

Seasonal & Year-Round Events

Thursday Night Farmers Market & Street Festival
Apr-Sept 6-9p.m. Downtown (530) 345-6500

Friday Night Concerts
May-Sept 7-8:30p.m. Downtown Plaza(530) 345-6500

Chico Certified Farmers Markets
Saturday: 7:30 am-1 pm, year-round rain or shine
Wall & E. 2nd Streets, Downtown (530) 893-3276
Wednesday: 7:30am-1 pm year-round rain or shine
North Valley Plaza Mall: Pillsbury Rd & East Ave.
www.chicofarmersmarket.com

* Indicates a member of the
Chico Chamber of Commerce



For additional information on Chico, give us a call, stop by our office or visit our web site
www.chicochamber.com

Chico Chamber of Commerce
and Visitor Center
180 E. 4th Street, Suite 120
P.O. Box 3300
Chico, CA 95927
530 891-5556
800 852-8570

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Things To See and Do



***Bidwell Mansion**

525 Esplanade (530) 895-6144
Explore the mansion that John Bidwell, founder of Chico, built for his wife in 1868. This restored three story home is now a state park with hourly guided tours.
Hours: Sat-Mon 11am-5pm
Cost: Ages 18 & up: \$6, Ages 5-17: \$3, Ages 4 under: free
www.bidwellmansionpark.com

***Stansbury Home**

307 W. 5th Street (530) 342-3037
Treat yourself to a guided tour of this beautiful 1883 Victorian home. Packed with local history, this symbol of Victorian heritage offers a taste of Chico's history.
Hours: Sat & Sun 1pm-4pm
Donations: Adult- \$5, 12 and under- \$3
www.stansburyhome.org

***Chico History Museum**

141 Salem Street (530) 891-4336
The Museum, which is housed in the 1904 Carnegie Library, offers visitors both permanent and alternating exhibits of historical interest. Displays often include local artifacts and photos.
Hours: Thurs-Sun 11pm-4pm
www.chicohistorymuseum.org

***Gateway Science Museum**

625 Esplanade (530) 898-4121
The Gateway Science Museum inspires the exploration of science and natural history, by bringing world class traveling exhibitions and quality programming to our region. Interactive activities engage visitors of all ages in unique science, technology, and engineering experiences.
Hours: Wed-Sun 12pm-5pm (call for seasonal hours)
Cost: Adults- \$7, Children & Students (with ID)- \$5
Children under 2- FREE
www.csuchico.edu/gateway

City Plaza

4th Street between Broadway and Main Street
Designated as a park site in 1872, and revamped in 2006 the plaza now has a bubbling fountain and performance area. City Plaza is the stage for local events including the summer Friday night "Concerts in the Park." For more about these events call the DCBA at (530) 345-6500

***National Yo-Yo Museum**

320 Broadway (Inside Bird in Hand) (530) 893-0545
Explore the area's premier display of America's favorite toy. Thousands of items are on display including past contest awards and nostalgic photos.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12pm-5pm
www.nationalyoyo.org

***Chico Air Museum**

165 Ryan Ave (530) 345-6468
Located at the Chico Municipal Airport, this museum displays artifacts significant to the rich aviation and aerospace history of Chico Army Air Field and the North Valley.
Hours: Thurs-Sun 10am-3pm
www.chicoairmuseum.org

***Patrick Ranch Museum**

10381 The Midway (530) 342-4359
The Patrick Ranch is a historical attraction reflecting the agricultural, cultural, social, and economic history of the North Sacramento Valley.
Hours: Please call for Museum, Farmhouse and Gift Shop hours
For Special Holiday events check website
www.patrickranchmuseum.org

***Sierra Nevada Brewing Company**

1075 E. 20th Street (530) 899-4776
Treat yourself to a free guided tour of the world-famous brew house, fermentation cellars, filtration room and bottle shop. Visitors will be able to sample the many beers that this brewery creates.
Mon-Sun, call for tours hours. Reservations Required.
www.sierranevada.com

Chico Community Observatory

Upper Bidwell Park (530) 487-4071
Located in Upper Bidwell Park near Horseshoe Lake parking lot. The Chico Community Observatory is a community based observatory open free to the public.
Hours: Fri - Sun 6pm-9pm
www.facebook.com/ChicoCommunityObservatory

***Chico Art Center**

450 Orange Street, #6 (530) 895-8726

Enjoy art exhibitions of various media before strolling through the center's gift shop.

Hours: M-F 12pm—4pm, Sat & Sun 10am—4pm

Cost: FREE

www.chicoartcenter.com

Jackie Headly Art Gallery (530) 898-5864

Arts & Humanities Building, 121, CSUC Campus

The gallery is a student-centered exhibition space that focuses on original works by regional, national and international artists. Cost: FREE

Hours: Tue-Sat 12pm—4 pm

www.csuchico.edu/art/galleries/univgallery.html

Janet Turner Print Museum (530) 898-4476

Arts & Humanities Building, 123, CSUC Campus

The University and the North State have a treasure in the Janet Turner Print Museum. This collection of fine art prints illustrates printing techniques across six centuries and forty countries. It represents the artistic imagination of a vast array of cultures and artists, and serves as a singular resource for our region.

Hours: Mon-Sat 11am—4pm Cost: FREE

www.janeturner.org

Orient and Flume Art Glass

2161 Park Avenue (530) 893-0373

Orient & Flume produces fine art glass for the collector. These signed pieces capture nature's inspiration in both iridescent and crystal clear glass. Nationally acclaimed for its excellence in design since 1972, the glass of Orient & Flume utilizes both traditional and contemporary motifs and can be found in the permanent collections of the most prestigious museums in the world.

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am—5pm

www.orientandflume.com

Satava Art Glass

819 Wall Street (530) 345-7985

Discover hand-blown art glass through public viewing of the working studio during the weekdays. The gallery includes a great selection of glass, and work from a wide variety of national artists

Hours: Tue-Sat 9am—4pm, call for studio viewing

***Chico Creek Nature Center**

1968 E. 8th Street (530) 891-4671

This kid-friendly museum offers a living display of wildlife and features interactive display of the area's plants, animals and natural history.

Living Animal Museum: Wed-Sat 11am-4pm

Members Free, Adults \$4, Kids, Students and Seniors \$2

www.ccnaturecenter.org

Honey Run Covered Bridge

1670 Honey Run Rd (530) 895-0911

Take the short drive up Honey Run Road and visit one of the few covered bridges left in California. The bridge was built in 1894 by George Miller and is the only tri-span bridge remaining in the United States.

Hours: 9am—Dusk

www.hrcoveredbridge.org

Colman—Centerville Museum

13548 Centerville Road, Chico (530) 893-9667

Explore Civil War Memorabilia, Chinese artifacts, 1800's clothing, gold mining equipment, Indian basket collection, antique tools, and more!

Hours: Sat. & Sun 11am—3pm Cost: FREE

http://buttecreekcanyon.info/colman-memorial-community-museum

Barry R. Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary

4995 Durham Pentz Road, Oroville (530) 533-1000

This Wildlife Sanctuary is a special place right here in Butte County. Equal parts wildlife sanctuary, educational park, and research center. The Sanctuary is home to a remarkable assortment of non-releasable wild and exotic animals, many of them endangered species. (NOT A ZOO)

Group tours by appointment only

Hours: Tue-Sun 9am—5pm- Call for admission fees

www.kirshner.org

Chico Cemetery Tours

881 Mangrove Avenue (530) 345-7243

Take a guided tour of Chico's Historical Cemetery.

Tours are every 3rd Thursday of each month

You must call to register. Group tours by appointment.

Self Guided Tours, Maps & BrochuresThe following brochures and tour maps are available at the Chico Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center or online at www.chicochamber.com**Historical Downtown Walking Tour***This self-guided tour starts in the heart of Downtown Chico at the historic Hotel Diamond and takes you through and around some of Chico's newest and oldest point of interests.***Bidwell Park Map and "Take a Hike!" Brochure***Bidwell Park was established July 20, 1905 through the donation by Annie Bidwell of approximately 2,500 acres of land to the City of Chico. Since that time, the total park size today is 3,670 acres (nearly 11 miles in length), making it one of the largest municipal parks in the U.S.. Bicyclists, joggers, skaters and pedestrians share the wide, paved street unbothered by motor vehicles. Trails, both in Lower and Upper Park, for mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking.***Sierra Oro Farm Trail Map***This amazing Farm tour leads you all around Butte County highlighting nature tours, discovering our agricultural heritage, outdoor activity sites and points of interest along the way. Get ready for a fun filled day of history past and present about Butte County. This map is updated every year and features different farms. www.sierraoro.org***Buy Fresh Buy Local Guide***Buy Fresh Buy Local, the eater's guide to local foods! This guide has a listing of Butte, Glenn, & Tehama counties farms, farmers markets, food artisan, U-Pick, & CSA's organizations, restaurants & grocers.***Discover Butte County Guide***Butte County's Official Visitor Guide has everything you need to know about Butte County!***Winery Tours and Tastings*****Almendra Winery & Distillery**

9275 Midway, Durham (530) 343-6893

*The Bertagna Family exemplifies spirit and winemaking artistry as they fashion full-bodied wines and fruit infused wine spirits from local Butte County vineyards. We invite you to explore our dynamic tasting room and experience the full flavor expressions of our wine and spirits. Tours of the facility are available as time permits. Tasting Room Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 11a.m.-5p.m. and Friday Evenings, 6pm-9p.m. www.almendrawinery.com****Wine Time**

26 Lost Dutchman Drive, Chico (530) 899-9250

We strive to bring something unique to Chico, something that Chico deserves - a place to forget about the outside hustle and bustle of the day and just relax with friends and enjoy some great wines, as well as local farm fresh Northern Californian small plates. www.winetimechico.com