

## 73rd Annual Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival Coming October 8, 9, & 10, 2021

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e're back – and better than ever! The Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce and the City of Rio Vista will host the 73rd Annual Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival on October 8, 9, & 10, 2021. This is the oldest Bass (Striper) Derby fishing event on the West Coast!

The fishing derby begins Friday, October 8 at 6:00 am and ends Sunday, October 10 at 3:00 pm. This year the Ist Place Striped Bass winner will receive \$3,000.00, 2nd Place Striped Bass winner will receive \$1,500.00, and 3rd Place Striped Bass winner will receive \$1,000.00. For Sturgeon and Salmon categories, the prizes are: Ist Place \$1,000.00, 2nd Place \$500.00 and 3rd Place

\$250.00. In addition, on Sunday afternoon there will be a drawing for gear and other prizes for fishing participants following the cash awards ceremony. Tick-ets to fish the derby are available online at bassfestival.com or at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, 33 N.2nd St in Rio Vista, which is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$50 and tickets for children 15 and under are \$10. The kids' derby is for largest catfish and target-length striper and prizes include gift cards and fishing gear. For additional information, please call the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700.

The weekend is a fun-filled event for the whole family. In addi-

tion to the fishing derby, there will be food & beverage vendors, along with arts & crafts and informational booths along N. Front St. The pole barn will be alive with music all weekend long with some new-tothe-festival bands as well as our local favorites. Food vendors will be serving up some delicious food and drinks, and picnic tables are available in the beer garden, which will be serving ice-cold beer, wine, and margaritas. Enjoy all of this while

Rio Vista Food Pantry and Rio Vista CARE will sponsor the "Catch of Day" Rummage Sale at **Tickets to fish the derby** are available online at bassfestival.com and local bait shops listed on page 30

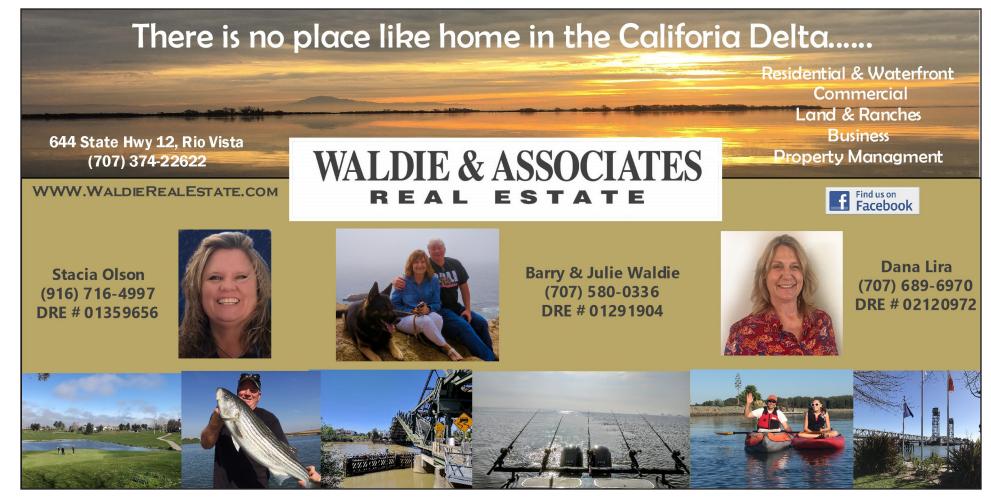
45 Main St. On Saturmusic scheduled on the day, the Lion's Club Car pole barn stage, or make Show will take place on Main St., and at 9:15pm come down to the river to watch the glorious fireworks show! On Sunday, line up on Main St. for the old-fashioned second stage with music downtown parade. You can also sign up to be in the parade! Applica-tions are available at the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce office or call 707-374-2700 for more information. Also on Sunday, there will be a Corvette show. Come on down and see these

> Entrance to the festival and parking is free. Our very popular People Mover will be shuttling festival-goers up and down Main St. during the day on Saturday and Sundaý.

> beautiful cars on display.

Be sure to check out the website (bassfestival. com) for more and/or changing information for our wonderful Bass Derby & Festival or call 707-374-2700. More information is available on our Facebook page (Rio Vista Bass Derby and Festival) or stop by the Chambér of Commerce Visitor Center at 33 N.2nd St., Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00am-1:00pm for Bass Derby hats, t-shirts, and more.

We hope to see you there!





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corn, smoothies, shaved ice, kettle corn and new this year turkey legs. Let's not forget our great Margarita Guy, rocks and crystals. Chris.

ront Street comes burgers and wings. Some of the other fun Artichokes, Mexican, shopping experiences are: T-shirts, face painting, dog ornaments, jewelry and wood boxes. Oils and lotions, dip mixes, books, cards, Also clothing, plush toys, sunglasses, make-up, cups and totes, and more.

> Also the Chamber booth will be down on Front Street in front of the pole barn. They will be selling, t-shirts, hats and sweatshirts.







Happiness is shopping and eating during **Bass Derby** & Festival









## Get Your Bass Hats, Shirts and Sweatshirts

here! The 73rd Annual Bass Derby & Festival will be held October 8, 9, and 10, 2021, and to start off the festivities the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce has 100 official Bass Derby & Festival hats that are on sale NOW! Available in red or dark blue, the hats are on sale at the Visitor Center, for \$20.00 each.

Let's not forget the T-shirts and sweatshirts in a variety of colors and sizes. Buy one of each at the Visitor Center that is located at 33 N. 2nd St. Tuesday- Saturday, 10am - 1pm and Pets 4 All (167 Main St.) in Rio Vista.

Shirts and hats will also be available during the Bass Derby & Festival at the Rio Vista Chamber booth located on Front Street by the pole barn.

For more information, please call the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700

A few of the T-shirts and sweatshirt designs



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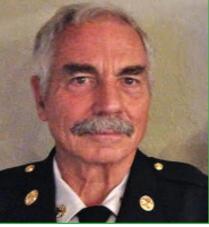
## Bass Parade Grand Marshal Jay Huyssoon

The Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Jay Huyssoon, as the 2021 Grand Marshal of the 73rd Annual Bass Derby and Festival Parade.

This year's parade theme is "Hometown Heroes."

A fitting honor for Jay that has given over 40 years of service. Here are some of the highlights of his career.

In 1966-1970 he served in the U.S. Marine Corp. (a position he is quite proud of). In 1971 Jay was hired as a Reserve Firefighter for the Antioch Fire Dept.



Jay Huyssoon

Then, in 1974, he was hired as a full time Firefighter for the Antioch Fire Dept. 1978-1999. He was promoted through the ranks of Engineer, Captain, Training Chief of the Riverview Fire District (when Antioch, Pittsburg, West Pittsburg combined to form the new District through consolidation).

During 2000-2002 - Jay was a Training Chief and was promoted to Battalion Chief of Contra Costa County Fire District, (when Riverview consolidated with Con Fire). He was also the Reserve Program Coordinator from 2003 to 2015 and was hired as the first full time Fire Chief of Cordelia Fire District. In 2015 he became the Interim Fire Chief of Rio Vista Fire Department.

During his tenure in the Fire Service, he obtained his Master's Degree in Emergency Services Management.

He is a Master Instructor for the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Jay has helped write training manuals currently in use in the State of California.

He obtained his limited Teaching Credential in 1982 and taught various Fire Academies and classes through Los Medanos College, University of Nevada, Reno and Solano College.

He currently trains Mexican Firefighters and delivers fire equipment to fire departments in Baja Sur, Mexico with special emphasis to Mulege, Mexico. Hank and Judy Tussy of Rio Vista first introduced the Rio Vista Rotary Club to Mulege approximately 50 years ago. Rio Vista Rotary is maintaining that contact and helping the small town with various projects such as the computers in the schools and fire equipment. Jay has been that contact, making 4 or 5 trips until Covid stopped it. He is planning another trip very soon to take a piece of fire apparatus down to Mexico.

Throughout his entire career of over 40 years, one thing has been a priority and that is training firefighters to safely do their jobs.

It is a love he now shares with Mexican Bomberos and has gained several new friends south of the border.

He is a great ambassador for Rio Vista and Rio Vista Rotary Club. He has lived on Sherman Island for 38 years and has been active in the community.

Congratulations to Jay Huyssoon. Please come out and celebrate and honor Jay at the parade on Sunday, October 10th at noon on Main Street in Rio Vista.

The parade is sponsored by Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort, in Lodi.



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## Bass Derby & Festival Rocks the Pole Barn! **Plus Adult Beverages**

Dancing to the bands, fishing the derby, shopping the vendors, walking Main Street looking at the classic cars-- all activities that can work up quite a thirst. We have a solution for that thirst: come to the pole barn at Front and Sacramento Streets (next to the post office) and enjoy the beverages that will be available October 8th through the 10th at the 73rd Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival.

We will be serving several adult beverages: Budweiser, Bud Light, Shock Top, and Modelo are the beer selections. Also available will be hard cider, wine, and a variety of flavored margaritas. For those who prefer non-alcoholic beverages or are under age 21, soft drinks, lemonade, water and more may be purchased from our many food vendor booths.

Bands will be playing all weekend on the main stage at the pole barn. There will be a large tent to lend plenty of shade over the tables and chairs where you can eat lunch, dinner, or snacks from our many food vendors, as well as enjoy some ice-cold beer in the beer garden. We will also have plenty of chairs set up just off the dance floor right in front of the stage where you can dance the night away with our great bands or sit comfortably and listen to our fantastic local talent.

Our Platinum Event Sponsor for the pole barn stage (as well as also sponsoring our second stage) is Rio Vista Farms/CoCo Farms.

The pole barn will be open Friday, October 8th from 3:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday, October 9th from 9:00am - 11:00pm, and Sunday, October 10th from 9:00am -4:00pm.

If you need any additional information please call the Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700 or check out our website www.bassfestival.com.

Come and join us for some great food, drinks, music, and more!



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## Official Rules and Regulations 73rd Rio Vista Bass Derby October 8, 9 and 10, 2021 *"Target length" Striped Bass & "Target length" Sturgeon*

1. When is the Derby? Oct. 8, 9 and 10, 2021. This is a 3-day event. Fishing starts at 6 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2019 and continues day and night until Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 p.m.

2. How to Purchase Tickets to Enter? Each angler in the derby must be 16 years or older and have purchased a registration ticket by 5:30am on Friday October 8, 2021 for \$50.

Ticket Purchase Locations: Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce: By mail or in person: Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce, 33 North Tickets may be reserved for pick up at the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce Office by calling (707) 374-2700. Cut off at this location is 5pm on Thursday, October 7th.

Dedicated Bait Shop & other locations: Select Bait Shops will be selling tickets until Thursday, Oct 7th at their close of business. See www.bassfestival.com for locations. Tickets at these locations may not be available until 6 weeks before the event. Cut off at these locations is close of business Thursday, Oct 7th.

Online: www.bassfestival. com. Cut off is October 8th at 5:30am.

Cash, Credit Cards and Checks are accepted for payment. Derby registration tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable. Hats are limited to the first 300 – first come, first served.

3. Tickets Available for Purchase

ADULT TICKETS: \$50.00 - Each participating angler must purchase a ticket.

KIDS TICKETS: \$10.00 – Each angler must be 15 years of age or younger and can weigh-in Striped Bass or Catfish. The first 50 ticket holders are eligible to receive a "Kids" Derby Hat. The Striped Bass must be a minimum legal size of 18" and not over 24". Winning fish to be closest to 25". Catfish can be any size, fish with the top weight & length will be the winner. All other Rio Vista Derby rules and regulations apply. All entries must be caught by the child angler. Adults may not catch the entry and have a child turn it in.

Kids are NOT eligible for participation in the Adult Derby. Kids tickets must have the approval of a parent or guardian and be accompanied by them at the Derby while fishing. All participants are required to wear a US Coast Guard Certified Life Jacket while fishing in the Derby.

4. Categories of Fish in the Adult Bass Derby

Striped Bass. The "Target Length" will be selected at the start of the tournament. This measurement will be somewhere from 25 inches to 32 inches measured from the tip of the head with mouth closed, to the fork of the tail. The angler who enters the Striped Bass closest to the specified length without going over will win the First Place. In case of a tie in the length, the winner will be determined by greatest weight, if that's the same then by the first Striped Bass weighed in. All CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife regulations apply.

White Sturgeon. The "Target Length" will be selected at the start of the tournament. This measurement will be from 40 inches to 60 inches measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail. The angler who enters the sturgeon closest to the specified length without going over will win First Place. In case of a tie in the length, the winner will be determined by the greatest weight. If that's the same, then by the first sturgeon weighed in. All sturgeon anglers must have a sturgeon report card and all sturgeon must be tagged at the time of the catch and brought to the Weigh-In Station with tag attached.

Each person fishing for WHITE sturgeon pay for. and have in their possession at the time of the tournament, a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card, and they complete it in accordance with CDFW regulations. Punching out the month and date on the tag as now required by the Fish and Game Commission. Sturgeon regulations available on http://www. eregulations.com/california/fishing/freshwater/ sturgeon-regulations/

Salmon. The angler who enters the salmon of the greatest weight will win First Prize. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the first salmon weighed in. Anglers must keep the first two (2) legal size salmon caught. 5. Where Can I Fish?

Anglers may fish from San Francisco Bay to Sacramento. All fish must be weighed in at the Official Weigh Station at the Public Launch Ramp in Rio Vista. Check the weigh in times below at #9!!!

6. How to Find Out the "Target Length"?

The target will be posted at 6 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2019 on the Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival Facebook page and the webpage: www. bassfestival.com.You may tune into Radio Rio at 91.5 FM or Bob Simms Outdoor Report at 6 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 on 1530 AM radio. The participating Bait Shops will post the "Target Lengths".

7. How do I Measure My Fish?

Striped Bass will be measured from the tip of the head (at the mouth) with the mouth closed, to the fork of the tail.

Sturgeon will be measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail.

8. What to Know about the Weigh-In

All fish entered in the Bass Derby must be measured and weighed in at the Official Weigh-In Station, located at the Public Launch Ramp in Rio Vista. The California Striped Bass Association Isleton Delta Chapter is the official weigh master of the 2021 Rio Vista Bass Derby.

Each angler must present his or her own fish for measurement and weigh-in. The angler will provide the Weigh Master with information as to when and where the fish was caught. All anglers must present their numbered Derby ticket along with their Fishing license and Sturgeon Report Card (if applicable) and a Government Issued Photo ID at the time of the weigh-in.

Each angler may submit only one fish per category in the derby. Tickets will be marked accordingly, and all fish will be marked for identification purposes.

The Weigh Master and/or official from the Department of Fish and Wildlife reserve the right to retain any fish in order to make a full investigation in any case where the weight or condition of the fish caught is challenged, or there may have been other violations of the derby rules or state and federal laws or breaches of good sportsmanship. The Weigh Master and/ or official from the Department of Fish and Wildlife reserve the right to open and inspect any entry. The Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce shall form a committee for any investigation; the committee will include at least one representative from the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce. This committee reserves the right

to reject any entry. Their decisions will be final. All anglers must conform to all California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Coast Guard rules and regulations. In addition, any controversy or claim rising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of this contract, shall be settled by arbitration at the participant's expense. Additionally, all boating shall be done in accordance with the State of California & US Coast Guard rules and regulations. All occupants must wear a life-saving floatation device will fishing in the Derby. In case of an emergency

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Regarding Quagga and Zebra Mussels

Tournament organizations and participants must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the spread of Quagga (QM) and Zebra (ZM) mussels.

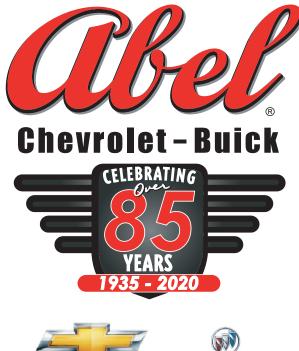
1 On the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, tournament organizations (Permittees) must ensure vessels are clean and free from QM/ ZM before the tournament. 2. Anglers in a vessel not clean and dry or with QM/ZM attached cannot participate in the tournament.

9. When are the Weigh-in Times?

Friday, October 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

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10. How to Get to the Official Weigh-in Station – Rio Vista City Boat Launch Official weigh station is located at 1 Main Street – Next to city hall and a short walk from the Rio Vista Boat Launch.

By Car. When entering Rio Vista on Highway 12, turn south at the Shell Station (5th Street). Proceed on 5th Street until it dead ends at Montezuma Avenue. Turn left. Proceed to Front Street, another dead end. Turn left for 30 feet or so. Turn right into the city launch and parking lot. Park there (while your fish is weighed in) and walk to the weigh station at 1 Main Street.

11. What are the Prizes

ADULT DERBY PRIZES WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE AWARDS

STRIPED BASS STURGEON SALMON

1ST Place - \$3000 1st Place - \$1000 1st Place - \$1000 2nd Place - \$1500 2nd Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$ 1000 3rd Place - \$200 3rd Place - \$200

Winners are responsible for all state and federal taxes and registration if applicable. Additional Placements will be announced by Aug 30, 2021.

The Rio Vista Bass Derby reserves the right to substitute prizes if necessary.

Additional prizes will be based on donations.

KID'S FISHING PRIZES

STRIPED BASS CATFISH

\$50 Gift Card \$50 Gift Card

Each year we have be able to offer prizes for almost

every entry that has been made into the derby by generous donations from our sponsors & supporters. We want to encourage the younger generation to learn to fish. We do hold them as accountable as adults to be honest and follow the rules & regulations listed.

12. Are There Any Other Rules?

Fishing is at the participant's risk.

Fishing guides under charter are not eligible to enter. However, their clients on charter may enter. All clients on board the vessel must be entered in the Derby.

13. Where and When are the Awards Presented?

Awards are to be presented at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at the foot of Main Street or Rio Vista Boat Launch, Rio Vista. Winners will be posted at www.bassfestival. com. Rules are subject to change and will be finalized no later than September 1, 2021.

City of Rio Vista Boat Launch Pass : - 3 Day Pass for City of Rio Vista Launch Ramp. Limited quantity of 25 available. These passes may be purchased at the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce /Visitor Center Only. Price to be announced by 9/01/2021.

California Striped Bass Association is the official Weighmaster of the 2O21 Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival. The Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce and CSBA Isleton Chapter have the right to disqualify angler contestants who do not follow the rules & regulations.





### 2021 Bass Festival Schedule of Events



#### Platinum Event Sponsor: Rio Vista Farms/CoCo Farms

		Thursday, October 71	th
Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
4:00pm	10:00pm	Carnival	242 Front St.
6:30pm	8:00pm	Fire Truck rides for the kids	Fire Station - 350 Main St.

Friday, October 8th				
Start Time	End Time	Event	Location	
6:00am		Fishing Derby begins		
12:00pm	6:00pm	Fishing Derby - weigh and measure station	Main St. @ Waterfront	
12:00pm	6:30pm	RV Food Pantry/Rio Vista CARE - Catch of the Day Rummage Sale	45 Main	
4:00pm	11:00pm	Carnival	242 Front St.	
4:00pm	7:00pm	Vendor booths	Front St.	
6:00pm	8:00pm	Live Music - Two Tone Steiny	Pole Barn, Front St.	
8:30pm	10:30pm	Live Music - Briefcase Blues Brothers	Pole Barn, Front St.	
11:00pm		Bass Festival Closes		

Saturday, October 9th				
Start Time	End Time	Event	Location	
7:00am	6:00pm	Fishing Derby - weigh and measure station	Main St. @ Waterfront	
7:00am	3:00pm	Senior Center Bake Sale	Senior Center - 25 Main St	
7:00am	10:00am	Hot Shots Coffee & Donuts (benefitting Lion's)	Fire Station - 350 Main St.	
7:00am	11:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Pole Barn, Front St.	
8:00am	2:30pm	Lion's Car Show	Main St.	
9:00am	11:30am	Live Music - Tuneriders	Second Stage-4th & Main	
10:00am	7:30pm	RV Food Pantry/Rio Vista CARE - Catch of the Day Rummage Sale	45 Main	
10:00am	7:00pm	Vendor booths	Front St.	
11:00am	1:00pm	Live Music - Afterglow	Pole Barn, Front St.	
12:00pm	Midnight	Carnival	242 Front St.	
12:30pm	3:00pm	Live Music - Solid Gold	Second Stage-4th & Main	
1:30pm	3:30pm	Live Music - River Ratz	Pole Barn, Front St.	
2:30pm		Car Show Awards	Second Stage-4th & Main	
4:00pm	6:00pm	Live Music - Shuffle	Pole Barn, Front St.	
6:30pm	8:30pm	Live Music - Derek Abel Band	Pole Barn, Front St.	
8:45pm	9:00pm	Fireworks - Over the river	Main St. @ Waterfront	
9:00pm	11:00pm	Live Music - The Primates	Pole Barn, Front St.	
Midnight		Bass Festival Closes		

Sunday, October 10th						
Start Time	End Time	Event	Location			
7:00am	3:00pm	Fishing Derby - weigh and measure station	Main St. @ Waterfront			
9:00am	11:30am	Bass Festival Corvettes by RV Corvettes	Lower Main St.			
10:00am	4:00pm	Vendor booths	Front St.			
12:00pm	2:00pm	Live Music - Groovy Judy	Pole Barn, Front St.			
12:00pm	5:00pm	Carnival	242 Front St.			
12:00pm	1:00pm	Bass Festival Parade	Main St.			
11:00am	4:30pm	RV Food Pantry/Rio Vista CARE - Catch of the Day Rummage Sale	45 Main			
2:30pm	4:30pm	Live Music - Network	Pole Barn, Front St.			
4:30pm		Fishing Derby Awards	Main St. @ Waterfront			
4:30pm		Soroptimist Meat Raffle drawing	Pole Barn, Front St.			
5:00pm		Bass Festival Ends				

(revised 9/13/2021- subject to change)



### 2021 73rd Annual **Bass Derby & Festival** <u>Entertainment</u> **PLATINUM EVENT SPONSORS**

#### **Rio Vista Farms / CoCo Farms**

#### SATURDAY 6:30-8:30

#### DEREK ABEL BAND

"Just a lil' D.A.B. will do ya"! This is the tagline for this fun lovin' blues / rock band that enjoys playing all types of venues and the sounds you love to hear. Founded in 2007, DAB has been growing and performing all over Northern California and beyond. Their music blends blues, jam, funk, along with other amazing genres and influences that create the sound they emanate. They are currently working on their first official live album and will keep you posted on it's release

Rio Vista's own Derek Abel will bring the blues to his hometown crowd again at this year's Bass Festival.

Lead vocals and harmonica – Derek Abel, Bass and backup vocals – Tim Romain, Guitar and vocals – Dave Anderson, Guitar and vocals - Steve Clic, Drums - Dan Mikkola



Fireworks @ 8:45 sponsored by Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery



THE PRIMATES We are thrilled that The Primates are BACK for another rockin' Derb Saturday night, right after the fireworks.

The Mates have been entertaining young and old around the Delta/Bay area for decades and look forward to returning to the Bass Festival once again

Come out to the streets and monkey around for a change! Bring your dancing shoes and prepare to sing along with all the classic rock hits from the 60s and beyond under the stars

> Follow The Primates www.facebook.com/The-Primates.

K K Vollbrecht - Bass & Vocals Jaamal Brown - Drums G-Wee Medford - Keyboards & Vocals, Lynette Van Gerpen - Vocals, JD Shewmaker - Guitars & Vocals, Spider Flynn - Lead Guitar

The Primates

#### SUNDAY 12:00-2:00

#### GROOVY JUDY

Whether she is rocking the stage at some of San Francisco's longest running and most popular events or entertaining crowds at the legendary Great American Music Hall, guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter Groovy Judy has become one of the Bay Area's most recognizable musicians. Inspired by the likes of Jimi Hendrix and The Beatles, Groovy Judy's classic riffs and warm personality have endeared her to fans everywhere.

Judy is also a cancer survivor. In 2017, she was diagnosed with salivary gland cancer, and underwent surgery. But, she made an immediate return to the stage, refusing to cancel her shows despite temporary paralysis on the left side of her face.

#### SUNDAY 2:30-4:30

#### NETWORK

Network has been performing in the San Joaquin Valley area for over 20 years. During this time, they have performed at the Fox Theater, some of the top wineries in the Lodi area, and other community events They have also performed at the Stockton Brewfest and the Asparagus Festival.

All band members are seasoned veterans of the classic rock era. Their music spans from The Beatles to Elvis, Motown, The Doors, country music stars and beyond!

Terry Novinger-Guitar/Keyboard/Vocals, Vince Castillo-Lead Guitar/Vocals, Dennis Phillips-Guitar/Vocals, Marty Wilson-Drums, Mike Hall-Bass







#### FRIDAY 6:00-8:00

#### **TWO TONE STEINY & THE CADILLACS**

Two-Tone Steiny & The Cadillacs is a high energy west coast blues band. It is a special event every time this highly polished group hits the stage, bringing their own brand of jumping, swinging <u>dance music</u>! This award-winning band has carved a name for themselves by recording and performing their own original music, while staying true to the blues roots that

shaped their unique individual style WINNER 2010 SACRAMENTO IBC CHALLENGE

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Mark Steinmetz-harp/vocal, Ken Marchese - guitar, Danny Sandoval - sax, John Halliwell - bass, Dennis Dove - drums

#### FRIDAY 8:30-10:30

#### BRIEFCASE BLUES BROTHERS

The Briefcase Blues Brothers Revue is one of the top Blues Brothers Revues on the planet. They have established themselves in the entertainment industry with over 30 years of combined music and performance experience. They are seasoned entertainers and musicians in their own right and therefore take every bit of their expertise and entertainment experience to the stage each time that they perform. They have surrounded themselves with an all star blues band of family and friends that are some of the top musicians and entertainers in the industry. The Briefcase Blues Brothers Revue is will leave audiences with a smile on their face and love in their hearts.

Marten Benatar- Elwood Blues, Michael St John- Jake Blues Bob Kinney- Guitar, vocals, musical director, Dean Everett- Sax, keys & vocals, Jason Kinney- Bass, vocals, Gordon Groft- Keyboards, vocals, Chris Amato- Drums

#### SATURDAY 11:00-1:00

#### AFTERGLOW

The original Afterglow Band came together in the mid 60's and released their first album in 1968. Now this trio performs at a variety of venues in the Delta and beyond.

Together they will bring you some great hits from the 60's & 70's, with vocal harmony that will bring back some good memories of the past and make you want to get up and dance!

Gene Resler-Lead Vocals/Guitar, and Ron George-Vocals/Bass, are the original members. Jim Weyeneth—Drums joined this year and rounds out he group.

#### SATURDAY 1:30-3:30

#### RIVER RATZ

The River Ratz are a local Rio Vista band that play a variety of songs: Contemporary, Country, Classic Rock, and Blues. The Bass Festival is all about having a great time and the River Ratz will certainly deliver the fun!

> From Left to Right Rob Stahlman, Bill Gross Michelle Stahlman, Rick McKinney Rocky Clugston, Bob Kinney

SATURDAY 4:00-6:00

#### SHUFFLE

Vacaville-based "SHUFFLE" features tight vocals, rockin' guitar work and a solid rhythm section. Playing a wide variety of songs from rock to pop, country to blues, the band is sure to play music that will move your feet and touch your heart. When you hit SHUFFLE, you're guaranteed a good time dancing and listening to your favorite hits!

Paula Elliot-Vocals, Howard Hastings-Bass/Vocals, Ed Santos-Guitars/Vocals, Mark Loustaunau-Guitars, Doug Staggs-Drums



More Music on second stage on page 19

### **Second Stage Entertainment Schedule**

SATURDAY 9:00-11:30

#### TUNERIDERS

The TUNERIDERS perform upbeat hits of the legendary The TONERGDERS perform uppear links of the legendary vocal groups of the 60's/70's/80's. The Beatles, Eagles, David Bowie, Van Morrison, Rolling Stones, Don Henley, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Beach Boys, The Rascals, Eric Clap-ton, Boz Skaggs, Everly Bros., Chuck Berry, Elvis, The Turtles, and many more.

They enjoy performing and reliving the music of their youth. The songs they perform allow the listener to relive memorable musical moments that brought previous generations joy and a reason to believe and dream.

They are a dance band and get our greatest joy seeing people smile as they boogie down!

> Duane Campbell-Bass/Vocals Rick Abbott–Lead Vocals/Rhythm Guitar Ken Cooper-Guitar/Vocals

#### SOLID GOLD

Solid Gold is a favorite Rio Vista Band, performing in and around the Rio Vista area, as well as the surrounding counties and the Bay Area. They have been delighting audiences since 2011 with a blend of music from the 50's through the 90's.

For 10 years crowds have been dancing and listening to For To years crowds have been darking and istering to their sound which includes Rock & Roll, Pop Standards, Country, R & B, & Jazz. This group is a fun, exciting, and talented mix of musicians and singers specializing in 4-part harmony.

They dare you to just sit and listen - you'll definitely want to get up and DANCE!!

Harry Pluth-Guitar, Joe Pepper-Drums, Bob Jacobs-Bass, Perry Castelli-Keyboards Bonnie Granados-Vocals/Cowbells, Claire McKean-Lead Voca

#### SATURDAY 12:30-3:00





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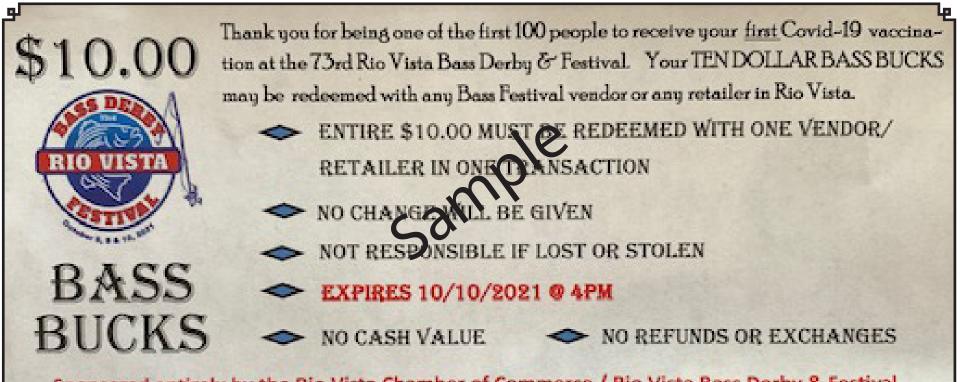
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## First 100 people receiving their first COVID-19 vaccination to receive a \$10.00 "Bass Bucks" certificate Flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations Available at the Bass Festival on Saturday, October 9, 2021



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lu and COV-ID-19 Vaccinations Available at the Bass Festival on Saturday, October 9, 2021 First 100 people receiving their first COVID-19 vaccination to receive a \$10.00 "Bass Bucks" certificate Kaiser Permanente and Solano County Public Health Services are teaming up to provide free vaccinations at the Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival. Kaiser Permanente

will offer the annual flu shots to all (you don't have to be a Kaiser member) and Solano County Public Health Services will provide CO-VID-19 shots to all. Both organizations will be located at the corner of Front & Sacramento Streets in downtown Rio Vista on Saturday. October 9, 2021, only. Doorsopen at 10:00 am.

This year, the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival are offering a little something to help take the "sting" out of getting that first COVID-19 vaccination. The first 100 people who get their first-time COVID-19 vaccination at the Bass Festival will receive a \$10.00

"Bass Bucks" certificate which may be redeemed for the entire amount (\$10.00) with any one Bass Festival vendor or any one Rio Vista retailer in one transaction. No change will be given. This certificate has no cash value. There will be no refunds or exchanges and "Bass Bucks" cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

"Bass Bucks" must be redeemed during Bass Festival weekend only. The \$10.00 "Bass Bucks" certificate will expire on Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 4:00 pm (which is the close of Bass Festival). Any certificates presented after that time will not be honored.

"Bass Bucks" are available to only the first 100 people who receive their first COVID-19 vaccination on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at the Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival. Those receiving regular annual flu shots or those who have previously received one or more COVID-19 vaccinations are not eligible to receive "Bass Bucks."

So come on down to the corner of Front & Sacramento Streets on Saturday, October 9, 2021, for your flu or COVID-19 vaccinations.

Thank you for slowing the spread

## How the Bass Derby Started

By Phil Pezzaglia

Curator, Rio Vista Museum

By 1933 Rio Vista was well known for being the home of some very special festivals such as; The Harvest Festival, Holy Ghost Festival, Rio Vista Street and Water Carnival and Rio Vista Horse Show.

In 1933 Rio Vista would launch the first of what would turn out to be many derby's to follow.

The first Bass Derby was held in 1933, however this annual event was only to be held until 1938. The idea would then be resurrected in 1949 for what most people consider to be the first "official" Rio Vista Bass Derby.

The idea of a "Derby" was originated by two newspapermen. Newspapermen Phil Rose of Redwood City and Harry Proctor of Oakland had the idea of holding a Bass derby at Rio Vista, to try and interest people in the sport of fishing. The City of Rio Vista and the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce were very enthusiastic about the proposed idea.

On the Tuesday evening of December 5, 1933, a special meeting was held, at the Rio Vista City Hall, by the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce. This special session was called in order to decide upon the best means for handling the large amount of visitors that would be descending upon Rio Vista, for the first annual Striped Bass Derby, which was scheduled for two consecutive Sundays in the middle of December 1933.

A committee was appointed, that evening, of local citizens, including C.W. Flodin, A.C. Wood, George C. Gordon, W.W. Dawley and E.S. Egbert. Appointed to the position of General Chairman was W.E. Godsell, the Rio Vista Chief of Police, while C. Fred Christensen was appointed Chairman.

However, Phil Rose and Harry Proctor, the creators of the event, were known as the directing heads of the contest.

Members of both the Rio Vista Volunteer Fire Department as well as members of the American Legion volunteered to assist in any way possible.

Appointments were quickly given out. George Augusto and George C. Gordon would handle the job of registration and weighing in.

W.W. Dawley was in charge of landing floats while A.C. Wood took care of yacht landings.

P.G. Jacobs, local school principal, and W.E. Godsell took care of the events entertainment, while decorations were completed under the supervision of E.S. Egbert. Tom King was given the duties of putting up colorful banners around town. The local volunteer firemen and American Legion members would attend to the parking situation, while the local Boy Scouts of America troop were in charge of policing the streets about town.

The Rio Vista Fire House, located on Main Street, was maintained as a first aid station, with local doctors and volunteer fire department members on hand.

Invitations were sent out by the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce President E. S. Egbert to former President of the United States Herbert Hoover, Governor James Rolph Jr. and Will Rogers, requesting that they attend the festivities as special guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Rolph replied, unfortunately he could not attend, as he would be in the southern part of the state on the said weekend.

A telegram was also received from Will Rogers, stating that he appreciated the invitation but was working on a picture and could not possibly get away.

With all the committees named and positions appointed, it was time to get prizes lined up.



Picture from the 50's honoring America.



Picture from the 50's what a great float.



Picture from the 50's, We are still praying for peace.

## **Pancake Breakfast** Saturday October 9th At the Pole Barn on Front Street 7 am - 11 am Bring the Family



## Rio Vista Moose will host the Breakfast Rio Vista Farms/CoCo Farms will provide the volunteers



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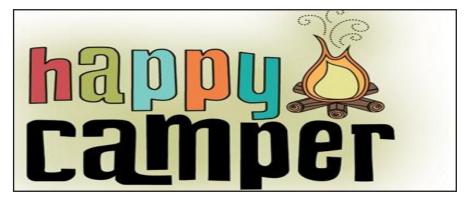
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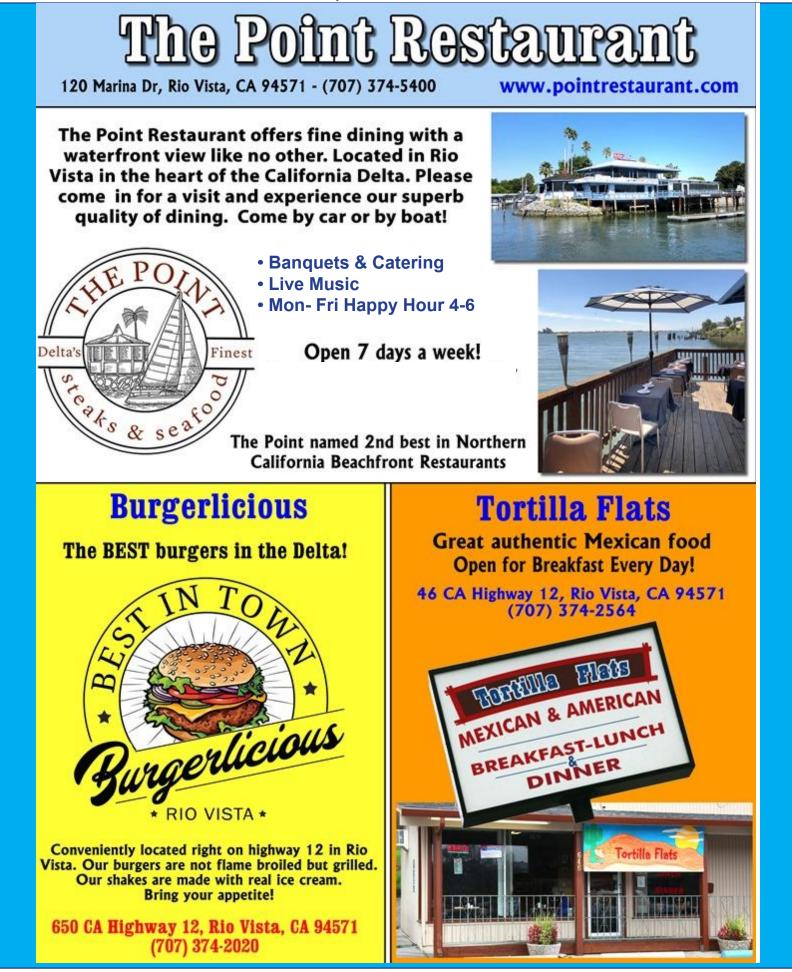
to the Bass Festival.

Plenty of FREE parking on the side streets downtown around the Festival. If you live in core Rio Vista, we advise you to walk to the Festival.

Please remember no drinking and drving.



Bass Derby & Festival 2021 Event Guide



Rio Vista Fire Department Hot Shots will be providing coffee and donuts at the Rio Vista Fire Station. In support of the *Lion's Club Car Show* during the Bass Derby & Festival. Hours are from 7 to 10 AM. October 9th.



Jesus is Lord



## **Calvary Chapel Rio Vista**

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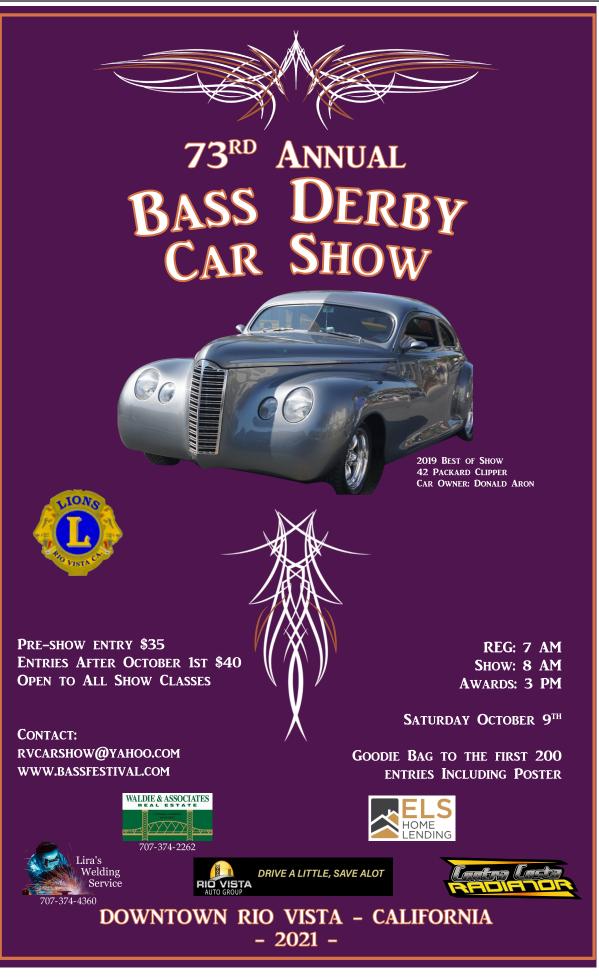
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### 73rd Annual Bass Derby & Festival Car Show

he Rio Vista Lions Club is pleased to present the 73rd Annual Bass Derby & Festival Car Show. The show will be held on Saturday, October 9th. Registration starts a 7: am. Show starts at 8: am and awards are at 3: pm.

This is one of the best car shows of the year, and we expect to have a variety of cars from all over Northern California. Car enthusiasts can walk Main Street. checking out all the show cars while enjoying all the great things that the beautiful town of Rio Vista has to offer. There will be carnival rides and live music making this event fun for the whole family. Entrants can register

their cars by going to rvcarshow@yahoo. com or calling Lion Tim 925-331-7411 or Lion Danny 831-970-2951 to request an early registration form. Registration before October 1st is \$35.00. after October 1st registration is \$40.00. Please register early as this helps us to prepare for our exciting Rio Vista Lions car show. Goodie bags to the first 200 participants. This is a great opportunity to show off the hard work you put into your car while helping the Rio Vista Lions raise funds to go back into our great community

Lion's Club of Rio Vista looks forward to seeing you there!

To me, my car is like a member of my family

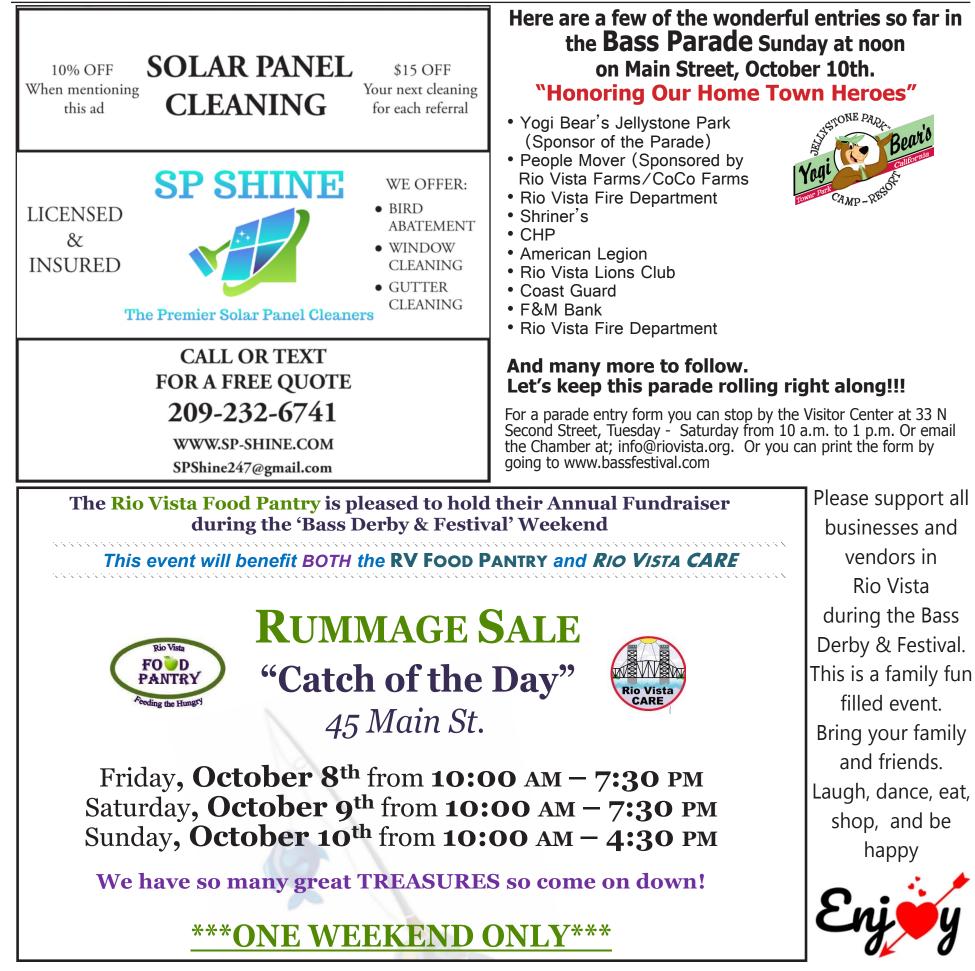
Shoes make an outfit; they're like rims for a car



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## Bass Are Jumpin in 2021 for Adults and Kids



A very happy fisherman

old on to your fishing poles, the Rio Vista Bass Derby is back for a 73rd year! This Rio Vista tradition is an integral part of Rio Vista history and the Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival. Way back in the beginning of the derby, the stories passed down through history are that over 10,000 people attended the derby! The days of 10,000 people fishing the derby are long gone and probably for a good reason, but we have had well over

20,000 people attend our Festival over the 3 days and 400-1000 derby participants. The derby runs for 3 days, starting on Oct 8 at 6:00 am to Oct 10 at 3:00 pm. Contestants fish for striped bass, salmon & sturgeon from Sacramento to the Bay on the Sacramento River.

The California Striped Bass Association- Isleton Chapter is the official Weigh Master of the derby and will run the weigh station each day. The weigh



A great day of fishing

station will be located at 1 Main Street, next to Rio Vista City Hall and the city dock. This area is easily accessible to the newly renovated City of Rio Vista Boat Launch.

Our BIG announcement for July is that salmon WILL be included as a category in the derby. Earlier this year, we announced the removal of the category due to the serious decline of the salmon run and changes that were made to our permit by California Fish & Wildlife. We continued to discuss including salmon as it is an important part of the derby. After a recent discussion with the CSBA, they shared some fishing insight that prompted the committee to reverse the decision and include salmon in the derby but with changes to the rules to meet the CFW permit guidelines. Per the CFW permit. our derby rules must be: "Anglers must keep the first two (2) legal size salmon caught."

The great prize money is back! We plan to have at least 15 places for the striper category with the big money prizes for the first 3 winners. Striped Bass: 1st place winner is \$3000.00, 2nd place - \$1500, 3rd Place -\$1000 plus an additional 12 places of fish gear and other great prizes. White Sturgeon: 1st place winner \$1000.00, 2nd place -\$500, 3rd Place- \$200. Salmon: 1st place winner - \$1000.00, 2nd place -\$500, 3rd Place - \$200. The adult derby sponsors this year are Rio Vista Farms and Sportsman's Warehouse.

Each angler in the derby must be 16 years or older and have purchased an official 2021 Rio Vista Bass Derby ticket by 5:30 am on Friday, October 8, 2021. Tickets are \$50 per angler contestant and the first 300 ticket holders are eligible to receive a derby hat.

We take our rules & regulations seriously! Our weigh station is run by the CSBA who carefully follow the rules to weigh and measure the fish to determine their placement in the derby. The weigh station is equipped with a precision laser scale for length and a certified calibrated weigh scale. Contestants will need to

 Have an official valid Rio Vista Bass Derby ticket;
Be the fisherman that caught the fish;
Officially turn their fish in to the weigh station in person;
Have a valid government picture ID. Cheating will not be tolerated.

The Kids Striper & Catfish Derby also runs at the same time. The kids derby is sponsored by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) with additional prizes donated by Waldie & Associates Real Estate and The CSBA Isleton Chapter. Kids derby tickets are \$10. The 1st- 50 ticket holders will receive an official Rio Vista Bass Derby kids hat. Each angler must be 15 years of age or younger and can weighin striped bass or catfish. The striped bass must be a minimum legal size of 18" and not over 24". Winning fish to be closest to 24". Catfish can be any size with the top weight & length being the winner. All other Rio Vista Derby rules and regulations apply. All entries must be caught by the child angler. Adults may not catch the entry and have a child turn it in. Prizes will be a \$50 gift certificate for the 1st place winners in each of the two categories (striped bass and catfish) and we are planning for up to 15 or more placements.



The smile says it all

Some of the rules have

changed over the years.

For instance, we accept

fish caught from Sacra-

mento to the Bay in the

Sacramento River. This

rule was changed from

fishing in the Rio Vista

area only so that the one

specific area of the river is

not completely fished out.

Contestants can bank fish

must be caught out of the

river after the start of the

We hope to announce

am.

derby on Oct 8th at 6:00

more placements for salm-

next month. If you wish to

more info. Visit www.bass-

donate, call Stacia Olson

at (916) 716-4997 for

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2021 Official Bass Derby

Rules & Regulations, and

selling tickets. Tickets are

also available for purchase

in person at the Rio Vista

Second St. Rio Vista, and

Visitor Center at 33 N.

various local bait shops

Tickets will not be sold

within a 100-mile radius.

past the Oct 8, @ 5:30

derby tickets, view the

find a list of bait shops

on and sturgeon as they

become available in the

or fish from a boat. Fish

am deadline.

If you wish to donate prizes, call Stacia Olson at (916) 716-4997 for more info.

Every year, those who run the derby and our contestants hang on the words of the fishing and weather forecast hoping for the perfect conditions. Over the years, the derby has had its fair share of drought, heat, wind, smoke, cold water, and hot water, but in the end our contestants always manage to bring in great fish. We can only hope for the perfect water temperature, not too hot and not too cold- just right, so the striped bass and sturgeon bite and the salmon swim upriver on Oct 8, 9, & 10!

For additional information, please visit www.bassfestival.com or call the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700.

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## Boat Launching Station in Rio Vista



## Remember Kids 15 and Under Fish for \$10.00



## Kids Striper & Catfish Derby also runs at the same time.

### Kids Derby is sponsored by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

Additional prizes donated

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Kids derby tickets are \$10.

### The 1st- 50 ticket holders will receive an official Rio Vista Bass Derby kids hat.

Each angler must be 15 years of age or younger and can weigh-in striped bass or catfish.

The striped bass must be a minimum legal size of 18" and not over 24".



Winning fish to be closest to 24".

Catfish can be any size with the top weight & length being the winner. Tickets to the Kids Fishing Derby are available online at bassfestival.com. Or at the Visitor Center that is located at 33 N. 2nd St. Tuesday- Saturday, 10am– 1pm and local bait shops that are listed on page 30.



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