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Walnut Orchard with Mustard, Calistoga — Tim Carl Photo

NAPA VALLEY, Calif. — Welcome to the Napa Valley Features Weekender, your guide to local events and experiences. Each Friday we deliver a Scan and Plan format organized by town, with concise summaries and links to simplify your planning. This edition includes valley-wide events, this month's night-sky highlights and volunteer opportunities, offering options from free to affordable to suit a range of interests. New events since the last issue are marked (N) while recurring ones are tagged (R) for easy reference.

Have an event, community gathering or opportunity we missed? Submit it via our online form.

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2017 Tubbs Fire Aftermath, Calistoga - Tim Carl Photo

Napa Valley-Wide

(R) ALERT Napa County Emergency Notification System

ALERT Napa County provides critical and non-critical notifications, including weather alerts, road closures, evacuations and public-safety updates via text, push notifications or email. Sign up online or text your ZIP code to 888777 for notifications in English. For Spanish alerts, text the appropriate keyword, such as "AlertaNapaCo" or "PoliciaNapa," to 888777. For assistance, visit their website, contact Napa County OES at 707-299-1592 or emergencyservices@countyofnapa.org.

(R) Silverado Trail Strawberry Stand Near Trancas

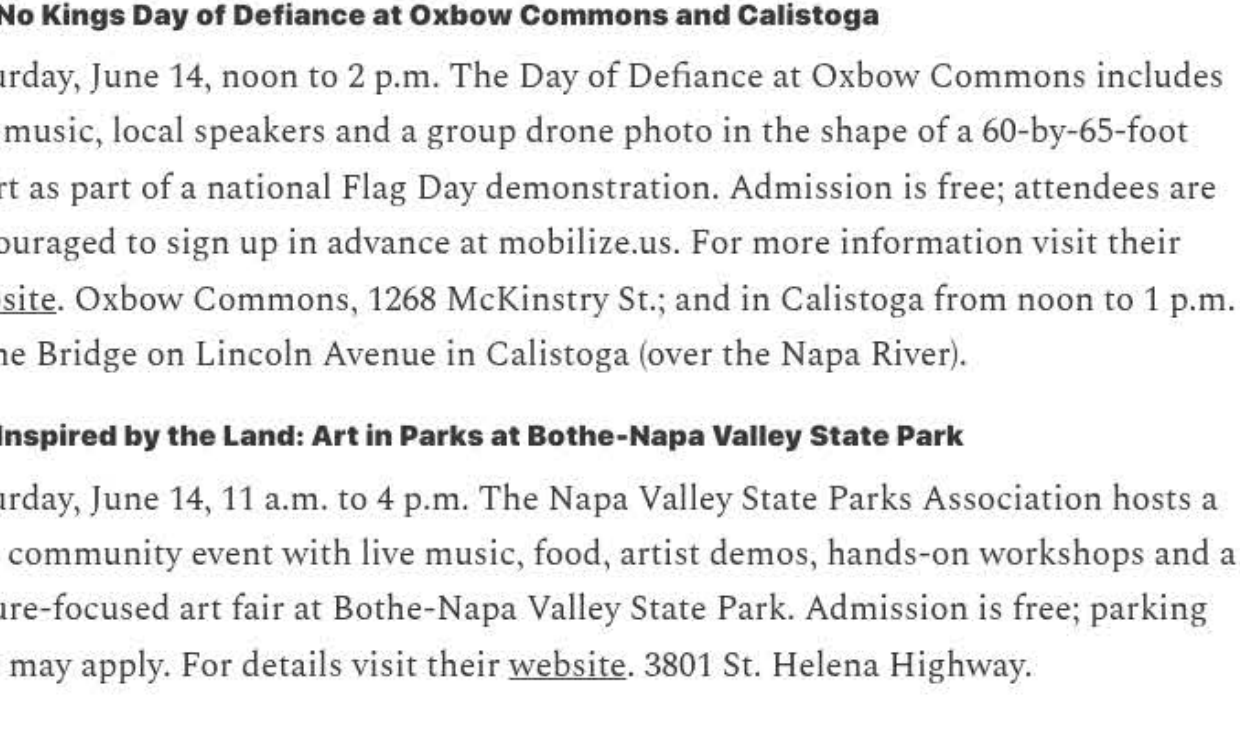
Open daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fresh strawberries are available at this longtime roadside stand just north of Trancas Street on Silverado Trail. Call Nai at 707-372-9236 to confirm daily hours. Silverado Trail, just north of Trancas St.

(N) No Kings Day of Defiance at Oxbow Commons and Calistoga

Saturday, June 14, noon to 2 p.m. The Day of Defiance at Oxbow Commons includes live music, local speakers and a group drone photo in the shape of a 60-by-65-foot heart as part of a national Flag Day demonstration. Admission is free; attendees are encouraged to sign up in advance at mobilize.us. For more information visit their website. Oxbow Commons, 1268 McKinstry St.; and in Calistoga from noon to 1 p.m. at the Bridge on Lincoln Avenue in Calistoga (over the Napa River).

(N) Inspired by the Land: Art in Parks at Bothe-Napa Valley State Park

Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Napa Valley State Parks Association hosts a free community event with live music, food, artist demos, hands-on workshops and a nature-focused art fair at Bothe-Napa Valley State Park. Admission is free; parking fees may apply. For details visit their website. 3801 St. Helena Highway.



Salt Flats, Utah — Tim Carl Photo

(R) Napa Pride 2025 Events Across Napa Valley

Napa Pride 2025 returns with a monthlong series of LGBTQ+ events, including dance parties, a pet parade, themed bar specials and a car parade across downtown Napa. Events are free or individually priced; full schedule and details available at napapride.com. For more information email napaqueerleaders@gmail.com or visit their website.

- Pride Pours and Car Parade in Downtown Napa — Saturday, June 14, all day with a car parade at 7 p.m. Bars and restaurants offer Pride specials throughout the day followed by DJ Rotten Robbie's 6th annual Pride Car Parade in downtown Napa. Free public event. Parade begins along First Street in downtown Napa.
- Hot Rods & Drag Queens After Party at The Garden — Saturday, June 14, 9 p.m. to midnight DJ Rotten Robbie spins for an all-ages after party featuring drag, dancing and food. Free entry. The Garden, 1500 First St.
- Yountville Pride Celebrations — Monday, June 16, through Sunday, June 22. Yountville hosts its second annual Pride week with events including trivia, bingo, food and wine pairings, and a screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Most events are free or ticketed individually. Full schedule at their website.
- Pride in the Park at Yountville Veterans Memorial Park — Sunday, June 22, time TBD — Yountville Pride week concludes with a community gathering featuring live music, food trucks, crafts and info booths. Free admission. More at their website. 6465 Washington St.

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mixer at Napa Yard, featuring staff meet-and-greets, a specialty cocktail fundraiser and raffle prizes. Free to attend; online RSVP requested. For more information call 707-255-8118 x205 or email gferro@napahumane.org. 585 First St.

(N) The Beauty of Napa Valley: Photography of Bob McClenahan at CIA at Copia

Exhibit open daily June 18 through Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Festival Napa Valley and the Culinary Institute of America at Copia present a free photography exhibit honoring Bob McClenahan, showcasing images he curated before his passing in March. All works are available for purchase, with proceeds supporting college scholarships for his sons; acquired pieces may be picked up or shipped after Sept. 2. For inquiries, email education@festivalnapavalley.org, visit their website or call 707-346-5052. 500 First St., Napa.

(R) WineaPAWlooza at Castellucci Estate

June 20-21. Jameson Humane's 12th annual WineaPAWlooza brings together wine-lovers and animal advocates for a weekend of exclusive tastings, auctions and entertainment. The event kicks off Friday with a VIP welcome celebration honoring vintner Russell Bevan, followed by Saturday's grand tasting, dinner, live auction and concert at Castellucci Estate in Oakville. Tickets start at $1,000 per person. For details, visit their website or email monica@jamesonhumane.org.

Vineyard Removal, Yountville - Tim Carl Photo

(R) Home Brew & Winemakers Classic at the Napa Marriott

Saturday, July 12, 4 to 6:30 p.m. The 42nd annual Home Brew & Winemakers Classic showcases wines and beers from home winemakers and brewers, with proceeds benefiting Mount Veeder Fire Safe Council's Neighbors in Need program. The event features tastings of unique, small-batch creations along with a silent auction and sponsorship opportunities. For tickets and details, visit their website. 3425 Solano Ave., Napa.

(N) Ros Harvey at Ahead of the Curve 2025, Culinary Institute of America at Copia

Wednesday, July 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Napa Valley Grapegrowers host a one-day conference on innovation and sustainability in viticulture, featuring keynote speaker Ros Harvey and sessions on AI, automation and data-driven practices. $165 for members, $200 for non-members, $50 for post-event recording; free admission available for qualifying students. For more information visit their website. 500 First St., St. Helena.

(R) Music in the Vineyards 2025 Season Throughout Napa Valley

Friday, Aug. 1, through Sunday, Aug. 24. Music in the Vineyards returns for its 31st season with a four-week series of chamber music concerts exploring the theme of transformation, featuring artists such as the Borromeo, Pacifica and Ariel quartets at wineries and venues throughout Napa Valley. Family-friendly events include a $10 Fellowship String Quartet recital at Congregation Beth Shalom and the "Play-Along" concert at Napa First Presbyterian Church. The season concludes with a Festival Finale at Inglenook, followed by a grand outdoor dinner. Tickets range from $10 to $500, depending on the event. For a full schedule and reservations visit their website. Various locations.

(R) Rep. Mike Thompson at Inglenook Winery

Sunday, Aug. 3, 5 to 7:30 p.m., with VIP Reception from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Rep. Mike Thompson hosts his annual Napa Summer Dinner with community supporters at Inglenook Winery. Sponsorship levels range from $150 to $1,000 and include various ticket packages. Individual tickets are $60. RSVP required by Thursday, June 26, for invitation listing. For more information call 707-484-6007, email sfreedy10@gmail.com or visit their website. 1991 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford.

(R) Tomatoganza! with Napa County Seed Library at CIA at Copia

Sunday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The third annual Tomatoganza! features a tomato taste-off, seed-saving demos, food, music and family activities in the CIA at Copia garden. Tickets are $20 per person or $48 for groups of three and include access to demos, activities and saved seeds to take home. For more information call 707-225-7037, email napacoseedlibrary@gmail.com or visit their website. 500 First St., Napa.

Cover Crop, Inglenook - Tim Carl Photo

American Canyon (and Nearby)

- American Canyon Chamber of Commerce Calendar
- American Canyon Library Events
- Napa-Vallejo Flea Market

(R) Napa-Vallejo Flea Market in American Canyon

Sundays, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Napa-Vallejo Flea Market operates year-round, offering a mix of new and used goods, fresh produce and a lively atmosphere with a Latin flair. Parking is $5. For more information call 707-226-8862 or visit their website. 303 S. Kelly Rd.

(N) American Canyon Library Events

- Summer Library Adventure Magic Show. Friday, June 13, 3 to 3:45 p.m. Mike the Magician kicks off the Summer Library Adventure with a fun, family-friendly magic performance.
- Saturday Crafternoons: Level Up Your Rocks. Saturday, June 14, noon to 2 p.m. Part of the Summer Library Adventure, this all-ages craft session offers creative rock-decorating fun for the whole family.
- Pac-Man Perler Bead Craft. Monday, June 16, noon to 1:30 p.m. Create retro Pac-Man characters with perler beads in this fun Summer Library Adventure craft for ages 6 and up.
- Friends of the American Canyon Library. Wednesday, June 18, 6 to 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this monthly meeting focused on the organizational business of the Friends of the American Canyon Library.
- Movie and a Craft: "Sonic the Hedgehog 3." Wednesday, June 25, 2 to 4 p.m. Watch "Sonic the Hedgehog 3" and make colorful Sonic-inspired bookmarks during this all-ages movie and craft afternoon.
- "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" Puppet Show. Thursday, June 26, 3 to 3:45 p.m. Puppet Art Theater presents a humorous retelling of the classic story as three billy goats try to outsmart a troublesome troll.

The library, located at 300 Crawford Way, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and closed on Sunday. These are just some of the many events on offer. Visit the calendar to see more or call 707-644-1136 for more information.

(N) Juneteenth Celebration at Main Street Park in American Canyon

Sunday, June 15, 1 to 6 p.m. The City of American Canyon and American Canyon Arts Foundation present the 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration featuring gospel hour, live entertainment, speakers, food trucks, vendors, a Kid Zone and wine and beer for purchase. Admission is free; optional reserved seating available for $30 through June 12 at amcanart.org. For more information call 707-319-4773 or visit their website. Free parking at Walmart. 5500 Eucalyptus Dr.

(R) Evening at the Ruins in American Canyon

Saturday, Sept. 6, 5 to 10 p.m. The American Canyon Community and Parks Foundation hosts its ninth annual Evening at the Ruins with live music, art, dinner, auctions and light displays at the Napa Valley Ruins and Gardens. Tickets are $250 per person or $2,500 for a table of 10 and available online; early purchase is recommended as the event sells out. For more information email info@acparks.org. Napa Valley Ruins and Gardens, Old Cement Ruins.

St. Helena Vineyard Road - Tim Carl Photo

Calistoga

- Calistoga Farmers' Market on Washington Street, weekly
- Chamber of Commerce events
- Picayune Cellars events
- The Moonshine Theater events
- UpValley Family Centers events

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(N) Wine Train Collective at Calistoga Depot

Open daily except Wednesday, noon to 6 p.m. The Wine Collective at Calistoga Depot now features Kenefick Ranch alongside five other local wineries, offering individual tastings or a six-winery flight for $35. Reservations recommended on weekends; walk-ins accepted based on availability. For more information call 707-963-6925 or visit their website. 1458 Lincoln Ave.

(R) Calistoga Concerts in the Park at Pioneer Park

Thursdays, through Aug. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Calistoga Concerts in the Park series returns with weekly Thursday evening performances ranging from folk rock to Latin jazz. Free and open to all ages; local wine available for purchase and T-shirts at the Calistoga Chamber table. For full schedule and more information, visit their website. 1308 Cedar St.

(R) Summer in the Vineyards Wine Passport by Visit Calistoga

Through Aug. 14. Visit Calistoga launches its first Summer in the Vineyards Passport, offering half-off tastings at 18 local wineries, plus deals at hotels, restaurants, shops and spas for $45. Digital passports are for sale now and are valid for one tasting per winery; advance reservations required at most locations. For more information visit their website or stop by the Calistoga Welcome Center. 1133 Washington St.

(N) Calistoga Library Events

- Summer Library Adventure Magic Show — Friday, June 13, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Families can kick off the Summer Library Adventure with a magic show by Mike the Magician.
- Adult Guitar Lessons — Saturday, June 21, 10 to 11 a.m. Beginner-friendly guitar lessons for adults take place monthly, with participants asked to bring their own instrument.
- "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" Puppet Show — Thursday, June 26, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Puppet Art Theater presents a humorous take on the classic tale as the billy goats try to outsmart the troll.
- Flower Crafts with Rose Swift — Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families are invited to create fabric flowers and pressed-flower bookmarks with Rose Swift from the Napa Town & Country Fair in celebration of this year's "Into the Garden" theme.

Some of these events require registration. Please check the calendar for details.

These are just some of the offerings. The complete countywide calendar can be found here. Visit the library at 1108 Myrtle St. with weekly hours of operation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on most days and extended hours until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call 707-942-4833 for more information. The library is closed on Sundays.

New and Older Vineyard, St. Helena - Tim Carl Photo

(N) Angel's Envy Bottle Engraving at Papa Lou's Wine & Spirits

Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Papa Lou's hosts a free bottle engraving event featuring the Angel's Envy line of bourbon and rye, with preorders available in-store ahead of Father's Day. For more information call 707-942-3937 or email kelly@papalous.shop. 1430 Lincoln Ave.

(N) Live Music with Ke' Marie at Maria Concetto Winery

Saturday, June 14, 7 p.m. Maria Concetto Winery hosts an evening of live music by Ke' Marie with wine, quiche, cheese, charcuterie and a special menu from Bricco Osteria to celebrate Father's Day weekend. Free admission with wine purchase appreciated; 20% off all bottles. RSVP by texting 707-860-5774 or email contact@MariaConcettoWinery.com. 1367 Lincoln Ave.

(R) Starry Sky Hike & French Luncheon With Picayune Cellars

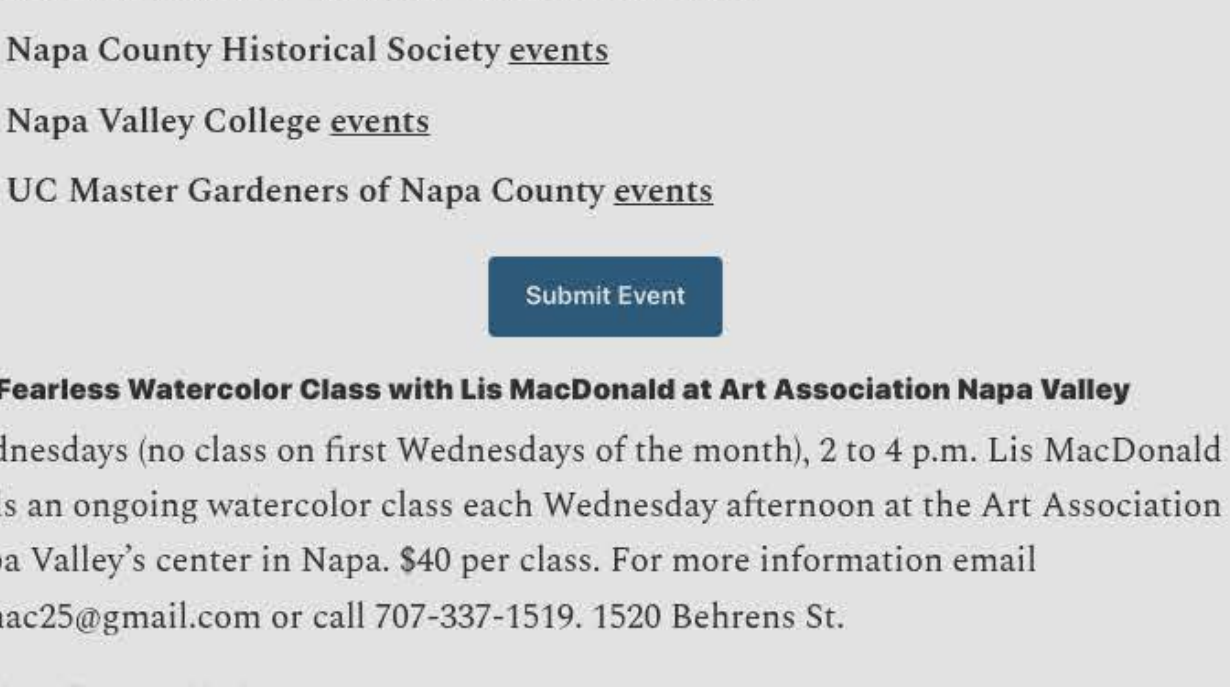
Saturday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Picayune Cellars hosts a guided hike and vineyard lunch at High Camp Vineyard in Knights Valley, including Champagne, a French meal by Chef Ross Melling and a barrel tasting of Starry Skies wines. Tickets are $175 plus 20% gratuity with discounts for Wine Club members; location details provided upon registration. For more information visit their website.

(R) Picayune Cellars Vineyard Hike & Feast at Starry Sky Vineyard

Sunday, June 15, time TBD. Celebrate Father's Day with a guided hike to High Camp followed by an outdoor meal prepared by Chef Ross Melling, paired with Picayune wines and hosted by Claire Weinkauf and the owners of Starry Sky Vineyard. Early access to registration is available with a six-bottle purchase of the 2021 Starry Sky Cabernet Sauvignon. For more information visit their website. Event location provided upon registration. For reservations call 707-341-3410 or email info@picayunecellars.com. 1320 Lincoln Ave.

(N) Calistoga Fire Safe Council Annual Meeting at Charles Krug

Wednesday, July 30, 5 p.m. The Calistoga Fire Safe Council hosts its annual meeting to share wildfire preparedness updates and resources for area residents.
Free and open to the public; more information to follow. For updates visit their website. Charles Krug Winery, 2800 Main Street, St. Helena.



Roads in the Oaks - Tim Carl Photo

Napa

- Downtown Napa's "Do Napa" calendar of events
- Napa County Historical Society events
- Napa Valley College events
- UC Master Gardeners of Napa County events

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(N) Fearless Watercolor Class with Lis MacDonald at Art Association Napa Valley

Wednesdays (no class on first Wednesdays of the month), 2 to 4 p.m. Lis MacDonald leads an ongoing watercolor class each Wednesday afternoon at the Art Association Napa Valley's center in Napa. $40 per class. For more information email lismac25@gmail.com or call 707-337-1519. 1520 Behrens St.

(R) Napa Farmers Market

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon. The Napa Farmers Market takes place year-round, rain or shine, with vendors offering fresh produce and artisanal goods. Arrive early, as parking can be challenging by midmorning. For details, visit their website. 1100 West St. at Pearl.

(R) 'The Valley Beautiful': Music at the Goodman Library

Through Sept. 20. The Napa County Historical Society presents "The Valley Beautiful: Music," the second exhibit in a three-part series exploring Napa Valley's cultural heritage, highlighting the role of music in community, education and local festivals. For more information, visit their website. 1219 First St.

(R) Napa County Historical Society Events and Tours

- Historic Tulocay Cemetery Walking Tour — Friday, June 13, 3 to 4:30 p.m. A guided 90-minute tour through Tulocay Cemetery, featuring stories tied to more than a dozen landmarks. Tickets are $45 per person or $30 for NCHS members. Tulocay Drive and Coombsville Rd.
- Historic Downtown Napa Walking Tour — Saturday, June 28, 10:30 a.m. to noon. This guided tour highlights more than 15 historic landmarks across downtown Napa, including First, Main and Third streets. Tickets are $45 per person or $30 for NCHS members. 1219 First St.

For tickets or private tour inquiries, visit their website or email info@napahistory.org.

(N) Claudette Shatto with Napa Valley Writers at Napa Valley Unitarian Universalists

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. to noon. Children's author and business professor Claudette Shatto leads a hands-on workshop on branding and platform-building for writers of all genres. Admission is $10. For more information email napavalleywriters@gmail.com or visit their website. 1625 Salvador Ave.

Calistoga Vineyard in Spring - Tim Carl Photo

(N) Napa Library Events

- Teen Video Game Tournament: Fortnite. Saturday, June 14, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Teens ages 11 to 18 can compete for prizes and bragging rights in this Fortnite tournament; registration is recommended as space is limited. Personal controllers are not permitted.
- Memory Cafe — Monday, June 16, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Adults can join this interactive session focused on memory support and brain health through guided activities and conversation. Free event; registration recommended.
- Matinee Movie Classics: "Roman Holiday" — Wednesday, June 18, 2 to 4 p.m. Teens and adults can enjoy a free screening of the 1953 romantic classic "Roman Holiday" starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck.
- Yarn Club — Friday, June 20, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Teens and adults are invited to bring their yarn projects and connect with fellow crafters for an afternoon of stitching and support.
- Squeegee Painting — Tuesday, June 24, 6 to 7 p.m. Teens and adults can explore a relaxing painting technique using squeegees in this hands-on art workshop for all skill levels.
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff Puppet Show — Wednesday, June 25, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Families can enjoy Puppet Art Theater's humorous take on the classic story of three billy goats and a tricky troll.

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(N) Water-Wise Landscaping Workshops at Napa Senior Center

- Sprinkler Smarts Workshop on Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m., covers irrigation design, scheduling, upgrades and smart controllers, with free resources and door prizes.
- Deciphering Drip Workshop on Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m., offers hands-on instruction with drip irrigation systems led by Patty Hamilton of Harmony Farm Supply.

Both workshops are free; registration and details online. 1500 Jefferson St.

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Hendy Woods, Spring - Tim Carl Photo

(N) Art Classes at Jessel Gallery

Explore hands-on workshops throughout June with local teaching artists in acrylics, watercolor, mixed media and drawing. Class prices range from $50 to $75, with discounts for multi-class registration; most supplies are included. For the full schedule and registration, visit their website or contact the respective instructors to RSVP. 1019 Atlas Peak Rd.

- Jessel Miller – Acrylics — RSVP: jesselgallery@napanet.net | 707-257-2350: June 16 (5 to 7 p.m.) – Interior Composition; June 20 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) – Interior Composition