



Saturday, June 1st
Gold Country Casino Resort
9 am - 5 pm • Olive Hwy, Oroville

Providing Enduring Support of Youth Organizations on the Paradise Ridge

Paradise Chocolate Fest office 530/342-4896 www.chocolatefest.us



Paradise Chocolate Fest Fun For All Ages!



Fielding the best in entertainment and hands-on fun, there's something everyone can enjoy at the Paradise Chocolate Fest celebration.

Oozing with candies, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, toffee, fudge, truffles, ice cream and a huge chocolate fountain, professional chocolatiers will fill **Chocolate Candy Land** with all things chocolate for sale and sample A chocolate extravaganza!

The **Chocolate Cuisine Challenge** is open to amateur chocolatiers of all ages. Savory to sweet ...chocolate is the common factor in each of these amazing creations.

Young Fest goers will have great fun visiting Chocolate Fest **Kidz-Zone** including giant inflatables, games and prizes, costumed characters, balloon art, amusing competitions, musical entertainment and arts & craft projects - all free of charge.

Special events throughout the day include Fest



visitors of all ages diving into the **Chocolate Pie Eating** and **Cookie Stacking Contests** and indulging in the **Super Sensational Ice Cream Sundae Eating Contest**.

Art on the Green will showcase Deanna Schmitz's outdoor paint gallery and feature hand-crafted items from a wide variety of visual and fiber artists including wearables, home décor and more to admire and purchase.

North State authors, illustrators and publishers will join the festivities of the Fest, in a fun-filled celebration – **"All About Books!"** signings and sales, literary scavenger hunt, storybook characters and literary services are just a few of the

highlights.

New this year**Chocolate, Wine & Beer Tasting Tent** at the Fest! Featuring Guittard Chocolate Company tastings and the North Valley's premiere Wine and Craft Beer selections. 21 & older.

Toes will be tapping and guests will be clapping to the tunes of Holly Taylor and Hot Flash, Paper Hats, the Revells, Back Yard Boyz & more in an all day Musical Tribute to Paradise.

The Paradise Chocolate Fest is filled with enjoyment and excitement for all ages!!

Join the Fun Saturday, June 1st 9 am – 5 pm at Gold Country Casino Resort, Olive Highway, Oroville.

Proceeds benefit non-profit organizations that provide educational, enrichment, recreational and leadership opportunities to youth on the Paradise Ridge.

Sweet Rewards Benefit Youth

Dedication, vision, chocolate Mix those together, stir in a generous helping of community support for children, and serve up the 14th Annual Paradise Chocolate Fest, Saturday, June 1st. Held each spring, the multi-award winning Chocolate Fest promises chocolate indulgence, festive delight and plenty of “sugar-coated fun” for all ages. Most importantly, proceeds raised from the Chocolate Fest provide vital funds for youth programs on the Paradise Ridge.



recreational opportunities to youth on the Paradise Ridge. This year, twenty-seven organizations will benefit from the “sweet rewards” of the Fest. These vital funds support music & academic programs, provide scholarships to summer camp

and dance classes, youth leadership training, sports equipment, food banks, vision screening, upgraded computers and much, much more.

2019 Beneficiaries - Achieve Charter School, Boy Scout Troop 316,

Boy Scout Troop 770, Children's Community Charter School, Cub Scout Pack 316, Cub Scout Pack 770, Girl Scouts, Gold Nugget Museum, Paradise Elementary PTO, Paradise Elks Lodge, Paradise Friends of the Library, PHS Academic Decathlon Team, PHS Athletic Teams, PHS Link Crew, PHS Student Leadership, Paradise Host Lions Club, Paradise Intermediate Evergreen 6 Academy, Paradise Intermediate School Web Program, Paradise Junior Football, Paradise Piranhas Swim Team, Paradise Recreation & Park District, Paradise Rotary Interact, Paradise Unified School District, Ponderosa Elementary PTO, Rainbow Girls, Reading Pals Paradise and Ridgeview High School Rangers.

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Meg Helms, reigning Queen of the Paradise Chocolate Fest and Queen Mum Sherry Swim.



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“On the Green & Under the Tents!”

President’s Welcome

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Paradise Chocolate Fest and Gold Country Casino I am delighted to extend a heartfelt welcome to the 14th Annual Chocolate Fest. This is the 14th anniversary of the Fest and the first celebrated off the Ridge. The devastation effected by the Camp Fire made it impossible to hold this and other Fest events in our once and future Town of Paradise.

Even before we assessed our loses or had time to consider defeat our friends and neighbors came to our aid and gave selflessly and generously of their resources to make this event possible. This is what we know as Butte Strong.

As you enjoy the Fest and all the activities, events and entertainment, remember the reason for this event, our Paradise and Ridge children. Now more than ever funds are needed to replace and repair what was lost in the fire. Youth sports need equipment and uniforms, bands and orchestras need instruments, elementary schools need books for their library and opportunities for educational summer camps need to be funded. The needs are many and as varied as our most valued assets, our youth.

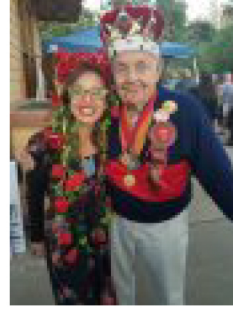
So, as you enjoy Chocolate Candy Land, visit All About Books, watch the ice cream and pie eating contests, take your children or grandchildren to all the bounce “houses”, visit our talented vendors, eat in the food count, listen to the fantastic entertainment, or even have a glass of wine or beer please remember that all profits earned at the Fest will go directly to Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation to benefit the next generation who inherit the Paradise we restore.

We invite you to Share the Fun of the Paradise Chocolate Fest activities!

Sherry Swim aka Queen Mum

President, Paradise Chocolate Fest

8:00-11:00	Chocolate Pancake Breakfast
9:00-5:00	Art on the Green
9:00-5:00	All About Books
9:30	Chocolate Cookie Stacking Contest
9:45-10:30	Holly Taylor & Hot Flash
10:00-11:30	Chocolate Cuisine Challenge
10:30	Ice Cream Sundae Eating Contest
10:45-11:30	Paper Hats
11:30	Chocolate Pie Eating Contest
Noon	Chocolate Cuisine Challenge
12:10-1:30	Marina Crouse, Garth Webber, Eamonn Flynn, Jack Lemley
1:45-3:00	Backyard Boyz & Friends
3:00	Super Sensationa
	Ice Cream Eating Contest
3:30-4:00	The Revells
4:00	Raffle Winners Announced
4:15-5:00	The Revells
All Day	Kidz-Zone



Experience a Taste of Sweet Royalty!

One of the highlights of the Paradise Chocolate Fest is the annual coronation of the event's "Chocolate Royale". Each year, community leaders join the fun to experience a taste of sweet royalty while tossing in their hats to join the race for the crown, each contestant hoping to earn the title "Paradise Chocolate Fest "Queen" or "King"!

No bathing suit competition, no talent show! All you need is a love for kids, an ability to appeal to your friends, co-workers and family for a worthwhile donation, and a desire to make an impact on our community.

Sporting custom-created chocolate themed hats, candidates officially "kick-off" their annual quest for the crown on the first of February and the race is on!

Candidates host a variety of fund raisers – from madcap or silly to elegant and grand. Each dollar raised by candidates equals one vote. The candidates with the most votes is honored as the Fest's "Chocolate Queen and King".

While the Chocolate Queen & King competition has been "put on hold" until 2020, the reigning Queen Meg Helms, sponsored by Tri Counties Bank and "Queen Mum" Sherry Swim will be enjoying the festivities of this year's chocolate celebration all day at the Fest.

To be a Chocolate Queen or King Candidate in 2020 or for more information about the Fest, contact 530/342-4896.



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& Publishers to the Community

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**The Paradise Chocolate Fest invites regional
authors, illustrators and publishers to join the
festivities of the 2019 Fest,
in a fun-filled celebration -
All About Books**

- **Book Signings & Sales**
- **Literary Scavenger Hunt**
- **Story Book Readings – “Storybook Characters Leap off the Pages & Come to Life!”**
- **Literary Services**



“The Paradise Chocolate Fest is the place to indulge your love of all things chocolate!”

The Fest features Chocolate Candy Land where you can dip into decadence at the large chocolate fountain or visit chocolate booths and professional Chocolatiers with countless chocolate delicacies, desserts, confections and scoops of yummy Ice Cream for sale.

Fest attendees will also enjoy “Art on the Green”, “All About Books”, craft, commercial and community booths and delicious food selections.

Young Fest goers will have great fun visiting the Kidz-Zone including giant inflatables, games and prizes, costumed characters, balloon art, craft projects, contests, hands-on exhibits & demonstrations and musical entertainment and performances.

Special events include a Chocolate Cuisine Challenge, Chocolate Pie Eating and Cookie Stacking Contests and Super Sensational Ice Cream Sundae Eating Contest and an all-day Musical Tribute to Paradise.

Additional Highlights!

“Paradise Strong” / “Butte Strong” Exhibit & Community Info Booths.

“Chocolate, Wine & Brew Tasting Tent!” featuring Guittard Chocolate Company tastings and the North Valley’s premiere Wine and Craft Beer selections. 21 & older.

Musical Tribute to Paradise featuring Holly Taylor & Hot Flash, Paper Hats, the Revells, Garth Webber & Marina Crouse with Eamonn Flynn, Backyard Boyz and friends and more.

Admission - \$5.00 • Children 4 & Under – Free.

Admission Includes - Free Chocolate Samples! Free Chocolate Pie & Ice Cream Eating Contests!

Free Kidz-Zone Bounce House & Super Slide, Games, Crafts & Prizes!

Musical Tribute to Paradise! Free Raffle Prizes! Free Parking! Free Park & Ride Shuttle!

Support of Educational, Enrichment, Recreational & Leadership programs benefiting Youth on the Paradise Ridge.

Paradise Chocolate Fest “Kick-Off Celebrations!” were held earlier this month and were huge successes, both benefiting non-profit organizations serving youth on the Paradise Ridge.

“An Evening of Chocolate, Wine & Brew Gala Benefit Dinner!” featured Guittard Chocolate, Fine Wines and Craft Beer Reception; Delicious Dinner & Decadent Desserts by Gold Country Casino Resort’s Safire Restaurant Chef; Musical Entertainment by Holly Taylor; Silent & Live Auctions; Spectacular Concert featuring Backyard Boyz, Desiree Viverto, Jenna Mammina & Rolf Sturm and the talents of Big Mo Huffman

Chocolate Thunder Motorcycle Poker Run, BBQ & Rock & Roll! Motorcycle enthusiasts from near and far revved their engines in support of youth organizations on the Paradise Ridge at the “Chocolate Thunder Motorcycle Run”. Participants began their road rally at Sierra Steel Harley Davidson, then traveled to check-spots throughout Butte County including Northstate Powersports, the beautiful Feather River Canyon to Scooter’s Café and to Lake Oroville’s Lime Saddle Marina. From there, Paradise Police VIPS led riders in an escorted parade to Terry Ashe Park, Paradise for a Bootleg BBQ, Rock & Roll by Driver and Awards!



Enjoy live music by The Retrotones
While you socialize in the sun!

Beer Garden & Food available for purchase

For the Kids: Bounce House, Slip & Slide,
Face Paint, Balloon Art

\$15 Per Person

5% of Proceeds Support Local Charity

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*This event is subject to all applicable liquor laws & regulations.



Join the Fun!

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Entertainment



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and Tony Lindsay
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Eating Contests!
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Super Slide, Carnival Games,
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FREE Musical Concerts
FREE Raffle Prizes,
FREE Parking,
FREE Free Park & Ride Shuttle
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