



Inside Bishop Ranch

EVENTS, SERVICES AND AMENITIES

LPGA Returns to Blackhawk

Blackhawk Country Club
 599 Blackhawk Club Drive, Danville
 Thursday, October 9 through Sunday, October 12

Sunset Development is partnering with the LPGA Longs Drugs Challenge to extend a 50% discount to you and your family—regularly priced tickets are \$20, but Bishop Ranch tenants pay only \$10. To request a coupon to redeem at the gate, call Tenant Services at 925.543.0100 or email us at scorbett@bishopranch.com.

There will be shuttle bus service departing each day from Bishop Ranch 3's south parking garage at Camino Ramon/Bishop Drive, with service to and from Blackhawk Country Club for \$10 round trip. Note that there is no public parking available at Blackhawk Country Club. For more details, visit www.longsdrgschallenge.com.



Wine Tasting with Wine Styles

Bishop Ranch Livermore Valley Wine Tasting Trip
 Friday, October 3
 Departing at 11:30 a.m.; returning at 5 p.m.
 Bus will depart from BR3 on Camino Ramon, in front of the fountain
 \$85 per person (cash or check)



Join us for a great afternoon of wine tasting this fall in Livermore Valley. The fun-filled trip, coordinated by San Ramon's Wine Styles, includes tastings at three different wineries, a winery tour, lunch and transportation. Our itinerary includes two family-owned wineries and one of Livermore's oldest and most well-known wineries.

To sign up, please contact Tenant Services at 925.543.0100. At time of booking, we will provide further details about payment and lunch options. There are limited seats available, so call today!

- 11:30 a.m. Board the bus to Livermore at BR3
- 12:30 p.m. Tasting at Bent Creek Winery, followed by a picnic lunch overlooking the vineyards
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of historic Wente Vineyards, followed by a private tasting
- 3:30 p.m. Tasting at Bodegas Aguirre Winery
- 4:30 p.m. Board the bus to return to San Ramon
- 5:00 p.m. Return to BR3 in San Ramon



EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Bruce Kirkpatrick

Title: President

Company: Kirkpatrick Communications, Inc.

Year company was founded: 1992

Years with company: I started it in a spare bedroom in our home in Fremont in 1992

Location (in BR): BR12

Years in BR: Nine

Company Profile

HQ: Bishop Ranch

Business type: Public relations and advertising

Business approach: Be unique and specialized and offer a service that clients cannot find anywhere else

Biggest challenge: Getting mindshare or “ink,” as it used to be called, for my clients as publishing transitions from print to Web—and getting readers to notice (Tip: banner ads are out; text ads are in)

Favorite tasks: The creative side of the job—developing new campaigns and new ideas that are original, captivating and effective

Least favorite tasks: Conveying bad news to clients

Source of inspiration: My grandfather, who was the kindest, most generous (and most successful) man I ever met

Personal Philosophy

Best way to motivate staff: When I had a big staff, I thought yearly reviews were crazy; they happened way too seldom. I did “mini-reviews” about every six weeks. Employees crave that type of feedback

Suggestions for up and coming executives: Take a speed-reading class and a presentation skills workshop, even if your company won’t pay for them. They were the two best investments I ever made in myself

A goal you still want to achieve: Publish a second book (my first was a novel, *Hard Left*)

Off Hours

Favorite pastime: Bicycle riding

Favorite stress buster: 25 hard, fast miles on the bike or a climb up Mt. Diablo

Favorite vacation spot: Eaton’s Ranch, the historic horse ranch outside of Sheridan, Wyoming

Favorite music: Solid gold oldies from the ‘60s

Favorite East Bay restaurant: El Nido

First choice for a new career: Motivational speaker/author

Favorite cause: My local church, Community Presbyterian in Danville

Calling All Crafters



This year is Bishop Ranch’s 4th Holiday Boutique, scheduled for one day on Friday, December 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. These hours will catch people at lunchtime and after work.

We are looking for Bishop Ranch tenants who are interested in selling their wares at the fair, including arts, crafts, jewelry and other unique gift items. Because we have limited space, preference will be given to tenants who are not professional vendors (i.e., no sales reps from cosmetic, vitamin or toy companies).



If you are interested and want to learn more about the particulars, please call Tenant Services at 925.543.0100. We will email you an application along with more detailed information. The deadline for applications is Monday, November 17. Call Tenant Services to obtain an application or email scorbett@bishopranch.com.

Win a Car...for a Weekend!



Have you heard that nothing in life is free? We’re here to set the record straight. You can win a free car for the weekend, courtesy of Enterprise Rent-a-Car, if you email us with your feedback on the “Amenities & Events” section of www.bishopranch.com.

Here are the two questions we’d like you to answer: What do you like best about the “Amenities & Events” section of the Bishop Ranch website? What information, if any, is missing that you would find useful?

To win the vehicle of your choice (for the weekend), simply send us an email at amenities@bishopranch.com no later than September 5 at 5 pm. with your answers to the two questions above. We will announce the winner via email the week of September 8; the winner will be selected at random. Thanks in advance for providing your feedback.

Seminar: The 70-Minute Hour

Wednesday, September 24,
noon–1 p.m.
2623 Camino Ramon, Suite 175
Bishop Ranch Conference Center
FREE, including light lunch

When we set our clocks back every autumn, we have a 25-hour day. Wouldn't it be great if we could do this once a week? Or better yet, what if we had 70 minutes in every hour?



The reality, of course, is that the only way to “gain” time is to use it wisely. During this one-hour seminar, you'll find out how. Bob Weber, president of WEBCOR Development and authorized licensee of Crestcom International, a top-rated management training organization, will lead the session. He'll explain what can impede your ability to be efficient (excessive email and instant messenger come to mind), plus he'll cover topics like to-do list “failure,” how to handle interruptions and procrastination, a familiar culprit.

Leadership Seminar: Strengthening Your Skills

Thursday, September 11, noon–1 p.m.
2623 Camino Ramon, Suite 175
Bishop Ranch Conference Center
FREE, including light lunch



Want to learn how to strengthen your leadership skills and see results quickly? And how to change the way you think about the role of leadership? The capacity for leadership exists in everyone, but most people never take the time to develop it. Positive leadership assumes that you can accomplish your goals, complete the job, solve the problem and overcome any obstacles.

At this highly interactive one-hour workshop, you'll learn how to clearly recognize and understand how to apply those attitudes that are important to you—both within your organization and in your personal life.

The workshop leaders from G2nd Systems, LLC, are Cindy Ochoa, chief trailblazer of academic development, and Lorelei Carobolante, CEO and chief pathfinder. Ochoa and Carobolante specialize in facilitating organizational and intercultural relationship building, team interaction and leadership development in today's global workplace.

Space is limited for this seminar. To RSVP, call 925.543.0100 by Tuesday, September 9.



Get Your Flu Shot

Flu and Pneumonia Shot Clinic
at Bishop Ranch
Thursday, October 23,
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
12667 Alcosta Blvd, Suite 110
\$25 flu shot and
\$45 pneumonia shot
Personal and corporate
checks are accepted;
no credit cards

Protect yourself against influenza! For your health and convenience, Sutter Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice will administer flu and pneumonia shots at Bishop Ranch. However, if you have experienced a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, or if you're allergic to eggs, egg products or Thimerosal (contact lens solution), you should not get a flu shot.

Flu shots are now available to pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy; women in their first trimester must come with a doctor's written permission.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, contact the Sutter Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice at 510.450.8829.



Being at Bishop Ranch Has Its Privileges

Bishop Ranch tenants can take advantage of exclusive discounts on everything from restaurants and hotels to caterers and car washes. To view our entire list of special offers from sponsor companies—including those below—visit www.bishopranch.com and click “Amenities & Events.” Check out offers from Monterey and Napa vendors, too.

New This Month

EduExpress / Reliance Financial / Silverado Resort / Stephens Pasta Café

Caterers

The Blue Sage Catering Company / Cabana Dave’s Catering / Classic Catering / Deer Ridge Vineyards / Diablo Deli / Emilio’s of Danville / Erik’s Deli Café / Events by Wallace / Giuseppe’s Pasta & Grill / Hap’s Catering / Kinder’s Deli / Max’s Diner / MSD Event Catering (Melanie’s Signature Delights) / Pampered Palate Catering / Patrick David’s Inc. / Scott’s Seafood Bar & Grill Walnut Creek / Una Mas Mexican Grill / Uncle Yu’s Szechuan Restaurant / Valley Catering

Restaurants

Amber Bistro / Applebee’s Restaurant / Bighorn Grill / Blackhawk Grille / The Brass Door / Bridges / Café Esin / The Dog Out / Erik’s Deli Cafe / Forbes Mill Steakhouse / Itto Sushi / Kilohana Grill / Luna Loca Mexican Restaurant / Masala Indian Fusion / Max’s Diner / Mountain Mike’s Pizza Danville / Mykonos Mediterranean Grill / New York Pizza / Pasta Gondola Restaurant / Pasta Pomodoro Restaurant / Pavlo’s Pizza & Pasta Restaurant / Quiznos Subs / Regional St. Bistro at the Radisson Hotel Dublin / Sergio’s Trattoria Restaurant / Stixx and Steaks Restaurant (Marriott Hotel) / Thyme to Eat Café/Catering / Una Mas Mexican Grill / Yang’s Restaurant at Canyon Lakes / Z Pizza

Hotels

AmeriSuites Hotel / Best Western Danville Sycamore Inn / Embassy Suites / Hampton Inn / Harbor Court Hotel / Hilton Garden Inn Livermore / Hotel Griffon / Hotel Triton / Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa / Marriott Walnut Creek / Oakwood Corporate Housing / The Prescott Hotel / Radisson Hotel Dublin / The Rose Hotel / San Ramon Courtyard by Marriott / San Ramon Residence Inn by Marriott / Sheraton Pleasanton / Sierra Suites San Ramon / Sir Francis Drake Hotel / Summerfield Suites / Synergy Corporate Housing

Miscellaneous Services

AAA—San Ramon / Acme Security Systems / Alexander’s Mobility Services / A Max Limousine Transportation / AAMCO / Angela Pourghassem, D.M.D., Inc./Family Smile Center / Artful Solutions / Avis Rent-a-Car / Bay Plant Company Inc. / Bishop Ranch Chiropractic Center / Bishop Ranch Dentistry / Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center / Black Tie Transportation / Bodylines Day Spa / Bodylines Paintless Dent Repair / Cabulance Comfort, Inc / Café Matty Vending / Camp Bow Wow / Chipman Relocations / Clare Computer Solutions / ClubSport of San Ramon / ColorZone / Cookies By Design / Cort Furniture / Custom Photographic Services / East Bay Business Times / East Bay Flower Company / Enterprise Rent-a-Car / Everything Grows Interior / Fitness 19 / G2nd Systems / George Wong and Grace Wu, D.D.S. / Handle With Care Packaging Store / Harding Taekwon-Do / Healthy Ways Muscle Therapy Solutions / Hornblower Cruises / Indulgence Salon / JavaVoom Coffee Service, LLC / J. Boragine & Associates / JEI Self-Learning Center / Jumpstart Medicine / Kilohana Grill / King Tut Travel and Tours / La-Di-Da Beauty Lounge / Left Coast Productions / Matchpoint Graphics / My Buddy Cleaners / My Limo Contact / Networkistics Inc. / Neumann Interiors / Nor-Cal Moving Services / Office Depot Business Services Division / Paychex North America / Pleasanton Rentals / Quality Haircuts / The Rain Forest / Rentacrate / RMS Data / Rose Street Cleaners / SAFE / Sam Clar Office Furniture / San Francisco Business Times / San Ramon Body & Detail Shop / San Ramon Dental Excellence / San Ramon Family Optometry / San Ramon Veterinary Hospital / Scott McElroy, D.D.S., M.D.S. / Secrest Photography / Security Public Storage / Seishindo Acupuncture / Smog Check by Boss Trucks / Sponges Car Wash / Suddath Relocations / Sweet Liaison Chocolates / Thrive Training / TLC Interior Plant Services / Trans American Tours / Tutoring Club / 24 Hour Fitness / 20/20 Optometry / The UPS Store #3035 / Valley Limousine / WineStyles Wines & Gifts / Workspace Solutions / The Yoga Company

Bishop Ranch Benefits

You really can do it all at Bishop Ranch. Pilates at lunch? Check. Informative one-hour seminars? Happen all the time. Free childcare referrals? A quick phone call. As a Bishop Ranch tenant, you have a wealth of information and activities at your fingertips. And if you’re conducting your own event, the Bishop Ranch Conference Center can meet your needs, and we can help you promote the event on the Bishop Ranch website. To get more information, and to take advantage of all the perks of being a tenant at Bishop Ranch, visit www.bishopranch.com/amenities, or call Tenant Services at 925.543.0100.



Free Transportation!

Bishop Ranch and Chevron employees receive free Express Bus passes to ride between Bishop Ranch and the Walnut Creek and Dublin BART stations. If you take advantage of this perk, remember that current passes expire on September 30, 2008. If you don’t currently have a pass, requests from new riders are welcome!

Current pass holders can self-renew in early September at www.bishopranch.com/transportation/index.shtml. Bus pass requests submitted to the Transportation Center by September 19 will be delivered in bulk to your employer before September 30. Please make your request early in September.

Chevron employees in San Ramon renew electronically via their company intranet upon email notification from their employer. If you have questions, email brtc@bishopranch.com or call 925.830.0101.