

Discover Gold, Ghosts, and History at Sailor Bar!



Join the Friends of Sailor Bar for an exciting morning packed with California Gold Rush history, mysterious ghost stories, and a fun "trick-or-toy" nature walk!

This thrilling family event is designed especially for kids.

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Event Details

-  **When:** Saturday, October 17th
-  **Time:** 9:30 AM – Noon
-  **Where:** Near the Sailor Bar Boat Launch (Under the big oak tree!)
-  **Address:** 4253 Illinois Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA
-  **What to Wear:** Come in your favorite Halloween costume! 
-  **Note:** Chairs will be provided in the shade.
-  The event is free, however, there is an \$8 parking fee. For more information, please visit friendsofsailorbar.org

Don't Miss
This Spooktacular
Adventure!

Bring the Whole Family!
Don't miss this perfect blend of local history, outdoor fun, and spooky autumn mystery right in your backyard.

Morning Schedule

9:30 AM –
10:15 AM



"Gold! Gold! Gold from the American River!"

Presented by an interpreter from the Sacramento History Museum.

Discover how 300,000 people from all over the world rushed to California to see their fortunes. Participants will learn how different cultures interacted, how gold mining changed over time, and how this massive migration shaped our diverse region today!

10:15 AM –
11:00 AM



Gold Rush Stories & The "Ghost of Sailor Bar"

Presented by Storytellers from the Sacramento Storytellers Guild.

- **Eric Hurtt** – veteran performer with Klondike Gold Rush tales and ghost tours
- **John Petrik** – retired lawyer, farm-raised fiction weaver and beloved local storyteller

Featured Story:

Hear the legendary 1908 tale of the "Ghost of Sailor Bar." Did you know the park is named after sailors who jumped ship to find gold? Learn about the massive 1900s gold dredges, the rock piles they left behind, and the mysterious new rock cairns appearing in the park... Could the ghost be responsible?

11:00 AM –
Noon



"Trick-or-Toy" Short Walk

After the stories, put your costumes to use! We will take a short, scenic walk along the shoreline to:

- Visit the historic Native American grinding rocks.
- Check out the brand-new park benches installed by the Friends of Sailor Bar (FOSB) and Sacramento County Regional Parks.
- Collect fun toys and treats along the way!



History • Nature • Community

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