



## COUNTY OF LAKE

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### SUMMER 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

#### JUNE

##### **Wild West Day, Upper Lake, CA**

*Saturday, June 2, 2007*

Fourteenth-annual Western-themed street festival featuring a parade, Old West skits, wagon rides, antiques, a pancake breakfast, tri-tip barbecue, country music, and more. Sponsored by the Upper Lake Community Council; a benefit for community projects and the Upper Lake Volunteer Fire Department. 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Main Street. Admission is free. Vendors pay \$25 to participate. (707) 275-2000, [www.upperlakeca.com](http://www.upperlakeca.com).

##### **Middletown Days, Middletown, CA**

*Saturday – Sunday, June 16 – 17, 2007*

Forty-seventh-annual Western-themed community event including a ranch rodeo Saturday, gymkhana Sunday, barbecue, games, children's activities, live music, craft booths, and more. Presented by Middletown Central Park Association. Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. Saturday; dance begins at 9:00 p.m. Middletown Central Park, 15299 Central Park Road. (707) 987-9310, (707) 987-1076.

##### **Art in the Pines, Cobb, CA**

*Saturday – Sunday, June 23 – 24, 2007*

An annual event featuring more than 30 artisans displaying and selling fine art, art glass, pottery, jewelry, and other high-end crafts all hand made by members of the Cobb Mountain Artists collective and other artists. Lake County wineries will be present to offer winetasting, food will be available from Rob Roy Golf Course, the site of the event, and live jazz will be the entertainment. Sponsored by the Cobb Mountain Artists, an entrance donation of \$1 will go toward the Cobb Mountain Elementary School art programs. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday; 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday. 16451 Golf Road. (707) 928-6461.

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## JULY

### **City of Clearlake Independence Day Festivities, Clearlake, CA**

*Sunday, July 1, 2007*

Street fair, kinetic sculpture racing, live music, car show, arts and crafts, barbecue, children's activities, and more. Sponsored by the Lakeshore Lions Club and the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce. Parade kicks off event at 11:00 a.m. from Redbud Park, 14655 Lakeshore Drive, to Austin Park, 14077 Lakeshore Drive, where festivities will be held. Fireworks over Clear Lake follow event at dusk. Admission is free. (707) 994-3600, (707) 994-3070.

### **Clearlake International Worm Races, Clearlake, CA**

*Sunday, July 1, 2007*

Thirty-seventh-annual worm race competition with competitors ranging from children to senators and congressmen. This internationally recognized event has attracted the attention of Animal Planet, NBC, and Bay Area Backroads. Held in conjunction with the City of Clearlake Independence Day Festivities. Austin Park, 14077 Lakeshore Drive. (707) 994-3600.

### **Lakeport Independence Day Festivities, Lakeport, CA**

*Wednesday, July 4, 2007*

An all-day street fair featuring vendors selling arts and crafts, food, and beverages. The night ends with a lighted boat parade around 9:00 p.m. followed by fireworks. Sponsored by the Lakeport Main Street Association and the Lakeport Regional Chamber of Commerce. Library Park, between First and Third streets. Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. Admission is free. (707) 263-5092, [www.lakeportchamber.com](http://www.lakeportchamber.com).

### **Lake County Wine Adventure, Countywide**

*Saturday – Sunday, July 28 – 29, 2007*

A chance to visit "The Undiscovered Wine Country" of California's Lake County, eventgoers will sample award-winning Lake County wines and mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres at each of the 21 participating wineries, in addition to barrel tasting and winery tours at some locations. Purchase of a two-day Adventure Ticket to this third-annual event for \$25 includes tasting at participating wineries, a commemorative wine glass, and entrance into a raffle drawing. (707) 998-4471, [www.lakecountywinetours.com](http://www.lakecountywinetours.com).

**AUGUST**

**The Pepsi Celebrity Quarterback Golf Shootout, Kelseyville, CA**

*Friday – Saturday, August 24 – 25, 2007*

Eleventh-annual golf tournament in which amateurs pair up with 20 former professional football greats. The Pool & Pairings Party will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday including a luau, live music, and blind-draw matching of celebrities with their amateur foursome. The golf tournament will be held Saturday at Buckingham Golf & Country Club, 2855 Eastlake Drive, where several thousand spectators will gather to watch celebrities up close in the gallery. The Shootout Awards Show follows back at Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa, 8727 Soda Bay Road, for toasts, roasts, awards, autographed memorabilia, and a live auction. (707) 279-4281, [www.konoctiharbor.com](http://www.konoctiharbor.com).

**Cobb Mountain Artists Open Studio Tour, Cobb, CA**

*Saturday – Sunday, August 25 – 26, 2007*

Annual event in which members of the Cobb Mountain Artists collective and other artists open up their studios to the public to view and purchase art. Some studios will feature demonstrations of artists' techniques. Admission is free; a \$5 V.I.P. pass enters guests who stop by each studio into a drawing for art donated by the artists. Informational maps may be picked up at Mountain High Coffee Shop, 16295 Highway 175 in Cobb, and at Moontide, 21037 Calistoga Road in Middletown, up to a week in advance. Cobb Mountain. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. (707) 928-6461.

Located in beautiful Northern California, Lake County is just two hours by car from the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley, and the Pacific Coast. Lake County is home to Clear Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in California and possibly the oldest lake on the continent. Visitors to Lake County experience the state's cleanest air basin, spectacular scenic beauty, fine wines, and unsurpassed recreational opportunities — from hiking, biking, golf, and off-road adventures to boating, fishing, kayaking, birding, and even rockhounding. The local area code is 707. For visitor information, contact the Lake County Visitor Center at (800) 525-3743 or [www.lakecounty.com](http://www.lakecounty.com).

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