

Sonoma and Petaluma Adobe State Historic Parks

September 2019 Events



SPParks Book Signing ~ Saturday, September 7, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Join Sonoma Petaluma Parks and author of the children's book, *Little Deer and the First Native American Flute*, Al Striplen for a flute performance and book signing in the Sonoma Barracks. Appropriate for ages 4-10, the book is available for purchase in the Barracks Gift Store for \$12.95.

Campfire Program ~ Saturday, September 7, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Enjoy an early fall program around the campfire in the historic Sonoma Barracks Courtyard. Join in the fun with a short talk, songs and, of course, a marshmallow roast! All ages, free of charge.

Nature and Optics Festival ~ Saturday, September 14, 10:00am - 4:00pm

The 9th annual festival takes place at the Casa Grande area of Sonoma SHP at 20 East Spain Street. Exhibits include live owls, bats and raptors! Non-profit groups share nature displays and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service brings its airboat. Vendors of optics, cameras, and binoculars are on hand with equipment for demo and sale. All ages, free of charge.

SPParks Lecture: Life and Death at Mission San Francisco Solano by Breck Parkman ~ Thursday, September 19, 7:00pm

Learn about indigenous life during Sonoma's mission era (1823-1834) and how local native peoples were brought to the mission for conversion to Christianity. Affected were members of various tribes - Coast Miwok, Southern Pomo, Wappo, and Patwin. The lecture takes place in the Sonoma Mission Chapel. \$10 general admission, \$5 for SPParks members, docents and staff are free.

Fandango! ~ Saturday, September 21, Noon - 4pm

Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, 3325 Adobe Rd, Petaluma

Welcome autumn's arrival by experiencing the dance and music as they did in 1840s California with a *Fandango*. Dances of the 1840s are performed and taught by **Baile de California** and **Yesteryears Dancers** with live music performed by traditional folk-instrument ensemble **Flor y Canto Duo**. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for youth ages 6-17, Free for children under 5.

Twilight Nature Hike ~ Saturday, September 21, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Our nature hike series continues with an early fall evening adventure! Meet in the Vallejo Home parking lot at 363 W Third St. in Sonoma. This is a one mile, slow-paced hike with minor elevation changes. Sturdy shoes and water recommended. All ages. Free of charge. No reservation req.

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