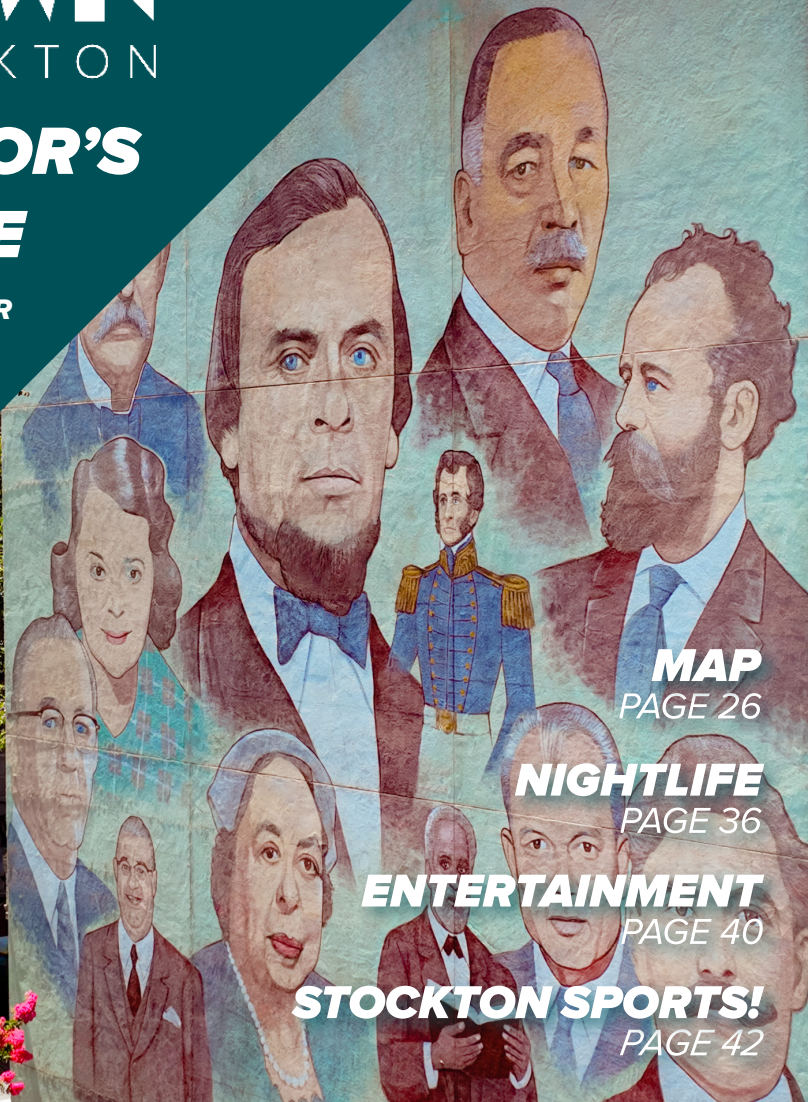


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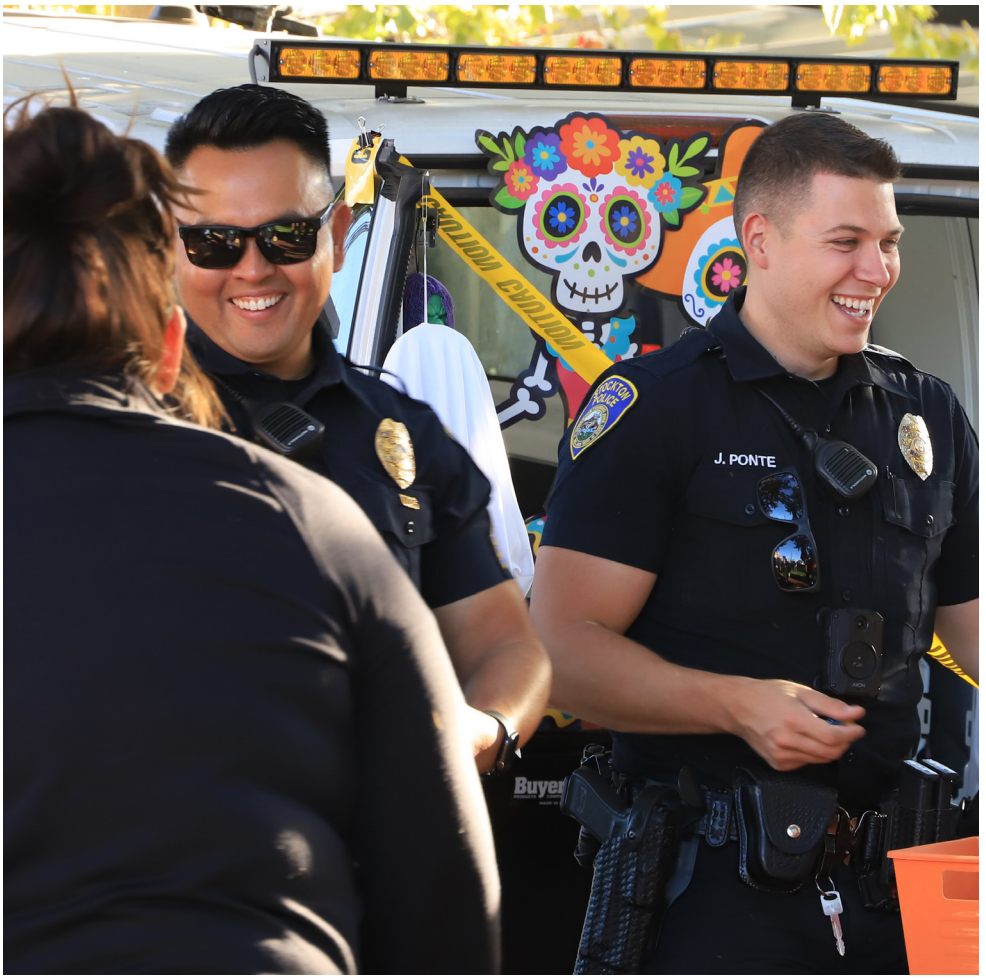
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Parking is free for those using a handicap placard as long as it is clearly visible inside your vehicle.

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# DOWN TOWN STOCKTON

## WELCOME!

TO DOWNTOWN STOCKTON

There are over 40 diverse, local, and ethnic eateries - many located within signature historic buildings. Enjoy baseball, basketball, movies, or live entertainment at the Bob Hope Theater, Banner Island Ballpark, Stockton Arena, and the Regal Cinema and IMAX Theater. Walk along our waterfront's Joan Darrah Promenade and enjoy the state-of-the-art marina and kinetic public art. Or spend a warm day with the family at Weber Point Park playing on the pirate ship at the playground or cooling down in the interactive fountains.

Downtown Stockton is the place to be for celebrating life, music, art, food, sports, theater, recreation, and more!

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# PAST

Founded in 1849 by Capt. Charles Weber, Stockton began as a tent settlement and supply center for the southern mines during the California Gold Rush. Between Stockton's incorporation in 1850, and its emergence as a popular destination for entertainment and recreation in 1900, citizens altered the natural waterways running through the city to alleviate devastating frequent floods. They also coordinated interstate water and rail with local transportation systems to facilitate the city's development.



California Building is now 100 years old.

Downtown Stockton is filled with signature historic architecture that will take you back to the times when Stockton was known as “the brick city.” Many of the oldest civic and commercial buildings are still in use and feature the original ornate facades and classic interiors.

You can enjoy Downtown Stockton's impressive directory of historic sites and public art by taking a self-guided tour with a History & Art Guide (included in this publication on page 26 or at [downtownstockton.org](http://downtownstockton.org))



Restored historic Hotel Stockton on Weber Ave.





Today, the historic Downtown Stockton is in the heart of California's 13th largest city. It is home to regional rail, water, and street transportation. The Downtown Stockton Marina and the Port of Stockton connect our downtown with waterways leading all the way to the Bay Area. The seat of San Joaquin County government, Downtown Stockton employs over 20,000 people in the County's Superior Court House, public assistance services, police, and local government offices, in addition to private sector employees.

Modern solutions and designs co-exist harmoniously with the historic buildings. From the chic outdoor rooms of the Waterfront Hotel to the steel and glass structure of the San Joaquin Administration Building, the downtown features a wide variety of styles and artistic visions.



*Waterfront Hotel next to the Downtown Stockton Arena.*



*Glass sculpture in the lobby of the County Admin.*



*Signature dome of the Downtown Cinema at Janet Leigh Plaza*

# ENJOY PUBLIC ART



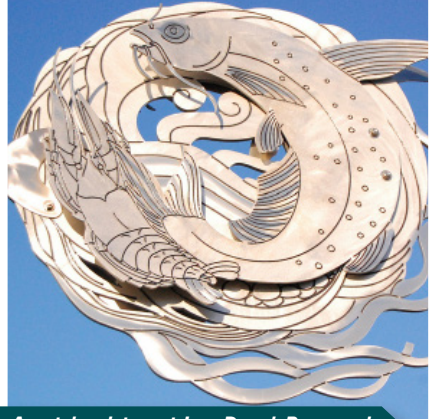
*Art Expressions Exhibit in the County Administration Building*



*Art on Utility Boxes, Weber at Sutter*



*Lobby of the historic Bob Hope Theater*



*A metal sculpture at Joan Darrah Promenade*



*Kinetic art at Morelli's Boat Launch*



*Sidewalk art, glass and brass insets*


# INFORMATION AND TRANSPORT

## PLAY DOWNTOWN

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**The City of Stockton Public Information Officer**  
209.937.8827  
[www.StocktonGov.com](http://www.StocktonGov.com)

**Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce**  
209.547.2770  
[www.StocktonChamber.org](http://www.StocktonChamber.org)

**Visit Stockton (Stockton Visitor's Bureau)**   
146 W. Weber Ave.,  
Tourism and Greater Stockton Area Events  
209.938.1555  
[www.VisitStockton.org](http://www.VisitStockton.org)

**Downtown Stockton Alliance**  
Downtown Stockton Events & Business Resources  
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[www.DowntownStockton.org](http://www.DowntownStockton.org)

**Stockton Lodging and Hotels**  
[www.VisitStockton.org](http://www.VisitStockton.org)

**Stockton Community Services  
(Parks & Recreation)**  
209.937.8206  
[www.StocktonGov.com](http://www.StocktonGov.com)

### Cab Services:

**Uber:**  
[www.get.uber.com](http://www.get.uber.com)

**Stockton Yellow Cab**  
209.465.5721  
[www.YellowCab.org](http://www.YellowCab.org)

**AA City Cabs**  
209.466.7045

### Public Transportation:

**San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)**  
RTD provides public transit services in the Stockton Metropolitan Area, as well as Intercity, Interregional, and Rural Transit Services county wide.  
209.943.1111 or 800.469.8674  
[www.SanJoaquinRTD.com](http://www.SanJoaquinRTD.com)

### The ACE Train

949 E. Channel Street  
(Go East on Weber Avenue to Aurora Street.)  
800.411.RAIL  
[www.ACErail.com](http://www.ACErail.com)

### Amtrak Train and Bus Station

735 S. San Joaquin St.  
(Two blocks east of El Dorado Street.)  
800.872.7245  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### Greyhound Bus Station

421 E. Weber Ave.  
209.466.3568  
[www.Greyhound.com](http://www.Greyhound.com)

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# DINING

## AMERICAN



**ALFALFA'S PIZZA & DELI**, 209.289.0916  
335 E. Weber Ave., (Open Mo-Su; \$)

One of the most wallet-friendly lunches downtown in a New York-style cafeteria. Get a \$3 slice of fresh pizza or a \$7 lunch combo (sandwich, drink, salad/soup).



**EAT @ CLARK'S**, 702.743.8853  
357 East Market St., (Open Mo-Sa; \$\$-\$\$)

Fresh BBQ meals including BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Loaded Fries, Chicken Salads, and more.



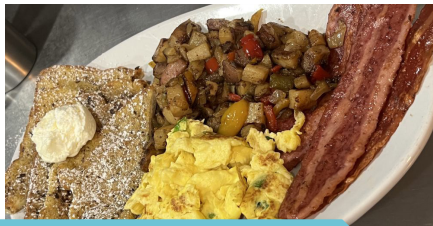
**CAST IRON TRADING CO.** 209.227.8585  
114 N. San Joaquin St., (Open Tues-Su; \$\$-\$\$\$)

Located in a creatively renovated historic building, they retain comfort food flavors and serve fresh, local, and seasonal dishes, hand poured specialty coffees, and a large selection of craft beer and wine.



**FED**, 209.910.9477  
116 N Hunter St., (Open Mo-Sa; \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$)

The goal at FED is simple, serve food so delicious you keep coming back for more! With a full-service bar, FED offers a variety of food options including vegan items for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



**SHEILA B'Z CAFE**, 209.475.8151  
10 North California St., (Open Tues-Su; \$\$\$)

Located near on California Street this cafe serves excellent breakfast, chicken and waffles, and more.



**BLAZIN CAJUN**, 209.910.9599  
125 Bridge Pl., (Open Tues-Su; \$\$\$)

Craving crawfish, snow crab or shrimp? Drop by the only place to get a delicious seafood boil downtown.

\$ - \$15 or less    \$\$ - \$16 to \$30    \$\$\$ - \$31 to \$45    \$\$\$\$ - \$46 or more

## AMERICAN



**DELTA BISTRO & LOUNGE**, 209.944.1140  
Inside University Plaza Waterfront Hotel  
110 W. Fremont St., (Open Mo-Su; \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$)

Modern, chic atmosphere with Delta views; offering American cuisine – certified Angus beef, fresh fish. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Don't miss the Mimosa Sunday Brunch Buffet!



**MIMOSA'S CAFE**, 209.475.8050  
30 S. El Dorado St. (Open Mo-Su; \$\$\$)

Their signature mimosas and brunch specialty items will delight your taste buds.



**NASH + TENDER**, 209.910.0626  
222 N. El Dorado St. #B1, (Open Mo-Su; \$\$\$)

Tenders, Mac N' Cheese, Sliders, waffles, fries. They have it all Nashville Style!



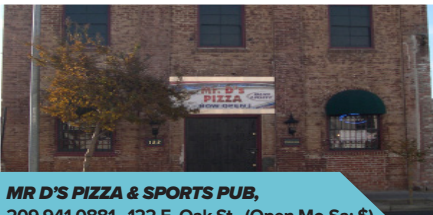
**McDONALD'S**, 209.946.4075  
322 S. Center St., (Open Mo-Su; \$)

Free WiFi; Drive-thru open until 1 am.



**ORLANDO'S MARKET & DELI**, 209.466.4060  
155 Hunter St. (Open Mo-Su; \$),

Get a custom-made sandwich with a wide variety of breads, meats, and condiments. While waiting, grab some office essentials or a sweet snack for an afternoon pick-me-up.



**MR D'S PIZZA & SPORTS PUB**,  
209.941.0881, 122 E. Oak St., (Open Mo-Sa; \$)

A locals' bar in the historic engine and broiler room. The "mini" pizza is perfect size and comes topped with cheddar and provolone cheeses. Bring money for the juke box.



**SONIC DRIVE-IN**  
12 West Market Street, (Open Mo-Su; \$)

Burger and sandwich drive-in next to the crosstown freeway.

# DINING

## AMERICAN



**SUBWAY**, 209.467.7101  
46 N. Sutter St., (Open Mo-Sa; \$)

A variety of sandwiches, salads and wraps with a wide assortment of ingredients. All made on freshly baked bread and prepared right before your eyes.

## ASIAN



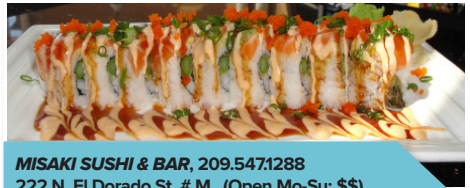
**PAPA URB'S GRILL**, 209.227.8144  
331 E. Weber Ave., (Open Mo-Sa; \$\$-\$\$)

A delicious twist on traditional Filipino fare in a modern venue. Come for sisig fries, lumpia, and fresh lemonade. Service is very friendly and fast.



**THE KITCHEN @ PLAZA PERKS**,  
306 E. Main Street, Suite 203, (Open Mo-Fri; \$\$\$)

Pizzas, burgers, burritos, frozen yogurt & more!



**MISAKI SUSHI & BAR**, 209.547.1288  
222 N. El Dorado St. # M, (Open Mo-Su; \$\$\$)

Serving the finest sushi and sashimi, along with creative lunch and dinner combinations of tempura and teriyaki, Misaki's is a great place to eat before or after a movie.



**BAHN MI & ROLL FACTORY**, 209.242.2529  
347 E. Weber Ave., (Open Mo-Fr; \$\$\$)

Featuring full-sized and mini-Vietnamese sandwiches and a variety of spring rolls at appealing prices. Drinks include Vietnamese coffee, smoothies, juices, and dessert drinks.

\$ - \$15 or less    \$\$ - \$16 to \$30    \$\$\$ - \$31 to \$45    \$\$\$\$ - \$46 or more



## COFFEE & DESSERT



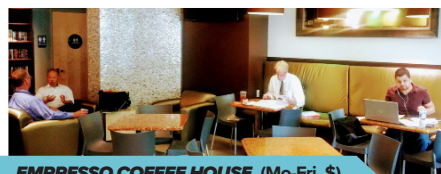
**EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS**, 209.943.1200  
135 N. Hunter St., (Open Mo-Su; \$-\$\$)

Drop in for a fruity and healthy snack. Offers smoothies, fruit salads, chocolate dipped fruit, and a full line of fruit ensembles.



**DUTCH BROS COFFEE**, 541.955.4700  
139 S. Center St., (Open Mo-Su; \$)

Dutch Bro's has opened their newest Stockton location on Center St. by HWY 4!



**ESPRESSO COFFEE HOUSE**, (Mo-Fri, \$)  
22 N. San Joaquin St., 209.851.8285  
222 N. El Dorado St., 209.451.0788

Stop by one of this cozy coffee shop's locations! They have a selection of gourmet coffees, traditional espresso drinks, loose leaf teas, salads and hot panini sandwiches.



**GRINDING GROUNDS**, 209.981.4150  
\*Check Instagram For Location \*(Open Tu-Fr; \$)

Grinding Grounds specializes in craft drinks. Such as espressos, Loose leaf teas, refreshers, smoothies, energy infused, pastries and much more. Start your daily grind with Grinding Grounds!



**MANGO CRAZY**, 209.323.4602  
222 N. El Dorado St., Suite B2, (Open Mo-Su; \$-\$\$)

Mango Crazy provides Fresh Fruit, Ceviche, Mangonadas, and other delicious casual street food offerings.



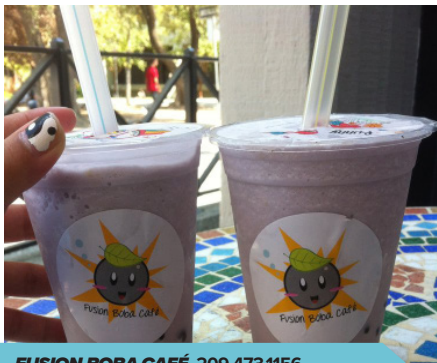
**KOMMUNITY CAFE**  
@HUDDLE COWORK

**KOMMUNITY CAFE**,  
110 N. San Joaquin St.,  
(Open Tu-Fr (Alternating Fridays), \$-\$\$)

Tasty morning coffee, drinks, and pastries.

# DINING

## COFFEE & DESSERT



**FUSION BOBA CAFÉ**, 209.473.1156  
25 S. Hunter St., (Open Mo-Fr; \$)

A fresh selection of salads, milk teas, smoothies, coffee, and sandwiches made with local ingredients. Enjoy outdoor seating or sit inside by a window overlooking Hunter Square. Free WiFi.



**PLAZA PERKS**, 209.660.5825  
306 E Main St Suite 220, (Open Mo-Fr; \$)

The small cafe is located inside Courthouse Plaza offering a wide variety of hot and iced drinks, with savory and sweet food options. Plaza Perks proudly serves Cat & Cloud coffee locally sourced out of Santa Cruz, California. With a menu of specialty drinks, let Plaza Perks pour your next cup of happiness!



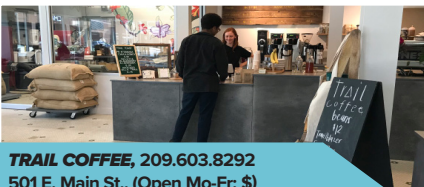
**STARBUCKS COFFEE**, 209.932.0629  
522 N. El Dorado St. #C, (Open Mo-Su; \$)

Starbucks is a nationally recognized brand of coffee and breakfast treats. Downtown Stockton's Starbucks continues this tradition with an added drive thru that makes ordering easier.



**RED'S CAFÉ**, 209.751.9000  
13 S. San Joaquin St., (Open Mo-Fr; \$)

Big coffee in a small space. Italian style espresso bar with hot and iced espresso coffee, tea, fresh fruit smoothies, & pastries!



**TRAIL COFFEE**, 209.603.8292  
501 E. Main St., (Open Mo-Fr; \$)

They roast and sell 100% Arabica beans and serve a variety of espresso drinks.



**PEKE'S ICE CREAM**, 209.598.8999  
445 W. Weber Ave. Suite #142, (Open Mo-Fr; \$-\$\$)

Fresh ice cream in various flavors.

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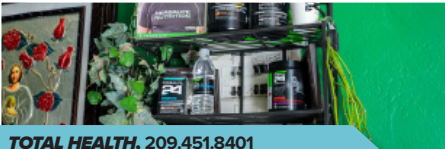
## HAWAIIAN



**SUNSHINE HAWAIIAN BBQ**, 209.910.9981  
11 N. Center St., (Open Mo-Su; \$)

Enjoy Hawaiian BBQ with classic dishes like chicken teriyaki, spam masubi, chicken katsu and more!

## HEALTH



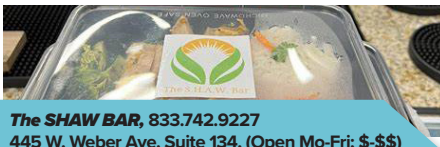
**TOTAL HEALTH**, 209.451.8401  
125 Bridge Place, (Open Mo-Fr; \$)

Tucked along Bridge Place, stop by for shakes made with Herbalife!



**STOCKTOWN NUTRITION**, 719.330.3397  
211 E. Weber Ave. #142, (Open Mo-Fr; \$)

Located in one of the newest, remodeled live-work spaces, Stocktown Nutrition is bringing Herbalife Shakes to Downtown.



**The SHAW BAR**, 833.742.9227  
445 W. Weber Ave. Suite 134, (Open Mo-Fri; \$-\$\$)

The S.H.A.W. Bar (Sharing Health And Wellness). Managing your Overall Health and Wellness w/nutrition.

## MEDITERRANEAN



**KABOB AND GYRO HOUSE**  
209.463.3236, 225 E. Channel St., (\$)

Freshly made, flavorful Mediterranean food and home-made baklava. Very intimate, hole-in-the-wall atmosphere.



**YASOO YANI**, 209.464.3108  
326 E. Main St., (Open Mo-Sa; \$\$)

Family-owned Bohemian Greek restaurant established in 1975 featuring lunch specials, upscale offerings, and desserts!

*Price per person, includes a non-alcoholic beverage and a salad or appetizer.*



# DINING

## MEXICAN



**CANCUN**, 209.465.6810,  
135 E. Miner Ave., (Open Mo-Sa; \$-\$\$)

Sit inside next to an amazing waterfall feature and enjoy the best chicken taco salad in town. They also offer late night margaritas.



**LA PLACITA**, 209.462.6664  
222 N. El Dorado St., (Open Su-Th; \$ - \$\$)

Located in Janet Leigh Plaza around the corner from Regal Stockton City Center & IMAX movie theater, this Mexican restaurant is the perfect place to spend time with family and friends. From tacos to burritos, tortas, and seafood plates, La Placita offers authentic recipes, and quality ingredients in every dish.



**IRMA'S PLACE**, 209.464.1960  
524 E. Weber Ave., (Open Mo-Su; \$)

A hidden gem with amazing biscuits and gravy or chili and eggs. A locals' favorite spot.



**MARIA'S** 209.464.4135  
120 E. Market St., (Open Tu-Su; \$-\$\$)

Casual atmosphere and large portions. Try the amazing Albondigas, a Mexican meatball soup with veggies and chicken stock.

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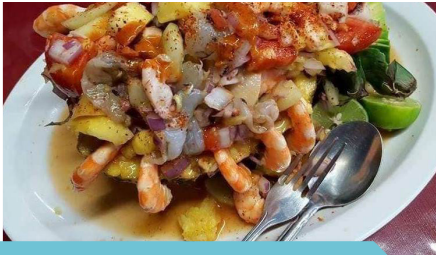
**NENA'S RESTAURANT**, 209.547.0217  
445 W. Weber Ave., (Open Tu-Su; \$-\$\$)

Many locals swear this is the most authentic Mexican food in the area and their hand-made tortillas are worth the wait. The outdoor patio has great views of the Deep Water Channel. Full bar.



**TIO PEPE'S II**, 209.462.1116  
135 E. Lindsay St., (Open Mo-Sa; \$-\$\$)

Only a few blocks from the busy movie theater, serving Mexican fare, including amazing chili relleno. Family owned in downtown since 1986.



**RESTAURANT SIETE MARES**, 209.513.2350  
222 N. El Dorado St. #F., (Open Mo-Sa; \$-\$\$)

Located in Downtown Stockton this is the prime location to pick up breakfast or lunch before or after work for locals that love authentic Mexican food.



**XOCHIMILCO**, 209.462.3784  
36 S. San Joaquin St., (Open Tu-Su; \$-\$\$)

A downtown staple with huge portions. The place is open late if you need a midnight snack.

# ART & HISTORY

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE OLDEST EXISTING BRICK BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN STOCKTON.**



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# ART & HISTORY



## 1. B&M BUILDING

Historic B&M Building at 125 Bridge Place is the second oldest building in Downtown Stockton.



## 3. CITY HALL

c. 1926, 325 N. El Dorado Street. Built in the Grecian-Ionic style of stone and marble, the lobby of this elegant building features a richly coffered ceiling and decorative bronze electroliers. A mural by Gregg Custodio represents different ethnic groups and trades that settled in Stockton.



## 4. CIVIC MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

c. 1926, 525 N. Center Street. The Roman-Doric style building is dedicated in memory of Americans who lost their lives in WW I. The exterior is finished in stucco to resemble sandstone and trimmed with terra cotta. Each side presents a polychrome panel of the seal of the City of Stockton, State of California, federal government and emblems of the American Legion, Spanish American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Grand Army of the Republic. The 12 emblems of the armed forces are on the building's frieze.



## 2. ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

c. 1889, and Guild Hall, c. 1892, 306 N. El Dorado Street. The Episcopal congregation built their first church on this site in 1857. The current St. John's building is a rare example of Nordic architecture and replaced the first church after it was demolished in 1889. The chancel window from the original church is located above the west entrance. The building is known for its superior acoustics and intimate surroundings. St. John's parish is the third oldest Episcopal Church on the Pacific Coast.

# ART & HISTORY

## ARCHITECTURE



### 5. SPERRY FLOUR MILL

c. 1888, 146 W. Weber Ave. The Victorian Commercial style building was at one time the 2nd largest flour milling operation in California. An addition was built in 1917. Today, it's home to Visit Stockton.



### 7. BANK OF STOCKTON

(Stockton Savings & Loan Society), c. 1908, 301 E. Main Street. Stockton's first "skyscraper." Designed by San Francisco architects Meyers and Ward in the Classic Revival style. The building featured Stockton's first revolving door and an interior of marble quarried in Tuolumne County. The top two floors used to be occupied by The Yosemite Club, the oldest private club in California, which was founded in 1889 and closed in 2010.



### 6. SJ COUNTY COURTHOUSE

San Joaquin County has been home to four official courthouses –the first being built in 1854, the second in 1891, a third in 1964, and the current courthouse which was completed in 2017. Of the four, the most renowned was the second courthouse. In its day, it was considered the most beautiful courthouse in all of California. It was constructed in the Neoclassical style with a large grand entrance complete with local bricks and granite from nearby Placer County.



### BRASS INLAYS

Downtown Sidewalk Brass Inlays (Dan Snyder, 2004) Snyder placed six sets of brass inlays around the downtown area, catching the attention of Guaranty Bank. That prompted Guaranty to commission Stockton's first public/private public art partnership in placing a set of brass inlays in front of the Guaranty Bank branch on Hunter Street.

For our audio tour of historic Downtown Stockton, visit [www.downtownstockton.org/walking-tour](http://www.downtownstockton.org/walking-tour)



### 8. BOB HOPE THEATRE

(Fox California Theatre), 242 East Main Street. Constructed within 14 months in the Spanish Colonial Revival style by Fox Theatres, it opened on October 14, 1930. After closing for renovations in 2002, the Fox was reopened in September 2004 as the Bob Hope Theatre. One of the only remaining “movie palaces” in California. The sidewalk mosaic represents the rebirth of the theatre (Myklebust & Sears, 2005). The exterior lobby has the original tile and chandelier. The interior lobby features vibrant colors, gold leaf and restored chandeliers. The Italian marble floor mosaic, made up of 80,000 pieces, represents the fountain and pool which once stood in the rotunda (Evergreen/Siebrand, 2005) and is surrounded by new carpet, duplicated from historical photos. Artwork throughout includes gargoyles, coats of arms and a mural of mythic horses. The Mighty Robert Morton Organ was originally installed in the Seattle Fox Theatre.



### 9. CALIFORNIA BUILDING

(Farmer's and Merchant's Bank), c. 1917, 11 S. San Joaquin Street. The Italian Renaissance Revival building was designed by prominent San Francisco architect, George W. Kelham, who also designed the St. Francis Hotel and San Francisco Public Library. The central lobby features Tennessee marble floors with walls and pillars covered with Travertine marble. Its coffered ceilings are 25 feet high and are ornamented with painted plaster.

### 10. ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

c. 1861, 203 E. Washington Street. The building has been modified since the cornerstone was laid in 1861. A transept was added in 1870 and the steeple bell tower was raised in 1893, but it remains true to its red brick Gothic Revival style. (IMAGE ON PG. 16)



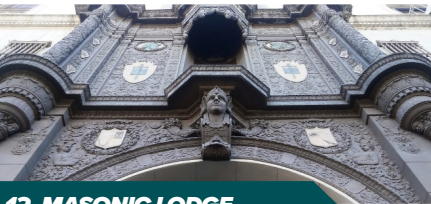
# ART & HISTORY

## ARCHITECTURE



### 11. HENERY APARTMENTS

(Glenn Allen, c. 1913) 121 S. Sutter Street. The brick and terracotta building, in a distinctive Mansard roof style, with three dormers facing the street. Arched windows, cornices with medallions and decorative brackets identify the Henery as a fine example of French Second Empire Style.



### 12. MASONIC LODGE

(Carl Werner, Allen McDonald, 1922) 340 E. Market St., Spanish Revival Style. The elaborate, Gothic-influenced, plaster work wraps around the recessed entrance and extends upwards toward the huge arched windows. Unlike many historical Stockton buildings, the architecture appears to be unaltered.



### 13. CORT TOWER

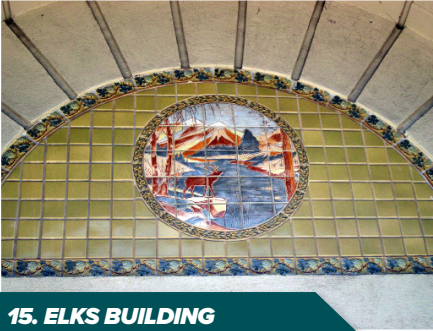
(Commercial & Savings Bank), c. 1915, 343 E. Main Street. Built by the Commercial & Savings Bank, this is a fine example of the Beaux Arts - Renaissance Revival style in vogue early in the century. The building was heavily damaged by a fire in 1923, and following repairs, was doubled in size. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.



### 14. S.H. KRESS BUILDING

c. 1930) 409 E. Main Street. Decorated with terracotta elements from the renowned Gladding McBean firm, the structure boasts one of the city's finest Art Deco facades. The interior lobby features a large mural designed by Russel Joseph Buckingham in 2005.

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### 15. ELKS BUILDING

c. 1908, 36 N. Sutter Street. The 5-story building originally housed the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks until 1976. The building featured a huge stained glass dome skylight intended for the San Francisco Elks Hall. However it was destroyed by the Great 1906 Earthquake and Fire. The building lobby contains the original mosaic floor with the Elks motif.



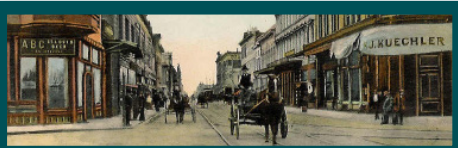
### 16. MEDICO-DENTAL BUILDING

c. 1927, 242 N. Sutter Street. The downtown's tallest building, the 12-story Commercial Gothic building was originally devoted exclusively to medical and dental professionals. The building's cornerstone reads, "Dedicated to the Practice of Medical Service and to the Service of Humanity."



### 17. EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

(not in service), c. 1905, 220 N. San Joaquin Street. It was built in the Mission Revival style and replaced the old receiving hospital located in the cellar of the county jail building, originally next door. Between 1905 and 1941, almost a half million people received care in the hospital.



**Main Street:** In the 1850s, the waterfront businesses, plagued by a series of floods and fires, started migrating towards Main Street. Early buildings included grocery and provision stores, saddle and harness shops, as well as hardware and machinery merchants. Horse drawn carts and buggies traveled the unpaved road while pedestrians used the wooden sidewalks. By the 1900s, Stockton had grown into an industrial city. Streetcars running down Main Street, and the presence of banks, hotels, and theatres, attracted a steady flow of visitors. By the 1930's, Main Street boasted several skyscrapers and became the center of leading shops and prominent businesses. The pioneer stores were replaced by larger retail stores, including the Owl Drug Store, J.C. Penny's, or Woolworth's. During the 60's, Main St. was made into a one-way street in an effort to improve the flow of traffic downtown.

# ART & HISTORY

## ARCHITECTURE



### 18. BELDING BUILDING

110 N. San Joaquin St. Built in 1915 in the Beaux Arts-Renaissance Revival style, this building was named after Charles Belding, Mayor of Stockton 1878-1879. A notable prior tenant was Belding Soda Works, whose glass bottles are still in demand by collectors. Today, the building is a prime location for office and co-work spaces as well as ground floor restaurants. Currently, the Downtown Stockton Alliance occupies the top floor.



### 19. TRETWAY BUILDING

c. 1892, 227 E. Weber Ave. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building was originally the Argonaut Hotel with a hardware store on the ground level. Built in the Queen Anne style with Romanesque and Moorish influences, the facade is embellished with cast zinc floral patterns and sandstone. The building originally had a much taller false front parapet which fell as a result of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.



### 20. MANSION HOUSE

c. 1873, the Mansion House was well-known in early Stockton, both architecturally and within the business community. Before major alterations, the building was a strong example of Italianate style commercial building. It had a corner bay window, an ornamented bell cap with cresting, a roof balustrade, and ornamental hoods over the windows. In 1947, the building was extensively altered and expanded to its present configuration, which impaired the historic integrity of the building.

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### 21. TURN VEREIN

c. 1855, Turn Verein Hall –a German Social Club –was the first ethnic cultural society founded in San Joaquin County. These social organizations were a common feature in German-American communities. Turn Verein stands for Gymnastics Athletics Union Club. The club eventually evolved into a music-oriented social club and although later maps referred to the building as Turner Hall, it was always noted as Turn Verein Hall.



### 22. HEUNG SHAN

c. 1882, Heung Shan replaced the original one-story wooden temple built in 1852 and destroyed by fire. By 1923, all of the temple artifacts were moved to the Washington Street Chinatown. The temple there was located on the second floor at 134 ½ E. Washington Street. Used as a rooming house from 1925 to 1950, the building was frequently referred to as the Hansen Rooms. It's likely that the building was refaced, the third story added, and the second story balcony removed some time after 1950.



### 23. HOTEL STOCKTON

c. 1910, 145 E. Weber Avenue. One of the finest examples of Spanish Mission Revival architecture in California. The first all steel reinforced concrete construction in the San Joaquin Valley. "The Stockton" was restored and officially reopened in 2005. The lobby features original fireplace and two story mezzanine with oak railings and wainscoting.

# ART & HISTORY

## ARCHITECTURE



**24. CENTRAL FIRE  
ALARM STATION**

c. 1926, 46 W. Fremont Street. The Beau Arts - Classical Revival style building was built to house Stockton's Gamwell Fire Telegraph relay equipment. It served as the central location for emergency calls to the Fire Department from call boxes located throughout the city.

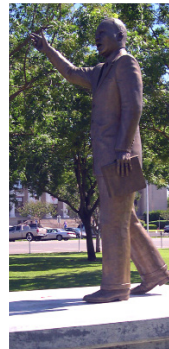


**26. NIPPON HOSPITAL**

25 S. Commerce St. The 2-story brick structure with elements of Classic Revival architecture. Built in 1919, it served the largest Japanese population in the U.S. at that time and operated until 1930, when it became a hotel. It's the last standing structure built by Stockton's early Japanese community.

**25. SPERRY UNION  
MILL WAREHOUSE**

c. 1870, known as the Waterfront Warehouse, 445 W. Weber Ave. The oldest surviving structure on the Stockton Channel. Part of the Eureka Warehouse complex occupied by the Granger Cooperative Union in the 1870s. Now occupied by restaurants and offices, it features exposed interior wood beams and a picturesque amphitheater. (PICTURE ON PAGE 25)



**27. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING,  
JUNIOR STATUE**

(Rafael Arrieta-Eskarzaga, 2004), MLK Plaza, El Dorado St., bronze. One arm of the statue is raised and pointing east to a dawn of new hope.

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**SPERRY UNION MILL  
WAREHOUSE BUILT  
ABOUT 1870,**

**NOW KNOWN AS THE WATERFRONT  
WAREHOUSE.**





# DOWNTOWN STOCKTON

To: UOP & Delta College

To: Cal State Stanislaus

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FREMONT ST

FREMONT PARK

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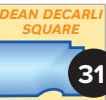
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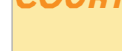
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MASONIC LODGE

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To: Amtrak Station

LAFAYETTE ST

# ART & HISTORY

## SCULPTURES & MONUMENTS



### 28. EVENT CENTER GARAGE ENTRYWAY FEATURE

(Gordon Huether, 2005) 22,000 Mattel toy cars make up this piece on the west side of the Stockton Arena parking garage. The cars are epoxied and urethane sealed onto 4ft x 8ft sections. The mosaic exploits an idea of tongue-in-cheek humor, the element of surprise, and the direct relevance to the building holding the artwork.



### 29. CONFUCIUS MONUMENT

McLeods Lake at Center St. 13.5 foot high pagoda-like monument of red and green tile; a bi-centennial celebration gift from the Chinese Community to Stockton. The red roof tiles and inscribed marble slabs were hand crafted in Taiwan. The north facing slab explains Chinese philosophy of the Great Harmony and the east one shows an image of Confucius.



### 30. DIVERSITY PLAZA

This plaza is a celebration of the racial and ethnic diversity of Stockton, California, which according to a study by U.S. News, is the most diverse city in the United States.



### 31. ANCHORED

(Steve Petruska and Diane Pumpelly Bates, 2016) Dean DeCarli Square. The sculpture reflects dynamic nature of change; how histories begin, end and overlap. Stainless steel structure, 23 feet high.



### 32. WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

At the waterfront, south of McLeod's Park, granite. Dedicated to all men and women of Stockton, many of whom paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country overseas and on the home front during World War II, December 1941 through September 1945.

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## SCULPTURES & MONUMENTS



### 33. ETHNIC DIVERSITY SCULPTURE

(Eric Lee, 1989), corner of San Joaquin and Weber, concrete. This site honors the ethnic diversity of San Joaquin County.



### 34. MEMORIAL TO MEXICAN BRACEROS

(Rafael Arietta Eskarzaga, 2002), McLeods Park, bronze, cement, masonry. Shows a bracero working in the field.



### 35. STOCKTON RISING

(Scott Donahue, 2006), N. Madison and W. Fremont St., concrete with bronze. The overall cylindrical form is similar to the Arena's. The large figures represent athletes without personifying a particular sport. The smaller figures refer to the family, friends, and community.

### MAINTENANCE HOLE COVERS

Downtown maintenance hole covers, (Molly Toberer) carry an aesthetic legacy of the American 1930's. There are 20 units spread from Martin Luther King Plaza to Main St. and from Weber Point to San Joaquin St. 17 unique designs represented such themes as Work, Taste, Grow, Invent, Sister Cities and others.



Weber Avenue Tree Guards and Grates (Scott Runion, 2002) serve to protect new trees and provide vertical and horizontal art elements. The tree grate has a water lily and fish theme while the tree guard has six cattails emerging out of the rippling water. The green stalks and leaves have been powder-coated in green for a hard and durable surface and the cattail heads have been treated to create a rich brown color as in nature. The design merges the regional and historical heritage of the Delta and the waterways.

# ART & HISTORY

## SCULPTURES & MONUMENTS



**36. AIRBOURNE**

In 2009, Moto Ohtake of Santa Cruz installed a twenty foot high kinetic sculpture, entitled **“Airbourne”** at the North Point (near the Waterfront Hotel). The large abstract piece features wind driven paddles which rotate in different directions inside a hoop. The sculpture is made of brushed stainless steel.



**37. CHUNG WAH LANE**

Flanked by traditional Chinese Paifangs at both entrances, Chung Wah lane is a piece of public art commemorating Downtown’s Chinese community. Accompanied by the Paifangs are two mosaic fire breathing dragons located at each end of the lane. These dragons were originally created by architect, Merrill Jew of San Francisco in 1969. After a period of disrepair, Chung Wah Lane underwent extensive restoration and renovation in 2021 (funded by the DSA) and is once again a Downtown gem.



**38. ART ON THE WATERFRONT**

Stroll on the Joan Darrah Promenade alongside the south shore of the Deep Water Channel and notice stainless steel and bronze images imbedded in the walkway. They were designed and installed by Dan Snyder, Berkeley, and tell the history of this area. Water creature elements incorporated in stair railings, bicycle racks, and light poles were designed by Wayne Chabre from Walla Walla, WA. At the end of the Promenade is Morelli’s Park and Boat Launch featuring a multi-colored group of stainless steel and aluminum kinetic sculptures. They were fabricated and installed by Mark White, of Santa Fe, NM, in 2009.

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**#39 "STREETS ALWAYS LEAD WITH LOVE,"  
PAINTED BY BRANDAN "BMIKE" ODUMS.**

Residing on the back side of 645 E. Main Street (facing TEAM Charter's playground), was painted in 2018 by Brandan "Bmike" Odums, a visual artist and filmmaker from New Orleans, as a part of Project SEED. The mural's subject is Stockton youth organizer Jasmine DellaFosse, who is depicted wearing a Martin Luther King Jr. shirt.





**#40 "PLANT THE SEED," PAINTED BY LOCAL ARTIST KIA DURAS.**

Located at 517 E. Channel St. and known historically as the Julienne Apartments, is a 2018 mural commissioned through Project SEED, along with #32 and #33. This mural was painted by local artist and entrepreneur, Kia Duras.



## MURALS



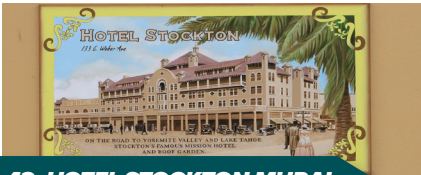
**41. STOCKTON KINGS MURAL**

This mural, located at 224 E. Miner Ave, shows an image of a basketball court flanked by the Stockton King's logos. It was recently added to Downtown Stockton's mural collection in 2018 by Sacramento-based artist Jeremy Stanger to commemorate the induction of the Stockton Kings, a National Basketball Association's G League team owned by the Sacramento Kings.



**43. MUSICAL LEGACY OF DAVE BRUBECK**

Located at 20 N. Sutter St., is a mural painted by graffiti artist Anthony Padilla and commissioned by the Downtown Stockton Alliance as a part of the Postcards from Stockton program - along with #39. "Take Five" to check out this piece commemorating the life and musical work of Dave Brubeck, famed jazz musician and graduate of Stockton's own University of the Pacific.



**42. HOTEL STOCKTON MURAL**

Located at 133 E. Weber Ave., this mural is a celebration of the history of Hotel Stockton, which has graced the Downtown Stockton skyline since 1910.



**44. MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER MURAL**

Located at 111 S. Sutter St., is a mural designed by local Chicano artist Carlos Marquez. It adorns the side of the Mexican Heritage Center & Art Gallery, where other artwork is on display.

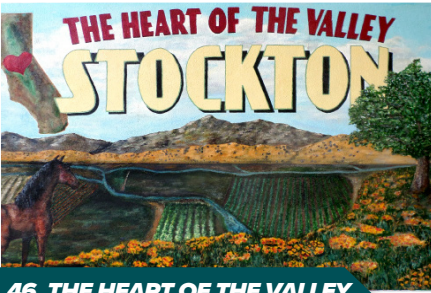


**45. TRANSFORMING LIVES MURAL**

Located at 707 E. Main St., is a mural designed by multidisciplinary artist John Horton. This giant work of art is to honor Devone Boggan, CEO of Advance Peace, an organization dedicated to ending violence in American urban neighborhoods.

# ART & HISTORY

## MURALS



**46. THE HEART OF THE VALLEY**

Located on the back of 306 E. Main, was painted by Yvette Tipton as a part of the Postcards From Stockton Program funded by the Downtown Stockton Alliance. This piece showcases the agricultural abundance of San Joaquin County, with Stockton at its center.



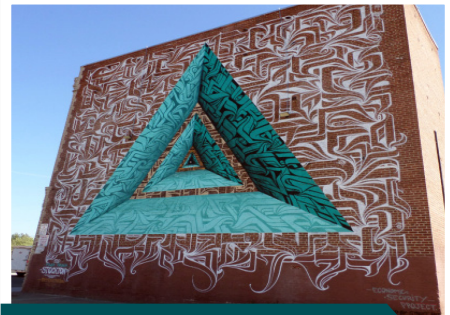
**48. LION**

Located on the Price Rite Restaurant Equipment building at 706 East Weber Avenue the Lion of Downtown Stockton stands as a powerful mural.



**47. ART BY ALEXANDER**

Located on California Street between Weber and Main Street, is a mural by Alexander Suelto.



**49. POWER THROUGH**

Located at 215 N. California street, is a 2018 mural painted by French graffiti artist, Astro, whose art combines curves, calligraphy, and dynamic figures. The bright, triangular forms against the backdrop of repeating patterns are meant to resemble Maslow's hierarchy, the ultimate goal of which is to attain the highest level of self-actualization. In the words of the artist, "I hope this new mural will bring a message of inspiration, freedom,... [and] colors to the people of Stockton." This mural was painted along with #33 and #34 as a part of the Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (Project SEED).

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**50. BELDING BUILDING MURAL**



**52. PIANO @ THE COURT HOUSE PLAZA @306 E. MAIN ST.**



**53. THE HUB, @131 E. Miner ST.**



**51. HOTEL STOCKTON, @133 WEBER AVE.**



**54. MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER, @111 S. SUTTER ST.**

# NIGHT LIFE



**CAST IRON TRADING CO.**  
114 N. San Joaquin St. 209.227.8585

Located in the historic Belding Building, the restaurant combines vintage wood floors with a “hipster” vibe. They offer a fresh local, and seasonal menu with a variety of craft beers and wine. Order some flavor-loaded pub grub or a crunchy, locally sourced salad. Also enjoy their live music on weekends!



**MISAKI SUSHI & BAR**  
222 N. El Dorado St. #M 209.547.1288

Right next to the Downtown Cinema, this place gets really crowded on weekends. Drop in for a sake bomb or two and fresh, creative sushi!



**DESEO NIGHT CLUB**  
30 S. El Dorado St. 209.513.2231

Spend your Friday or Saturday night at Downtown Stockton's newest night club! With VIP Bottle Service, Latin and Reggaeton music, the dance floor will be calling your name!

# NIGHT LIFE



## **NENA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT** 445 W. Weber Ave. 209.547.0217

Great views of the Stockton Channel, home made tortillas and a full bar. Come on a Thursday night for a like-home-made dinner and an open mic "Noche Bohemia." Try some of their special bar creations like caguama michiladas, pictured.



## **DELTA BISTRO & LOUNGE, 209.944.1140** 110 W. Fremont St. Kitchen closes at 9 pm [www.UniversityPlazaWaterfrontHotel.com](http://www.UniversityPlazaWaterfrontHotel.com)

Located in the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel, the lounge features views of the historic Stockton Channel and a relaxed chic atmosphere. Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the full bar is open through midnight. Make sure to stop here before a Stockton Kings basketball game for a pre-game buffet!

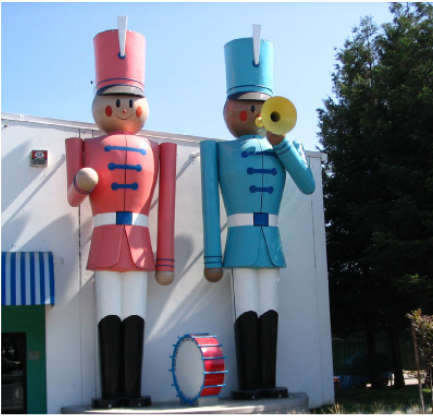


## **FED, 209.594.0339** 116 N. Hunter St. closes at 9 pm [www.fedstockton.com](http://www.fedstockton.com)

The goal at FED is simple, serve food so delicious you keep coming back for more! With a full-service bar, FED offers a variety of food options including vegan items for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The restaurant is a great spot to try delicious birria tacos, burgers, spicy chicken sandwiches, smoked Santa Maria style tri-tip, ribeye steak, and more.



# ART & LEISURE



**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF STOCKTON**  
402 W. Weber Avenue, 209.465.4386  
[www.childrensmuseumstockton.org](http://www.childrensmuseumstockton.org)

The museum features hands-on, play-based exhibits enhancing a child's understanding of how the world works. On the exhibit floor, over a dozen different child-sized environments recreate the ambience of a small city. At each exhibit in the museum's tiny town, there are tools and/or machines that can be manipulated by the children, who weigh postcards at the post office, count money at the bank and perform tasks of that particular occupation. Admission is \$6 and kids under 2 years are free.



**BOB HOPE "FOX" THEATRE**  
242 E. Main Street, 209.373.1400  
[www.stocktonlive.com](http://www.stocktonlive.com)

The Bob Hope Theatre, known to some locals as "The Fox," is an exciting destination to enjoy theatre and live shows in addition to viewing a beautifully restored piece of Stockton's history. Monthly Classic Cinema Series features "oldies-but-goodies" for just \$9.

Celebrities such as Jerry Seinfeld, Natalie Cole, Bobby McFerrin and Chris Rock have performed on the stage of this iconic venue.

See "Art & History" (p. 17) for more information on the history and architecture. See the back page for events coming to the theater.



**THE FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (FANHS) MUSEUM**  
337 E. Weber Avenue, 209.932.9037  
[Fanhsstockton.com/fanhs\\_museum](http://Fanhsstockton.com/fanhs_museum)

The museum's permanent collection and rotating exhibits provide an evolving experience that captures the proud heritage of Filipinos since they first arrived on the California coast in the late 1500's. Open on Saturdays and Sundays, 10 am – 5 pm.

# ART & LEISURE



**WEBER POINT EVENT CENTER**  
221 N.Center Street, 209.937.8206  
(Intersection of Center and Miner)  
[www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com)

Throughout the year, Waterfront Weber Point Events Center is filled with festivals, concerts, and a variety of community celebrations. Enjoy the interactive water feature, colorful children's play area or simply stroll by the water and enjoy the panoramic Delta view. An impressive fabric shade structure covers the stage area. A parking lot with on site public restrooms accommodate visitors. Entrance is FREE. Open daily in summer (11 am-7 pm).



**MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER & GALLERY**  
111 S. Sutter Street, 209.969.9306,  
[Mexicanheritagecenter.org](http://Mexicanheritagecenter.org)

Located in the historic Masonic Lodge building, the gallery showcases a variety of local art exhibits from ancient history to Dia de los Muertos to community chefs, and original paintings and sculpture. Live presentations and music concerts are frequently items on their event calendar. This is also a perfect place to shop for art and unique gifts. Open Tuesday - Friday, 12 pm - 5 pm.



# ART & LEISURE



**REGAL CITY CENTRE STADIUM 16 & IMAX**  
222 N. El Dorado Street, 209.461.0356

City Centre Stadium movie theatre is located in the heart of downtown at the Janet Leigh Plaza. The plaza and large glass dome surrounding the theatre are reminiscent of a Spanish plaza as locals gather here to enjoy fine outdoor dining, ice cream shops, and water fountains. On weekend evenings, families can also enjoy live entertainment and colorful Street Performers. The plaza was dedicated on October 13, 2006, to Janet Leigh who was born and raised in Stockton.



The IMAX screen is a recent addition to the Downtown Cinema. The technology involves an especially high-resolution image projected on a large, slightly curved screen that is closer to the audience and provides the impression of being surrounded or "inside" the moving image.



**CESAR CHAVEZ  
CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
605 N. El Dorado Street,  
209.937.8221  
[www.ssjcpl.org](http://www.ssjcpl.org)

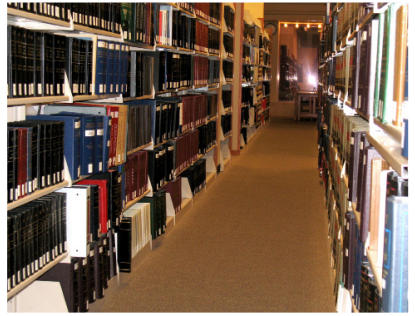
The public library is located just on the north boundary of downtown by the picturesque Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza. It is a full service library with computer and Internet access, free classes and workshops. The Children's Section features a large mural designed and painted by a local muralist and educator, Temo Moreno. The Library also offers a wide range of fun events for all ages including magic and theater shows, story-telling times, and science and computer activities. These events are free to attend.



# ART & LEISURE

**SAN JOAQUIN LAW LIBRARY**  
20 N. Sutter Street, 209.468.3920  
(Kress Legal Center)

Kress Legal Center is a fine example of historic renovation at its best (for details see “Celebrate Art & History” insert). The first floor of the building hosts the County’s Public Law Library which always features art exhibits of local and nationally renowned artists. The library also offers computer access.



**DOWNTOWN MARINA  
& JOAN DARRAH PROMENADE**  
445 W. Weber Avenue, 209.462.4200

Take a leisurely self-guided tour of public art displayed along the Joan Darrah Promenade from Center Street to Morelli Park (see the self-guided tour included in this Guide).

The Marina features long-term and guest docks, restrooms, showers, and parking. Located right next to a variety of restaurants, Baseball Park, and Stockton Arena, it offers a great view of downtown and the Stockton Port. Completely renovated, Joan Darrah’s waterfront promenade is a great location for walking, jogging and enjoying public art. To reserve a dock, contact the City of Stockton at 209.462.4200.

Contact Morelli Park Boat Launch at 209.937.8372.



The Deep Water Channel attracts a variety of water sports from boating and kayaking to sailing and fishing.



#### **COCONUT BOAT**

445 West Weber Avenue  
[www.coconutboatrentals.com](http://www.coconutboatrentals.com)

Our Coconut Boats are available for rent on the waterfront in Downtown Stockton every weekend this summer. Reserve your Coconut Boat today!



#### **STOCKTON ARENA**

248 W. Fremont Street, 209.373.1400  
[www.StocktonLive.com](http://www.StocktonLive.com)

Home of the Stockton Kings Basketball Team, the Stockton Arena also hosts multiple events throughout the year. 10,000 seat space accommodates events such as soccer, basketball, and football games, rock concerts, graduations, as well as art and job fairs.

For upcoming sports events at the Stockton Arena, see the calendar of events on the back cover.



## **BANNER ISLAND BALLPARK**

404 W. Fremont Street, 209.644.1900

[www.StocktonPorts.com](http://www.StocktonPorts.com)



The waterfront home of the Stockton Ports is both beautiful and unique. The ball park faces out to the waterfront so you can enjoy the downtown skyline and deepwater channel over a hot dog and some peanuts. Because the distance from home plate to the water is less than 400 feet, home runs often land in the channel! A few fun features to take in – at the “Back porch” you can watch the game in a rocking chair, past the outfield along the seawall is a kid’s area with games and inflatable jumpers, and along the first base line are batting cages for the budding star. For upcoming events at the Banner Island Ballpark, see the calendar of events on the back cover. Ticket prices range from \$9 to \$15.



## **STOCKTON KINGS TEAM**

888.KNGS.209

[www.Stockton.gleague.nba.com](http://www.Stockton.gleague.nba.com)

In early 2018, the Kings Franchise announced the relocation of their g-league team to Stockton. They were also appropriately renamed the Stockton Kings.



# FAIRS & MARKETS

*Ideally located* in California's fertile Central Valley, Stockton produces a **wonderful variety** of fruits, vegetables, and nuts. Local farms offer some of the area's **best produce** and most **enjoyable attractions**. Lively festivals and fairs **celebrate local crops** and provide plenty of entertainment. Lodi Wine Appellation has **over 80 wineries** within a short drive from Stockton.



## SEASONAL FAIRS & FESTIVALS IN THE AREA



***\*Some events are subject to change\****

<b>February</b>	Blossom Festival, Ripon
<b>April</b>	Stockton Earth Day
<b>May</b>	Wine & Chocolate Weekend, Lodi
<b>May</b>	Cherry Festival, Linden
<b>May</b>	Zinfest Wine Festival, Lodi
<b>July</b>	Taste of the Delta, Stockton.
<b>September</b>	Grape Festival & Harvest Fair, Lodi
<b>October</b>	Pumpkin Fair, Manteca

For more on these events and for a list and map of local farms, visit [www.visitstockton.org/agricultural-attractions](http://www.visitstockton.org/agricultural-attractions). To find out about local Farmers' Markets, contact 877.778.6258.

# FAIRS & MARKETS



## **OPEN AIR ASIAN & FARMERS MARKET** Saturdays, Year-Round, 6 - 10 am, under the Cross-Town Fwy @ El Dorado St.

Organized by Stockton Certified Farmers' Market Association, the market has been around since 1979 and is considered one of California's oldest and most successful. It draws more than 80 vendors and up to 9,000 customers nearly every Saturday, year-round.



Get up early and search for fresh flavors, produce, herbs, fish and sweets from Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Korea, China and India.

For more information, contact 209.943.1830 or [www.stocktonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.stocktonfarmersmarket.org).

# EVENTS & LODGING

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## YEAR ROUND

**OPEN AIR ASIAN AND FARMERS MARKET,** every Saturday; Filled with seafood, Asian fruits and vegetables and locally grown produce. 209.943.1830

## WINTER

**HOLIDAY PARADE,** The inaugural Stockton Holiday Parade comes to Downtown Stockton. 209.648.5240

**DELTA REFLECTIONS,** December; Lighted Boat Parade enjoyed by all generations alike for over 30 years. Watch festively decorated boats on the waterfront. 209.477.7653

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL,** December; Celebrate in style at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel bash. 209.944.1140

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARADE,** December; Hosted by St. Mary's Church of Stockton, a large, colorful event featuring floats and biblical messages. 209.948.0661

**POSADAS & NACIMIENTOS,** December; Candle-lit procession through downtown's streets paired with exhibition of local artists' Natividades at Mexican Heritage Center and Gallery. 209.598.6525

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION,** January; A 2-day celebration at Civic Memorial Auditorium with music, speakers and vendors. 209.607.7446

## SPRING

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION OF STOCKTON,** March; Floats, dancers, martial arts, magicians, master jugglers and drummers cross the streets of downtown rain or shine. 209.478.8754 or [www.stocktoncnyc.org](http://www.stocktoncnyc.org)

**BOAT PARADE, APRIL;** An event for the whole family organized by Stockton Yacht Club for the start of the yachting season. All boats are decorated in the current theme of the event. 209.547.1494 or [www.stocktonyachtclub.org](http://www.stocktonyachtclub.org)

**SIKH PARADE,** April; Part of Vaisakhi festival marking the creation of the Sikh religion; a colorful parade with traditional outfits and music. 209.460.0843 or [Stocktongurdwarasahib.com](http://Stocktongurdwarasahib.com)

**BIKE TO WORK,** May; A week of bike and/or walk to work challenge with a morning festival at Janet Leigh Plaza celebrating everything bicycle. [Valleybikecommute.com](http://Valleybikecommute.com)

**CINCO DE MAYO,** May; Celebrating Mexican victory over French invaders; traditional Mexican food, dancing, outfits and a colorful parade of floats. Hosted by El Concilio. 209.547.2855 or [Elconcilio.org](http://Elconcilio.org)

**FLAVOR FEST,** May; A three-day festival celebrating Stockton's diverse cultures with delicious food, crafts and makers, and a variety of music, dance, arts and more! Hosted by Visit Stockton. 209.938.1555 or [parentsbychoice.net](http://parentsbychoice.net)

## SUMMER

**MAINSTREETMARKET,** May-July, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month; Enjoy food trucks, craft vendors, live music and much much more! Hosted by DSA and Parent's by Choice. 209.478.4554 or [parentsbychoice.net](http://parentsbychoice.net)

**JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY,** June; Oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the U.S. Features live performances, Gospel music, food, jumpers, and prizes! Hosted by SJ African American Chamber. 209.227.5413 or [www.africanamericanchambersj.org](http://www.africanamericanchambersj.org)

**PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION,** June; A day of food and music at the Weber Point Event Center honoring Philippine Independence from Spanish rule. Food vendors, entertainment, and cultural dances.

**FIESTA POR LA PAZ,** July; Celebration of the Independence of Colombia; Music, artists, dance, raffles and delicious Colombian food. 209.451.4645



# EVENTS & LODGING

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**BARRIO FIESTA**, August; celebration of local Filipino community, culture, food, and music. 209.466.1416

**SOUL FOOD FESTIVAL**, August; A day of family fun, live music, and great soul food. 209.688.3893

**STOCKTON PRIDE FESTIVAL**, August; An event featuring food vendors, live entertainment, and dancing! Local officials, services, and private corporations unite to raise awareness of the SJ County LGBTQ community.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**, August; An event on the first Tuesday in August featuring downtown businesses, live entertainment and our local fire and police officers.

**MOVIES AT THE POINT**, June-September; monthly outdoor movies at Weber Point Events Center, Free, family-friendly event. 209.937.8206 or Stocktongov.com.

## FALL

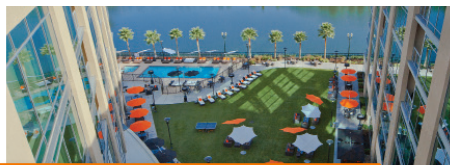
**BLACK FAMILY DAY CULTURAL FESTIVAL**, September; Event celebrating the African-American legacy. Features southern-style breakfast, book fair, performers, and kid's corner. 1.800.350.1989 or Stocktonblackfamilyday.org

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**, October; Annual art exhibit and artist reception at the Mexican Heritage Center and Gallery to celebrate traditional Dia de los Muertos. Local artists display creative ofrendas (altars). 209.598.6525

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**, October; An annual costume dance party in two ball rooms of University Plaza Waterfront Hotel with DJs spinning a wide variety of music for adult guests. 209.406.7489



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**UNIVERSITY PLAZA WATERFRONT HOTEL**  
110 West Fremont St., 209.944.1140  
[www.universityplazawaterfronthotel.com](http://www.universityplazawaterfronthotel.com)

The hotel features 179 guest rooms and suites, and meeting facilities accommodating parties from 10 to 350. All rooms are equipped with custom designed mattresses, 32 inch plasma televisions with in-room movies, high-speed internet access, telephone with voicemail, coffee maker with premium coffee and teas, and the ultimate in bath products. Guests can also enjoy a fitness center, concierge service, and laundry service. The Delta Lounge & Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.



**STUDIO 6 SUITES**  
33 North Center St., 209.949.3996  
<https://www.motel6.com/en/home.html>

Located between Weber Point and the Crosstown Freeway, Studio 6 is in a prime location. With gorgeous views of the Stockton Delta Waterfront, Studio 6 is a relaxing space for lodging. All rooms come with free WiFi, a microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, and access to a pool. In addition, Studio 6 has a coin laundry room. Kids stay for free and pets are welcome.

For more information on lodging in Stockton or to book a room,  
call 1.877.7.STOCKTON or visit [www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org)

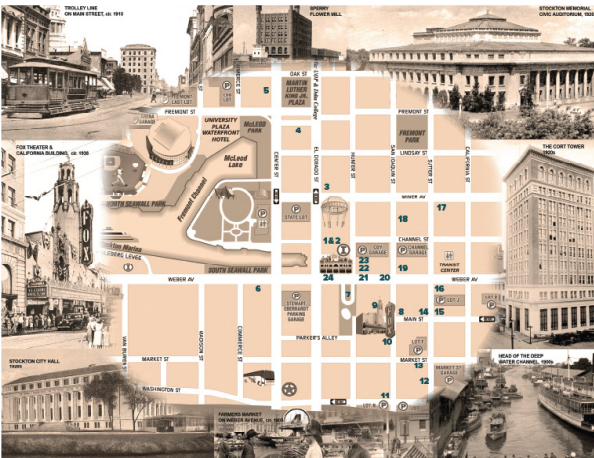
# EVENTS & LODGING



## STOCKTON'S FLAVOR FEST

Flavor Fest is an annual event during the month of May in Downtown Stockton at Weber Point. Consisting of a two-day festival celebrating Stockton's diverse cultures with delicious food, crafts and makers, and a variety of music, dance, arts and more! Bring the entire family for this festive event celebrating our beautiful city.

For more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.downtownstockton.org/events/stockton-flavor-fest/>



### WALK WITH WEBER

Downtown Stockton Alliance presents our FIRST ever SELF-GUIDED, walking, audio tour! Tour is free to take and we have tour maps available in our lobby during our business hours (Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM).

Visit our website to learn more at: [downtownstockton.org/walking-tour/](http://downtownstockton.org/walking-tour/)





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**Check out our Event Resources Today!**

***[downtownstockton.org/play/hosting-an-event](https://downtownstockton.org/play/hosting-an-event)***



# DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

## AUTO SERVICES

**ANH Autobody and Paint,**  
915 E. Weber Ave., 209.298.8326

**California Auto Tech,**  
321 N. Stanislaus St.,  
209.939.0988

**Den's Auto Repair,**  
308 S. El Dorado St. #A,  
209.462.1262

**Enterprise Rent A Car,**  
320 N. Hunter St., 209.462.5900

**Mexico Tire Shop,**  
739 E. Weber Ave., 209.943.1531

**Car Quest,**  
910 E. Weber Ave., 209.941.8100

**United Auto Repair,**  
400 N. El Dorado St.,  
209.941.8230

## BANKING

**Bank of Agriculture & Commerce,**  
517 E. Weber Ave., 209.944.1807

**Bank of Stockton,**  
301 E. Miner Ave., 209.929.1600

**Bank of the West,**  
540 N. El Dorado St.,  
209.946.5203

**PNC Bank,**  
202 N. Hunter St., 209.939.3300

**Chase,**  
510 N. El Dorado St.,  
209.460.2888

**Wells Fargo,**  
303 N. El Dorado St., 209.943.4501

## BARBER/BEAUTY

**ABK House of Fashion & Beauty,**  
445 W. Weber Ave. #127  
209-227-7268

**Barber City,**  
445 W. Weber Ave. Suite 138,  
209.475.8592

**Razr Barber Shop,**  
526 E. Weber Ave., 209.271.4329

**Deep Roots (Full Service Salon)**  
109 N. Sutter St., 209.451.7718

**Golden Rose Barber Shop,**  
15 S. San Joaquin St., 209.623.8388

**Hair Central,**  
400 N. El Dorado, #B, 209.946.0260

**Inspire Academy of Barbering  
& Cosmetology,**  
445 W. Weber Ave., 209.910.0955

**Lima Beauty Lounge,**  
445 W. Weber Ave. #131A  
209.323.5707

**Lindsay Beauty Salon,**  
424 E. Lindsay St., 209.465.4549

**Lupe's Beauty Salon,**  
131 E. Washington St., 209.462.2287

**Natural Do,**  
339 E. Weber Ave., 209.451.4656

**Rob & D's Hair Nest,**  
512 E. Weber Ave., 209.460.1735

**Tantra Ink House of Permanent  
Makeup,**  
445 W. Weber Ave. #232,  
209.601.1326

**True Classic (Tattoo  
and Piercing),**  
423 E. Miner Ave., 209.937.0937

**True Culture Barber Lounge**  
521 E Main St Stockton, CA 95202

**UNIQO Salon,**  
36 N. California St., 209.242.2249

## BOATING

**Coconut Boat Rentals**  
445 W. Weber Ave

**Downtown Marina & Morelli Park**  
445 W. Weber Ave., 209.462.4200 or  
Stocktonmarina445@att.net

## CHURCHES

**Chinese Benevolent Association,**  
212 E. Lafayette St., 209.462.6442

**Diocese Of Stockton,**  
212 N. San Joaquin St., 209.466.0636

**Ebenezer AME Church,**  
132 N. Stanislaus St., 209.465.5367

**New Hope In Christ,**  
146 E. Market St., 209.465.5610

**New Life Apostolic Faith,**  
535 E. Channel St., 209.474.1974

**Pentecostal Church of  
Jesus Christ,**  
24 S. Grant St., 209.463.1630

**St. Johns Church,**  
316 N. El Dorado St., 209.466.6916

**St. Marys Church,**  
203 E. Washington St., 209.948.0661

**Wings Of Healing Christian Center,**  
840 E. Main St, 209.948.5564

## HEALTH

**Ashley's Zen Therapy**  
222 N. El Dorado St. #G  
209.932.9410

**Downtown Optometry,**  
319 E. Weber Ave., 209.465.5047

**California Dental Practice, Inc.,**  
20 S. California St., 209.941.0814

**Galvez Dental Corp**  
123 S. Commerce St., 209.465.5823

**Hardin Animal Hospital,**  
336 E. Lafayette St., 209.464.4521

**Total Health,**  
133 Bridge Place, 209.451.8401

**Zari's Ocean Gold Sea Moss**  
17 S. San Joaquin St., 209.227.5215

**Zeiter Eye,**  
255 E. Weber Ave., 209.466.5566

## PRO SERVICES

**160 Driving Academy**  
445 W. Weber Ave. #128  
209.361.8414

**ARC Document Solutions**  
440 N El Dorado St, Stockton, CA  
95202

**Acceptance Insurance,**  
445 W. Weber Ave. #136  
209.932.9015

**California Tailoring Company,**  
26 S. California St., 209.464.5139

**Chicano Research Center,**  
415 E. Main St., 209.851.1928

**Delta Center for Transformation,**  
343 E. Main St. #702, 209.800.4573

**Diffusion Consulting Services,**  
343 E. Main St. #803,  
209.566.3224

**Frank's Shoeshine,**  
231 E. Market St., 209.518.9580

# DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

**Hi Grade Cleaners,**

47 S. San Joaquin St., 209.465.4980

**Ink Em Out Tattoo Dept.**

159 N. Hunter St., 209.565.5316

**I'll Rise Independent Liberated Living,**

343 E. Main St. #803, 510.927.1339

**Intercept Offender Monitoring,**

225 E. Channel St. #A, 209.939.0686

**KAPphotos.com,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #205,  
209.642.3093

**L. Reyes Fin. Services & Notary,**

229 E. Weber Ave., 209.373.6200

**Lawyer Referral Service,**

6 S. El Dorado St. #315

**Martinez Tailor Shop,**

306 E. Main St., 209.470.5347

**Press Recording Studio,**

11 S. San Joaquin St.,  
405.893.6599

**Qualita Insurance,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #138  
209.464.4444

**Rising Sun Center For Opportunity,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #221  
510.990.5219

**Riteway Cleaners,**

700 E. Market St., 209.464.4282

**San Joaquin County****Bar Association,**

6 S. El Dorado St. #315

**Service First,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #129  
209.451.3628

**ShareSTAFF,**

445 W. Weber Ave., 209.229.8938

**SRAI Law Office,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #139  
209.323.5558

**Success Ink,**

502 E. Weber Ave., 209.466.7995

**Tax Express & Cuevas Insurance**

**Agency,**  
120 N. Hunter St. #104,  
209.939.1040

**Tierra Luna Engineering,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #200  
209.451.1685

**Valley Strong Credit Union,**

18 S. Center St., 800.221.3311

**Verve Networks,**

246 E. Main St., 209.244.7120

**REAL ESTATE BROKERS****Burns Group,**

343 E. Main St., 10th Fl., 209.323.4253

**CB Richard Ellis,**

400 E. Main St., 209.946.9626

**RETAIL****ABK House of Fashion,**

445 W. Weber Ave. #127

**Acambaro Meat Market,**

320 S. El Dorado St., 209.547.1785

**Ace Market & More,**

147 N. Aurora St, Stockton, CA 95202

**Air Raid Airbrush,**

233 E. Market St., 209.473.7116

**Alex Floral,**

33 N. American St., 209.466.6909

**American Fine Furnishings,**

342 N. El Dorado St., 209.467.1300

**Basket Caravan,**

311B E. Weber Ave., 209.476.0450

**Cassidy's Jewelry and Loan,**

303 E. Market St., 209.462.7111

**Coach's Lounge,**

126 E Market St Stockton, CA 95202

**Discount Market,**

48 S. San Joaquin St., 209.463.5874

**DryCleaners,**

521 E. Miner Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95202

**Downtown Cycles**

427 E. Miner Ave., 209.992.9223

**Electric Life CA**

343 E. Main St. Suite 404.,  
925.848.4569

**Fiesta Mex,**

545 Channel Street, Stockton, CA

**Guillermo's Jewelers,**

39 S. San Joaquin St., 209.547.1668

**Keith's Trophy Supply, Inc.,**

22 N. Grant St., 209.464.4641

**Louie's Market,**

734 E. Main St., 209.942.2208

**Main Street Gifts**

306 E. Main St. #205

**Makers Made,**

306 E. Main St. #207

**Metro PCS,**

125 N. Hunter St., 209.951.2230

**Nutri Club,**

138 S. El Dorado St., 209.269.9836

**S&K Mini Mart,**

408 E. Weber Ave., 209.464.0886

**Stay Winning Boutique,**

522 E Weber Ave., 209.871.1122

**Wall 2 Wall Fashion,**

31 S San Joaquin St, Stockton, CA  
95202

**209 Toys,**

744 E. Weber Ave., 209.616.7902

**TRANSPORTATION****ACE Transit,**

949 E Channel St., 209.944.6220

**Daniyal Transit,**

343 E. Main St. #904, 925.980.1658

**Greyhound,**

421 E Weber Ave, 209.466.3568

**SJC Regional Transit District (RTD),**

421 E Weber Ave, 209.943.1111

# DOWNTOWN EVENTS

FOR MORE EVENTS, VISIT [DOWNTOWNSTOCKTON.ORG](http://DOWNTOWNSTOCKTON.ORG)

## ONGOING EVENTS

*\*Some events are subject to change;  
contact the venue for more info.\**

### Regal Cinema 16 & IMAX

For movie or Metropolitan  
Opera schedule:  
Fandango.com or  
209.461.0365

### Art Expressions of SJ Exhibit

SJ County Administration  
209.684.2199,  
FREE, Mo-Fri, 9AM-5PM

### Local Art Exhibit

Mexican Heritage Center,  
209.969.9306  
FREE, Mo-Fri, 12PM-5PM

### Local History Museum

Fahns Museum,  
209.932.9037  
FREE, Open Saturday & Sunday, 11AM to  
4PM, \* by appointment only

### EVERY FRIDAY

#### Live Music Night

Cast Iron Trading Co.  
209.227.8585, 7PM-9PM

### EVERY SATURDAY

#### Open Air Asian & Farmers Market

Under HWY 4, 209.943.1830  
@ El Dorado St., 6AM-10AM

### The Night Shift

FED Restaurant  
209.594.0339, 9PM-2AM

### EVERY SUNDAY

#### Mimosa Brunch

University Plaza Waterfront Hotel,  
209.323.3131,  
\$19, 10AM-2PM

#### Mimosa Brunch

Cast Iron Trading Co.  
209.227.8585, 10AM- 3PM

## STOCKTON ARENA

248 FREMONT STREET

209.373.1400

[STOCKTONLIVE.COM](http://STOCKTONLIVE.COM)

### THURSDAY

OCTOBER 12, 8:00PM

Peso Pluma

### THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26, 7:30PM

Nitro Circus 20th Anniversary

### THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 8:00PM

Gabriel Iglesias:  
Don't Worry Be Fluffy

### THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 7:00PM

Harlem Globetrotters  
Presented by Jersey Mike's Subs

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24-25, 11AM - 5PM

Stockton Con Winter



## STOCKTON PORTS SCHEDULE

Go to [www.milb.com/stockton](http://www.milb.com/stockton)  
to check Ports schedule



## STOCKTON KINGS SCHEDULE

November 19; 2:00 PM	January 27; 5:00 PM
November 21; 7:00 PM	February 9; 7:00 PM
November 24; 7:00 PM	February 10; 5:00 PM
November 25; 5:00 PM	February 28; 11:00 AM
December 1; 7:00 PM	March 1; 7:00 PM
December 12; 7:00 PM	March 2; 5:00 PM
December 28; 7:00 PM	March 7; 7:00 PM
December 30; 5:00 PM	March 8; 7:00 PM
January 10; 11:00 AM	March 10; 2:00 PM
January 12; 7:00 PM	March 17; 2:00 PM
January 13; 5:00 PM	March 21; 7:00 PM
January 17; 7:00 PM	March 23; 5:00 PM

Go to  
[stockton.gleague.nba.com](http://stockton.gleague.nba.com)  
to buy Kings tickets and check  
for updates

## BOB HOPE THEATER

242 EAST MAIN STREET, 209.373.1400

[STOCKTONLIVE.COM](http://STOCKTONLIVE.COM)

October 21, 8:00PM  
"DUERMASE" Tour by  
John Milton

October 22, 2:00PM  
Classic Movie Screening:  
Abbott & Costello Meet  
Frankenstein

October 27, 7:00PM  
Casting Crowns Tour

October 28, 8:00PM  
Festival of Laughs

November 5, 2:00PM  
Classic Movie Double  
Feature: One Week  
& The Kid (1920/21)

November 10, 7:00PM  
NUTCRACKER! Ballet

November 17, 8:30PM  
Los Mas Masters

November 18, 4:00PM  
Disney Junior Live On  
Tour: Costume Palooza

December 10, 2:00PM  
Classic Movie: It's A  
Wonderful Life

