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The Week in Sonoma Valley: Aug. 3 to 10

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Artistic director Kate Kennedy and Sonoma Shakespeare's Avalon Players present "**Taming of the Shrew**" Thursdays through Sundays, Aug. 7-24, at Buena Vista Winery, 18000 Old Winery Road. Picnicking and seating begin at 6 p.m., show time is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Wine sold by the glass or bottle; no outside wine allowed. 996-3264, [sonomashakespeare.com](#)

Quarryhill Botanical Garden presents its **inaugural art exhibit** from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday (Aug. 9) at 12841 Hwy. 12, Glen Ellen. The free event features works by California sculptor Bruce Johnson whose six large, bold sculptures are nestled into the 25-acre wild woodland garden. The artist will be on hand to meet with visitors. 996-3166, [quarryhbg.org](#)

The Mayacamas Volunteer Fire Department holds its annual **Starlight Dinner and Auction** benefit from 5-11:30 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 9) in the heritage oak grove at the Gordenker Turkey Farm, 2201 Hwy. 12 at Trinity Road in Glen Ellen. Tickets for the western-themed dinner are \$59; ages 18 and older welcome. Auction items include a 1991 Ford F350 brush truck with a 300-gallon water tank. Formed in 1980, the department covers more than 7,200 acres around rural Trinity and Cavedale roads in western Sonoma Valley. David at 337-6808, [mayacamasvfd.org](#)

Club Entity presents a **teen dance club** from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 9) at the Sonoma Valley Veterans Memorial Building, 126 First St. W. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the Stoptlight Party. Teens 14 to 18 welcome. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Get into the VIP line by bringing canned foods for a local food bank. [Eventbrite.com](#)

A memorial bike ride/hike honoring late Sonoma County cyclist Matt Wilson begins at 9 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 10) at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, 2605 Adobe Canyon Road, Kenwood. Participants will head to the top of Bald Mountain, with a noontime gathering at the summit. There is no set fee; donations accepted to a scholarship fund at Wilson's alma mater, El Molino High School, for students who've overcome obstacles and inspired others. Send donations to Matt Wilson Memorial Scholarship, El Molino High School, 7050 Covey Road, Forestville 95436. 833-5712

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