



LOOK AT US NOW!

Schedule of Upcoming Events for 2026 - Benicia Main Street

Tea & Tranquility: January Weekly Wellness Retreat - Beginning January 10th, 1:30-4pm

- Start your year with intention, creativity, and calm. Perfect for anyone craving a little me-time & a gentle reset

Taste of First - Thursday, January 15th, 5:30-8pm

- Kick off the new year with an unforgettable night out in Downtown Benicia! Taste your way up and down First Street at a progressive culinary adventure featuring delicious bites and perfectly paired sips from some of our favorite First Street restaurants.

Wine & Chocolate Walk - Saturday, February 7th, 1-5pm

- Stroll First Street with your sweetheart tasting fine wine and chocolate pairings inside downtown shops.

Murder Mystery Dinner - Wednesday, February 11th, 6-9pm

- A fun evening is planned as dinner participants partake in a "Whodunnit" mystery game dinner.

St. Patrick's Beer Crawl - Saturday, March 7th, 1-5pm

- The Saturday before St. Patrick's Day, let out your Irish cheer and sample craft beers inside participating businesses.

Farmers Market - Thursdays, April 30th through October 29th, 4-8pm (Apr-Aug) & 4-7pm (Sep-Oct)

- Benicia Main Street draws many people to its popular Farmers Market. The Market offers fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, gourmet food, delicious hot foods, arts and crafts, live entertainment, and face painting.

June Wine Walk

Saturday, June 13th, 1-5pm

- Stroll First Street on a beautiful afternoon and taste over a dozen wines being poured inside downtown shops.

Torchlight Parade - Friday, July 3rd, 6:30pm

- Benicia's Independence Day parade stretches along First Street and includes dancers, floats, clowns, and entertainment.

Benicia Waterfront Weekend - Saturday, July 25th, 11am-6pm and Sunday, July 26th, 11am-6pm

- The popular summer event is back with a splash! Benicia celebrates its picturesque waterfront locale with two days of live music, water demos & races, microbrew tastings, arts & crafts marketplace, delectable gourmet foods, and kids' activity area.

A Day in Stars Hollow - Inspired by Gilmore Girls - Saturday, August 22nd

- A Gilmore Girls inspired "coffee crawl" down First Street is being planned for a fun afternoon out! Details to be released later...

Scarecrow Contest - Month of October

- As people stroll downtown during the month of October they will be greeted by scarecrows fashioned by downtown businesses. The public is invited to vote on their favorites!

Witching Wine Walk - Saturday, October 17th, 1-5pm

- Witches descend upon downtown to sample wine at participating businesses—dare to join them? Costumes are welcome.

Halloween Costume Contest & Sidewalk Stroll - Saturday, October 24th, 10am

- Benicia Main Street offers a great time for kids of all ages during the popular Halloween costume contest and sidewalk stroll. The local merchants on First Street get into the spirit of the holiday for all to shop and enjoy.

Canine & Critter Costume Contest - Saturday, October 24th, 12pm

- At noon there will be a Canine & Critter Costume Contest on the First Street Green with awards and treats.

Santa Sip & Shop Small Wine Walk - Saturday, November 28th, 1-5pm

- On Small Business Saturday, shop Downtown Benicia while tasting fine wines at participating businesses.

Holiday Open House - Friday, December 4th, 6-9pm

- First Street merchants along with Benicia Main Street host this ever-popular open house at the beginning of the Christmas Season. Merchants offer beverages and treats and show off their holiday goods while costumed carolers sing traditional Christmas tunes. Live entertainment and Christmas Tree lighting add a festive atmosphere to this family event.

Holiday Parade & Market - Saturday, December 12th, 10am-3pm

- The parade starts at 10am at First and D Street and ends at H Street. The parade features local marching bands, dancers, and the much-anticipated Santa Claus. The Holiday Market features handcrafted arts & crafts, gourmet items and delicious foods.

All dates and times subject to change
Additional events may be added - check current Events page