

**Robert Mondavi Winery** is open 10 am to 5 pm daily with wine tasting and has tours with advanced reservations. The winery has educational programs and summer concerts. If you join their Spotlight Wine Club you will receive special offerings, complimentary tastings, and invitations to exclusive events.. Robert Mondavi Winery, 7801 St. Helena Hwy., **Oakville**, CA 94562, Phone 888-766-6328, Website: [www.robertmondaviwinery.com](http://www.robertmondaviwinery.com)

**14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Napa Valley Mustard Festival** is held at the Robert Mondavi Winery, at 7801 St. Helena Hwy in **Oakville** from 11 am to 5 pm. The festival is a showcase of food,

wine, mustard, music, and art to celebrate the mustard season. The Marketplace will feature mustards from around the world, gourmet food products, world famous wines and brews, alongside with wine country cuisine. This is a beautiful time in the Napa Valley with the mustard fields in full bloom. For information and tickets, phone 707-938-1133 or email [info@mustardfestival.org](mailto:info@mustardfestival.org) Napa Valley Mustard Festival, P.O. Box 3603, Yountville, CA 94599, Website: [www.mustardfestival.com](http://www.mustardfestival.com) There are other events from January 31<sup>st</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Orange County

**April 24<sup>th</sup>-June 7<sup>th</sup> California Food and Wine Festival**, Disneyland, 1313 Harbor Blvd., **Anaheim**, CA 92802, phone 714-956-6425, Website: <http://disneyland.disney.go.com>

## San Benito County

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> San Benito County Fair** is at 9000 Airline Highway in Tres Pinos. San Benito County Fair, P.O. Box 790, **Hollister**, CA 95024, Phone 831-628-3421, Website: [www.sanbenitocountyfair.com](http://www.sanbenitocountyfair.com)

## San Francisco Area

**Common Ground Education Center** has a video you can see on their website: [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org). Click on home page and scroll down to THANK YOU LUKE SEERVELD

**January 17, Edible Garden Series from Design to Harvest.** You will learn about garden design, composting, soil testing, see propagation, transplanting, watering and how to nurture healthy edible crops. Classes are from 10:30 am to 2 pm, best to register early. Common Ground Education Center, 559 College Ave., **Palo Alto**, CA 94306, Phone 650-493-6072, Website: [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org)

**January 31<sup>st</sup> Amaranth to Wheat** is a discussion on many varieties of grains and how to bring them from seed to maturity Common Ground Education Center, 559 College Ave., **Palo Alto**, CA 94306, Phone 650-493-6072, Website: [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org)

**April 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival** has Japanese cuisine and cooking demonstrations. Entertainment will feature performances by Japanese classical and folk dance, taiko drummers, and martial artists. Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival, 1759 Sutter St., **San Francisco**, CA 94115, Phone 415-563-2313, Website: <http://nccbf.org>

## Sonoma County

**Jacob's Jamboree Mini Farm** Come enjoy this peaceful country mini farm's environment on just one and a half acres that includes llamas, alpacas, rabbits, along with

dogs and cats. You will walk into an outdoor rabbit shelter, go out in pastures with the llamas and alpacas where you can hand feed, and walk into a mini hay barn. You will learn about rabbits, llamas, and alpacas. In season they have Asian pears, purple figs, peaches, plums, and apples. Also available is rabbit, alpaca, and llama manure you can use for your soil enhancement. Open all year by appointment only. Contact Bethel Sherwood at Jacob's Jamboree for directions in **Sebastopol**, CA Phone 707-824-5611 Website: [www.jacobsjamboree.com](http://www.jacobsjamboree.com)

## **Tehama County**

**February 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Corning Wine, Food and Art Festival** is held at the Corning Rolling Hills Casino, 2655 Burham Avenue in Corning. The festival is sponsored by the Corning Rotary Club. Corning Chamber of Commerce, 1110 Solano St., **Corning**, CA 96021m Phone 530-824-5550, Website: [www.corningchamber.org](http://www.corningchamber.org)

## **Tulare County**

**Springville Lavender Gardens** is open March through December, Wednesday through Saturday, from 9 am to 2 pm. Along with the lavender there is citrus, herbs, lavender growing classes and events. Springville Lavender Gardens, 34515 Highway 190, **Springville**, CA 93265, Phone 559-539-2048, Website: [www.springvillelavendergardens.com](http://www.springvillelavendergardens.com)

**Unity Farms, Inc.** grows pistachios, oranges, goats, and chickens. The farm has a summer horse camp with horse training and ridings on the farm. The summer horse camp is by reservation and only permits 10 riders per session. Unity Farms, Inc., 8480 Road 264, **Terra Bella**, CA 93270, Phone 559-535-5444, Website: [www.unityfarmsinc.com](http://www.unityfarmsinc.com)

**Bravo Farms Handmade Cheese Factory** is open daily from 7 am to 7 pm and has viewing rooms where you can watch cheese being made. Free cheese tasting is available in their gift shop, along with a picnic area. Their milk comes from cows on their family farm. Bravo Farms Handmade Cheese Factory, 36005 Highway 99, **Traver**, CA 93673, Phone 559-897-4634, Website: [www.bravofarms.com](http://www.bravofarms.com)