

# TUMBLEWEED

THE WILD WEST  
LIVES HERE

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2017



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California Country!



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

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Neighbors, Friends, Visitors and Kinfolk: Welcome to the Second Annual Tumbleweed Township Celebration! Havin a big ol' shindig like this here is more than just fun (though it is fun, sure as shootin') for you visitin' and for us here puttin' it on. We all love history, and Tumbleweed Township is our history, and the dust on our feet is the same dust that Western Heroes and Villains kicked off'n their boots. We all live in the Wild West. We reckon that we should act like it...at least sometimes. This is something we all share, and we are much obliged to our visitors and our community for the support and enthusiasm that makes it possible. Lets have us a Time!

## THANK YOU KINDLY TO OUR MOST GRACIOUS & GENEROUS 2017 SPONSORS

### **MERCHANTS**

The Art Department  
Hirsch Family  
KBBY  
KHAY  
Orphan Audio

### **ARTISANS**

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### **YEOMANRY**

Aaron-Thomas Printing  
Equi=Tech  
Martin Tucker, MyWorld

### **ESQUIRES**

California Surgical Center  
Chilis  
City Auto Body  
Cupids Hot Dog  
Dancer's Wearhouse  
Doctor Conkey's Candy and Coffee  
East Coast Pizza  
Fire Island Grill  
Greta's Guns  
Jersey Mike's L.A. Ave  
Macaroni Grill  
MOD Pizza  
Neal C. Green, DDS.  
Papa Johns  
Rick and Roll Café  
Sandwich Spot  
Simi Valley Adventist School  
Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center  
SS Motorsports  
TGI Friday

### **SCHOLARS**

Dr. Brandt  
Karen Troop  
RosieMae's Soap & Sundries

# MARKETPLACE

All Merchants and Vendors are subject to change. Tumbleweed Township is not responsible for the attendance or lack-thereof of any Merchant or Vendor.

## ACTIVITY

Braids for Maids  
Dragonflylola Artistry Face and Body Painting

## ART

Red Rabbit Miniatures

## CLOTHING/FIBER

Hearts Delight  
Kansas Mercantile  
Pandoras Kloset  
Pendragon Costumes  
Steamtorium  
The Cloak Drummer Co  
Ye Bag Wench

## FLORAL/HERBAL

Sunraven Apothecary

## GAMES

Tumbleweed Games  
Planet Darts

## HEAD ADORNMENTS

Singletree

## JEWELRY

The Majestic Dragon  
Mythica Metalworks  
The Victorian Bat

## LEATHER

Earthwalkers  
Firebrand Leather  
Tandy Leather

## METAL

Somethin' Different

## OILS, PERFUMES, AND SCENTS

RosieMae's Soap & Sundries

## OTHER

Farm Fresh To You  
Glastonburys Gifts  
The Surly Herbalist  
Ye Old Rock Shoppe & Emporium

## TOYS

Hallowed Tree

## WEAPONS

Ye Olde Knife Shoppe

## WOOD

Hallowed Tree Furniture



To Book the Groat Family Wild West Show, the longest family owned wild west show in US history, for western entertainment, parades, and film with bullwhip and trick gun artistry, audience participation, comedy and action, and western shootouts, call on us at 805-584-9450. The show is 30 min with lots of action, comedy, and is for family viewing and kids of all ages.

# FOOD & DRINK

All Food Vendors, items, and drinks are subject to change. Tumbleweed Township is not responsible for the attendance or lack thereof of any Food Vendor, or food items/drinks being sold out or unavailable.

## AEBLESKIVER

Aebleskiver  
Lingonberry Saft  
Elderflower Saft

## BOAR'S HEAD INN

Fish & Chips  
Zucchini Daggers  
Bratwurst & Hot Link Sandwiches  
Peasant Platters: Pork Ribs, Peas & Mashed Potatoes  
Pig on a Twig  
Mango Lasse

## COFFEE HOUSE

Coffee  
Tea  
Chai  
Hot Chocolate  
Soda  
Water  
Oatmeal Cookie  
Granola

## QUAIL INN

Steamed Artichokes  
Fried Artichoke Hearts  
Whole Quail Platter  
Dug Leg/Thigh Platter  
Chicken Leg/Thigh Platter  
Creamed Spinach  
White Rice  
Churros  
Fritters: Cheese, Peach  
Bacon Wrapped Jalapeño Peppers  
Scotch Egg

## TEMPTING TARTS

Slab Pie (Fruit Pie)  
Texas Sheet Cake  
Fruit Cobbler  
Assorted Cookies  
Ogre Cookies  
Lebuchen (Gingerbread Cookies)  
Boozy Cakes (21+)  
Scottish Shortbread  
Flavored Shortbreads  
Unicorn on a Stick (Sugar Cookie)  
Decorated Sugar Cookies  
Fudge Brownies  
Rumballs (21+)  
Gluten Free Items

## TURKEY LEGS

Turkey Legs

## TOPANGA'S FINEST GLUTEN FREE JERKY

Gluten Free Original Jerky  
Gluten Free Orange Teriyaki Beef Jerky  
Gluten Free Spicy Sriracha Style Beef Jerky  
Gluten Free Teriyaki Beef Jerky  
Gluten Free Buffalo Style Chicken Jerky  
Gluten Free Teriyaki Chicken Jerky  
Gluten Free Sriracha Chicken Jerky  
Gluten Free Old Fashioned Maple Bacon Jerky  
Gluten Free Spicy Sriracha Bacon Jerky

## WEASEL INN SASSPARILLA

Handcrafted Soda: Sassparilla, Birch Root Beer,  
Vanilla Cream, Orange Cream  
Ice Cream Float

## FEATURED BEVERAGES

**Beer:** Coors ~ Coors light ~ Blue Moon ~ Modelo  
**Whiskey:** Jack Daniels  
**Cider:** Black Dog Cider -- Island Hopper  
**Mead:** Traditional ~ Pomegranate Mead  
**Soda/Water:** Pepsi ~ Diet Pepsi ~  
Mountain Dew ~ Mug Root Beer ~ Aquafina



# THEME SHOWS

## **MAYOR'S TOWN HALL**

It's takin' a mite of time to get the niceties of 19th century civilization as far west as Tumbleweed. When the Sheriff develops a toothache, it takes the influence of the Wealthy Widow Jessie-Bell Thornyhill to persuade an old friend...a retired dentist...to stop by Tumbleweed on his travels. Since they're gonna have to get the sheriff stinkin' drunk to have the procedure, it's Col. Foote's notion to declare, as Mayor, a No-Crime Holiday. But the retired dentist is something of a "Holiday" himself.

## **STAGE ACTS**

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### **WILL ROBERTS (SATURDAY ONLY)**

Internationally renowned trick roper and materful gun spinner known for his high-energy and insightful content spiked with humor. He prides himself on bringing back the common sense and simplicity of America.

### **GROAT FAMILY WILD WEST SHOW (SUNDAY ONLY)**

"If you can't find the real west here, your boots are too tight."

Filled with lots of action and comedy, the Groat Family Wild West Show is real western family fun for kids of all ages. The show includes bullwhip and trick gun artistry, audience participation, and western shootouts.

### **A BRIEF CHAUTAUQUA WITH "CALAMITY" JANE**

Bringing to life what stands to be the most honest interpretation of this iconic and unmoral woman of America's western frontier, an older Martha Jane reflects back on her life and trying to clear up some of the legends and lies about her. Weaving the most accurate historical facts along with known legends of the frontierswoman, this portrayal brings us a warm and witty, honest and believable "Calamity" Jane not traditionally seen. Stepping off the pages of history, this is a "Calamity" Jane that instantly becomes real, bringing herself and the times she lived in into an honest focus.

### **DAN MCNAY**

Listen to wonderful 19th century Old Timey Music, both classical pieces and original!

### **THE DEVIL'S BOX STRING BAND (SATURDAY ONLY)**

"The Devil's Box String Band is a revisionist-western take on playing fiddle tunes from around the world. Two-beat Cajun stomps, break-neck bluegrass, haunting Gypsy laments, and cranked out Celtic jigs all get twisted, bent, and melted down to become burning masses of fiddle heat."

### **JOHN BERGSTROM**

John comes from a lifelong love of music. He performs original and authentic songs about the fascinating people and events of the west. It has been said that "you can almost smell the campfire" during John's shows.

### **LES DANSEUSES FABULEUSES FEATURING "CATGUT" CARTER**

Live, and direct from gay Pareé, Tumbleweed presents this world renowned troupe of petticoat flashin', high kickin', French can-can dancers for your entertainment and viewing pleasure. When their violin accompanist tragically (and unexpectedly) lost his life in a spat over another fella's wife...our own mightily talented fiddle player, "Catgut" Carter, stepped in to save the day. We're fortunate indeed to have this lively, talented group of French hoofers and their musician du jour graces our stage at Tumbleweed!

## ORANGE TOWN REVIVAL

The Orange Town Revival is a musical act based in Orange County, featuring “Brother Tom” Hoffmann, “Sister Dee” Ota, and “Dr J” Sikora; three friends who share a love of history and music. With voice, guitar, and banjo, they perform classic American tunes ranging from the exuberance of the Gold Rush of 1849, to the optimism of the 1890s and beyond. Clap your hands, stamp your feet, and sing along as they entertain you with songs, stories and humor from days gone by.

## NO PARCHEMENT NEEDED

This troupe of traveling actors have arrived all set to perform, but they have forgotten one important ingredient – their scripts! They’ll come to the audience for suggestions to help drive their short form improv into hilarity. All content is based on audience suggestions, so no two shows will ever be the same!

## PROF. I. M. PERVIOUS’ MIRACLE ELIXIR MEDICINE SHOW

It’s definitely not snake oil! Watch as Prof. Pervious demonstrates the remarkable properties of his elixir. Read minds! Become immune to injury\*!

\*may not actually become immune to injury

## RIGEL

Becky Spiro (violin) & David Key (lutes) have been performing together for years as Rigel, presenting a rich and varied collection of traditional and modern Scots, Irish, English, American, and occasionally klezmer music. David’s fine voice and storyteller’s delivery prove engaging in songs and ballads both romantic and tragic (staples of the Renaissance imagination). Becky’s fine styling takes the lead in airs and dances that will draw you in with toe tapping and a smile at the very least, even perhaps a swoon

## PICO PISTOLERO AND FARO

Drop by the food court’s Saloon Stage for a rousing game of cards amidst the entertainment. Be careful of the High Stakes!

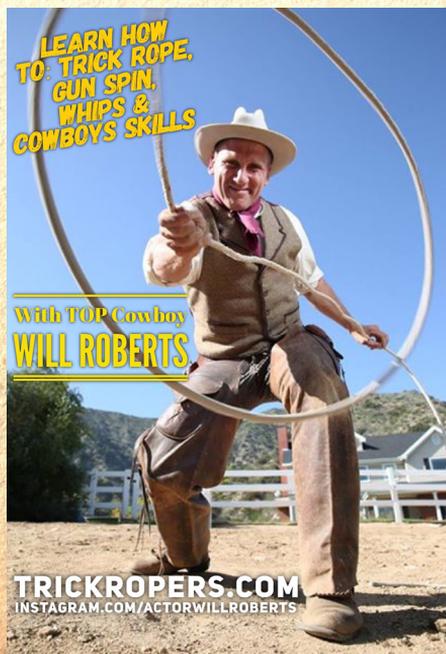
# GUILDS & TROUPES

## CHARITYVILLE JAIL

This jail comes with a sheriff, deputies, and other characters of the era dressed in authentic clothing and accessories. Warrants will be issued for anyone at the event. The sheriff and his deputies will arrest all people with warrants issued and throw them in jail. The only way to get out of jail is to post bail. All proceeds go to charity.

## QUILTING BEE

A gathering together of women (and a man or two!) to create a community of sharing, nurture, nourishment and support while stitching a beautiful blanket out of seemingly unrelated fabric pieces. This quilting bee experience includes singing, laughter, chatting, and demonstrations, perhaps inspiring someone to start a project of their own. You are encouraged to quilt a few stitches and feel free to sing with us, too. Ideally, the quilting bee space will be infused with community spirit so that anyone who passes by or sits with us a spell will carry some of that out into the world!



## **IVERSONS**

## **ST ANDREW'S**

## **NATIVE AMERICAN TRADING POST**

## **TUMBLEWEED TONY**

The Old Tumbleweed Tony Sanders will be holding class sessions at the Prairie Library and Reading School Book Cart. Classes are quick funny educational and entertaining moments with the The Old Tumbleweed testing your ability to understand Standard Cowboy English, Mad Cowboy Science, and Wild Western Music. The Old Tumbleweed is known to expound old cowboy poems and old western songs. Don't be shy. Come on up.

# **ENTERTAINMENT IN THE STREETS**

## **SALVADOR MAGALLON CALDERON**

# **FEATURED CHARACTERS**

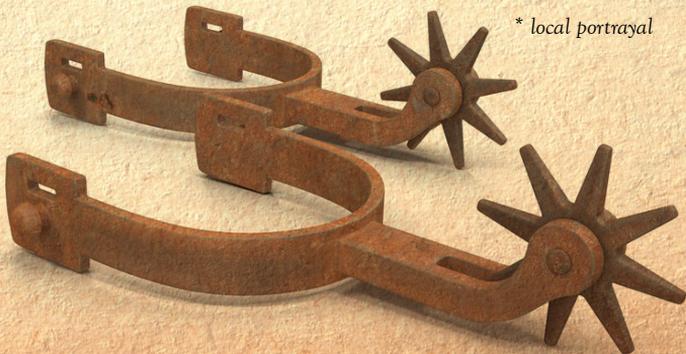
## **THEME CHARACTERS**

Colonel Thaddeus Foote, Our Mayor  
Jessica Belle Thornyhill  
Our Sheriff  
Rev. Jedidiah Crimwith  
Professor Nigel Phelps-Smythe  
The Somis Kid  
Eudora Hashhagan  
Lichtfield and Spayde  
The Dentist  
Miss Caliope Prinn

## **THE GRAND EXHIBITION HALL**

Annie Oakley  
Belle Starr  
Calamity Jane  
Cole Younger  
Charles Grandison Finney  
Finis Ewing Yoakum  
George Melies  
Giuseppina Morlacchi  
Harriet Tubman\*  
Jesse James  
Juaquin Murrieta  
Laura Ingalls  
Nat Love (aka Deadwood Dick)  
Polly Bemis  
Robert Smalls  
Sacajawea  
Timofei Osipovich Tarakanov

*\* local portrayal*



Since 1989 Actors' Repertory Theatre of Simi and Simi Valley Cultural Association have been a guiding force for raising cultural awareness in the community, while providing opportunities for young people to express themselves through the arts. A successful Tumbleweed Township event will result in continued support and further development of the following culturally enriching educational programs:

#### SIMI VALLEY HISTORICAL GHOST TOUR

Since 1998 nearly 60,000 guests have been introduced to the history of Simi Valley through this interactive event in Strathearn Historical Park. Every year in October ghosts of Simi Valley's past come to life, entertaining and educating audiences over three weekends of performance. The Ghost Tour is one of the most highly anticipated, low-cost family entertainment events in the area. We have now taken our show on the road and look forward to new adventures!

#### LITERATURE IN ACTION

Literature in Action is a non-tuition based (free) after school program for students between the ages of 13-18 years. This program is designed to expand a young person's understanding of literature and cultural evolution through the classics, play production and performance.

#### TIME TRAVELERS, INC.

An educational outreach program that travels to schools, libraries and after school venues, bringing notable figures from throughout history to life in an interactive setting. Famous authors, inventors, artists, writers, musicians, explorers, great leaders, philosophers, scientists, and heroes & villains from the past invite audience members into their world, giving them a bird's eye view of history.

#### ARTS SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

ARTS Summer Workshops for Kids is a two-tiered, professionally staffed, highly structured musical theatre training program, offering four to five-week sessions that culminate in performance on the main stage at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center. Although tuition-based, no child is turned away for inability to pay.

#### ARTS CULTURAL ENRICHMENT CENTER

Classes and workshops for all ages that offer multi-level training in the performing arts. Most classes are taught by professionals in the fields of dance, musical theatre, Shakespeare and the classics, monologue and scene study, and acting technique.

#### ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS

An outreach program currently in development using the model of ARTS Summer Musical Theatre Workshop to bring theatrical training and play production into Simi Valley elementary schools.

Future projects and goals include continued support for other local arts programs while forming and building associations with these other Simi Valley organizations:

- SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT • SIMI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
- SIMI VALLEY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB • SIMI VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
- RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT • VC ARC (Simi Valley)
- RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION & LIBRARY
- SIMI VALLEY HOSPITAL

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## LEGEND

	ATM		MERCHANTS
	SMOKING AREA		STAGE
	PRIVIES		GUILD
	FOOD VENDORS		ALE STAND & SODA STAND
	FIRST AIDE		