



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## GRAFFITI SUMMER 2008

### A & W Root Beer

**Friday & Saturday Nights in June &** all summer long.

Classic Cars, Elvis & Hula Hoop, Karaoke, and Root Beer Floats served by car hops on roller skates.

### May 31st **Oldies Concert & American Graffiti Tribute**

The State Theatre 1307 J Street Modesto (209) 527-4697

American Graffiti Tribute — Celebrate the 35th anniversary of the movie classic *American Graffiti*.

**10 am** All-day festival begins with the first of two showings of *American Graffiti*.

**12pm - 2pm** A look back by members of the Faros car club. Exhibit of rare artifacts from our local "Graffiti" heritage and original items from the film. Speakers Candy Clark – Debbie Dunham from the movie – and Haskell Wexler – Academy Award-winning cinematographer and visual consultant for *American Graffiti* – will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the film.

**2 pm – 4 pm** VIP Reception in the lobby of the State Theatre.

**4 pm – 6 pm** Oldies Concert featuring songs from the *Graffiti* soundtrack performed by Frankie and The Fabletones, The Sensations, Carpediem and The Great Impos-ters.

**6:30 pm** Featured guest speaker, Peter Kramer, will discuss the impact of *American Graffiti* on film history.

**7 pm** Second showing of *American Graffiti*.

Admission to the tribute event is free, however, donations are welcome. Movie tickets \$2.50. \$1.00 off admission if dressed in period clothing. Purchase concert tickets at The State Theatre Box Office or online at thestate.org. Concert tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Please visit [www.graffititribute.com](http://www.graffititribute.com) for more information.

### June 1st **Graffiti Classic Car Show**

Modesto Area Street Rod Association car show. Raffles, music, sponsor trophies, vendors, food and more! Over 300 cars - All years cars welcome. Modesto Jr. College West Campus from 10:00 to 3:00. Call (209) 529-0366. No admission fee to spectators!

### June 2, 3, 4 & 5th **Mid Valley Chevy Club**

All car shows are free and will be at a different location each night from 5 to 9 pm!

Mon. June 2 **JC's Café** • Kansas Ave • Modesto

Tues. June 3 **Cool Hand Lukes** • 2505 Patterson Rd • Riverbank

Wed. June 4 **Five Minute Car Wash** • 1109 Oakdale Rd. • Modesto

Thurs. June 5 **Mike's Roadhouse** • 3250 Dale Rd. • Modesto

For more information please call Mid Valley Chevy Club (209) 523-3772.

### June 6, 7, & 8th **American Graffiti Car Show and Festival**

This 10th Annual event is **Presented by the North Modesto Kiwanis**

- Friday evening June 6th, downtown. Don't miss the Parade of over 600 classic cars, Hot Rods, Custom & Vintage cars.
- Saturday and Sunday, June 7 & 8, daytime—Classic Car show and Festival. Enjoy the cars, arts, crafts, live entertainment, a beer garden and a wide variety of vendor booths at Modesto Junior College, East Campus.
- Saturday Night Concert, dance to the sounds of California Dreamin' and Bangin' 58's at the State Theatre. Tickets are \$20. Visit [www.thestate.org](http://www.thestate.org) for more information.

For event information please call 1-888-746-9763 or visit [www.northmodestokiwanis.org](http://www.northmodestokiwanis.org) for more information.

### June 6, 7 & 8th **PT Cruiserfest 2008**

Presented by Valley PT Cruisers Club.

- Friday night at the Ceres Drive-In with PT Cruisers, classic cars and an oldies movie.
  - Saturday & Sunday will be the car show with vendors, food music and more at the Fruit Yard—7948 Yosemite Blvd.
  - 6 pm Saturday night downtown Modesto, on the plaza will be the Show & Glow, live bands including Simply So, dancing and food.
- For more information visit [www.cruiserfest2008.com](http://www.cruiserfest2008.com)

### June 14th

### 15th Annual Back to Graffiti at the Fruit Yard with the F-100 Elites.

F-100's classic car show, 1975 and older. Arts, crafts, food, DJ and fun for everyone! This event is free to the public. 8:00am - 5:00pm. For car registration information please call 209-523-4479 or visit [www.backtograffiti.com](http://www.backtograffiti.com)

### June 14th

### Modesto Blues Festival

Celebrate the Modesto Blues festival with concerts featuring Blue Haven and The Whisky Haulers, Mofo Partyband, DJ Slate and the Rocket 88, Ron Hacker and the Hacksaws, and Rhythm Deluxe, free admission, arts and craft vendors, food and drink Hot Rod and custom bike show at Graceada Park! Call (209)537-1516 for more information or visit [www.jbprents.com](http://www.jbprents.com).

### June 14th

### Rock-n-Roll on the Rails

Enjoy a three course menu and live music by Johnny Rocket and the Thrust. Price is \$58.50 + service charge and taxes. Train departs at 6:30 pm. Please call Sierra Railroad at (209) 848-2100 or visit [www.sierrarailroad.com](http://www.sierrarailroad.com) for more information.

### June 18th

### 3rd Annual Graffiti Summer Party

Hot Rod & Classic Car Show with a DJ playing oldies and goodies. Rock-n-Roll concert in the lobby prior to the movie, starring the young popular singing sensation "Carpediem." The feature movie is the 1958 hit "**The Blob**", starring Steve McQueen. Car Show starts at 5pm. The Galaxy Theatres in Riverbank. For more information please call (209)863-8900 or visit [www.galaxytheatres.com](http://www.galaxytheatres.com).

### June 19th

### Moband Concert in the Park

Enjoy the first concert of Moband's annual summer concerts in the park. Bring a picnic. This concert will feature favorites from *American Bandstand*. Admission is Free. Come Jump n' Jive to the great sounds of Moband. Concert starts at 8:00 pm at Graceada Park, get there early and enjoy.

### June 20-22

### Love, Janis

The life and music of rock-n-roll icon Janis Joplin explodes onto the stage. Catch a glimpse of a legend through letters she wrote and songs she made famous. Gallo Center for the Arts. For specific times and tickets, please call (209) 338-2100 or visit [www.galloarts.org](http://www.galloarts.org).

### June 21

### Andre David Classic Car Show

Andre David Classic Car show and street party.

### June 25th

### Riverbank's 3rd Annual Favorite Rides Car Show

Classic cars, new and project cars, trucks and motorcycles. Live music, food and games for kids, farmers market. 5 - 8 p.m. at the Riverbank Community Center Park. For more information visit [www.favoriterides.net](http://www.favoriterides.net) or call (209) 480-2271.

### June 28th

### Modesto Nuts Graffiti Night

Come join us for some family fun! Enjoy delicious root beer floats, graffiti themed music, and baseball. Please call (209) 572-4487 or visit [www.modestonuts.com](http://www.modestonuts.com)

**Be sure to check our website for detailed information:**  
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Modesto Convention and Visitors Bureau at  
(209) 526-5588

