

**SATURDAY, 9/14
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Mediterranean Food and Music Festival

HOLY VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,
11AM, \$3-\$15

Is your mouth salivating at the prospect of eating some Mediterranean food? Then there's only one place to go—this festival

FESTIVAL celebrating all things related to Mediterranean cuisine as well as music. Here you'll find live bands to accompany your meals, easing your digestion.

There's a hookah lounge, a jump house, plenty of falafel, gyros and more. To boot, there are two whole days of the celebration for you to really sink your teeth into. 3060 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, facebook.com/HVMCMEDFEST.



around. There will be refreshments, a raffle and much more. 6pm, \$15-\$250. Golden Pacific Bank, 1409 28th St.

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15TH ANNUAL MEDITERRANEAN FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL: Want to get your Mediterranean food on? Join the rest of the folks who also want that at this festival, celebrating 15 years of the get-together and as featured on page 31. 11am, \$3-\$15. Holy Virgin Mary Church, 3060 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento.

THE 17TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES' CONVENING: Join another installment of the Congress of African People's Convening for a discussion of Black Power. It's a dialogue about that theme and features panel discussions, speakers, lunch, vendors and much more. 9am, \$5-\$100. Fruitridge Community Collaborative, 4625 44th St.

BLACK FOOD FESTIVAL: Join in this celebration of black food and culture, along with performance, dance, music, fashion and plenty of food. 11pm, no cover. Florin Square, 2251 Florin Road.

RED EX VOL. III: Catch the third installment of Red Ex, the music festival in the artist warehouse space. It's featured in the Music section of the paper on page 23. 3pm, \$20-\$25. The Red Museum, 212 15th St.

SAC OPEN STUDIOS: It's year number 14 for the Verge's Sac Open Studios tour. Catch the most open studios the city has to offer, with two weekends of tours with people sharing their artistic artistry and talent. 10pm, no cover. Sacramento Region.

THIS MIDTOWN SEASON FINALE: The final This Midtown party of the season features Anna Lunoe. Show up and catch the K Street shindig, have some food, drinks and interactions with vendors in streets where just hours earlier, cars roamed free. 4:30pm, no cover. THIS, 1050 20th St.

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BROAD ROOM VINTAGE FLEA: Join Broad Room for a flea market in its Del Paso Boulevard space. There will be more than a dozen vendors selling their vintage items curated specifically for the tastes of the broader market, rewarding looks from decades ago. How many more than a dozen vendors are there? At least eight more than a dozen—so show up ready to shop. 11pm, no cover. Broad Room, 1409 Del Paso Blvd.

FOOD & DRINK

THURSDAY, 9/12

SACRAMENTO BURGER BATTLE 2019: With such celebrity judges as SN&R's own Steph Rodriguez, the Burger Battle is beginning to look like a bona fide burger bonanza. With charity funds benefiting the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, lots of burgers and drinks to be had, and plenty of people getting down to some great live music, it's the burger battle of the burger battle season you won't want to miss. 7pm, \$70. Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St., West Sacramento.

FRIDAY, 9/13

COOKING WITH SAC CO-OP: Want to learn how to cook a healthy, cheap meal with the Sacramento Co-Op while in the presence of the Sacramento Library? Join them for this class for adults wanting to learn about cooking. 11pm, no cover. Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd.

SACRAMENTO WHISK(EY) 101: Get your mouth around some of the whiskeys celebrated at this first festival dedicated to unlimited whiskey tasting. 6pm, \$175. Elks Tower, 921 11th St.

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EL DORADO HILLS BREWFEST 2019: Want to have some beers in El Dorado Hills? There's only one place to do that—at the EDH Brewfest 2019, with more than 34 breweries and other beverage makers. Show up and get your beer on. 3pm, \$30-\$50. Village Green / Serrano Visitor Center Lawn, 4525 Serrano Pkwy, El Dorado Hills.

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CRAFTS AND DRAFTS: Want to get your beer and pizza mixed into one event, and then mix that event with a whole bunch of creative people doing their creative things. You'll wander around with the five dozen local creatives and see what's what, interspersed with fun games and more. Noon, no cover. Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St., West Sacramento.

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