

Calendar of Events

January 1, 2026 - May 12, 2026	Lake Almanor Area Grand Marshal Nominations Open Nominations close May 12
January 28, 2026	Chester Library Storytime 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST
	<i>Join Chester Library for Storytime. The program is aimed at kids from 3 - 7 years old, but all children - including older and younger siblings - are welcome. Each program generally includes reading, a simple craft project, and music/movement.</i>
January 29, 2026	Trivia Night at Waganupa Brewing Co. 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST
January 30, 2026	Bingo Night 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST
	<i>Bingo at Lake Almanor Country Club!</i>
	<i>Mark your calendar! LACC will sponsor Bingo Nights from 6pm to 8pm, on Jan. 9th, Jan. 30th, and Feb. 27th hosted by the OLS Men's Group. Please join us at the Country Club for fun evenings.</i>
January 30, 2026	Chester High Basketball Games Check schedule for game times
January 31, 2026	Hungry Hippo Tourney Chester Park Skate Rink 200 Main St. Chester, CA 96020 Checkin 1-1:45pm Rounds Start at 2pm info@lakealmanorarea.com

January 31, 2026

Music at Highlands Ranch Resort

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

Join us at Highlands Ranch Resort for an evening of live country music in the shadow of Mount Lassen. Enjoy great food, drinks, and a live show from a seasoned country duo. Reserve your table early and make it a night out with friends, family, and real-deal country music.

Limited space, reservations required!

FOR RESERVATIONS

(530) 595-3388

www.highlandsranchresort.com

February 1, 2026

Skate Rink Open Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

February 2, 2026

Chester High Basketball Games

Check schedule for game times

February 2, 2026

Learn and Mixer - Instagram for Beginners

4pm, Class 4:15-5:15, Q&A until 5:45pm if needed. Out the door by 6pm

Feb 2, 2026 - Lake Almanor Area Chamber of Commerce: Mix and Learn

Social Media 101 - Instagram

Presented by Elizabeth Horan - Cold Creek Flowers

Hosted by The Rusty Chandelier

4pm, Class 4:15-5:15, Q&A until 5:45pm if needed. Out the door by 6pm.

Learn something AND network at the next Lake Almanor Area Chamber of Commerce mixer.

Elizabeth from Cold Creek Flowers will cover Social Media 101 - Instagram. She will cover posts, reels, and stories. If you don't know what those are, no problem, you can come and learn! She will also talk about batching content so you have things ready to go and don't feel like you need to create new content for Social Media all the time. Work smarter, not harder, kind of stuff.

To maximize the one hour class Elizabeth asks that you have an Instagram BUSINESS account already created for your business and that you have the Instagram app and Edits app installed on your phone.

February 3, 2026

First Tuesdays at Chester Library

10:30 AM - 03:00 PM PST

February 3, 2026

Chester High Basketball Games

Check schedule for game times

February 4, 2026

Lake Almanor Area Chamber Board Meeting

Lake Almanor Chamber New office

101 Meadowbrook Loop

Chester, CA 96020

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Lake Almanor Chamber, 530.208.5330

info@lakealmanorarea.com

The Lake Almanor Area Chamber of Commerce is a vibrant, membership-based nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a spirit of collaboration and growth within our beloved community. Our three core objectives—education, promotion, and development—serve as the foundation for our mission. We invite everyone to join us in our monthly meetings, where ideas flourish and friendships are forged. Together, we can enhance the Lake Almanor Basin and create a thriving environment for both individuals and businesses. If you're eager to learn more about how you can get involved and make a difference, don't hesitate to reach out! Give us a call at 530.208.5330 or send us an email at info@lakealmanorarea.com today.

February 5, 2026

Community Suppers

Chester Veterans Memorial Hall

225 Gay Street

Chester, CA 96020

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM PST

Almanor Basin Food Pantry,

almanorfoodpantry@hotmail.com

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February 7, 2026

Peninsula Fire CrabFest
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

*Penisula Fire Dept CrabFest
Ticket on Sale
<http://lapfma.square.site>*

February 7, 2026

Skate Rink Open Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

February 8, 2026

Skate Rink Open Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

February 8, 2026

Elk 2nd Sunday Breakfast
Lake Almanor Elks Lodge
164 Main Street (Old Town)
Chester, CA 96020
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST
Mary Ann Changnon, 7074791413
doxy49lady@yahoo.com
Elk's 2nd Sunday Breakfast - 9am - 12noon

*Menu: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Eggs your Style & Potatoes - Fruit Cup, Choice of Juice, Coffee/Tea
\$14.00 includes tax*

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February 10, 2026

Chester High Basketball Games
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February 13, 2026

Chester High Basketball Games
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Elks Taco Night

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05:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Mary Ann Changnon, 7074791413
doxy49lady@yahoo.com

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Menu options include: 2 Beef Tacos, Rice @ Beans - \$13.00

2 Chicken Enchiladas, Rice & Beans - \$15.00

Taco Salad - Large Flour Tortilla, Beef, Rice, Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions (opt) & Cheese - \$15.00

Combo Plate - 1 Beef Taco, 1 Chicken Enchilada, Rice & Beans - \$15.00

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February 13, 2026

Valentines' Ladies Night - Rusty Chandelier

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM PST

February 13, 2026

Mt Lassen Theatre "Dinner & a Movie Night"

Mt. Lassen Theatre

200 Main St.

Chester, CA ---

05:30 PM - 09:00 PM PST

Shelley Tilford, 530-258-3009

stilford.mlcc@outlook.com

February 14, 2026

Almanor Basin Food Pantry Distribution

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

February 14, 2026

Elk Valentine's Day Dinner

Lake Almanor Elks Lodge

164 Main Street (Old Town)

Chester, CA 96020

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

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Annual Valentine's Day Dinner - Saturday, February, 14th, 2026

Social Hour - 5 pm - Dinner Served - 6pm

Menu: Choice of Stuffed Pork Tenderloin or Marry Me Chicken served with Rice Pilaf & Cream Green Salad -

\$25 includes tax ~~~ Silent and Dessert Auctions.

Tickets Available at Rouland Insurance - 650 Main St. - Chester and All Elks Events -

Buy with your credit card Online at <https://square.link/u/tE3H8F9r>

For additional information Call/Text Mary Ann @ 707.470.1413

February 15, 2026

Skate Rink Open Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

February 19, 2026

Community Suppers

Chester Veterans Memorial Hall

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05:00 PM - 06:00 PM PST

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February 20, 2026

Mt Lassen Theatre "Sarah's Oil"

Mt. Lassen Theatre

200 Main St.

Chester, CA ---

06:00 PM - 07:45 PM PST

Shelley Tilford, 530-258-3009

stilford.mlcc@outlook.com

February 21, 2026

Chester Library Lego Saturday

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM PST

We provide the Legos, you provide the fun! Come any time during the session.

Where: Chester Branch Library

When: The 3rd Saturday of each month, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Audience: Ages 5+

February 21, 2026

Afternoon Tea - Walker Mansion Retirement

Call for reservation 530.256.2133

February 22, 2026

Afternoon Tea - Walker Mansion Retirement

Call for reservation 530.256.2133

February 23, 2026

Chamber Town Hall - Main Street Project

05:15 PM - 06:00 PM PST

February 25, 2026

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February 25, 2026

Speech Contest - Chester Rotary

5:30pm Location to be determined

Rotarian Chelsea Harrison, 530.258.6287

chesterrotary5190@gmail.com

February 27, 2026

Bingo Night

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

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February 27, 2026

Fish Fry - Last Friday of the Month

Lake Almanor Elks Lodge

164 Main Street (Old Town)

Chester (Old Town), CA 96020

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Bryce Ruschhaupt, 530-774-4276

Bryce@LakeAlmanor.net

ELKS LAST FRIDAY of the MONTH ~ FISH FRY

Doors Open for Social Time: 5:00PM Dinner Served: 5:30PM

Enjoy 2 Beer Battered Fish Fillets with Shoe-String Fries, Coleslaw and Garlic Toast

- \$16.00 includes tax

"To Go" Orders available.... Everyone Welcome!!!

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February 28, 2026

Almanor Basin Food Pantry Distribution

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

February 28, 2026

Music at Highlands Ranch Resort

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

Join us for a night of Amber Mae's soulful, gritty vocals, delivering raw and powerful renditions of classic rock, blues, and country tunes. With a voice that resonates deep with emotion and authenticity, this performance will transport you through the timeless sounds of legends. Expect passionate vocals, rich melodies, and a set list filled with beloved classics that will have you singing along and feeling every note. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of music!

March 3, 2026

First Tuesdays at Chester Library

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March 7, 2026

Gather Home New location Grand Opening!

New Gather Home Store Front

149 Main St

Chester, CA 96020---

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Rachelle McNutt, +15302494932

Rachelle@gatherhome.Shop

Grand opening of our NEW location!

149 Main St. Chester 96020

Open 9 to 4!

March 7, 2026

Sip & Support - Lake Almanor Cancer Fundraiser

10:00 AM - 06:00 PM PST

March 8, 2026

Elk 2nd Sunday Breakfast

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Menu: Build your own Omelet, Country Potatoes & Muffin, Fruit Cup, Choice of Juice & Coffee/Tea

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March 14, 2026

Almanor Basin Food Pantry Distribution

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

March 17, 2026

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Lake Almanor Elks Lodge
164 Main Street (Old Town)
Chester, CA 96020

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

Mary Ann Changnon, 707-479-1413

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ELKS - ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

TUESDAY - MARCH 17th, 2026

Tickets Available: Rouland Insurance - 650 Main St., Chester M-F 9a-5p

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - 289 Clifford Dr., Lake Almanor M-S 10a-4p

March 19, 2026

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March 28, 2026

Almanor Basin Food Pantry Distribution

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April 2, 2026

Community Suppers

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April 8, 2026

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April 16, 2026

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April 22, 2026

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May 8, 2026

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May 29, 2026

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