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Cowboy Up At Rainbow Orchards

The temperature was hot but the Hangtown Harmonica competition was even hotter at the **Cowboys and Cornbread** event held at Rainbow Orchards on Saturday July 21st. Seven contestants were vying for cash prizes in the top three spots, but only one could go away with the title 2012 Hangtown Harmonica Champion. Leading off this year's competition and scoring big points with his showmanship, Randy Head has joined an esteemed list of Hangtown Harmonica contestants. Next up, Roger Coleman who says his inspiration came from a man called "Animal" while he was working at a carnival at the age of 17. Roger says that "he touched my soul and I hope I can repay the debt." A relative novice with a little more than 5 years of harmonica music under his belt,

George Yurkovic claims the mouth harp is good for his soul as well. That said, he shared his soul food with hundreds of music lovers braving the heat. The youngest and only female contestant in this year's competition was Julianne Barb at age 13 who gave the talented group a run for their money. New to this years competition but no stranger to the mouth harp was Mac Rice from the popular local band Late for Dinner. Orvin Lambert, back for the third year in row hoping to keep his winning streak going. Having previously won 3rd and 2nd place respectively he pulled out all the stops with his smooth as silk technique. Reigning Champion Eric Hill impressed the audience and the judges by changing harmonicas mid-song.

After the scores were tallied

there was a tie for 1st place between the 2011 Hangtown Harmonica Champ Eric Hill and Mac Rice with his bluesy sound. The temperature got hotter and the competition got tougher with another round of music between the two. When the dust had settled Mac Rice claimed the top spot of 2012 Hangtown Harmonica Champion, Eric Hill took second and Orvin Lambert only 3 points behind the top two landed 3rd place.

Thank you to our judges, Richard Esposito, Dan May, and Supervisor Ray Nutting, who had a very tough job that afternoon.



Congratulations to "Tim's Terror" the winning Chili entry from Sierra Vista Bank. Shown here, Marty and Kathleen Mendenhall, helpers for the Hindquarter House in Pilot Hill.



Cowboy Poet, Hatch Graham, looks the part.

Doing Business in El Dorado County

El Dorado County welcomes your success!

Business License General Information

To apply for a business license, obtain an application from the Tax Collector's website: www.edcgov.us/taxcollector/

This website provides comprehensive instruction and most applicants may complete their application online.

In El Dorado County, it is unlawful for any person to transact any kind

of business in the unincorporated territory of the County without possessing an unexpired and unrevoked county business license unless the business is exempt.

Multiple Business Locations – A separate license is required for each physical business location.

See County Ordinance 5.08.070 for a complete list of exemptions.

Zoning

Is the location zoned appropriately

for your use? Your business may require: Agricultural Commission review, Environmental Impact Report, Public hearing, Special Use Permit, Request for change in zoning, and/or review for parking availability.

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Leadership El Dorado will drive this process by intense classroom activity, participatory sessions, public and private entity site visits, peer-to-peer exchange, and through other means which will promote a stronger social and professional environment.

Applications are available at:
www.eldoradocounty.org/pdf/ChamberApplication.pdf
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El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce

**CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT**



Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Apple Mountain Golf Resort, Camino

11:00 Registration, 12:30 Shotgun Start

Handicap and Callaway Divisions

\$135 Early Bird special if paid by 9-3-12 (\$155 after 9-3-12)

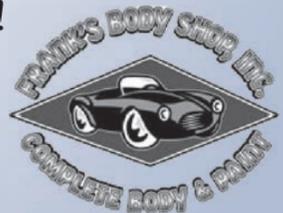
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AUGUST 2012 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Observatory

Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center, Campus Dr. Free. (530) 642-5621 or communityobservatory.com

Salsa Lessons and Dancing at Sequoia

Every Wednesday - except the first Wednesday of the Month! 530-622-5222 or www.sequoiaaplacerville.com

Family Fun Night at Round Table Pizza

Every Tuesday evening, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Food and other activities for the family. Round Table Pizza at 512 Main Street, Placerville. 530-622-2259

Tuesday Evenings Men's Chorus

7:15 pm First Christian Church of Placerville, 2687 Andler Rd, Placerville. (530) 344-9209 or (530) 644-4151 or www.goldrushchorus.org

Tuesday Evening: Bingo

5:00 p.m. \$10 for first 14 games, Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive.

Dance with Apple Jack's & Jill's Square Dance Club

Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m at the Hangtown Grange, 2020 Smith Flat Road, Placerville. 530-622-8550 or 530-642-2787

Placerville Speedway

Jul 4 California Sprint Car Civil War Series; Jul 7 No Races; Jul 14 Point Race #10; Jul 21 Point Race #11; Jul 25 Lucas Oil ASCS National Sprint Car Series; July 28 Point Race #12. www.placervillespeedway.com

Certified Farmers Markets

- Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - noon - Placerville - Ivy Street Parking Lot
 - Sundays 9:00 a.m. - noon - El Dorado Hills Town Center
 - Sundays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Divide Farm Exchange
 - Sunday 9:00 – 1:00 pm Farmers' Market, 7312 Hwy 49, Lotus
 - Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – South Lake Tahoe – parking lot of American Legion Hall
 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - noon – Cameron Park - Burke's Junction
 - Wednesday – Farmers Market opens at the Bell Tower, Main Street Placerville
 - Thursday 8:00 am – noon – El Dorado Hills CSD, Harvard Boulevard
- For more information call 530-622-1900 or visit www.eldoradofarmersmarket.com/

Aug 01 Sequoia Comedy Night

Sequoia Restaurant, 643 Bee Street, Placerville. www.sequoiaaplacerville.com or 530.622.5222

Aug 02, 09, 16, 23, & 30 Free Thursday Evening Concerts at Town Center

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. El Dorado Hills Town Center www.ElDoradoHillsTownCenter.com/

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Pizza Night at Fitzpatrick's in Fair Play

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Call for reservations. Fitzpatrick Winery & Lodge 530-620-3248.

Aug 5 & 19 El Dorado Depot Train Rides

Noon – 4:00 p.m. Located next to the El Dorado Community Center in the town of El Dorado. \$5.00 ages 9 and up, \$3.00 ages 3 to 8. El Dorado Western Railway Foundation. 530-621-5865. <http://eldoradowestern.blogspot.com>

Aug 07, 14, 21 & 28 Bingo

5:00 p.m. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines. \$10 for first 14 games. 530-647-8005

Aug 07 National Night Out

Placerville - 5:00 p.m. kick off party at Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, 399 Placerville Drive. Pollock Pines, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., grassy area between Los Hermanos and Reibes Cameron Park, Burke Junction, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., 530-677-8000, 530-677-5282, or Paula@burkejunction.com

Aug 10 Summer Cinema Series

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Gold Trail Grange in Coloma, 319 Hwy 49. Donation: \$5/per person 530.621.1224 or julie@arconservancy.org

Aug 10, 11, 17, 18, & 31 Old Coloma Theatre presents Publish or Perish or "Write Away"

7:30 p.m. 530-626-5282. www.oldcolomatheater.org

Aug 11 & 25 Music in the Courtyard

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Info: Fountain Plaza Salon 530-622-4900

Aug 11 High Tea with Miss Hattie Craddock

1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 549 Main Street, \$12.00. 530 622-1078

Aug 11 & 25 Concert in the Pines

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Free. At the Pony Express Plaza in Pollock Pines. 530-613-1332. jmharper2@comcast.net

Aug 11 Pancakes at the Airport

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Hangar at Placerville Airport. Adults \$6, kids 12 and under \$3. Exit Highway 50 at Point View, turn right on Broadway and left on Airport Road.

Aug 11 Cameron Park Concert Series

6:00 p.m. Cameron Park's NEW Community Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. cpcsd@cameronpark.org (530)677-2231 www.cameronpark.org

Aug 11 2012 Outdoor Projector Movies

8:45 p.m. El Dorado County Library, main lawn, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville. Friends of the Library 530-621-3012

Aug 11 Saturday Night in the Park

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. EDH Community Park, 1021 Harvard Way. Live Music: Elvis Tribute 916.933-6624 or www.edhcsd.org

Aug 12 & 26 Shingle Springs Depot Train Rides

Noon – 4:00 p.m. \$5.00 ages 9 and up, \$3.00 ages 3 to 8. El Dorado Western Railway Foundation. 530-621-5865. <http://eldoradowestern.blogspot.com/>

Aug 12 Craft Fair Historic Downtown Placerville

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Historic Main Street, Admission and parking are free. 530-672-3436

Aug 12 Hangtown Destruction Derby

3:00 p.m. El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Call 530-642-5210

Aug 13 thru 26th 46th Annual Mother Lode Art Exhibition

Daily. Placerville Shakespeare Club. 2940 Bedford Avenue Placerville. r.m.dodrigill@cal.net

Aug 18 Community Flea Market

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. El Dorado Savings Parking Lot. Lot space \$30 www.pollockpines-caminorotary.org

Aug 18 Wakamatsu Historical Tours

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Adults \$10; Children 12-18 years old \$5. Contact ARC to sign up and for meeting location. julie@arconservancy.org 530.621.1224

Aug 18 Tire Amnesty Days

El Dorado Disposal Service, Materials Recovery Facility, 4199 Throthwa Way, Diamond Springs. 530-621-5300 or www.edcgov.us/emd

Aug 18 Third Saturday, Placerville Art Walk

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Historic Downtown Placerville. (530) 672-3436 www.placerville-downtown.org

Aug 18 & 25 Wine & Sunsets at Lava Cap Winery

4:30 -7:30 p.m. Lava Cap Winery 2221 Fruitridge Rd. Placerville. shelley@lavacap.com. 530-621-0175

Aug 18 Michael Chapeldain in Concert

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$20/\$30 at the door. 530-295-1833 www.davidgirardvineyards.com

Aug 19 Free Bingo 3rd Sunday of the month

2:00 p.m. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 3675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines. 530-647-8005

Aug 23 Hangtown Car Show

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Thursday Night Hangtown Car Show on Historic Main Street, Placerville. For info and pre-registration to show a car call Mike at 530-622-1731

Aug 25 Sip Wine & Paint a Masterpiece at Lava Cap Winery

12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Lava Cap Winery, 2221 Fruitridge Rd, Placerville. shelley@lavacap.com 530-621-0175

Aug 28 Burke Junction Cruise Night Car Show

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Paula@burkejunction.com - www.burkejunction.com/

Aug 28 El Dorado County Chamber Mixer & BBQ at Sierra Nevada House

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Hosted together with the Divide and Coloma/Lotus Chambers. Highway 49 & Lotus Road. 530-621-5885. www.eldoradocounty.org

Aug 31 – Sep 02 Farm to Fork Festival – Sample the Sierra

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Chef's Table Dinner. For more information on tickets, lodging and more visit www.SampletheSierra.com. emily@tahoechamber.org

For more information on these and other events, visit www.visiteldorado.com

The event date, time, cost and locations are subject to change. Prior to attending an event please contact the event contact person to confirm the information.

Meetings:

- Aug 2 Member Council, Chamber, Noon**
- Aug 8 Luncheon, Red Hawk, Waterfa;; Buffet 11:30**
- Aug 9 Visitor's Authority, MORE, 4 pm**
- Aug 9 Joint Chambers, 7:30 a.m., EDCOE**
- Aug 9 Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., EDCOE**
- Aug 20 EDC2, 11:00 am, EDCOE**
- Aug 23 Ag Council, 7:30 a.m., Ag Building**
- Aug 28 Mixer/BBQ, Sierra Nevada House, 5:30 pm**