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## Shakespeare in the Park Comes to Vallejo with Twelfth Night

For the third consecutive year, the [Vallejo Shakespeare in the Park](#), in partnership with the [Greater Vallejo Recreation District](#), will be presenting the community with a Shakespeare classic this Saturday and Sunday. Previous years featured performances of Romeo and Juliet (2010) and Othello (2011).

Set in the coastal down of Illyria, Orsino longs for the love of Olivia, who has vowed to remain in seclusion for seven years to mourn the loss of her brother. Meanwhile, the young Viola survives a shipwreck on the shores of Illyria. Believing her twin brother has perished in the storm, she disguises herself as a young man, "Cesario." She finds work with Orsino, whom she falls in love with at first sight. When Orsino sends "Cesario" to speak to Olivia for him, Olivia falls in love with "Cesario" and young Viola doesn't know what to do.



Come see what happens in this soap opera of love triangles and mistaken identities. This is a free community event, open to the public, with picnic style seating. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on during the performance and bring a lunch or purchase one from the onsite food vendors. There will be no chairs provided or allowed, with the exception to the handicapped section.

The performance will take place twice, at 1 p.m. on July 28 and 29 at the [Hanns Park Amphitheater](#) on Skyline Drive at Redwood Parkway.

## Deluxe Inn Receives a Makeover

The [Deluxe Inn](#) is currently undergoing renovations inside and out. The outside of the building has been structurally upgraded, new stucco and fresh paint. In addition to the outside renovations, the Deluxe Inn is also executing interior improvements. The owners are repainting, re-carpeting, re-tiling and changing the counters in the lobby area. The project is scheduled for completion by September.



The Deluxe Inn is located at 2070 Solano Avenue near Springs Road and Interstate 80. The lodging facility sits next to the recently transformed Solano I-80 Shopping Center, home to [Mi Pueblo Food Center](#), Rite Aid Pharmacy, Taco Bell, Harbor Freight Tools and Schezuan Chinese Cuisine Restaurant.

## Vallejo Gears Up for the County Fair

The [Solano County Fair](#) returns to Vallejo August 1 through the 5 for the 63rd year. The fair brings Solano County together for food, games, music, animals and fun. Attendees can enjoy art displays, garden exhibits, livestock and petting zoos, Travis Air Force Base exhibits and nightly fireworks.

In addition to the traditional games and carnival rides you can find at the fair every year, entertainment for 2012 includes performances by The Honeybee Trio, Regan the Entertainer, Scott Land Marionettes, hypnotist Steve Bayner, and concerts by R&B dance and vocal group The Whispers, country music star Heidi Newfield, soul music band Tower of Power, R&B funk band Con Funk Shun, Mexican band Ka Paz de la Sierra and Mexican technobanda Banda Toro.



General admission to the fair is \$8, children ages 6-12 and seniors 60 and over are \$4, and children under 5 are free. Military and dependents with valid ID are free. Open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., the Solano County Fair, is located at 900 Fairgrounds Drive.

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## Golden Bear Returns from Summer Cruise

[California Maritime Academy's](#) cadets have recently returned from a two-month international training cruise on the Training Ship Golden Bear. The 500-foot training vessel arrived back on the Vallejo campus carrying 288 cadets and 57 officers and staff, who logged 8,500 nautical miles including a transit through the Panama Canal.

The training voyage included ports of call in Costa Rica, Jamaica and El Salvador. This year, the ship made a stop to Haiti as well, to deliver medical supplies and money for a children's hospital. For the duration of the cruise, Cal Maritime cadets were responsible for navigating and driving the vessel, repairing and overseeing the engines and maintaining the ship. "This was our first time to Haiti, first time to Jamaica, first time in 73 years that our training ship has visited the port of La Union, El Salvador," said Captain Harry Bolton '78, commanding officer of the TS Golden Bear. "Montego Bay lived up to its reputation as a great tourist destination with gorgeous beaches, great food and fun night life. But it was La Union that won our hearts with an amazing reception, wonderful people and old world charm. It is rare in today's world to be treated so well."

While at sea, the students were in charge of running the ship, all under the supervision of Cal Maritime faculty, the ship's captain and chief engineer, and a team of experienced mariners.

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