SUNDAY, 2/17

A Closer Look at Ants

EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER, 1:30PM, NO COVER

After what's sure to be an exhausting Valentine's Day week, take some time off from human interactions and instead

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focus on ant-sized

interactions in this ant-themed hike and talk from an Effie Yeaw naturalist. You'll go through the nature center looking for the six-legged insects and their impacts. Did you know that ants from other

ecosystems often end up imported into and invading other locales? Sacramento's got its fair share of native and non-native insects—come get some insight. 2850 San Lorenza Way in Carmichael, sacnaturecenter.com/events.



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UNDY RUNWALK: The Colorectal Cancer Alliance runs this underwear-themed run/ walk that raises some funds for cancer awareness and prevention and screening outreach. 7:30am, \$35-\$40. William Land Park, 421 Freeport Blvd.

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CLOSER LOOK AT ANTS: See what's going on in the world of ants from an Effie Yeaw naturalist on a hike. 1:30pm, no cover. Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 2850 San Lorenza Way in Carmichael.

LGBTO

FRIDAY, 2/15

SACPRIDE 2019 FOCUS GROUPS: As SacPride has changed over the years, it has evolved and grown. Now, the Sacramento LGBT Community Center leads focus groups to determine how to move forward with the event. 5:30pm, no cover. The Sacramento LGBT Community Center, 1927 L St.

TAKE ACTION

THURSDAY, 2/14

2019 PCN AND PCOH OPEN FORUM HOUSING:

Placer County housing issues are the subjects of this forum that highlights perspectives of landlords and other involved parties. **9am, no cover.** Maidu Community Center, Meeting Room 1 in Roseville.

SATURDAY, 2/16

2ND ANNUAL PURPLE CARPET FUNDRAISING GALA DIAMONDS AND PEARLS WHITE NIGHT:

This evening raises awareness of opioid dependency and the Purple Dove treatment center. The gala includes a purple carpet and a silent auction. 6:30pm, \$10-\$540. The Falls Event Center, 240 Conference Center Drive in Roseville.

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in Fair Oaks.

NUTS AND BERRIES RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: This fundraiser raffle supports the Wildlife Care Association. There will be an exotic wildlife show with Conservation Ambassadors and more exciting events. Noon, \$75. Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California Ave.

MONDAY, 2/18

SAC STATE BLOOD DRIVE: Give blood at Sacramento State in the University Union Ballroom. 10am, no cover. Sacramento State, 6000 J St.

CLASSES

THURSDAY, 2/14

ALL BOY'S FREE JAZZ/TAP CLASS: Cynthia's Dance Center shares this dance class for boys ages 7-12 that focuses on their rhythm and technical skills. 4:30pm, no cover. Cynthia's Dance Center, 304 South Lexington Drive in Folsom.

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KENNY THOMAS BASKETBALL ACADEMY: Former Sacramento King and NBA player Kenny Thomas holds this basketball academy designed to engage and empower youths. 9am, \$75. American River College Theatre, 4700 College Oak Drive.

MOODMENT DANCE WORKSHOPS: Get dancing with this motivational, music-set dance class. Classes are part of a four-week series for adults, and all skill levels are welcome. 2:30pm, \$10. Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St

PAINT, SIP AND CHOCOLATE: Drink some wine, have some chocolate and do some painting. Bring a person you'd like to paint, eat chocolate and sip wine with. There will be a brief demo of artwork and then you can start painting. 7pm, \$30-\$50. Sol Collective, 2574 21st St.

MONDAY. 2/18

POLYMER CLAY MOON PHASES: Verge Center for the Arts presents this artistic class featuring polymer clay. You'll go through the phases of the moon and create them in art. 6:30pm, \$35-\$45. Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S St.

STOCKS AND BROTHS (DEMONSTRATION): Learn about stock and broth from Chef Dave. You'll get to taste the things Chef Dave makes. 6pm, \$35-\$45. Community Learning Center & Cooking School, 2820 R St.



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