



48TH ANNUAL ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL EVENTS 2010

Thursday, January 14, 2010	Almond Blossom Kick Off Dinner, Ripon Community Center, 334 W. 4th Street Tickets \$30.00 per person
Thursday, February 11, 2010	Soroptimist Fashion Show, Multi-Purpose Room-Ripon High School at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00 per person
Thursday, February 25, 2010	Queen Coronation at the Ripon Community Center, 334 W. 4th Street, 7:00 pm. In the small hall
Thursday, February 25, 2010	Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner at the Ripon Community Center, 334 W. 4th Street Hours: 4:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets: Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 years of age \$5.00. Tickets at the door, adults, \$12.00, Children under 12 years of age \$6.00.
Thursday, February 25, 2010	4H Pie Sale starting at 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm located at the Ripon Community Center
Thursday, February 25, 2010	Festival Carnival opens at 4:00 pm at the Mistlin Sports Park, dollar a ticket per ride.
Thursday, February 25, 26 & 27, 2010	Free Antique Display at the Smith Museum located at the Mavis Stouffer Park from 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday February 27, 2010	Ripon Memorial Veterans Hall will be open from 9:00am.-4:00p.m. located at 200 S. Locust Ave.
Friday, February 26, 2010	48th Almond Blossom Festival opens at 12:00 pm located at the Mistlin Sports Park, 1201 River Road.
Friday & Saturday, February 26th & 27th , 2010	Ripon Senior Citizens Craft & Bake Sale Friday 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m & Saturday, 9:00a.m.–1:00p.m., 433 South Wilma Ave.
Friday, February 26, 2010	Ripon Quarterback Club Golf Tournament, at The Reserve at Spanos Park, 6301 West Eight Mile Road, Stockton, CA, contact John Franscella at 599-2556. or 401-0418
Saturday, February 27, 2010	48th Almond Blossom Parade at 11:00 am
Saturday, February 27, 2010	The Annual Fun Run at Mavis Stouffer Park, 1 mile starts at 8:30 am, 8K at 9:00 am.
Saturday, February 27, 2010	Diaper Derby in Abeyta-Hortim Gymnasium at the Ripon High School Gym at 10:00 am.
Saturday, February 27, 2010	Ripon Quarterback Club Brats & Drinks, at American Legion Hall, from 9:00a.m - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 27, 2010 -	Ripon Quarterback Club dance at the Ripon Community Center, 334 4th Street. Hours: 8:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. Tickets \$10.00
Saturday, February 27, 2010	Saturday: Ripon Grange #511 Breakfast. 6:00am-10:00am, at the Grange Hall, 827 Ripona, Adults \$6.00 – Children under the age of 10 years \$4.00

Sunday, February 28, 2010 VFW Pancake Breakfast from 8:30am to 12:00pm (noon) tickets, \$7.00 for adults, children under five (5) free. The VFW Hall is located west of town at 12544 West Ripon Road.

THE ANNUAL BLOSSOM FESTIVAL & CARNIVAL HOURS ARE:

Thursday, February 25, 2010	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Carnival Only)
Friday, February 26, 2010	12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday February 27, 2010	10:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, February 28, 2010	10:00am - 5:00pm

SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FESTIVAL

Friday, February 26, 2010

3:00pm-6:00pm Pre-recorded music & announcements
6:00pm-9:00pm The Studebakers Blues Band

Saturday, February 27, 2010

11:00am -1:00pm	Pre-recorded music & announcements
1:00pm-2:30pm	Tongue & Groove Classic Rock Band
2:30-3:00pm	Schaffer's Tae Kwon Do
3:00pm-3:45pm	Tongue & Groove Classic Rock Band
3:45pm-5:30pm	"Ripon Idol" Contest
5:30pm-6:00pm	Boy Scout 2010 Almond Blossom Pinewood Derby Champion
6:00pm-9:00pm	Norman & The Boys R&B Old School Band

Sunday, February 28, 2010

10:00am-11:00am	Pre-recorded music & announcements
11:00am-1:30pm	Truebudoors Band
1:30pm-2:30pm	Winners of the "Ripon Idol Contest"
2:30pm-5:30pm	FreeZeout Classic Rock Band

Ripon Police VIP's Shuttle Rides

The shuttle ride pick up/drop off site will be at the following location. "Suggested Donation" \$1.00 per person each way.

Ripon City Hall Parking Lot
259 N. Wilma Ave.
Ripon, CA 95366

Scheduled times as follows:

1. Saturday, February 27, 2010- 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
2. Sunday, February 28, 2010-10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Note: For Saturday & Sunday schedule times, pickup times will be on the hour at the above location and on the half hour at Mistlin Sports Park. "PLEASE" no food or drink on the shuttle vehicles.