

# SEASONAL DRIVING TOURS IN THE CAPAY VALLEY

**On a spring drive**, be on the lookout for Hawks, Curlews and Ibis, and listen for the Western Meadowlarks' sweet song across the fields and meadows. Farmers will be tending to almonds crops, harvesting hayfields, and planting tomatoes. By March, the Redbud will turn the valley a brilliant magenta, followed by a myriad of wildflowers. Don't miss the annual Mothers' Day Garden Tour.

A summer drive will be filled with the squawk of Brewer's black birds and Red-winged black birds. You may see the magical display of Starlings with their synchronized swarmdance over the fields. Farmers are busy harvesting melons, tomatoes, beans, stone fruit and sunflowers. Walnuts and almonds are maturing on their trees. Celebrate the tomato harvest at Capay Organic's Capay Tomato Festival. **On a fall drive**, you can see Mountain Bluebirds, winged sapphires dotting the barbed-wire fence-lines. Overhead will be the longing cry of Canada Geese in V-formation. With fall settling in, farmers harvest walnuts and almonds, winter squash, pumpkins, persimmons and pomegranates, with leafy greens in the fields. Come to the annual Hoes Down Harvest Festival for old fashioned family fun!

A winter drive will treat you to the sweet song of the Western Meadowlark as Golden Eagles and Red-tailed Hawks are soaring overhead, hunting for Cottontails and Jackrabbits in the fields. Enjoy the white and pink almond blossoms during Black History Day the second Saturday, and the Almond Festival the last Sunday of February. Winter rains begin to green the hills.

# **ANNUAL EVENTS** - Check www.capayvalleygrown.net for more details and event listings.

## **FEBRUARY**

Black History Day Guinda Grange - 2nd Sat. in February Almond Queen Dinner Guinda Grange - Early February Almond Festival Entire Capay Valley- Last Sunday, February MARCH

Contra Dancing Guinda Grange - Early March Sheep to Shawl Guinda Grange - Late March APRIL/MAY

Cinco de Mayo Festival - Capay Organic, 1st week in May Mother's Day Country Gardens Tour - 2nd Sunday in May Capay Valley Vision Spring Farm-to-Table Dinner - May JUNE

Lavendar Festival Cache Creek Lavendar Farm - mid June

### JULY

**Tomato Festival**, Capay Organic/Farm Fresh To You - mid July

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Capay Crush Festival, Capay Organic/Farm Fresh to Youmid September

## **OCTOBER**

Hoes Down, Full Belly Farm - First weekend of October Taste of Capay Benefit Dinner - location varies Late October

## **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

**Contra Dancing**, Guinda Grange - early November **Christmas Play**, Guinda Grange - mid December

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