



## News Release

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### VISIT VACAVILLE RELEASES NEW ADDITIONS TO ARTS WEEK SCHEDULE

*Opportunity to watch artists decorating life-sized ceramic cows is on the list*

**Vacaville, Calif. August 15, 2023** — Visit Vacaville has announced new additions to its fun-filled annual celebration, including the opportunity to watch several life-sized cows be painted, decoupaged and otherwise adorned through a glass window display at the Nut Tree, where artists will be working to ready the cows for unveiling and permanent sculpture placement around town in September. While no schedule is set for the viewings, curious visitors are welcome to stop by and try to spot the art in action from now until Arts Fest opens.

Other additions to this year's schedule include a history of winemaking exhibit at Vacaville Museum, a city-sponsored painting event on Main Street, and an Oktoberfest celebration downtown. Visit Vacaville's main event will happen on September 23. On stage performances will take place every half hour at Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre, while outside in the Ulatis Community Center courtyard and plaza, participants can enjoy musicians, art vendors, art classes, a community paint by number mural, and an art sculpture building project made with canned goods that will be donated after the event.

"This year's festival includes a huge array of art forms, exhibits, and hands-on activities," said Melyssa Reeves, Visit Vacaville President & CEO. "There is truly something to capture any interest, whether you want to watch a performance, participate in community art, or try a new medium on your own. It's a huge undertaking, brought together with the help of amazing community partners, and we can't wait to kick the event off."

The current lineup of events for the weeklong celebration, which runs from September 13 to 24, includes:

- Sep 13-17: Ag and Art Film Festival. Journey Downtown [More Info](#)
- Sept 15: Vacaville Jazz Festival Journey Downtown, Fuso and Makse 6-9pm

- Sept 15: Vacaville Museum “Fruit of the Vine: It’s a Grape Story” Exhibit Preview
- Sept 15: City of Vacaville Paint on Main 6-8 pm
- Sept 15-24: Visit Vacaville’s Arts Week
- Sept 16: Downtown Vacaville Art, Wine & Brew Stroll 5-8pm
- Sept 16: Vacaville Museum “It’s a Grape Story” Exhibit Opens
- Sept 16: Vacaville Jazz Festival at Town Square all day
- Sept 16: Vacaville Jazz Festival at Nut Tree Plaza 9am-7pm
- Sept 16: Vacaville Jazz Festival at Journey Downtown and Makse 6-9pm
- Sept 17: Air Force Band of the Golden West and VJS Allstars at Journey Downtown 6-8pm
- Sept 18: Town Square Music begins (every Thursday until October)
- Sept 22: City of Vacaville Paint on Main 6-8 pm
- Sept 23: Visit Vacaville’s Arts Fest at Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre
- Sept 23: Oktoberfest Downtown with Pure Grain
- Sept 24: Vaca Jazz Society’s Fundraising Variety Show Concert at Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre 3-5pm

To start celebrating ahead of the event, special Nut Tree-themed children’s coloring pages can be found for download on the [Visit Vacaville website](#).

#### **About Visit Vacaville**

Visit Vacaville is the official destination marketing organization for the City of Vacaville. For information on reservations, activities and more, visit [www.visitvacaville.com](http://www.visitvacaville.com), or request a travel planner. Visit Vacaville operates a visitor center at 1671 E. Monte Vista Ave. Suite N-110.