

# The Fossils To Falls Road Trip



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(559) 683-4636 • 40343 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA

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# Local Dining Partners

- Aroma Tavern and Buffalo Bar at the Narrow Gauge Inn (559) 683-7720, [ngi@sti.net](mailto:ngi@sti.net) **FC**
- Axis Coffee Bar & Eatery (559) 822-3380, [axistesoro.com](http://axistesoro.com) **M**
- Bee's Bakery Cafe (559) 683-2393, [beesbakerycafe.com](http://beesbakerycafe.com) **O**
- Casa Velasco Mexican Restaurant (559) 683-2272 [facebook.com/CasaVelasco](https://facebook.com/CasaVelasco) **BL**
- Cellar Bar (559) 683-6860, [chateausureau.com](http://chateausureau.com) **O**
- Chukchansi Resort & Casino (several restaurants) (866) 794-6946, [chukchansigold.com](http://chukchansigold.com) **C**
- Deli Delicious (559) 683-3033, [deli-delicious.com](http://deli-delicious.com) **O**
- Ducey's Restaurant and Bar & Grill (559) 642-3131, [basslake.com/dining](http://basslake.com/dining) **BL**
- El Cid Mexican Cuisine (559) 683-6668 [facebook.com/elcidmexicancuisine](https://facebook.com/elcidmexicancuisine) **O**
- The Elderberry House Restaurant (559) 683-6800, [chateausureau.com](http://chateausureau.com) **O**
- The Forks Resort (seasonal) (559) 642-3737, [theforksresort.com](http://theforksresort.com) **BL**
- The Gnarly Carrot (559) 877-8400, [kernfamilyfarm.com](http://kernfamilyfarm.com) **NF**
- Hilmar Cheese Company (209) 656-1196, [hilmar.com](http://hilmar.com) **H**
- Jones Store at Beasore Meadows (559) 877-2902 (seasonal) **BL**

- Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen (559) 760-9090, [idlehourwinery.com](http://idlehourwinery.com) **O**
- Kyoto Cafe (559) 692-2400 **O**
- Marina Bar & Grill (seasonal) (559) 642-3200 [basslakeboatrentals.com/marina-burger](http://basslakeboatrentals.com/marina-burger) **BL**
- Me-n-Eds Pizzeria (559) 642-2929, [meneds.com](http://meneds.com) **O**
- Miller's Landing Fountain & Grill (seasonal) (559) 642-3633, [millerslanding.com](http://millerslanding.com) **BL**
- North Fork BBQ (559) 580-4485, [northforkbbq.com](http://northforkbbq.com) **O**
- Oakhurst Grill & Whiskey 41 Lounge (559) 641-2477 [oakhurstgrillandwhiskey41.com](http://oakhurstgrillandwhiskey41.com) **O**
- Reimer's Candies & Gifts (559) 642-3232, [reimerscandies.com](http://reimerscandies.com) **O**
- River Creek Sports Bar & Grill (559) 683-5600, [rivercreekgoldcourse.com](http://rivercreekgoldcourse.com) **A**
- Round Table Pizza (559) 683-7472, [roundtablepizza.com](http://roundtablepizza.com) **O**
- Smokehouse 41 (559) 642-2271, [smokehouse41.com](http://smokehouse41.com) **O**
- The Snowline Saloon (559) 683-2364, [thesnowlinesaloon.com](http://thesnowlinesaloon.com) **O**
- South Gate Brewing Company & Pub (559) 692-2739, [southgatebrewco.com](http://southgatebrewco.com) **O**
- Tenaya at Yosemite (several restaurants) (559) 683-6555, [visittenaya.com](http://visittenaya.com) **FC**
- The Vineyard Restaurant & Bar (559) 674-0923, [vineyardrestaurant.com](http://vineyardrestaurant.com) **M**

# Tours

- Airborn Aviation Services (Yosemite Tours) (209) 966-2143, [yosemiteaviation.com](http://yosemiteaviation.com)
- Crossroads Tours (559) 658-8687, [yosemite1.com](http://yosemite1.com)
- Discover Yosemite Tours (559) 642-4400, [discoveryyosemite.com](http://discoveryyosemite.com)
- Lasting Adventures, Inc. (800) 513-8651, [lastingadventures.org](http://lastingadventures.org)
- O.A.R.S (Rafting Adventures) (209) 736-4677, [oars.com](http://oars.com)
- Pedal Forward Bikes & Adventure (559) 676-8842, [pedalforwardbikes.com](http://pedalforwardbikes.com)
- Southern Yosemite Mountain Guides (559) 642-2817, [symg.com](http://symg.com)

- Yosemite Adventure Company (833) 533-7494, [yosemiteadventureco.com](http://yosemiteadventureco.com)
- Yosemite Trails Horseback Adventures (559) 683-7611, [yosemitetrails.com](http://yosemitetrails.com)
- Yosemite Valley Bikes (559) 825-3682, [yosemitevalleybikes.com](http://yosemitevalleybikes.com)
- Yosemite Rivers Fly Shop | Sierra Fly Fisher Guide Service (559) 683-7664, [sierraflyfisher.com](http://sierraflyfisher.com)
- Zephyr Whitewater Expeditions (209) 532-6249, [zrafting.com](http://zrafting.com)

**Taxi** Starlight Taxi  
Oakhurst, (559) 641-6641

# Arts & Entertainment

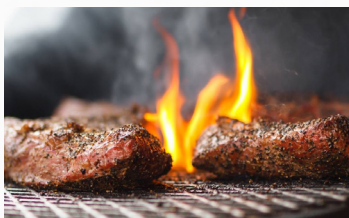
- Circle Gallery - Madera County Arts Council (559) 661-7005 [maderaarts.org/circle-gallery](http://maderaarts.org/circle-gallery)
- Coarsegold Historic Museum (559) 642-4448 [coarsegoldhistoricalsociety.com](http://coarsegoldhistoricalsociety.com)
- Firefall Gallery (209) 617-7147 [facebook.com/firefallgallery](https://facebook.com/firefallgallery)
- Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County (559) 665-7107, [maderamammoths.com](http://maderamammoths.com)

- Fresno Flats Historic Village and Park (559) 683-6570, [fresnoflatsmuseum.com](http://fresnoflatsmuseum.com)
- Golden Chain Theatre (559) 683-7112, [goldenchaintheatre.org](http://goldenchaintheatre.org)
- Madera County Museum (559) 673-0291
- Raymond Museum (559) 689-1886
- Yosemite Cinema (559) 683-1234, [yosemitecinema.com](http://yosemitecinema.com)
- Yosemite Gateway Art Center (559) 683-5551
- Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad (559) 683-7273, [ymspr.com](http://ymspr.com)

# Beer, Wine & Spirits

- Birdstone Winery (559) 970-2060, [birdstonewinery.com](http://birdstonewinery.com) **M**
- Dorval Estate Winery (559) 822-2111, [fasiestate.com](http://fasiestate.com) **F**
- Ficklin Vineyards (559) 661-0075, [dorvalwinery.com](http://dorvalwinery.com) **M**
- Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen (559) 760-9090, [idlehourwinery.com](http://idlehourwinery.com) **O**
- Madera Wine Trail (800) 613-0709, [maderawinetrail.com](http://maderawinetrail.com)
- Oakhurst Spirits (559) 641-5400, [oakhurstspirits.com](http://oakhurstspirits.com) **O**
- The Pines Bar (559) 642-3121, [basslake.com](http://basslake.com) **BL**
- Papagni Wines (559) 673-5754, [papagniwines.com](http://papagniwines.com) **M**

- Quady Winery (559) 673-8068, [quadywinery.com](http://quadywinery.com) **M**
- Queen's Inn Wine Bar & Beer Garden (559) 683-4354, [queensinn.com](http://queensinn.com) **O**
- San Joaquin Winery (559) 673-0066, [sjwineco.com](http://sjwineco.com) **M**
- South Gate Brewing Company & Pub (559) 692-2739, [southgatebrewco.com](http://southgatebrewco.com) **O**
- The Snowline Saloon (559) 683-2364 **O**
- Toca Madera Winery (559) 474-8286, [tocamaderawinery.com](http://tocamaderawinery.com) **M**
- Westbrook Wine Farm (559) 868-3499, [westbrookwinefarm.com](http://westbrookwinefarm.com) **ON**
- Whiskey 41 Lounge (559) 641-2477, [yosemitgatewayinn.com](http://yosemitgatewayinn.com) **O**
- Yosemite Wine Tails (559) 641-6400, [yosemitewinetails.com](http://yosemitewinetails.com) **O**



## Legend

- A** - AHWAHNEE
- BL** - BASS LAKE
- C** - COARSEGOLD
- FC** - FISH CAMP
- F** - FRIANT
- H** - HILMAR
- M** - MADERA
- NF** - NORTH FORK
- O** - OAKHURST
- ON** - O'NEALS



# Entertainment & Activity Series

## RECURRING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2024



### Yosemite Cinema ~ Now Playing!

*Enjoy current & classic films, renovated interior & the best popcorn around!*

**Movies Playing Daily - Check website for shows & times**

40015 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 683-1234 movie line or 683-3456

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### Yosemite Cinema Presents ~ Yosemite VR NOW PLAYING!!

*The first permanent motion VR theater in the U.S., combining motion, haptics & scent!*

**VR Movies Daily - Check website for shows & times**

The Secrets of Tutankhamun ★ Experience Yosemite ★ Everest VR

40015 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 683-1234 movie line or 683-3456

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### Live Music Friday's with Larry McPhail Yosemite Wine Tails

*Enjoy a glass of wine and a solo performance of 60's - 90's rock, folk and country music!*

**Fridays, 7pm - 9pm**

40409 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 641-6400

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### Local's Night

#### The Elderberry House Restaurant

*Local residents - come and enjoy a \$65 3-course meal!*

**Wednesdays, 5pm - 8pm, must prove residency**

48688 Victoria Lane, Oakhurst | (559) 683-6860

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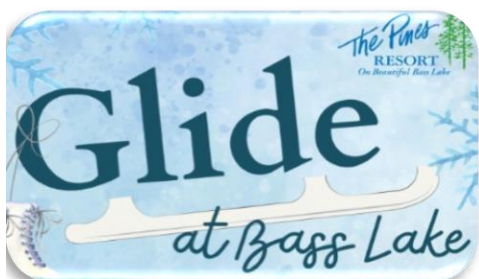
### Hoppy Hour South Gate Brewing Co.

*Enjoy \$1 off South Gate pints, house wine by the glass and a special "Bar Bites" menu.*

**Weekdays, 2pm - 6pm**

40233 Enterprise Dr., Oakhurst | (559) 692-2739

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### Spin, Glide and Slide at the Bass Lake Rink The Pines Resort

*Lace up your skates and glide on the Bass Lake Glice Rink.*

**Thursdays -Sundays, Thursday & Friday: 3pm - 9pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am - 9pm**

54432 Road 432, Bass Lake | (800) 350-7463

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### Ice Skating at Tenaya Tenaya at Yosemite

*Take a few laps around the rink, practice your triple-toe loop and relax by the fire ring.*

**Daily until March 14, 9am - 10am; 11am - 4pm; 5pm - 8pm**

1122 Highway 41, Fish Camp | (559) 692-8985

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### Live Lobby Entertainment Tenaya at Yosemite - Main Lobby

*Enjoy a relaxing evening of live music each Friday and Saturday!*

**Fridays and Saturdays**, 7pm - 8:30pm

1122 Highway 41, Fish Camp | (559) 692-8986

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### Thursday Night Line Dancing The Snowline Saloon

*Don't know how? Don't worry! An instructor will be there too!*

**Thursdays**, 6pm - 8pm

42155 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 683-2364

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### Happy Hour

### Cellar Bar at The Elderberry House

*Come enjoy happy hour every week at the Cellar Bar!*

**Thursdays**, 5pm - 9pm

48688 Victoria Lane, Oakhurst | (559) 683-6860

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### Tesoro Viejo Farmers Market

### Tesoro Viejo Welcome Center

*Discover delicious local produce, juices, fresh eggs, baked goods and more!*

**Saturdays**, 10am - 2pm

4150 Town Center Blvd., Madera

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### Yoga by the River

### Queen's Inn by the River

*Add some centering to your schedule with yoga by the river.*

**Sundays**, 10am, **Wednesdays**, 6pm

41139 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 760-9090

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### Arts & Crafts Fair

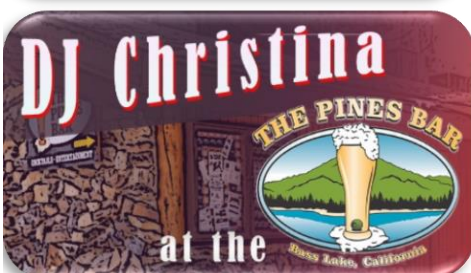
### The Pines Village

*Looking for one-of-a-kind décor or handmade gifts? Look no further!*

**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays**, 10am

54432 Road 432, Bass Lake | (559) 642-3121

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### Live Music with DJ Christina

### The Pines Bar

*Unwind on the weekend with live music from DJ Christina!*

**Fridays & Saturdays**, 9pm - 1am, **\$5 cover charge**

54432 Road 432, Bass Lake | (800) 350-7463

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# RECURRING EVENTS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024

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## Karaoke Thursdays The Pines Bar

*Come sing your heart out, or cheer on those who do!*

**Thursdays**, 9pm - 12am

54432 Road 432, Bass Lake | (800) 350-7463



## The Pure Drop Solo Irish Flute Performance Yosemite Wine Tails

*Socialize or learn an Irish dance step and sip delectable wines!*

**Sundays**, 1pm - 5pm

40409 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 641-6400



## Storytime in the Park Oakhurst Community Park

*Bring a blanket and enjoy storytime in the park every Thursday!*

**Thursdays**, 10:30am

49074 Civic Center Drive, Oakhurst | (559) 641-6400



## Yosemite Renaissance 38 Art Exhibit Madera County Arts Council & Circle Gallery

*This exhibit features works inspired by Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada mountains.*

**Jan 13th - Mar 1st, Tuesday - Friday**, 10am - 6pm

424 N. Gateway Drive, Madera | (559) 661-7005



## Game Night

### Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen

*Join Idle Hour for a glass of wine and fun Game Night.*

**Jan 24th**, 6pm - 8pm

41139 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 760-9090

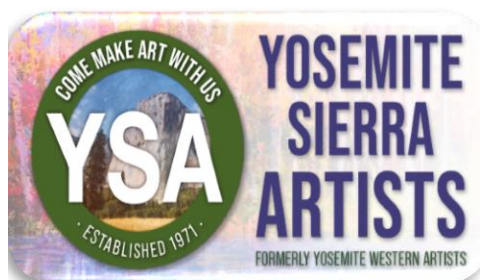


## Huge Yard/Rummage Sale Good Ol' Things

*Explore collectables, vintage kitchenware, clothing, furniture and more!*

**Jan 27th**, 9am - 4pm

40571 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 642-2002



## Pine Needle Basketry Workshop with Carolie Jensen Body's by Boyd

*Class includes everything you will need to make a Basket or Coaster.*

**Jan 27th & 28th**, 1pm - 4pm

49643 Hartwell Rd, Oakhurst | [info@yosemitesierraartists.org](mailto:info@yosemitesierraartists.org)

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## Bass Lake Live PREVIEW - Concert & Dinner The Pines Resort

*Enjoy a lakeside dinner and live music by What Comes Next.*

**Jan 27th**, 7pm - 10pm

54432 Rd 432, Bass Lake | (559) 642-3121

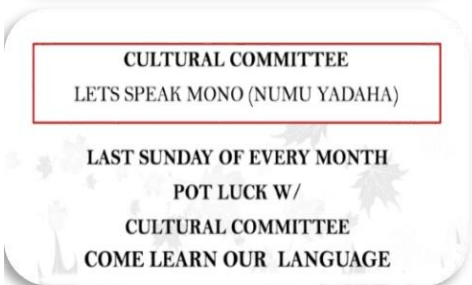


## Live Music Sunday with Travis Brooks Toca Madera Winery

*Swing by to end your weekend with wine and music.*

**Jan 28th**, 1pm - 4pm

36140 Avenue 9, Madera | (559) 474-8286



## North Fork Rancheria presents "Let's Speak Mono" Gaylen Lee Heritage Center

*Gather together with the Cultural Committee and learn the Mono language.*

**Jan 28th**, 2pm

33143 Road 222, North Fork | (559) 877-2461



## Fearless Food & Wine Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen

*Reserve your space now for this intimate meal!*

**Jan 28th**, 2pm - 4pm

41139 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 760-9090



## Book Club Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen

*Fuel your curiosity and join this amazing local book club.*

**Jan 31st**, 2pm - 4pm

41139 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 760-9090



## Wine Night AXIS Coffee Bar + Eatery

*Enjoy a memorable wine tasting experience led by local sommelier, Gary Darakjian.*

**Feb 7th**, 5pm - 7pm

4150 Town Center Dr. #102, Madera | (559) 822-3380



## Friday Night Supper Club Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen

*Reserve your space now for this three course wine paired dinner!*

**Feb 9th**, 5pm - 9pm

41139 Highway 41, Oakhurst | (559) 760-9090