



Traffic advisory

There will be overnight closures of the Rio Vista Bridge from 7:00 p.m. September 4 to 6:00 a.m. September 5 and again from 7:00 p.m. September 8 to 6:00 a.m. September 9. Click [here](#) for details and updates.

C.A.S.T for Kids seeking participants and volunteers

Catch a special thrill this Saturday, September 8, on [Bethel Island](#). C.A.S.T. for Kids provides unforgettable opportunities for children with disabilities, ages 7–17, to experience the recreational joy of fishing and boating. Visit the [event website](#) to learn more and to register a participant. This is also a wonderful opportunity to give back and be part of the Delta spirit by signing up as a volunteer or boat captain!

Pittsburg Seafood & Music Festival

Two days of food and fun! Saturday–Sunday, September 8–9, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the [Pittsburg Marina](#). Visit the Pittsburg Seafood Festival this year and you won't go away hungry. Delicious seafood gumbo, clam chowder, BBQ'd oysters, steamed mussels, good ol' craw-fish boils, lobster rolls, jambalaya, alligator on a stick, calamari, and shrimp creole are all available for you to sample during the festival. Not only will there be great food at this event, but there will also be a beer & sports pavilion, wine pavilion, live music & dancing, jet ski races, and stunt demos. Visit the [event website](#) for all of the details.

Sac Open Studios tours

Over the next two weekends, September 8–9 and September 15–16, Sac Open Studios will be offering free art events and studio tours from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sac Open Studios showcases more than 150 emerging and established artists in their studios across Sacramento County and West Sacramento. Stop in to see artists like Delta landscape artist Elaine Bowers or visit local Delta artists from Walnut Grove and Locke. In Walnut Grove, Thomas J. Owens will be at Tyler Island Studios and Rocky & Robin Rhodes will be at the Kabuki Gallery, both on September 15–16. In Locke, Brock Alexander will be at the Moon Cafe Art Gallery on September 15–16.

Some artists are only opening their studios for ONE weekend, so check the guide before you arrive. For the guide, videos, and lots more information, please visit the [event website](#).

Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) meets

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) meets September 13 in Oakley. Prior to the [meeting](#), the ISB will visit Twitchell Island and Sherman Island to learn about levee and land subsidence issues and the impacts of non-native species on the Delta.

Registration now open for salinization symposium

Registration is now open for the September 26 Delta Science Program & UC Davis CMSI [joint symposium](#) on the ecological and physiological effects of salinization of aquatic systems from human activities.



For more information about the Delta, go to <https://www.water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/The-Delta>
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