



# TUOLUMNE COUNTY'S SMALL TOWN HOLIDAY EVENTS

#### SONORA

**November 14 – December 21 –** Greetings. Presented by Stage 3 Theatre, located at 208 S. Green St. Call 536-1778.

**November 26** – A Free Thanksgiving Dinner. Hosted by the Heart Rock Café, located at 1 S. Washington Street. Come join new friends at 5:30pm. Call 532-7305.

**November 28** – Santa's Arrival at The Junction Shopping Center. Located at the Junction Shopping Center. Santa arrives at noon.

**November 28** – The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Historic Downtown Sonora Christmas Parade. The Nighttime Parade starts promptly at 5:30pm. Rain or Shine. Santa will spread holiday cheer throughout downtown after the parade and merchants will hold open houses with goodies and extended shopping hours.

**November 28 – November 30** – The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Sonora Christmas Festival. Presented by Fire on the Mountain. At the Mother Lode Fair Grounds, located at 220 Southgate Dr. Call 533-3473.

**November 28-November 29** – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hometown Crafters Christmas Craft Faire. Presented by Sera James, at the Sonora Opera Hall, located at 250 S. Washington St. Call 256-2576.

**December 5**<sup>th</sup> – **December 7** – Sounds of the Seasons. Presented by Columbia College. At the Sonora Opera Hall, located at 250 S Washington St. Call 588-5057.

**December 6** – The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Tour and Boutique. Presented by the Sonora Branch of AAUW. From Noon to 4:00pm. Call 532-6604.

December 13 – Ornaments with Santa. At Out of Hand, located at 189 S. Washington St. from 1:00pm to 2:00 pm. Call 533-1309.

**December 14** – Christmas Movie Memories Spectacular. At the Heart Rock Café, located at 1 S. Washington St. at 10:45am. Call 532-7305.

December 19 – The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Mutz Bean Feed. Starts at Noon on Linoberg & Washington St.

**December 19** – Pop Hudson Sing. Sponsored by the Union Democrat at Courthouse Park. Starts at 12:45pm (After the Mutz Bean Feed) Call 532-7151.

**December 20** – Milk & Cookies with Santa. At the Heart Rock Café, located at 1 S. Washington St from 1:00-2:00pm. Call 532-7305.

**December 21** – Christmas Movie Memories Spectacular. At the Heart Rock Café, located at 1 S. Washington St at 10:45am. Call 532-7151.

**December 24** – Christmas Services at 5:30pm and December 25 at 10:00 am at St. James Church (The Red Church) Call 532-1580.

**December 25** – Christmas with New Friends & Dinner. A Free Christmas dinner will be served at the Sonora Opera Hall, located at 250 S. Washington St. Call 770-0536.

**December 31**<sup>st</sup> – A New Year's Eve Winters Ball. Presented by Cafe Blossom. Live music to welcome in the New Year. At the Sonora Opera Hall, located at 250 S. Washington St. Call 586-9347.

**December 31**<sup>st</sup> – Cheers to 2015! Celebrate the New Year at Stage 3. Dance to the fabulous Rod Harris Band, enjoy Champagne, Coffee and Dessert. Cash bar. A red carpet event! 8pm-1am \$40/person. Located at 208 S. Green St. Call 209-536-1778 for reservations.

#### COLUMBIA

**November 14 – December 21 –** Sanders Family Christmas. Presented by Historic Fallon House Theatre, located in Columbia. Call 532-3120.

**December 5 & 6** – Lamplight Tours at Columbia State Historic Park. Tours leave every 15 minutes beginning at 6:30pm on Friday and 5:30pm on Saturday. Tickets are \$20.00. Call 532-3184.

**December 11,12,14,18 and 19** – Presented by the Columbia City Hotel Restaurant. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of Columbia. Tickets are \$120. Call 532-1479.

**December 12** – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Merry Merchants. Located on Main Street Columbia from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Call 536-1672.

**December 13** & 14 – Miner's Christmas in Columbia. Located at Columbia State Historic Park from 8:00am-4:00pm. Call 588-9128.

**December 14 & 15** – Christmas Equestrian Parade. Sponsored by the Mid-Valley Unit of the Back Country Horsemen. Located at Columbia State Historic Park. Call 209-823-3538.

**December 14 & 15** – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Las Posadas Nativity Procession. Sponsored by the Mid-Valley Unit of the Back Country Horsemen. Located at Columbia State Historic Park. Call 209-823-3538.

**December 21** – Columbia Candy Kitchen Cane Making. Located in Nelson's Candy Kitchen on Main Street Columbia from 8:00am-5:00pm. Call 532-7886.

## **JAMESTOWN**

**December 6th through 20<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrate the Season in Jamestown. Santa in Rocca Park and festive decorations and shopping. Call 984-0888.

**December 5,7,12,14,19,21** -Polar Express Train Ride. Roundtrip departures from Railtown 1897 State Historic Park. Call 984-3953.

### **GROVELAND**

**November 27** – Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in Groveland. A free Thanksgiving dinner at the Groveland Community Hall, 1918 Main Street Groveland, 11:30 – 4pm.

**November 28 & 29** – Christmas Craft Faire in Groveland. At the Groveland Community Hall, 1918 Main Street, Groveland from 8am-5pm.

**December 6** – Santa Comes to Town. . At the Groveland Community Hall, 1918 Main Street Groveland at 4pm.

## TWAIN HARTE

**December 5** – Twain Harte Winter Wonderland Parade. Christmas tree lighting is at 6:00 pm followed by nighttime parade. Call 586-7632.

**December 6** – Twain Harte Free Community Dinner. Sponsored by Twain Harte Rotary, located at Tele Lodge at Black Oak School from 4:00 – 7:00pm. Call Jeanie Frankenstein 586-5448.