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# 76th Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival October 11, 12 & 13, 2024

**F**all is in the air which means the 76th Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival is just around the corner! It's all happening Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13. And don't forget to join us for our kickoff dinner (A Night in Rio) on Thursday, October 10, as we honor two hometown heroes, Rio Vista Chief of Police, Jon Mazer and Archie Thompson, founder and manager of The Rio Vista Litter Pickers. Also Solano County Sheriff, Tom Ferrara.

While the Bass Derby fishing tournament is taking place, (more on that in another article), there will be something for everyone as the Bass Festival is happening on Main and Front Streets.

For starters, the location of the beer garden, music, and food vendors has been moved to the riverfront, next to the Promenade. There will be a large tent with tables and chairs inside and the beer garden

nearby. Food vendors and the Starlight Stage will surround the tent and a dance floor will be in front of the performers for 3 days of music, dancing, food, drinks, and fun all with a beautiful backdrop of the river and our bridge.

Musical groups performing over the weekend on the Starlight Stage include: the River Ratz, Angela Street Band & local guests, Garratt Wilkin & The Par-

rotheads, the Derek Abel Band (DAB), the Fabulous Cruise Tones, Vegas McGraw, Groovy Judy, Afterglow, and The Grinders. The band Terminous will perform on the stage located in the "Pole Barn" on Sunday, October 13

from 2:15 - 3:00 pm. Adult beverages sold in the beer garden will include Coors Light, Modelo, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Lagunitas IPA, and Blue Moon. There will also be a selection of wines for sale, and, of course, margaritas.

Food vendors will surround the tent and you will have a large selection of yummy delights from which to choose.

This year we will have 2 areas for the kids and young adults: Kids Zone 1 (in the Dolk Tractor parking lot) and Kids Zone 2 (in the Pole Barn).

Zone 1 will have a 25' Half Dome climbing wall, a 40' obstacle course, and a video game truck. Zone 2 will have a bouncy house for kids 5 and under, arts & crafts tables, and a stage for performances and demonstrations, such as Powers Performing Arts, Little Stars Academy, and on Sunday, October 13 from 2:15-3:00 pm, the band Terminous will perform. Right outside the tent area (on Front St.), you will find our many

vendor booths selling arts & crafts, jewelry, garden art, toys, photography, minerals & fossils, wood signs, succulents, clothing, totes, bags, sunglasses, and much more. There will be information booths too, with brochures and/or demonstrations for boating, home loans, gutters, solar, raffles, and the Coast Guard, to name a few.

Flu vaccinations will be offered by Kaiser Permanente; their van will be parked on the corner of Sacramento and Front Streets. They will be here on Saturday, October 12 ONLY. You don't need to be a Kaiser member to receive a flu vaccination and there is no charge. Everyone is welcome! Please note this is for flu vaccina-

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## And the Bands Play On... Bass Festival Presents Eleven Talented Musical Groups, Headlined by Vegas McGraw on Saturday Night

Toes will be tapping and feet will be dancing at this year's Bass Festival as a total of eleven bands will grace our stages over 4 days: Thursday, October 10 through Sunday, October 13.

On Thursday, October 10, our Bass Festival kickoff dinner, "A Night in Rio," will feature the talents of Eddie Davis and the Notes of Choice. Eddie is an accomplished guitarist who plays Solo, Brazilian Bossa Nova, Samba, & Afro-Cuban and Blue Note era Jazz. He will be joined by bandmates Bob Sakio on trumpet, Gary Maas on drums, Tom Elliot on bass, and Rick McKinney on congas. (Please note: this is a dinner to honor two hometown heroes: Rio Vista Police Chief Jon Mazer who will be the Grand Marshal of the parade on Sunday, October 13, and Archie Thompson, founder and manager of the Rio Vista Litter Pickers, recipient of the "Heart & Soul of Rio Vista" award and also featured in the parade. Dinner tickets are still available. Please call the Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700.)

On Friday, October 11, the Bass Derby & Festival officially begins. This year finds a change of venue for the music, beer garden, and food vendors. For the 76th year, we will bring the food and entertainment to the river. The big tent, the Starlight Stage, the beer and wine garden, and the food vendors will be on the riverfront, not in the Pole Barn. We will have dining tables and chairs in the tent and the

beer & wine garden (and margaritas!) will sit just outside. The Starlight Stage will face the tent and a large dance floor will be located between the tent and the stage. Food vendors will surround the tent and beer & wine garden.

The following bands will perform on Friday, October 11:

- 2:30 - 4:30 River Ratz (An eclectic mix of contemporary, country, rock, and blues)
- 5:15 - 7:15 Angela Street Band & local guests (All female group of 5; music for all ages from the 60s to the 2000s)
- 8:15 - 10:15 Garratt Wilkin & The Parrotheads (have been billed as the #1 Jimmy Buffet tribute band in the nation)

On Saturday, October 12, the line-up is as follows:

- 12:45 - 2:45 The Derek Abel Band (DAB) (Blues/Rock)
- 3:30 - 5:30 The Fabulous CruiseTones (a wide range of familiar dance tunes from many decades)
- 6:15 - 8:15 Vegas McGraw (Tim McGraw tribute performed by Nashville recording artist and Las Vegas entertainer Adam D. Tucker. He and his talented crew have opened up for Taylor Swift, Trace Adkins, Jason Aldean, Blake Shelton, and many more)
- 8:15 - 9:00 Pause for Fireworks show:

- 9:00 - 11:00 Groovy Judy (love-infused rock grooves inspired by Jimi Hendrix, the Beatles, and Sly & the Family Stone)

On Sunday, October 13, (on the Starlight Stage) the weekend comes to a close with the following performances:

- 12:15 - 2:15 After-glow (great hits from the 60s and 70s with local harmony that will bring back good memories and maybe make you want to get up and dance)
- 3:00 - 5:00 The Grinders (Country/rock)

On Sunday, October 13, (on the Pole Barn Stage):

- 2:15 - 3:00 Terminous (Young adult band from Isleton)

We hope you will join us for some great music, yummy food, and lots of fun on the riverfront. Please watch for the official Bass Derby & Festival guide, which will be in the Rio Vista Beacon in the October 2nd edition.

For more information, please call the Chamber at 707-374-2700 or email us at [info@riovista.org](mailto:info@riovista.org). Thank you!



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tions only; no COVID vaccinations will be offered.

The Western Express Railroad train will again be in service to bring you to the various events and vendors occurring on Main and Front Streets on Saturday and Sunday. This is a wonderful way to see the Festival and to give your feet a rest. This is a free service. Speaking of transportation, we will have the Delta Breeze picking up and dropping off in Trilogy, Liberty, and Homecoming neighborhoods.

Saturday activities begin at 7:00 am, the Rio Vista Lions will sponsor a pancake breakfast which will be served at the Rio Vista Fire Department. Then step out onto Main St. for the Car Show, also sponsored by the Lions Club (beginning at 8:00 am). Once you've seen all the great cars check out our downtown businesses and all the vendors selling their wares or providing information. After a full day at the festival, at approximately 8:45 pm come enjoy one of the highlights of Bass Festival, the beautiful fireworks show. The fireworks will be launched from the Dutra barge on the river. Let the "oohs" and "ahhs" begin. This should be a spectacular combination

of lights and colors bursting overhead.

Sunday brings the magic of our quaint hometown parade. This year we are lucky enough to have the Shriners with their miniature cars and crowd-pleasing antics. Our hometown heroes will be in the parade as well. Rio Vista Police Chief Jon Mazer, our Grand Marshal, will be on horseback, accompanied by the Solano County Sheriff's Posse. Our "Heart & Soul of Rio Vista" recipient, Archie Thompson of the Rio Vista Litter Pickers, will also be in the parade. Be sure to wave and give them your thanks for their contributions to making our little town both safer and litter-free! We're looking forward to a great parade this year!

Please remember to shop Bass Festival weekend at the "Catch of the Day" Rummage Sale, being held at 45 Main St. This is the Rio Vista Food Pantry's main fundraising event; there are some great bargains to be had. If you have items to donate between now and Bass Festival, please call them at 707-374-5706. The Soroptimists will be holding their annual meat raffle during the Festival, too.

The Bass Derby & Festival doesn't just happen by itself, like a lot

of other events in town, it's through the efforts of many volunteers that this happens every year. As we finalize plans, we still need volunteers to work the event, so if you can give us a little time, we would be grateful and you would have a part in making the Bass Derby & Festival a success.

We are also in need of sponsorships to pay for the music, fireworks, etc. This event has become increasingly more expensive to run and, unfortunately, our funds fall far short of what we need to continue to put on such an event. The expenses for this year's event are close to \$100,000 and while sponsorship money received so far will cover much of the expense, it won't cover it all. For instance, the fireworks alone will cost \$15,000; music expense is \$16,000 and we haven't even seen the insurance estimate. If you are able to help us out with a donation, no matter the amount, please let us know. We love this town and if you want to make this the best Bass Derby & Festival ever, but we need your help. Thank you so much and here's to a great 76th Bass Derby & Festival!

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

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## 2024 Bass Derby & Festival Schedule of Events



### Thursday, October 10th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
6:00pm	8:00pm	Fire Truck rides for the kids	Fire Station - 350 Main St.
6:00pm	9:00pm	Night in Rio Dinner - Bass Festival Kickoff (by ticket only)	Waterfront at Promenade

### Friday, October 11th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
6:00am		Fishing Derby begins	
9:00am	6:00pm	Fishing Derby - weigh and measure station	Main St. @ Waterfront
2:30pm	4:30pm	River Ratz	Starlight Stage - Promenade
4:00pm	7:00pm	RV Food Pantry - Catch of the Day Rummage Sale	45 Main Street
4:00pm	7:00pm	Vendor booths	Front St.
4:00pm	8:00pm	Kids Zone 1 Open	Kids Zone (1) - Dolk Property
5:15pm	7:15pm	Angela Street Band & local guests	Starlight Stage - Promenade
8:15pm	10:15pm	Garratt Wilkin & The Parrotheads	Starlight Stage - Promenade
11:00pm		Bass Festival Closes	

### Saturday, October 12th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
7:00am	11:00am	Lions & RV Fire Department Hot Shots - Pancake Breakfast	Fire Station - 350 Main St.
8:00am	2:00pm	Lions - Car Show	Main St.
9:00am	6:00pm	Fishing Derby - weigh and measure station	Main St. @ Waterfront
10:00am	4:00pm	Senior Center Bake Sale	Senior Center - 25 Main St.
10:00am	4:00pm	RV Food Pantry - Catch of the Day Rummage Sale	45 Main Street
10:00am	7:00pm	Vendor booths	Front St.
10:00am	8:00pm	Kids Zone 1 Open	Kids Zone (1) - Dolk Lot
10:00am	6:00pm	Kids Zones 2 Open	Kids Zone (2) - Pole Barn
10:00am	4:00pm	Kaiser Flu Shots	Sacramento at Front
12:45pm	2:45pm	Derek Abel Band (DAB)	Starlight Stage - Promenade
3:00pm	3:30pm	Car Show Awards	Starlight Stage - Promenade
3:30pm	5:30pm	Fabulous CruiseTones	Starlight Stage - Promenade
6:15pm	8:15pm	Vegas McGraw	Starlight Stage - Promenade
8:45pm	9:00pm	Fireworks - Over the river	Main St. @ Waterfront
9:00pm	11:00pm	Groovy Judy	Starlight Stage - Promenade
Midnight		Bass Festival Closes	

### Sunday, October 13th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
9:00am	3:00pm	Fishing Derby - weigh and measure station	Main St. @ Waterfront
10:00am	4:00pm	Vendor booths	Front St.
10:00am	4:00pm	Kids Zone 1 Open	Kids Zone 1 - Dolk Property
10:00am	4:00pm	RV Food Pantry - Catch of the Day Rummage Sale	45 Main Street
11:00am	12:00pm	Bass Festival Parade	Main St.
12:15pm	2:15pm	Afterglow	Starlight Stage - Promenade
2:15pm	3:15pm	Young Adult Band (Terminus)	Pole Barn Stage
2:30pm	2:45pm	Soroptimist Meat Raffle drawing	Starlight Stage - Promenade
3:00pm		Soroptimist Meat Raffle winner announcement	Starlight Stage - Promenade
3:00pm		Fishing Derby ends	Main St. @ Waterfront
3:00pm	5:00pm	Grinders	Starlight Stage - Promenade
4:00pm	4:30pm	Fishing Derby Awards Announced	Main St. @ Waterfront
5:00pm		Bass Festival Ends	

(revised 9/26/2024 - subject to change)



## 76th Bass Festival: Two Areas of Fun for Kids of All Ages

**A 25 ft Half Dome rock wall! A 40 ft. obstacle course! A video game truck! Live music! Live dance performances! A bouncy house! Theatre performances! Storytelling! A pumpkin patch! Arts & crafts! Face painting! And more!**

For the 76th Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival, the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce has expanded into two areas to bring fun and excitement to the Bass Festival for our younger attendees. Kids Zone 1 will be open for business on Friday, October 11, Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13. Zone 2 will be open Saturday, October 12, and Sunday, October 13. Both zones will have posters listing the times and locations of the events. Both areas will be staffed with volunteers and, in the case of the larger adventures in Kids Zone 1, trained and certified staff from Mobile Rock will operate some of the equipment.

Kids Zone 1 will be in the lot next to Dolk Tractor on Front Street (across the street from the Main Festival Tent). Here you'll find adventures for older "kids" which will be open on Friday, October 11, Saturday, October 12, and Sunday, October 13.

Half Dome, a 25' 4-station rockwall featuring four independent climbing safety lines and a spacious single-mold climbing surface. Fully staffed with interactive, certified climbing technicians for a secure and enjoyable climbing experience.

**Obstacle Course:** the 40' "Mad Dash" is action-packed and filled with slides, climbing surfaces, and those classic tough-to-get-through obstacles. Participants will go as fast as they can to see who will get to the finish line first. Set up as a race course, it allows 2 new riders to start a race about every 10 seconds.

**Video Game Truck** (ages 6-18) allows up to 18 players to play at a time with the latest video games on the market and up to 60" tv screens. A knowledgeable attendant will be there to make sure all the safety rules are followed and help the kids have the best gaming experience possible.

Kids Zone 2 will be in the pole barn (where in previous years the beer garden and live music has been held, next

to the post office on Sacramento and Front Streets). Zone 2 will be open Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13.

On Saturday, October 12, it will be the home of a bouncy house for children 5 and under, tables and chairs for arts and crafts, pumpkin patch, face painting, on-stage dance and theatrical performances from Powers Performing Arts Center and Little Stars Academy, storytelling. Kenny the Clown will be here to entertain.

On Sunday, October 13, at 2:15 the Isleton band "Terminus" will perform at the pole barn.

This is just a brief preview of what will be happening in the Kids Zones during Bass Festival. We are still working on other

events for these areas and will announce any new additions over the next 5 weeks leading up to October 11. Stay tuned!

For more information, please contact the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700 or email us at [info@rio-vista.org](mailto:info@rio-vista.org). Thank you!

See schedule of events on page 4 and 5. More details for the Kids Zone on page 28.

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**Go to page 14 for additional details  
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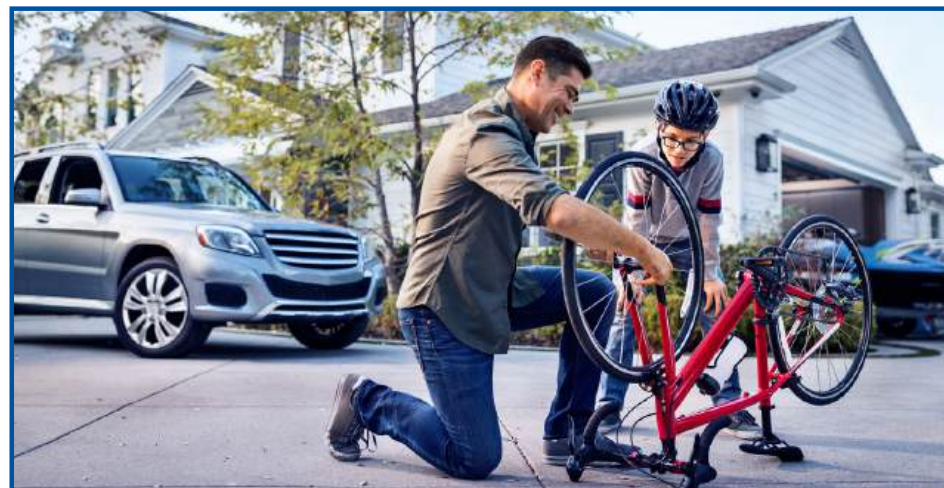
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# Food, Crafts, Art, and So Much More at the Bass Festival

People attend the Bass Festival for a variety of reasons. Eating and shopping are among them!

This year's vendors are listed below!

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RV Democratic Club  
Solano Resource Conservation District  
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RV Little League

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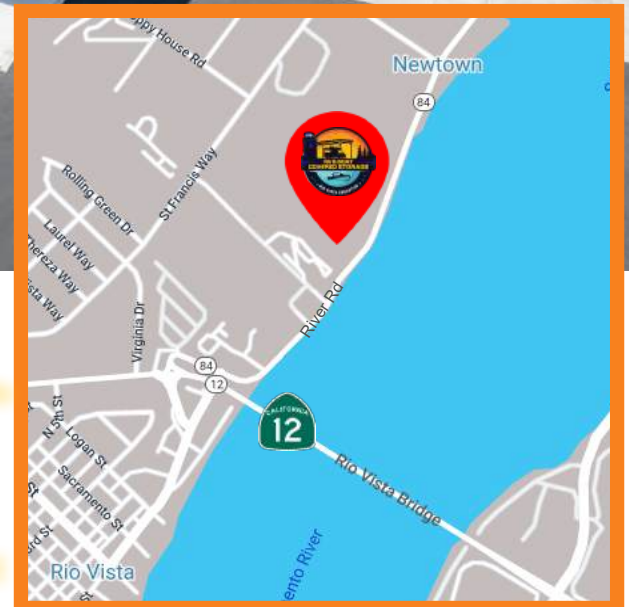
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# 76th Rio Vista Bass Derby Official Rules and Regulations

## October 11, 12, and 13, 2024

**For this year The Adult Derby is for Striped Bass Only. Kids Derby is for Striped Bass and Catfish!**

### When is the Derby?

Oct. 11, 12 and 13, 2024. This is a 3-day event. Fishing starts at 6 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024, and continues day and night until Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 3 p.m.

### How to Purchase

**Tickets to Enter** Each angler (adults and kids) must have purchased a registration ticket by 5:30 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024.

### **Ticket Purchase Locations:**

**Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce:** By mail or in person: Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce, 33 North 2nd Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571. Tickets may be reserved for pick up at the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce Office by calling (707) 374-2700. **Cutoff at this location is 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 10.**

### **Dedicated Bait Shop & Other Locations:**

Select Bait Shops will be selling tickets until Thursday, October 10,

at their close of business. See [www.bassfestival.com](http://www.bassfestival.com) for locations. T Online: [www.bassfestival.com](http://www.bassfestival.com). Cutoff is October 11 at 5:30 a.m.

Cash, Credit Cards and Checks are accepted for payment. Derby registration tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

### Tickets Available for Purchase

#### **ADULT TICKETS:**

**\$50.00** - Each participating angler must purchase a ticket. Each adult angler must be 16 years or older. Hats are limited to the first 300 – first come, first served.

#### **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.

### **KIDS RULES**

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, 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 kid angler. Adults may not catch the entry and have a child turn it in.

Kids are **NOT** eligible for participation in the Adult Derby. Kid 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.

### **NEW Rules to win in 2024**

### **NEW FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES APPLY**

The tournament rules have changed and are different from the previous

### **Rio Vista Bass Derby Tournaments.**

Two Ways to be a Winner- “Big Money Prize” & “2nd Chance Raffle”

Anglers may submit up to two (2) fish each day of the tournament (1 per category) for a total of six (3 per category). All fish must be caught on the same day they are submitted. A different slot length will be assigned per category.

**Big Money Prizes**  
Each angler may submit one (1) fish per day within targeted slot length for the Big Money Prizes. Entries will be ranked by the combined weight of the fish entered meeting the slot requirement. The three winners will be determined by the greatest total weight of fish entered by each angler.

**2nd Chance Raffle**  
Each angler may submit one (1) fish per day within targeted slot length for the 2nd Chance Raffle. Once the fish is entered angler will receive an entry into the raffle drawing. The drawing will be Sunday, October 13, 2024, after 4:00 pm in

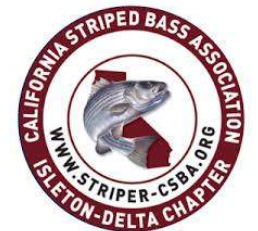
front of Rio Vista City Hall. Must be present to win!

Note to contestants:

Striped Bass. The slot length for each category will be announced at the start of the tournament (Big Money and Second Chance Raffle). Fish will be measured from the tip of the nose with the mouth closed, to the fork of the tail. Then an official weight of the fish will be taken. The winners of the three (3) Big Money Prizes will be determined by combined total weight. In case of a tie in weight, the winner will be determined by the first fish weighed in for the tournament. Second-chance winners are determined by raffle. All CA Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations apply.

### **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 1 Main Street, in Rio Vista. **Check the weigh-in times below in paragraph #9.**

### **How to Find Out the two different slots (Big Money Prize and Second Chance Raffle)?**

The two slot lengths will be posted at 6 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024 on the Facebook page, “Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival”, and the webpage: [www.bassfestival.com](http://www.bassfestival.com). You may also tune in to Sep Hendrickson on California Sportsmen ([www.seps.com](http://www.seps.com)) on Saturday between 6:00am and 8:00am. All participating Bait Shops will also post the “Two slot lengths”.

### **How do I Measure My Fish?**

### **Official**

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## Official

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Striped Bass will be measured from the tip of the nose, with the mouth closed, to the fork of the tail.

### 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 **1 Main Street in Rio Vista**. The California Striped Bass Association Isleton Delta Chapter is the official Weigh Master of the 2024 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 California Fishing license and a Government-Issued Photo ID at the time of the weigh-in.

Each angler may submit up to two Stripers per day (one per category), with a total 6 striped bass for the derby (3 per category). 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 Vis-

– 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 (5th Street) at the Shell Station (5th Street). Proceed on 5th Street until it dead-ends at Montezuma Street. 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.

### What are the Prizes

#### ADULT DERBY PRIZES

##### **“Big Money” STRIPED BASS**

1st Place - \$4,000  
2nd Place - \$2,000  
3rd Place - \$1,000  
**“Second Chance”**

Raffle Prizes!!!!

##### **WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE AWARDS**

Winners are responsible for all state and federal taxes and registration if applicable.

#### KIDS DERBY PRIZES (15 years and younger)

##### **STRIPED BASS CATFISH**

1st Place - \$100 Gift Card  
1st Place - \$100 Gift Card

2nd Place - \$75 Gift Card  
2nd Place - \$75 Gift Card

3rd Place - \$50 Gift Card  
3rd Place - \$50 Gift Card

Additional prizes will be based on donations. The Rio Vista Bass Derby reserves the right to substitute prizes if necessary.

**Note:** Each year we have been able to offer prizes for almost every entry made into the derby because of generous donations from our sponsors and supporters. We want to encourage the younger generation to learn to fish. We do hold them as accountable as adults to be honest and fol-

low the rules & regulations listed. 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 U.S. Coast Guard rules and regulations. In addition, any controversy or claim arising 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 flotation device while fishing in the Derby.

***In case of an emergency call 911 or the US Coast Guard Station Rio Vista (707) 374-2871.***

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR CONTESTANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CA DEPT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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 Mussels (QM) and Zebra Mussels (ZM).

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

#### **When are the Weigh-in Times?**

Friday, October 11, 2024  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 12, 2024  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 13, 2024  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **How to Get to the Official Weigh-in Station – Rio Vista City Boat Launch**

Official weigh station is located at **1 Main Street**

low the rules & regulations listed.

#### **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.

#### **Where and When are the Awards Presented?**

Awards are to be presented at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at the foot of Main Street, in front of Rio Vista City Hall. Winners will be posted at [www.bassfestival.com](http://www.bassfestival.com).

#### **WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES.**

Rules are subject to change.

#### **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.** The cost is \$25.00.

California Striped Bass Association Isleton Delta Chapter is the official Weigh Master of the 2024 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.

# Bass Derby & Festival has something for everyone!!!

- Fishing
- Parade
- Music
- Kids' Zone
- Food
- Shopping
- Adult Beverages
- Car Show
- Catch of the Day
- Bake Sale
- Fireworks
- Bass Merchandise
- Pancake Breakfast
- Meat Raffle

Schedule of Events on page 5





# Everyone Loves a Parade!!!

## Sunday, October 13th at 11am on Main St.



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Shannon Lewallen, at 707.331.8536, [Shannonlewallenrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:Shannonlewallenrealtor@gmail.com).  
Cindy Green, 925-642-0661 or [riovistabeacon@gmail.com](mailto:riovistabeacon@gmail.com)

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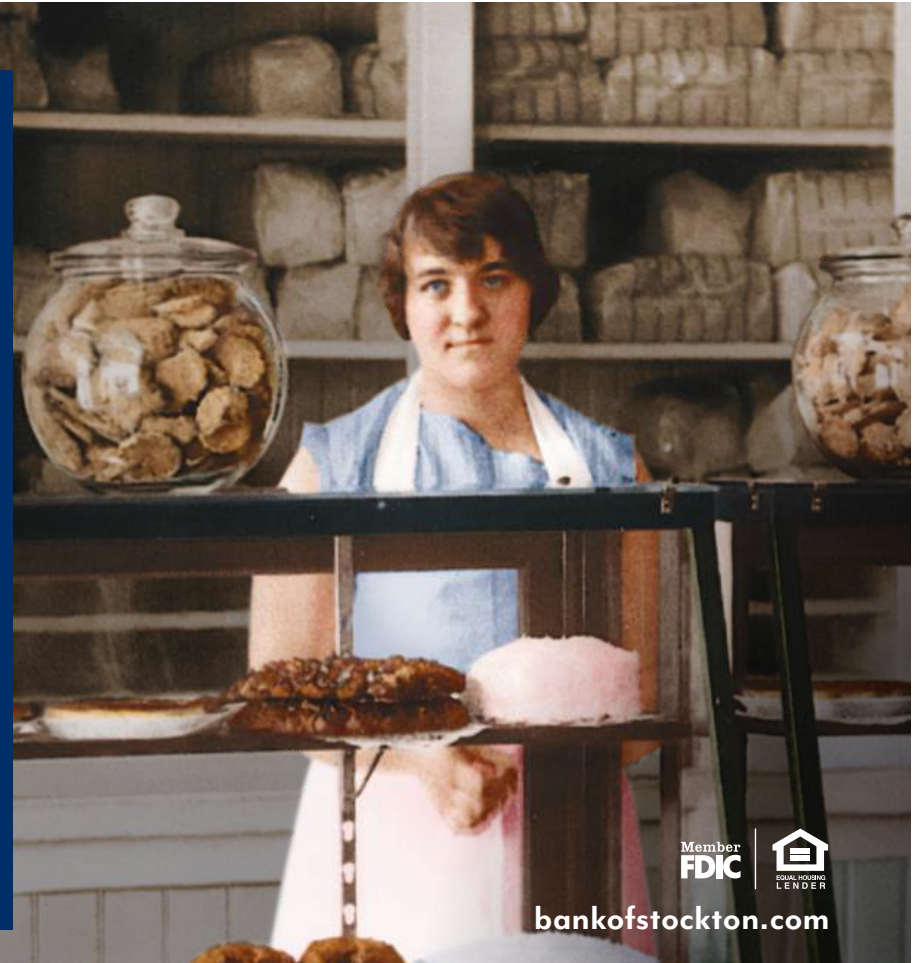
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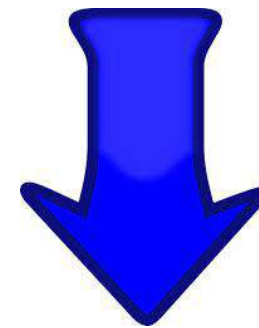


## Rio Vista Delta Breeze Offers Free Transportation to Bass Festival

The Rio Vista Delta Breeze, is excited to announce that it will be providing free scheduled transportation to the Bass Festival this year. From October 12th to October 13th, attendees can take advantage of complimentary rides to the popular event, ensuring optimal and stress-free travel.

- McCormack Rd at Park Place at the roundabout
- Trilogy Delta Club House
- Homecoming Park
- 2nd Street and Sacramento

The first bus will depart from McCormack Rd at Park Place at 8:30 AM, with service concluding at 6:50 PM. On average, buses will operate at 40-minute intervals, making it easy for attendees to get to and from the event efficiently. Please refer to the posted schedule below for more information.



The scheduled routes will include stops at the following locations:

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### Bass Derby Bus Schedule October 12th and 13th 2024

McCormack Rd at Park Place (Roundabout)	Trilogy Club House (Delta Club)	Homecoming Park	2nd St. and Sacramento
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	9:40 AM
9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10:20 AM
10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	11:00 AM
11:10 AM	11:20 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>1:10 PM</b>	<b>1:20 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>1:40 PM</b>	<b>1:50 PM</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>2:10 PM</b>
<b>2:20 PM</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>2:40 PM</b>	<b>2:50 PM</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>3:20 PM</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>3:40 PM</b>	<b>3:50 PM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>4:10 PM</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>5:10 PM</b>	<b>5:20 PM</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>5:40 PM</b>	<b>5:50 PM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>
<b>6:20 PM</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>6:40 PM</b>	<b>6:50 PM</b>

\*The last drop off and pick up will occur at 6:50 PM, located at 2nd St. and Sacramento St. Passengers being picked up at 6:50 PM will be dropped off at one of the three other stops.





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# Get Your Bass Derby Ticket Now!

The oldest Bass Derby on the West Coast will once again be highlighted at the Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival.

This is a family event and young anglers (15 years of age and younger) are invited to pursue their dreams of landing a big bass or catfish.

Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$10 per kid (15 years of age or younger).

Derby tickets are required for all adults and kids who want to fish in the competition.

You can enter online at [bassfestival.com](http://bassfestival.com), at any of the bait shops, or at Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center, 33 N. 2nd Street, Rio Vista, CA

**Bait & Booze Tackle Shop**  
545 Industrial Dr., #105  
Galt, CA 95632  
209-912-4058

**North Pole Bait & Tackle**  
510 State Highway 12  
Rio Vista, CA 94571  
707-374-5522

**Virgil's Bait Shop**  
201 Main Street  
Suisun City, CA 94585  
707-425-5518

**Marina Bait & Tackle**  
507 Marina Center  
Suisun, CA 94585  
707-389-2235

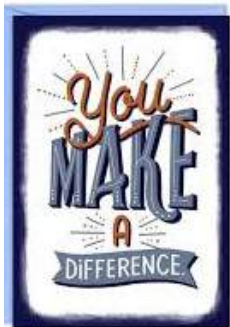
**Hap's Bait & Tackle**  
17645 State Highway 160  
Rio Vista, CA 94571  
916-777-4004

**Bob's Bait Shop**  
302 Main Street  
Isleton, CA 95641  
916-777-6666

**Freeport Market / Reggie's Tackle Shack**  
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Sacramento, CA 94585  
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## Many Thanks to all of the Volunteers!



We want to thank all the volunteers who have spent countless hours planning, preparing, and worrying about the Bass Derby & Festival.

Our team worked together to make this event a success!

Many volunteers generously donated their time to help others, and we are grateful for their support and assistance. Many thanks for your help.

## Bass Musical Line-Up

Starlight Stage/Promenade



**FRIDAY OCT 11TH**

**2:30 - 4:30 RIVER RATZ**  
ECLECTIC MIX



**5:15 - 7:15 ANGELA STEET BAND**  
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**8:15 - 10:15 GARRATT WILKIN & THE PARROTHEADS**  
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**SATURDAY OCT 12TH**

**12:45 - 2:45 THE DEREK ABLE BAND**  
BLUES/ROCK



**3:30 - 5:30 FABULOUS CRUISETONES**  
DANCE TUNES



**6:15 - 8:15 VEGAS MCGRAW**  
TIM MCGRAW TRIBUTE



**9:00 - 11:00 GROOVY JUDY**  
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**SUNDAY OCT 13TH**

**12:15 - 2:15 AFTERGLOW**  
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**2:15 - 3:00 TERMINOUS**  
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# The First Bass Derby, 1933

By Phil Pezzaglia

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.



Bass Derby, early 1930s.

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. Eg-

bert. 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.



# Bass Derby & Festival Years Ago

## RIO VISTA HOST TO FISHERMEN

By GEORGE L. YOUNG

Thousands of anglers from all points in Northern California are expected to gather at Rio Vista Sunday, September 2, when the second annual Rio Vista Bass Derby is held. The affair, for which no qualification is necessary other than to register before the time of the Derby, is held under auspices of the Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce.

The committee in charge has announced that the waters for the Derby will be from the Rio Vista Bridge east along the main channel of the Sacramento River to a point just west of Sycamore Park. Plenty of boats will be obtainable at Rio Vista and the resorts within or adjacent to the Derby area.

### QUALIFY FOR TRIBUNE DERBY

Of interest to anglers who wish to participate in The Tribune Derby, which is to be held September 16 and 23, is the announcement by the committee in charge that all bass caught and registered in the Rio Vista Derby which weigh five pounds or more will automatically qualify the angler for The Tribune Derby.

The judges and weighers in the weighing stations at Rio Vista will have a supply of qualification cards for The Tribune Derby and each qualifier will be issued a card when his fish is weighed in.

On Saturday night preceding the Derby, the Sacramento Scouts and drill team will stage a parade followed by a dance to be staged in the Veterans' Memorial Building. An orchestra has been obtained for the occasion, which promises to be one of the largest affairs of the season.

### FISH FROM 8 TO 2

Fishing will start at 8 a. m. on Sunday and all anglers will be required to stop fishing at 3 p. m., when an aerial bomb will be fired as a signal that the Derby is over.

Several registration booths will be located throughout the Derby area and at Rio Vista for the convenience of anglers who wish to register Sunday morning. A centrally-located weighing station will be on the main street in Rio Vista.

The committee in charge of the Rio Vista Bass Derby consists of C. W. Flodin, chairman; John Christensen, Mayor of Rio Vista, and George Augusto, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Delta fishing derby slated

There's a familiar saying going around the fishing fraternity—"I Got My Bass in Rio Vista."

Got a blood worm or a grass shrimp . . . a fishing license . . . and a buck?

If you do circle your calendar around the weekend of September 19-20-21. That's the weekend Rio Vista will be holding its 26th Bass Derby.

Rio Vistas annually set aside the third week in September to spotlight the excellence of striped bass fishing in the Delta water wonderland.

For the less knowing, Rio Vista is a quiet little community of 3,200 residents located on Highway 12 on the edge of the Sacramento River just north of the juncture with the San Joaquin River.

The "quiet little community" label lasts 51 weeks a year. But on Bass Derby weekend, the community goes all out. It's like New Year's Eve in September.

Anglers, hundreds of them, come from all over California to actively participate in the search for prize catches. More than \$2,000 worth of prizes are put up for fishermen and non-fishermen by the Chamber of Commerce's Bass Derby Committee.



No matter the year. Fishing with a friend is always better!

## Turlock Woman Places First In Rio Vista Derby

**TURLOCK, Oct. 4.**—Mrs. Chester Domecq of Turlock won first prize yesterday at the third annual bass derby at Rio Vista under the auspices of the Turlock Sportsmen's Club.

Mrs. Domecq landed a striper weighing twenty one pounds, nine ounces. She received a complete bass fishing outfit.

Mrs. O. W. Kerr landed a twenty one pound striper and received second prize.

## Rio Vista bass derby set

The prospect of landing a record-sized striped bass, and the fun and excitement of community-wide activities are expected to lure a record crowd of fishermen and fun seekers into Rio Vista October 4, 5 when the colorful river community stages its eighteenth annual Rio Vista Bass Derby.

The fall run of the big striper in the Sacramento river already has produced near-record catches, enhancing the fishing prospects for hundreds of anglers from northern California who enter the derby each year hoping to land the top fish. The derby last year drew over 10,000 visitors to the Delta community of 3,500 residents, and the forthcoming event should, according to Dr. Robert Bader, derby

chairman, attract an even bigger crowd.

E. T. Tabilas of Isleton last year hauled in a 39 pound, 1 ounce striper to take first prize in the striped bass fishing division. R. H. Epperson of Fairfield has the distinction of landing the record striper, a 48-pound, 14-ounce beauty caught in the 1951 derby. No Rio Vista fisherman, oddly enough, has ever won the derby.

Fishing awards and gate prizes put up by the Rio Vista chamber of commerce await anglers and visitors. Community activities include the Lions club pancake breakfast Saturday morning, a teen dance Saturday evening, a boat parade on the river Sunday morning, and the annual derby parade beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday.

## 7000 Expected For Bass Derby

**RIO VISTA, Oct. 5.**—As another step forward in its civic progress, Rio Vista will dedicate its new \$80,000 City Hall here Sunday as a climax of the Rio Vista Bass Derby and Water Carnival which opens Saturday.

Navy officers, city, county and State officials, and Potentate Martin H. Bolte, divan officers, band, and patrol of Ben Ali Shrine Temple of Sacramento, will take part in the dedicatory ceremonies, according to Braid Pezzaglia, general chairman, of the derby committee.

The bass derby is expected to break all records for number of participants and prizes. Fishing will start at 8:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday and final weighing of bass will be 3 p.m. Sunday.

Hank Brown, chief chef of the huge derby barbecue, stated his crew of barbecue chefs plans to feed more than 7000 during the two-day meeting.

One of the most colorful features of the fete will be folk dances by more than 2000 members of various northern California folk dance clubs, according to Pezzaglia.

The motor boat races and water carnival Sunday will include some of the country's most outstanding aquatic stars, according to Dr. L. C. Hjelle, water ski committee.

Other features of the celebration will be a big street parade, dance, football game, queen contest, band concerts and street dancing.

### Class Visits Banking Firm

**LAFAYETTE, Oct. 5.**—Commercial class students of Acahualtepec High School visited the Bank of America branch at Walnut Creek yesterday on a field inspection trip in connection with their studies.

Manager Antons Cvijajusa described banking procedures and



Jeanne Elsperson, contestant for queen of the Rio Vista Bass Derby and Water Carnival this weekend, poses with a 28-pound bass pulled (by someone else) from the river.

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## During the Bass Derby & Festival **Rummage Sale**

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Saturday, Oct 12, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## Saturday, October 12th

at the Rio Vista Fire Station

325 Main Street

Hosted by the Rio Vista Lions Club and

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7 am - 11 am

**Bring the Family**

The City of Rio Vista has announced there will be a special 3-day boat launch pass during Bass Derby & Festival. October 11, 12, and 13. There will be a limited supply of the \$25.00 three-day boat launch passes. Cash or check only.



These are available for purchase at the Chamber/Visitor Center office, 33 N. Second Street. Rio Vista. 707-374-2700. City Hall does not have them available.

Located at the base of Main Street, directly to the right of city hall, is Rio Vista's lovely boat launch.

*Fishing*



## ANNUAL BAKE SALE



### Rio Vista Senior Center

Rio Vista Citizens for Seniors is holding its Annual Bake Sale  
To support activities at the Rio Vista Senior Center

On

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

From

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

To Donate Baked Goods: Bring them to the  
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Friday, Oct. 11 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday, Oct 12, from 8:30am to 10:00 am

AND

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

FROM 10:00AM TO 4:00 PM

25 Main Street

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No Bingo on October 11 due to the Bake Sale Preparation



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# 76th Bass Derby & Festival Car Show

The Rio Vista Lions Club is pleased to present the 76th Bass Derby & Festival Car Show. The show will be held on Saturday, October 12th. Registration starts at 7 am. Show starts at 8 am and awards are at 2 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.

Entrants can register their cars by going to [rvcارشow@yahoo.com](mailto:rvcارشow@yahoo.com)



yahoo.com  
Registration is \$35.00.

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.

Lions Club of Rio Vista looks forward to seeing you there!

See ad on page 27

## Rio Vista Bass Derby & Festival 2024



### What's new for 2024?

- Music and food moved to lot on waterfront next to Promenade
- Two Kids areas: Pole Barn (smaller kids and teen band performances) and Dolk Lot
- Two stages: Pole Barn (Chamber Stage) and Dutra lot (Starlight stage)

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## 2024 Bass Derby & Festival Kids' Zones Schedule of Events



Kids' zone 1 - Dolk Tractor, Kids zone 2 - Pole Barn

### Thursday, October 10th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
6:00pm	8:00pm	Fire Truck rides for the kids	Fire Station - 350 Main St.

### Friday, October 11th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
4:00pm	8:00pm	Kids Zone 1 Open (Dolk Tractor area)	Dolk Tractor
4:00pm	8:00pm	Video Games Trailer Open	Dolk Tractor
4:00pm	8:00pm	Climbing Wall Open	Dolk Tractor
4:00pm	8:00pm	Obstacle Course Open	Dolk Tractor

### Saturday, October 12th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
12:00pm	8:00 pm	Kids Zone 1 Open (Dolk Tractor Area)	Dolk Tractor
4:00pm	8:00pm	Video Games Trailer Open	Dolk Tractor
4:00pm	8:00pm	Climbing Wall Open	Dolk Tractor
4:00pm	8:00pm	Obstacle Course Open	Dolk Tractor
12:00pm	6:00pm	Kids Zone 2 Open (Pole Barn)	Pole Barn *
12:00pm	4:00pm	Rio Vista Library Activities	Pole Barn *
12:00pm	6:00pm	Kenny the Clown - Balloons and Bubbles	Pole Barn *
12:00pm	6:00pm	Pumpkin Patch	Pole Barn *
12:00pm	6:00pm	Jump Room (kids 5 and under)	Pole Barn *
12:00pm	12:30pm	Ukulele - kids songs - Claire McKean's Mau Loa Ukulele	Pole Barn Stage *
1:00pm	5:00pm	Face Painting (all ages)	Pole Barn *
2:00pm	2:30pm	Rio Vista High School Cheerleaders	Pole Barn Stage *
2:30pm	3:30pm	Powers Performing Arts Center & Little Stars Academy Performances	Pole Barn Stage *
4:00pm	4:30pm	Rio Vista High School Wrestling Demonstration	Pole Barn Stage *
12:00pm	6:00pm	Kids Zone 2 Closes (Pole Barn)	Pole Barn *
Midnight		Bass Festival Closes	

### Sunday, October 13th

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
10:00am	4:00pm	Kids Zone Open (Dolk Tractor Area)	Kids Zone (1)
10:00am	4:00pm	Video Games Trailer Open	Dolk Tractor
10:00am	4:00pm	Climbing Wall Open	Dolk Tractor
10:00am	4:00pm	Obstacle Course Open	Dolk Tractor
9:00am	2:00pm	Jump Room (Kids 5 and Under)	Pole Barn *
	1:30pm	Pumpkin Weight Guessing Ends	Pole Barn *
	2:00pm	Pumpkin Weight Announcement	Pole Barn Stage *
12:30pm	1:30pm	Little Stars Academy & Powers Performing Arts Center Performances	Pole Barn Stage *
12:00pm	2:00pm	Kids Zone Open (Pole Barn)	Pole Barn *
12:00pm	3:00pm	Kenny the Clown - Balloons and Bubbles	
5:00pm		Bass Festival Ends	

\* Unless otherwise stated, kids 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult

(revised 9/18/2024- subject to change)

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We will serve several adult beverages:

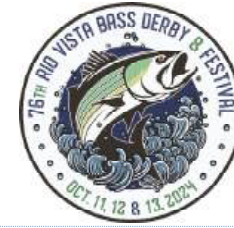
- Coors Light • Modelo
- Sierra Nevada Pal Ale
- Lagunitas IPA • Blue Moon
- Wine

Plus, don't forget that margaritas will be flowing all festival long.

Bands will be playing all weekend on the Starlight Stage/Promenade. 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 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.

If you need any additional information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 707-374-2700 or check out our website [www.bassfestival.com](http://www.bassfestival.com).

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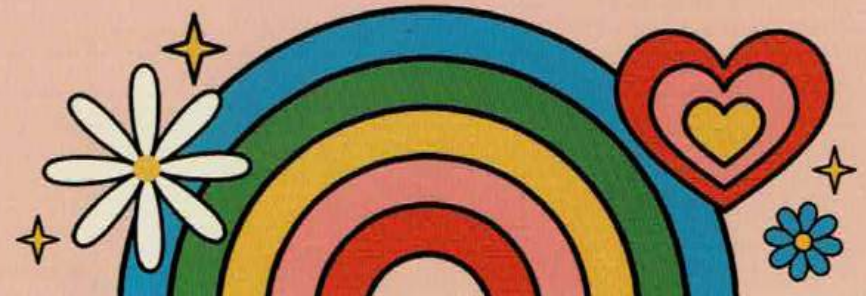
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