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You'll read more in this issue about the new and exciting things that are taking shape in our city, but you'll also have the chance to explore why Sacramento is now truly embracing our agricultural heritage. In a city surrounded by such abundant farmland (1.5 million acres, to be exact), there's so much to celebrate each September—and throughout every month of the year. We hope you get a chance to taste some of the flavors of the season during your visit—you won't be disappointed.

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The Biggest Fresh Food Party of the Season

Don't miss the signature Farm-to-Fork Festival events on Capitol Mall Sept. 27 and 28. The 2019 festivities will showcase a free concert series, plus more than a mile of restaurants, wineries and breweries, interactive exhibits from farms and ranches, cooking demo stages and much more. The 2018 festival attracted more than 100,000 people, and we expect even more farm-to-fork fans this year. For more information, visit farmtofork.com.

The Tower Bridge Dinner

The Tower Bridge Dinner began as one of Sacramento's hottest tickets and has grown to be one of the most iconic dining experiences in the country. Set for Sept. 29, the event pairs top chefs with area farmers to create a one-of-a-kind meal atop the famed Tower Bridge—and the result is a truly unforgettable evening for 800 lucky diners. The Tower Bridge Dinner also serves as an important fundraiser, with a portion of the proceeds helping to pay for the free Farm-to-Fork Festival on Capitol Mall. Visit Sacramento also utilizes a portion of the proceeds to fund a series of scholarships for CAMP students—children of migrant farmworkers—at Sacramento State.

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Off the Wall

By Jordan Venema

"The fact that we have artists here making work on par with artists from LA or New York is sort of mind blowing..."

Sacramento artist Bryan Valenzuela talks about Wide Open Walls, his work and more.

Bryan Valenzuela is a successful visual artist whose work often incorporates written words within larger images, not unlike pointillism, as exhibited in his Wide Open Walls mural on 28th Street between R and S streets. He also created the large sculpture *Multitudes Converge* in the Golden 1 Center and participated in M5Art's successful Art Street in 2017. He sat down with Visit Sacramento to discuss his art, the scene in Sacramento, and the impact of the annual Wide Open Walls mural festival.

How long have you been making art?

"I graduated with an art degree in 2003, but probably 2010 was when I started to weed everything else out of my life. I was dating this girl who said, 'It's so great you turned your hobby into your job,' but it was never a hobby. It's a legit business, and people have to make their rent."

There is a bit of a perception that artists in Sacramento are limited as "Sacramento Artists," as though they don't exist or create outside this city, but even now that perception is changing thanks to artists

and events like Wide Open Walls. What are your thoughts on the scene here?

"There are artists in town who are making a living and representing this city, and Wide Open Walls is a venue for that, but there are other venues like M5Arts with Art Hotel and Art Street. But definitely Wide Open Walls has brought a bigger recognition that this is happening, and that it actually exists in this city. You'd more expect something like Wide Open Walls in San Francisco, and you wouldn't think that stuff is happening here, but it is, and now it's being brought to people's attention.

I have a client from Malibu who comes to Sacramento for business and he talked about Sacramento having some of the best art around, anywhere. He was super impressed by the vibrant and eclectic art community, and he travels a lot, so he's not just talking out of his ass. I thought that spoke really well to the hidden gem that we have here.

The fact that we have artists here making work on par with artists from LA or New York is sort of mind blowing, but not altogether unexpected."

Do you think Wide Open Walls has worked here in Sacramento?

"They've done a great job bringing in international artists, and Shepard Fairey is a

pretty big deal in the mural world. The fact that he did a mural here is epic. (Fairey's Johnny Cash mural is on the Residence Inn by Marriott, corner of 15th and L streets.) But it's just a cool feeling to see works in progress, and to have the opportunity to ride your bike around on a summer day and talk to international and local artists while they are working—it's pretty awesome. In Sacramento, people are just more approachable."

Did Wide Open Walls open any doors for you as an artist?

"I had never done a mural before, and I wasn't sure I could translate what I do into a mural, but (WOW founder and producer) David Sobon convinced me, and now I'm doing a mural in San Francisco for Marriott, and last year I did a mural in Napa for RAD Napa. As a creative person you're always trying to challenge and stretch yourself, and Wide Open Walls was one more challenge. I'd never even done a sculpture until I did the one inside the Golden 1 Center, but being able to translate your ideas and present them on a larger scale is amazing, and to have that opportunity on a big wall with Wide Open Walls was amazing."

You were commissioned to complete *Multitudes Converge* in the Golden 1 Center, right?

"Yeah, I traveled to Germany and the Czech Republic to get the glass fabricated in 2016. Working with glass is very precarious, and a lot breaks in the annealing process, so while there are 400 blown glass globes inside the sculpture, we probably made 800."

Speaking of evolving as an artist, you recently collaborated with Caleb Clark on a piece for mobile company Verizon?

"It was sponsored by Verizon, who partnered with New York creative agency Hiker. They paired six artists with six engineers to make a work that comments on the future of humanity and technology. It was a great collaboration with another human being that I wouldn't normally interact with."

Moving forward, do you hope to contribute again to Wide Open Walls?

"This year they want to bring back some artists from past years, so David Sobon did talk to me about doing it again. I am working with (artists) Shaun Burner and Francesca Gamez of the 1810 Gallery at 14 and C on commissioned works for the new California Medical Association's office. I'm looking forward to that."

Wide Open Walls takes place Aug. 8-18 throughout Sacramento.

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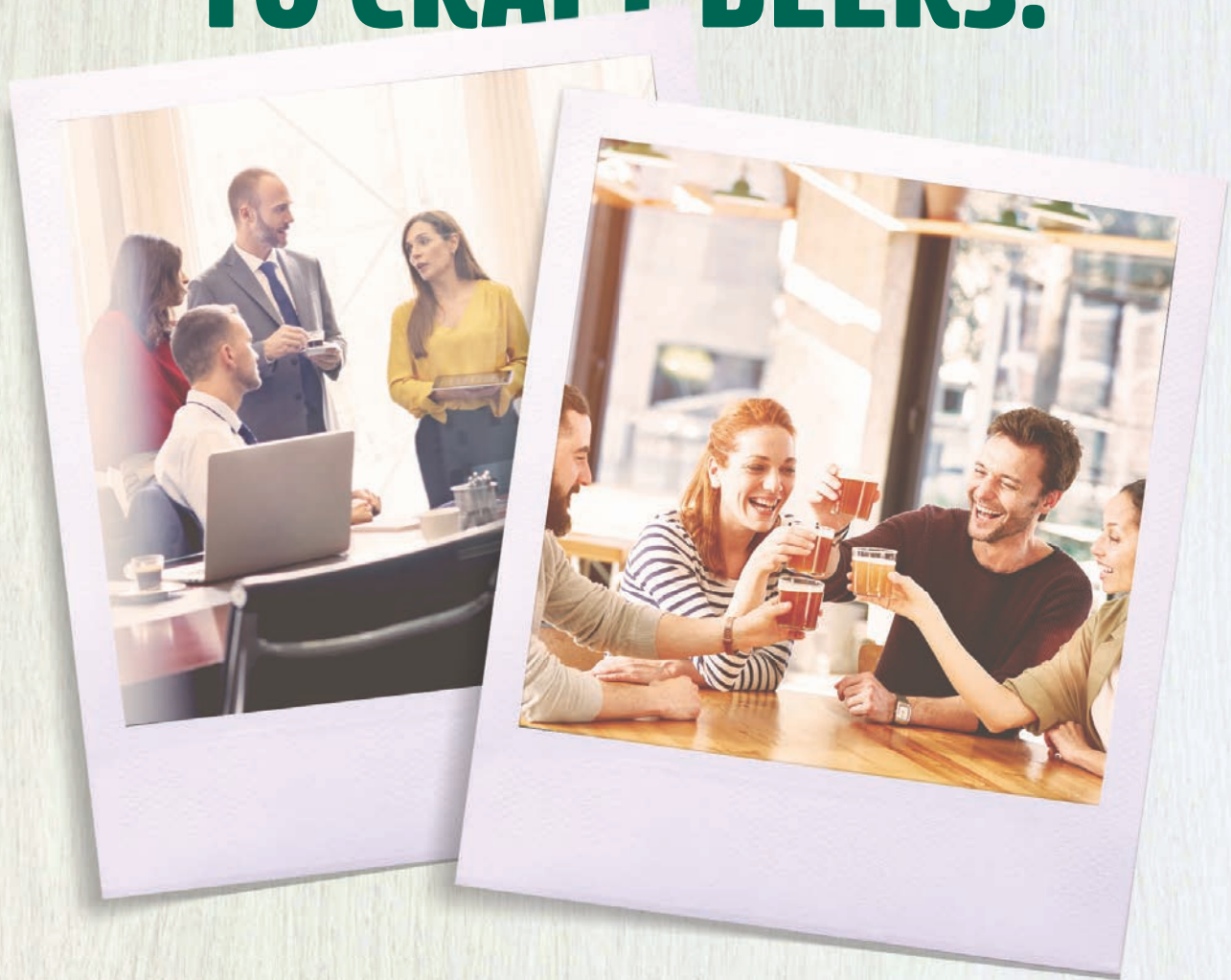
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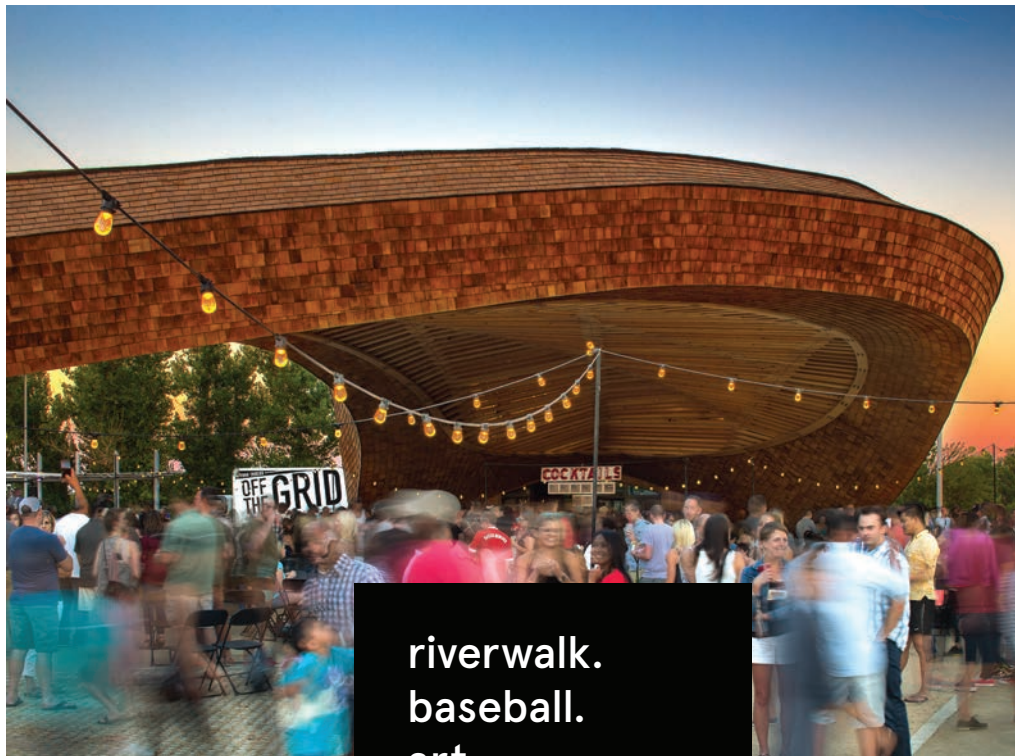
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BY BRANDON DARNELL

The Kitchen
Chef Kelly McCown
admires the
2019 Michelin Guide.

THE KITCHEN EARNs A STAR!



The Kitchen brought home a Michelin Star in a first for Sacramento as the restaurant ratings giant introduced a California-wide dining guide June 3.

"It lends a little credibility to the work that a lot of people have been doing for a long time," said The Kitchen's Executive Chef Kelly McCown. "One tide raises all ships. I'm exceptionally happy that I could bring this back. I haven't necessarily gotten this star for myself as much as I have gotten it for the Sacramento culinary scene."

Chef Randall Selland, his wife, Chef Nancy Zimmer, and their children Josh Nelson and Tamera Baker opened The Kitchen (2225 Hurley Way, 916-568-7171, thekitchenrestaurant.com) 28 years ago to offer a unique experience that is both a meal and a party over the course of four hours. But don't worry—there's an intermission where diners get up, walk around and sample hors d'oeuvres. The experience and high quality of ingredients combined with the creativity of the dishes and, of course, beverages, has long seen The Kitchen remain one of the toughest reservations to secure in California's capital.

"Sacramento . . . they do not take themselves too seriously," McCown said. "There is an ease to the hospitality here that I don't see in other cities, and then you couple that with the amazing proximity to all this product, and you find something you just don't find in other places."

A Michelin Star is the most recent award for a restaurant that has received a AAA Five Diamond Award for the past five years as well as the highest Zagat ratings, recognition as a semi-finalist for the Outstanding Restaurant award from James Beard and many more.

McCown is no stranger to working at a Michelin-starred restaurant, having previously worked under the tutelage of Chef Scott Carsberg at Lampreia in Seattle and at San Francisco's La Folie as well as Fleur de Lys.

"Getting the star," McCown said, "that meant that we were good yesterday. We will continue to move forward and continue to

take care of the guests every night, and that's what's most important to us."

McCown came to Selland Family Restaurants in 2009 to head Ella Dining Room and Bar for two years before heading to Napa and finally finding himself back in Sacramento to oversee the entire food operation of The Kitchen.

"We're incredibly proud of Kelly McCown and the team at The Kitchen for this well-deserved recognition," said Mike Testa, President and CEO of Visit Sacramento. "This is a pivotal moment for Sacramento's culinary community and for our future as a food destination. Our region's restaurants are truly some of the best in the Golden State, and now with Michelin's endorsement, we're excited to see what's next in the evolution of Sacramento as America's Farm-to-Fork Capital."

Recognition from Michelin comes as Sacramento's stature as a dining destination continues to grow behind the embracing of the city's being named America's Farm-to-Fork Capital in 2012.

The Kitchen wasn't the only area restaurant to be recognized by Michelin—three were awarded Bib Gourmands and several more earned Michelin Plates. The designations are judged on the same five criteria by Michelin, and while earning a one-, two- or three-star rating is the ultimate honor for a restaurant, the Bib Gourmands and Michelin Plates signal an exceptional eatery—and often spur a hunger to strive for the next level.

"The recognition from Michelin is pretty awesome," said Brad Cecchi, chef at Canon in East Sacramento, which earned a Bib Gourmand. He added that the designation came as a result of focusing on the details and doing quality work day-in and day-out.

Before June 2019, only four cities in the United States featured restaurants with Michelin honors—San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C. With the California-specific guide, Michelin adds Sacramento, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and more, highlighting California's status as a culinary powerhouse.

MORE MICHELIN RECOGNITION

The following Sacramento restaurants are listed in the 2019 Michelin Guide with Bib Gourmand and Plate designations:

Bib Gourmand

(two courses plus a glass of wine or dessert for \$40 or less)

Canon, 1719 34th St.,
(916) 469-2433, canoneastsac.com

Frank Fat's, 806 L St.,
(916) 442-7092, frankfats.com

Mother, 1023 K St., (916) 594-9812,
mothersacramento.com

Plate

Allora, 5215 Folsom Blvd.,
(916) 538-6434, allorasacramento.com

Bacon & Butter, 5913 Broadway,
(916) 346-4445, and 3839 J St., (916)
475-1801, baconandbuttersac.com

Binchoyaki, 2226 10th St., (916)
469-9448, binchoyaki.com

Ella Dining Room and Bar,
1131 K St., (916) 443-3772,
elladiningroomandbar.com

Grange Restaurant and Bar,
926 J St., (916) 492-4450,
thecitizenhotel.com

Localis, 2031 S St., (916) 737-7699,
localissacramento.com

Tequila Museo Mayahuel, 1200 K
St., (916) 441-7200, tequilamuseo.com

Ming Dynasty, 1211 Broadway,
(916) 491-2233,
mingdynastysacramento.com

Mulvaney's B&L, 1215 19th St.,
(916) 441-1771, mulvaneybsl.com

Zócalo, 1801 Capitol Ave., (916)
441-0303, and 466 Howe Ave., (916)
252-0303, zocalosacramento.com



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Our Street on R Street

By Jordan Venema



This summer Our Street Market returns to the city's bustling R Street for two nights of partying, looking to improve upon last year's event, which had 40,000 attendees. Organized by the Yellow Brick Group, founders Curtis Currier, Shawn Kahan and Damian Lynch say this year will be even bigger and better.

"(It will have) twice as large a food presence, and introduce more art experiences," says Kahan, who estimates 40 food and 20 retail vendors will attend the event, which will close down R Street from 11th to 14th streets. "Expect top food vendors from restaurants to street vendors, and food trucks," continues Kahan.

This year, Our Street Market will host Silent Disco, local DIY and boutique vendors, live art performances and exhibits, a video arcade including Super Smash Brothers projected on a 10-foot wall, live screen printing, a record swap and other events to be announced. Most importantly, says Kahan, excepting food and beverage, "all the experiences are inclusive" in the ticket price.

Our Street Market will run from 7 p.m.-1 a.m. June 22-23 and Sept. 21-22. Tickets are \$5 per person, and a presale discount of three tickets for \$10 is available online at ybgroup.us.



Housemade Scone with Devonshire cream, Fox & Goose Public House

Grab a Bite on R

Fox & Goose Public House

This English-style restaurant and bar oozes with Old-World charm and authentic British eats and drinks while still catering to New World tastes. A banquet room off one side of the restaurant is designed to recall the wartime home of Winston Churchill. Pop in for a brunch of bangers and mash or a burger.

Iron Horse Tavern

Expansive patio. Great brunch. Huge beer selection. Those might be the first things that come to mind for many who know the place. Oh, and beignets, which are not to be missed. But the restaurant is more than just great food and drinks—its name is a nod to the trains that used to rumble down this former industrial corridor.

Shoki Ramen House

This restaurant, with its heaping bowls of traditional Japanese ramen, is—for many locals—the yardstick by which all other ramen houses are to be measured.

Mas Taco Bar

Don't want to commit to one flavor and want to sample them all? Mas Taco Bar encourages mixing, matching and, when you've eaten everything you ordered but just want one more, they've got you covered with their unique take on the street taco.

Burgers & Brew

If you want a standard cheeseburger with cheddar, that's on the menu, but the variety in cheeses, fries and other accoutrements is where the restaurant shines. Lamb, buffalo, turkey and even tofu burgers are on the menu.

R15

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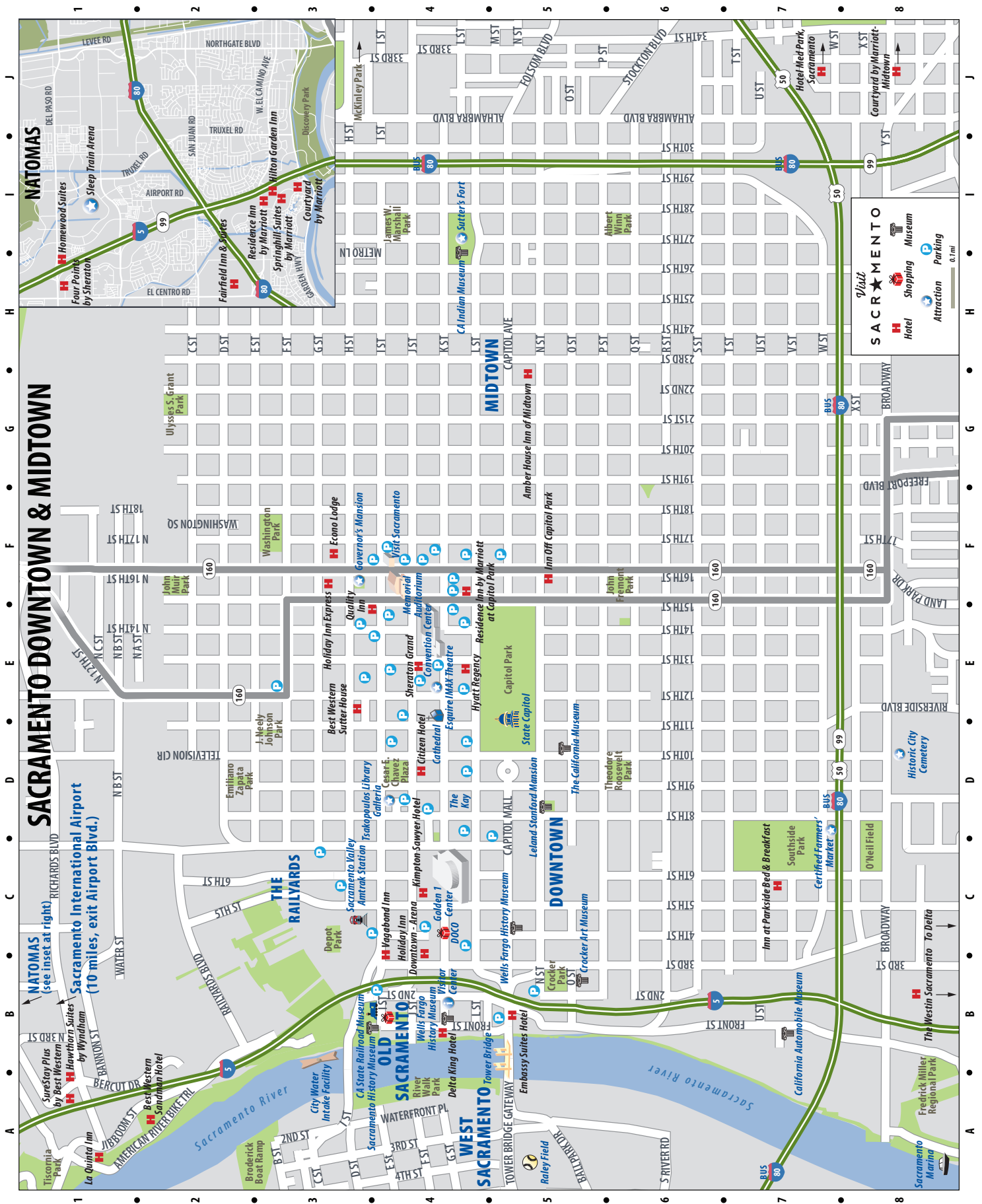


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SACRAMENTO BY LIGHT RAIL

by Brandon Darnell

Sacramento is a very walkable city, especially its downtown core, but travelers who want to make the most of their time can look to the Sacramento Regional Transit's light rail service to expand their exploration without worrying about finding parking or even having a car at all.

Light rail tickets are affordable at \$2.50 per ticket or \$7 for a daily pass, and a number of Sacramento landmarks are easily accessible, along with sites as far afield as historic Folsom. Tickets can be purchased on the ZipPass mobile app or at light rail station kiosks.

Five light rail stops not to miss:

Sacramento Valley Station/Fifth and I Streets (Gold Line)—The west end of the station's parking lot bumps up against the Old Sacramento Waterfront, which is a 28-acre historic district that not only houses the California State Railroad Museum, Sacramento History Museum and others, but is home to restaurants, a brewery, the Delta King Hotel and allows access to the American River Parkway's bike trail. Sacramento Valley Station is also less than a 10-minute walk to the city's newest retail and entertainment space, Downtown Commons (DOCO). This open-air shopping and dining spot features several murals and a large open space leading to Golden 1 Center, home of the NBA's Sacramento Kings. It also houses the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel.



10th and K Streets (Blue Line)—This stop puts you right in the heart of one of the city's bustling districts. The historic Crest Theater overlooks the light rail stop, and the theater is popular with locals and visitors alike. This section of K Street is bookended by the Sacramento Convention Center (at 13th Street) and Golden 1 Center (Seventh Street). Up and down the street on both sides are a variety of restaurants and nightlife spots, as well as the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Just a block and a half south of the light rail stop, visitors will find themselves standing on the west steps of the California State Capitol, which is free to enter and a must-see on any trip to Sacramento. Stretching in front of the Capitol is Capitol Mall, which runs straight to Tower Bridge, which crosses the Sacramento River next to the Old Sacramento Waterfront.

A block north of the stop, Cesar Chavez Plaza hosts free Friday Night Concerts in the Park in summer as well as regular farmers markets on Wednesdays from spring to fall. The Citizen Hotel is located at the corner of 10th and K streets, so this light rail stop is convenient for its guests. (If you're looking to stay on the Gold Line, it has a stop at Eighth and K streets, which is walkable to the same areas.)

16th Street (Gold Line, Blue Line)—The closest light rail stop to the heart of the city's Midtown district is also the closest one to the recently revitalized R Street Corridor. A Jump Bike rack at this light rail stop allows visitors to hop on bicycles with electric motors to scoot around town to the art galleries, restaurants, boutiques and bars in Midtown, or just to tour R Street effortlessly. Walking down R Street to the west, visitors will find a host of restaurants with sprawling patios such as Iron Horse Tavern and R15, which are both great brunch spots for anyone who likes a lazy morning soaking in California's sunshine. Also on this section of R Street are the Ace of Spades concert venue, Shady Lady Saloon with its craft cocktails and the Warehouse Artist Lofts, which is a spot many artists call home, but which also features shopping, dining and coffee. R Street plays host to several events, including the Our Street Night Market in summer. Walk or bike down R Street to 10th Street, and you'll find yourself at a Sacramento classic: Fox & Goose Public House, which features brunch, English cuisine and a good selection of imported beers.

Iron Point (Gold Line)—The Iron Point stop in Folsom is home to the Folsom Premium Outlets, a favorite shopping destination for many visiting the Sacramento region. At this stop, visitors will find 80 outlet stores including Nike, Calvin Klein, Adidas, Coach and more. Also adjacent to the outlets is a Century movie theater if you don't want to wait until you're home to catch the newest blockbuster film.

Historic Folsom (Gold Line)—The terminus of the light rail Gold Line is Historic Folsom. This downtown stretch of one of Sacramento's suburbs is steeped in railroad history and features shops and restaurants. Outdoorsy travelers will appreciate the proximity of the Historic Folsom light rail stop to the American River Parkway's bike trail, which is a 10-minute walk from the station. With vistas over the river, the trail is popular with joggers and cyclists. Pro tip: rent bicycles in Sacramento and hop on light rail to Folsom, pedal around the historic district, then ride the bike trail back to Sacramento.



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Kickass Cuisine

By Marybeth Bizjak

A close-up photograph of two sliders on a white plate. The slider on the left is topped with a thick layer of caramelized onions and a slice of pink meat. The slider on the right is topped with pulled meat, cheese, and a drizzle of sauce. In the background, a glass of beer is visible, with a wooden skewer passing through the sliders.

Sacramento is home to just about every conceivable type of cuisine, from pizza to Thai food. Whatever you've got a hankering for, the capital city has a restaurant that can satisfy your wish. Check out these six top-notch—and very diverse—eateries.



Newish Jewish

For all its variety, Sacramento's restaurant scene has long lacked one type of dining establishment: a Jewish deli. That deficit was recently remedied with the opening of **Solomon's Delicatessen** on downtown's 700 block, a dining-dense stretch of K Street just a matzo ball's throw from Golden 1 Center. Partly inspired by the classic delis of New York (Carnegie) and LA (Langer's, Canter's), this casually upscale spot features seating for 150 in the dining room and on the sidewalk patio. Aimal Formoli, a highly regarded chef who ran a fine-dining, farm-to-table restaurant for more than a decade, was the opening chef consultant. Solomon's serves elevated deli fare, with a menu best described as "newish Jewish." Sure, you can get deli standards such as bagels and lox, hot pastrami on rye or a tuna melt. But the menu also features interesting cross-cultural mashups such as matzo ball ramen and pastrami banh mi. And in a nod to the California obsession with light, healthful cuisine, there are vegetarian riffs on classics like the Reuben sandwich, with roasted beets standing in for the corned beef. It's Jewish food like your bubbe used to make, only better. 730 K St.; solomonsdelicatessen.com

Fresh and Spicy

Sitting on the sunny sidewalk patio at Zócalo is a much-loved rite of Sacramento summer. Picture it: There you are with friends, drinking pitchers of margaritas and dipping hot, salty tortilla chips into freshly made guacamole. It doesn't get much better than this. Housed in a former 1920s auto showroom on a bustling corner in Midtown, this gorgeous restaurant invokes the feeling of old Mexico City, with its indoor palm trees, oversized ceramic pots and rustic wrought-iron design elements. And it serves some of the best authentic regional Mexican fare in town. Baja fish tacos feature white fish fried in a beer batter made with Dos Equis Ambar, a red lager brewed in Mexico. Enchiladas en mole has its roots in Puebla, Mexico. The recipe for the complex mole sauce, made with 26 ingredients, came from the Convento de Santa Clara, and it takes several days to prepare. Other fine dishes include queso fundido, a dip of melted cheese with house-made chorizo, and cochinta pibil, tender chunks of smoked pork with an achiote glaze. The busy bar serves craft cocktails along with a lengthy lineup of margaritas, including flavors such as blackberry, apple poblano and mango fresco. 1801 Capitol Ave.; (916) 441-0303; zocalosacramento.com





A Dining Legend

The oldest fine-dining restaurant in the city, **Frank Fat's** is a Sacramento gem. It was founded in 1939 by Chinese immigrant Dong Sai-Fat, who Americanized his name after he came to the United States at the age of 16. Located in the heart of downtown, it's long been a favorite haunt and watering hole for the

lobbyists, legislators and lawyers who work nearby. (Reportedly, every California governor since the '40s has dined there.) Still run by the Fat family, the restaurant serves elevated Chinese food in elegant surroundings. Classic dishes include Fat's famous brandy fried chicken, honey walnut prawns and Frank's Style New York Steak, a 16-ounce steak smothered in sautéed onions and oyster sauce. But

the dish most associated with Frank Fat's is the banana cream pie, a towering confection of flaky pastry, sliced bananas, custard and whipped cream that is the perfect all-American ending to a Chinese meal. In 2013, Frank Fat's received the James Beard Foundation's America's Classic Award for its community-building contributions to Sacramento. 806 L St.; (916) 442-7092; frankfats.com

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Affordable Luxury

It's a gift to be able to enjoy fine-dining cuisine without the fine-dining prices. **OneSpeed Pizza** in East Sacramento is the casual offering from Rick Mahan, the farm-to-fork pioneer behind Sacramento's estimable white-table Mediterranean eatery, The Waterboy (corner of Capitol Avenue and 20th Street), which has long been at the forefront of Sacramento's fine-dining scene. The same care and attention to quality at The Waterboy goes into every dish at OneSpeed, in East Sacramento. Thin, insanely crispy pizzas come out of the wood-fired oven with toppings such as house-made Italian sausage or leeks, capers and white bean puree. (Gluten-free

crust is available on request.) The menu, while pizza-heavy, also features Italian-accented starters such as frito misto and carpaccio, a house-made pasta of the day and a handful of main courses that change with the seasons. Mahan himself is often on hand to oversee the proceedings and greet customers. 4818 Folsom Blvd.; (916) 706-1748; onespeedpizza.com

Thai Your Way

Sacramento has no shortage of Thai restaurants. One of the most popular is **Bangkok @ 12**, an authentic Thai restaurant in downtown Sac, just a few blocks from the convention center. The menu covers all the bases of Thai cuisine, from green papaya salad and tom yum soup to pad Thai and Bangkok street noodles. There's also a seemingly endless selection of curries: mango curry, avocado curry and pumpkin curry, along with yellow, red and green curry. (So many curries, so little time.) The flavors are fresh, clean and bright. Customize your curry with the protein of your choice (beef, pork, chicken, shrimp, calamari or fish), or make it vegetarian. In fact, there are plenty of options here for vegetarians and vegans. You can also order your food as spicy as you like (or not). Bangkok @ 12 aims to please. 900 12th St.; (916) 443-5588; bangkok12restaurant.com

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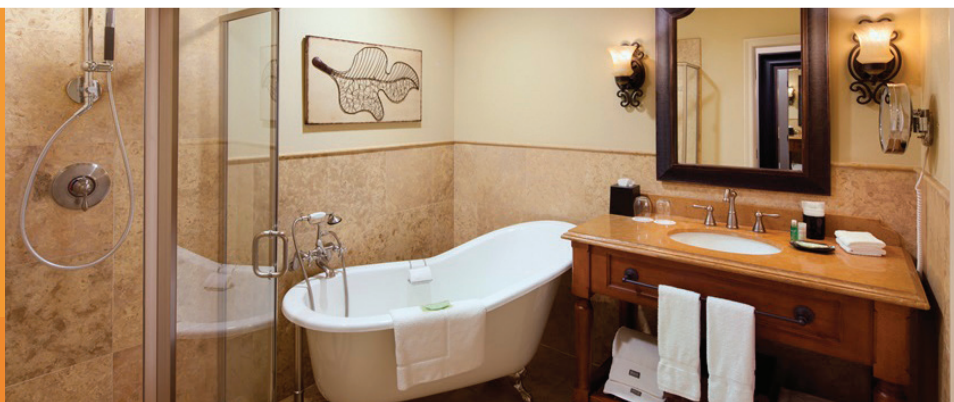
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CROWNE PLAZA SACRAMENTO NORTHEAST , 5321 Date Ave. 95841; (916) 338-5800; cpsacramento.com	18	230	Y	Y	22/J2
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON SACRAMENTO , 2001 Point West Wy. 95815; (916) 929-8855; doubletreesacramento.com	12	448	Y	Y	20/D2
FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT SACRAMENTO CAL EXPO , 1780 Tribute Rd. 95815; (916) 920-5300; marriott.com/sacxp	13	74	Y	Y	22/B3
GOOD NITE INN—SACRAMENTO STATE , 25 Howe Ave. 95826; (916) 386-8408; good-nite.com/sacramento	17	102	N	Y	22/D4
HAMPTON INN & SUITES , 2230 Auburn Blvd. 95821; (916) 927-2222; sacramentoauburnblvd.hamptoninn.com	13	70	N	Y	22/G4
HILTON SACRAMENTO ARDEN WEST , 2200 Harvard St. 95815; (916) 922-4700; hilton.com	14	331	Y	Y	22/D1
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES CAL EXPO , 2224 Auburn Blvd. 95821; (916) 923-1100; hiexpress.com/sacramentone	13	81	N	Y	22/G4
LARKSPUR LANDING , 555 Howe Ave. 95825; (916) 646-1212; larkspurlanding.com/sacramento	18	124	N	N	22/D4
LIONS GATE HOTEL , 3410 Westover St. 95652; (916) 643-6222; lionsgatehotel.com	15	112	Y	Y	22/H1
TOWNEPLACE SUITES SACRAMENTO CAL EXPO , 1784 Tribute Rd. 95815; (916) 920-5400; marriott.com/saccx	13	118	N	Y	22/B3

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AMADOR HARVEST INN , 12455 Steiner Rd. Plymouth 95669; (800) 217-2304; amadorharvestinn.com	58	4	N	N	N/A
HOTEL SUTTER , 53 Main St. Sutter Creek 95685; (209) 267-0242; hotelsutter.com	55	21	Y	N	N/A
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT , 12222 New York Ranch Rd. Jackson 95642; (800) 822-WINN; jacksoncasino.com	62	86	Y	Y	N/A
THE MURIETA INN AND SPA , 7337 Murieta Dr. Rancho Murieta CA 95683; (916) 345-3900; themurietainn.com	35	83	Y	Y	N/A

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May 10: Souls of Mischief—This hip hop group from Oakland features members of the collective Hieroglyphics

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June 14: The Cripple Creek Band—

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June 21: Smith & Thell—

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HOPPY BREWING COMPANY , 2425 24th Street Suite B, Sacramento 95818, Sacramento 95819; (916) 451-4677; hoppy.com	N	M-Su	2 South
NEW GLORY , 8251 Alpine Ave., Sacramento 95691; (916) 451-9355; newglorybeer.com	N	W-Su	8 Southeast
NEW HELVETIA , 1730 Broadway, Sacramento 95818; (916) 469-9889; newhelvetiabrew.com	Y	W-Su	1 South
SIERRA NEVADA , 1075 East 20th St., Chico 95928; (530) 893-3520; sierranevada.com	Y	M-Su	85 North
SUDWERK BREWING , 2001 2nd St., Davis 95618; (530) 302-3222	N	Th-Sun (by appt. only)	15 West
TRACK 7 , 3747 W Pacific Ave. Suite F, Sacramento 95820; (916) 520-4677; track7brewing.com	Y	M-Su	4 Southeast
YOLO BREW , 1520 Terminal St., West Sacramento 95691; (916) 379-7585; yolobrew.com	Y	T-Su	5 West

For a full list of breweries: visitsacramento.com/visit/beer

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ANDIS WINES , 11000 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth 95669; (209) 245-6177; andiswines.com	N	M-Su	43 East
BOEGER WINERY , 1709 Carson Rd., Placerville 95667; (530) 622-8094; boegerwinery.com	N	M-Su	45 Northeast
BOGLE VINEYARDS & WINERY , 37783 County Rd. 144, Clarksburg 95612; (916) 744-1092; boglewinery.com	N	M-Su	17 South
CARVALHO FAMILY WINERY , 8201 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento 95832; (916) 665-9500; freeportwinecountryinn.com	Y	M-Su	15 South
DAVID GIRARD VINEYARDS , 741 Cold Springs Rd., Placerville 95667; (530) 295-1833; davidgirardvineyards.com	N	M-Su	44 Northeast
DEAVER VINEYARDS , 12455 Steiner Rd., Plymouth 95669; (209) 245-4099; deavervineyard.com	N	M-Su	45 East
DOWNTOWN & VINE , 1200 K St. Suite 8, 95814 (13th & K); (916) 228-4518; downtownandvine.com	Y	M-Sat	1 West
GEKKEIKAN SAKE , 1136 Sibley St., Folsom 95630; (916) 985-3111; gekkeikan-sake.com	N	M-F	21 East
OLD SUGAR MILL , 35265 Willow Ave. Clarksburg 95612; (916) 744-1615; oldsugarmill.com	N	M-Su	15 South
RENWOOD WINERY , 12225 Steiner Rd., Plymouth 95669; (800) 348-8466; renwood.com	Y	M-Su	45 East
REVOLUTION WINES WINERY & KITCHEN , 2831 S St., Sacramento 95816; (916) 444-7711; rev.wine	Y	T-Su	1.8 Southeast
SEKA HILLS , 19326 County Rd. 78, Brooks 95606; (530) 796-2810; sekahills.com	Y	W-Su	43 Northwest
TURKOVICH FAMILY WINES , 304 Railroad Ave., Winters 95694; (530) 795-3842; turkovichwines.com	Y	M-Su	30 West
THE UNDERGROUND TASTING ROOM , 900 2nd St., Suite A, Sacramento 95814; (916) 444-2349; theundergroundtastingroom.com	N	W-Su	1 West
V MARKETPLACE , 6525 Washington St., Yountville 94599; (707) 944-2451; vmarketplace.com	Y	M-Su	69 Southwest

WINERY ASSOCIATIONS

AMADOR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION , Plymouth CA 95669; (209) 245-6992; amadorwine.com	—	—	—
CALAVERAS WINE COUNTRY , Murphys 95247; (209) 728-9467; calaveraswines.org	—	—	—
CLARKSBURG WINE GROWERS & VINTNERS ASSOCIATION , Clarksburg 95612; clarksburgwinecountry.com	—	—	—
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2ndsaturdaysacramento.com

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sacnaturecenter.net

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Sacramento River from Old Sacramento
(916) 446-1185 hornblower.com/home/sac

Local Roots Food Tours
Various Sacramento Locations (800) 407-8918
local-food-tours.com

Sacramento Antique Faire
21st & X streets (916) 600-9770
sacantiquefaire.com

SEASONAL EVENTS

April–September
Sacramento River Cats Baseball
Raley Field (916) 371-4487 rivercats.com

April–September
Sacramento Republic FC Soccer
Papa Murphy's Park (916) 307-6100
sacpublicfc.com

May–July
Friday Night Concerts in the Park
Cesar Chavez Plaza (916) 442-8575

June–September
THIS Midtown Summer Block Party
MARRS Building facebook.com/this916

JUNE 2019

1 Sacramento Black Book Fair
Women's Civic Improvement Club
sacramentoblackbookfair.com

1 Sacramento Taco Festival
1901 Del Paso Blvd. sactacofest.com

1–22 Pops in the Park
Various East Sacramento Parks
(916) 808-5240 eastsacpopsinthepark.com

5–8 Harris Center presents RAIN
Harris Center (916) 608-6888 harriscenter.net

7–9 SacAnime
Community Center Theater (916) 808-5291
sacramentoconventioncenter.com

8 Brews in the Burbs 2019
Sunrise Mall Parking Lot ShopSMP.com/
BrewsintheBurbs

8 & 9 Sac Pride
Capitol Mall Greens (916) 442-0185
sacmentoprideride.org

11–16 Shrek the Musical
Wells Fargo Pavilion (916) 557-1999
broadwaysacramento.com

12 Jennifer Lopez: It's My Party
Golden 1 Center (916) 840-5700
golden1center.com

15 Lunar Lunacy Ride
Capitol Mall lunarlunacyride.com

21 Rebelution: Good Vibes Summer Tour
Papa Murphy's Park papamurphyspark.com

21–23 Davis Music Fest
Downtown Davis davismusicfest.com

21–30 Sacramento French Film Festival
Crest Theatre (916) 455-9390
sacramento frenchfilmfestival.org

21 Indigo Girls
Mondavi Center (530) 754-2787
mondaviarts.org

22 Our Street Night Market
R Street between 11th and 13th streets
ourstreethnightmarket.com

22 A Midsummer Night's Dream & Crystal Ice Cream Fantasy
Fairytale Town (916) 808-7462
fairytaletown.org

25–30 Oklahoma!
Wells Fargo Pavilion (916) 557-1999
broadwaysacramento.com

27 Brian Regan
Crest Theatre (916) 467-3356
crestsacramento.com

28–July 28 Sacramento Shakespeare Festival
Sacramento City College Auditorium
sacramentoshakespeare.net

29 Khalid: Free Spirit World Tour
Golden 1 Center (916) 840-5700
golden1center.com

JULY 2019

1–3 California Classic
Golden 1 Center (916) 840-5700
golden1center.com

3–6 Folsom Pro Rodeo
Dan Russell Rodeo Arena (916) 985-2698
folsomrodeo.com

4 Fourth on the Field
Raley Field raleysfield.com

6 Sacramento Riverfest Seafood and Barbecue Festival
Miller Park eventbrite.com

9–14 The Drowsy Chaperone
Wells Fargo Pavilion (916) 557-1999
broadwaysacramento.com

10 Michael Buble
Golden 1 Center (916) 840-5700
golden1center.com

12–28 California State Fair
Cal Expo (800) 352-2411 castatefair.org

14 Sacramento Promenade of Mermaids
Old Sacramento Waterfront

14 Sacramento Bastille Day
Handle District sacmentobastilleday.com

19–21 Sacramento Japanese Film Festival
Crest Theatre (916) 467-3356
sacjapanesefilmfestival.net

23–28 Guys and Dolls
Wells Fargo Pavilion (916) 557-1999
broadwaysacramento.com

25–28 Strauss Festival of Elk Grove
Elk Grove Regional Park (916) 714-2527
straussfestival.com

28 Courtland Pear Festival
City of Courtland (916) 775-2000 pearfair.com

28 Sactown Wings
Sactownwings.com

AUGUST 2019

TBA Wide Open Walls Festival
Various Sacramento Locations wow916.com

1 Backstreet Boys
Golden 1 Center (916) 840-5700
golden1center.com

3 & 4 Festa Italiana!
Croatian Park italiancenter.net

6–11 The Wiz
Wells Fargo Pavilion (916) 557-1999
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10 & 11 Sacramento Banana Festival
William Land Park (916) 320-9573
sacbananafestival.com

11 Weird Al Yankovic: Strings Attached Tour
Sacramento Convention Center (916) 808-5291
sacramentoconventioncenter.com

16 331 & The Dirty Heads
Papa Murphy's Park papamurphyspark.com

17 Ice Cream Safari
Sacramento Zoo (916) 808-5888 sac zoo.org

20–25 In the Heights
Wells Fargo Pavilion (916) 557-1999
broadwaysacramento.com

24 Elk Grove Multicultural Festival
Elk Grove Regional Park elkgrovecity.org

24 Race for the Arts
William Land Park (916) 966-8893
raceforthearts.com

24 Tales & Ales Brewfest Fundraiser
Fairytale Town (916) 808-7462 fairytaletown.org

31–Sept. 2 Chalk It Up Sacramento!
Fremont Park (916) 213-5059 chalkitup.org

SEPTEMBER 2019

TBA Sacramento Donut Festival
TBA.sacdonutfest.com

TBA Midtown Cocktail Week
Midtown Sacramento
sacmentococktailweek.com

1 Sacramento Rainbow Festival
20th & K streets sacrainbowfest.com

9 Iron Maiden: Legacy of the Beast Tour
Golden 1 Center (916) 840-5700
golden1center.com

12 Sacramento Burger Battle
Cesar Chavez Plaza sacburgerbattle.com

18–22 Sacramento Film & Music Festival
Memorial Auditorium (916) 600-7029 sacfilm.com

18 Earth, Wind and Fire
Sacramento Convention Center (916) 808-5291
sacramentoconventioncenter.com

19 Legends of Wine
California State Capitol (West Steps)
(916) 808-7777 farmtofork.com

21 California Brewers Festival
Discovery Park calbrewfest.com

21 Autumn Equinox Celebration
Soil Born Farm at Hurley Way (916) 363-9685
soilborn.org

21 & 22 ScholarShare Children's Book Festival
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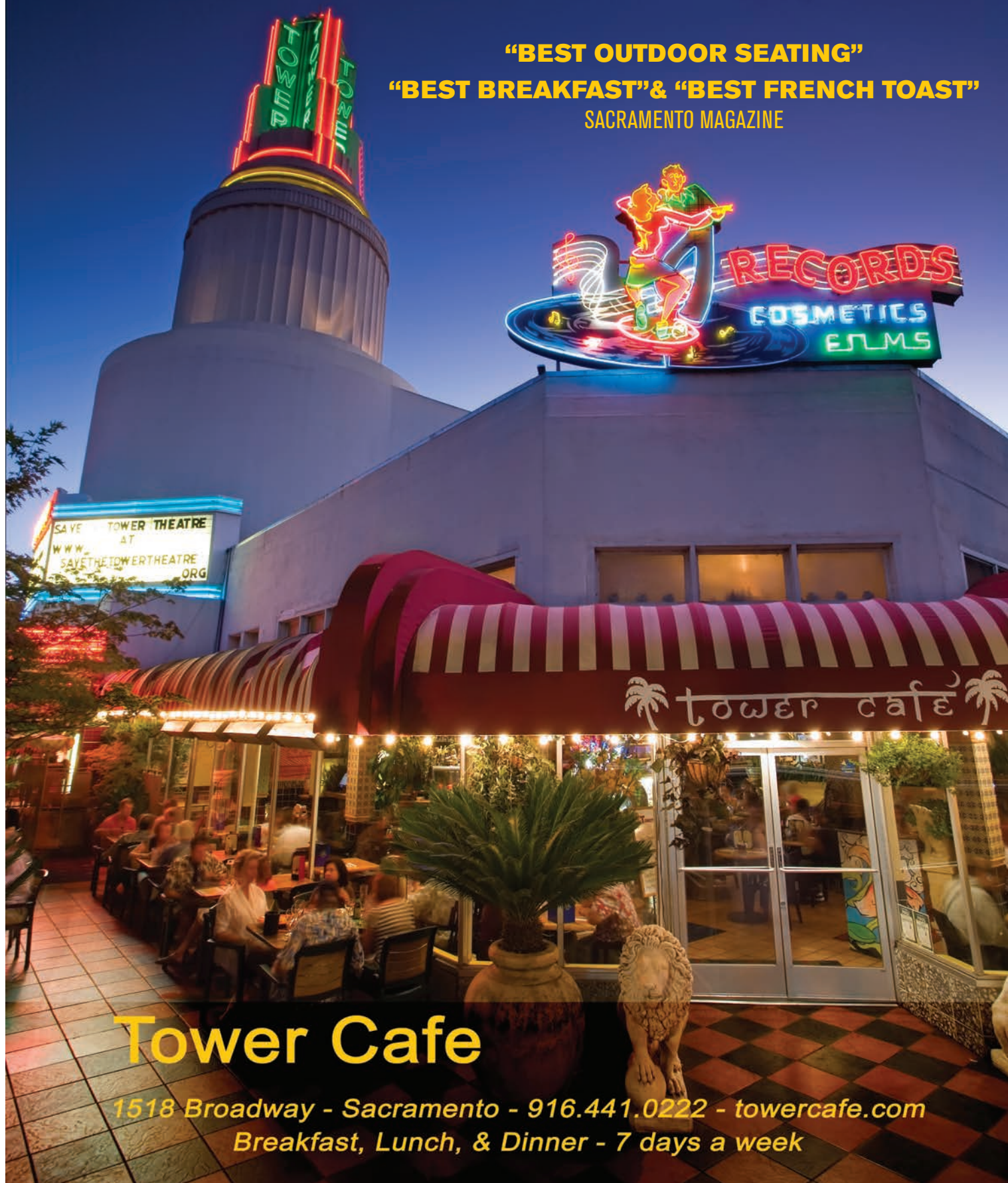


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