

PRESS RELEASE - June 16, 2017
40TH TWAIN HARTE SUMMER ARTS & WINE

July 22 & 23, 2017 Downtown In the Village of Twain Harte
Fire On The Mountain Presentation

Looks like **“Hot Fun In The Summertime”** returns for it’s **40th** year. This popular event draws over 5000 quality craft purchasers and music lovers. Starting at the Twain Harte arch, on Joaquin Gully, nearly 100 high caliber artists will display and sell their fine wares, which include, but are not limited to, photography, paintings, metal work, pottery, fine jewelry, clothing and accessories, wood works, stained glass, folk art, floral, bird houses and feeders, leather goods, soaps and lotions, garden art, henna tattoos, and face painting. Among the crafts, the fair has many gourmet food booth as well. Gourmet food products include olive oils, vinegars, mustards, marinades, pastas, spice dips, breads, salsas, candied apples, etc.

There are many great items and arts on display in the Festival Marketplace! Please see our website for photos of some of the work of participating artists - www.fireonthemountain.com!

Festival kitchens will serve a wide variety of meals and treats. Pizza B. Goode (brick oven pizza), Road Dog BBQ, Fruit a la Carte (frozen fruit bars), and Kettle Corn. Restaurants in town will be open as well, and the Vietnam Veterans Chapter will be selling beer, near the Twain Harte, arch by the stage, all weekend.

The **COOL CUSTOM HOT ROD CAR SHOW** will be shown at Twain Harte Center in the midst of the fair.

2017 ENTERTAINERS INCLUDE!

TOM RIGNEY & FLAMBEAU - perform Zydeco, blues, boogie. A highly requested favorite (www.tomrigney.com) **Saturday!**

COMEDY INDUSTRIES - Juggling, magic, stunts, audience participation. “The most accomplished act of their kind in the country.” ~ People Magazine. (www.comedyindustries.com) will perform on both days!!

MIKE HAMMAR & THE NAILS - (www.mikehammarandthenails.com) Merced based, Winners of the Monterey Blues Festival Battle of the Blues Bands 2009 will play on **Sunday!**

See www.fireonthemountain.com for press info and pictures.

WINE TASTING ON SATURDAY! A Twain Harte Festival yearly tradition for many years, this wine tasting event showcases vintners from Amador, Calaveras, Mendocino, Sonoma, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties. See www.twainhartecc.com or call 209-586-4482 for more information. Admission for the wine tasting.

*Festivities for the **40th TWAIN HARTE SUMMER ARTS & WINE FESTIVAL 2017**, in beautiful downtown Twain Harte. Show runs **Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23 10am to 5pm**. Twain Harte is approx. 12 miles East of Sonora just off Hwy 108. **Admission is FREE**. Booths wind around Eproson House, down Cedar Drive & Joaquin Gully. Entertainment runs continuously on the Main Stage. Please follow direction signs, Public Parking is located on the side streets and across from the park. Please do not block fire lanes, park on side streets where allowed. This festival helps benefit many local community organizations.*

*Twain Harte “Concerts in the Park” features popular Modesto area trio **Homegrown** is on Sat eve 6pm to 8pm in Eproson Park.*

Lodging & Visitor Info 209-586-4482, Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau 209-533-4420.
For more festival Info: Fire On the Mountain LLC, POB 148, Soulsbyville CA 95372, 209-533-3473, Cell # during the show is 209-743-4202.!

Editor: Please list our other event in your calendar events section — 43rd Anniversary of Sonora Christmas Festival, Thanksgiving Weekend at Sonora’s Mother Lode Fairgrounds. www.fireonthemountain.com.