



Slow Food® Yolo

2009 CONVIVIUM EVENTS

Major Sponsor: Davis Food Co-op

Events Subject to Change: www.slowfoodyolo.com

MAY: SPRING INTO LOCAL EATING. Presented by the Yolo Land Trust and Slow Food Yolo

Sunday, May 3 11:00am-2:00pm

One of four seasonal events being hosted by the Yolo Land Trust, this unique event will coincide with the opening day of the Winters Farmers' Market. Festivities will take place at the Yolo Community Center on the banks of Putah Creek. Guests will enjoy a lunch of grilled lamb, seasonal vegetables from the market, cooking demonstrations, a Mother's Day gift activity for kids, local wine tasting and more. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Yolo Land Trust, whose mission is to protect agricultural land for generations to come. Join us in celebrating local food, grown by local people, on our local land.

TICKETS: \$20 adults and \$10 children (under 12). Available in advance through www.yololandtrust.org or by calling (530) 662-1110. Space limited.

MAY: CHEESE LOVES BEER: HOW TO PERFECT THE MARRIAGE. Presented by Slow Food Yolo and UC Davis Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science (RMI)

Saturday, May 16, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

An educational tasting at the RMI sensory theater on campus will be lead by Moshe Rosenberg, Professor and Specialist, Dairy Engineering and Technology, and Charlie Bamforth, Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professor of Malting and Brewing Sciences. The tasting will be followed by a reception highlighting cheese and beer, with appetizers such as asparagus fondue, chocolate with beer, and regional cheeses, prepared by Chef Jaymes Luu.

TICKETS: \$65 Slow Food Members and UC Davis affiliates, \$75 general public. Ticket information available at robertmondaviinstitute.ucdavis.edu

AUGUST: 5th ANNUAL VILLAGE FEAST. Presented by Davis Farm to School Connection and Slow Food Yolo. **Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 12:00 noon** in Davis' Central Park (between B & C and 3rd & 5th st. under the Sycamore trees). This signature event raises funds for the Davis Farm to School Connection, a project of the Davis Farmers Market Foundation.

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TICKETS: \$55 Slow Food Members, \$65 General Public, \$75 at the door.

A sponsor party will be held in the spring prior to the event. Please contact Slow Food Yolo if you are interested in sponsoring the Village Feast.

NOVEMBER: Parking Lot Beaujolais Nouveau Release Party. Presented by Slow Food Yolo with our major sponsor, the Davis Food Co-op for the second year. **Thursday, November 19, 5:00 - 6:30PM** at the Davis Food Co-op Parking Lot. This festive release was a first in our region last year, and sure to be even better this year.

TICKETS: \$10 – Available in advance through the Davis Food Co-op or www.brownpapertickets.com (in October). Space limited.

DECEMBER: A Winter Holiday Party - Annual holiday celebration and annual meeting. Saturday, December 12, 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

TICKETS: \$10 per member/person. Available at the door.

Place to be announced. If you are interested in hosting the party at your home, please contact Slow Food Yolo.

Additional events – please let us know if you'd like to help with an event, or if you have an idea for an event or event location, a favorite local product you'd like us to feature, or perhaps a lecture or class you'd like to see us provide. We welcome your participation and suggestions.

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