

# LOCAL TRIVIA : Did You Know?

In 1887 several San Francisco investors incorporated the Capay Valley Land Company, composed chiefly of officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The company planned to divide several large land holdings into 10- to 40-acre parcels for fruit farming and to establish town sites along the length of the coming railroad. In 1888 the new town of Esperanza (renamed Esparto, after a native bunch grass, in 1890) was laid out, and railroad track was laid up to Rumsey (named for a local landowner) at the north end of the valley, with the first passenger train running in July. At the terminus of the railroad were railroad sidings, a manually operated turntable, a section house, and a planned 23-room hotel (never built). In 1889 a three-story hotel was completed in Esparto, featuring gas lights, a pressurized water system, and electric bells. (The hotel was damaged in the 1892 earthquake but repaired; after a succession of ownerships, the building was torn down in 1935.) Postmasters were appointed at Guinda (the Spanish word for the wild cherry tree) and Rumsey, and Langville was renamed Capay. 



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Have ya had those **Jumbo Sticky Pepper Garlic Chix Wangs?**  
Them 'thangs' - rock!



### Caffeinated Verse By Madeleine

I've rarely been tempted by tea,  
And coffee does nothing for me.  
Cappuccino, however —  
Can't miss it. Not ever!  
Addicted? Heck no! I'll take three.

### Top 5 signs that you're drinking too much coffee

- 5 - You have a picture of your coffee mug, on your coffee mug.
- 4 - Your ride your exercise bike to work.
- 3 - You don't even wait for the water to boil anymore.
- 2 - You use coffee flavored mouthwash.
- #1 - You help you dog chase its tail. Bam! Bam!



## Upcoming Events: At The RoadTrip

### Super Bowl Sunday February 1

"Hard Times" Happy Hour, All-Day  
Game Time "All-You-Can-Eat" Appetizers - \$8.00  
Quarterly Drink Specials

### Valentine's Day Couple's Dinner February 14

A delicious meal with dessert for you and that someone special. Choose between Steak & Shrimp or a Chicken Alfredo dinner.  
\$34.99 per couple.

### 2009 Almond Festival March 15, 7:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Live Entertainment : The Groovenators  
"Hard Times" Happy Hour, All-Day  
Limited Menu with BBQ Tri Tip Sandwich Special  
Commemorative Festival Glass : Purchase a drink with this special glass in advance and bring it back to The Road Trip Bar & Grill during the festival and we'll fill it with your first drink of choice - **for free.**

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THERE WILL BE A **\$500 Charge** for Whining



### WINTER HOURS

BREAKFAST  
7 AM - 11 AM  
LUNCH/DINNER  
11AM - 8PM  
Kitchen/Bar closes at 8 PM

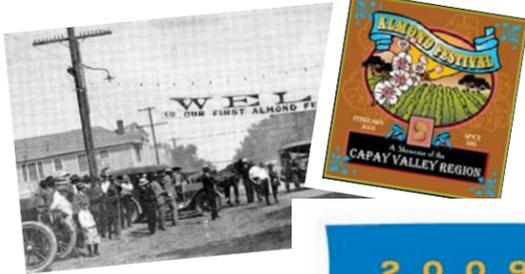
MINI-MARKET  
OPEN DAILY  
7AM - 8PM

## 2009 Almond Festival

The Capay Almond Festival is the largest 5-town festival in Yolo County and possibly the Central Valley. The event takes place in the entire Yolo County Region west of I-505 and has a local and regional following. The towns of Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda & Rumsey are full of unique Country flavor. The first Capay Valley Almond Festival was held in 1915, a time when hundreds of acres of almond trees filled the Capay Valley and the seeming overflow almost surrounded Esparto. **More inside...**

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## Almond Festival: A Capay Tradition



The 2009 Almond Festival unites the towns of Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda and Rumsey in a unique county flavor, that is the largest festival in Yolo County. Drawing crowds from all over the region, this one-day affair has gained a following over the last 94-years with attendance at 2,000-5,000 people. Admission is free.

This annual event has officially been moved to the second weekend in March, due to weather constrictions. This year's event is on Sunday, March 15, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A day of entertainment, crafts, great food and fun for all members of the family are provided. There's a large breakfast that launches the event, at the Esparto High School. The day then fills up with festivities that stretch from town to town. It is a wonderful time to see the beauty of the whole Capay Valley and to meet many of the wonderful people who live and work in the area.

For more information regarding this year's event, or to find information on how to become part of the entertainment, a food vendor or craft vendor, please contact the Esparto Regional Chamber at:  
[www.espartoregionalchamber.com](http://www.espartoregionalchamber.com)

The Road Trip Bar & Grill will be providing live entertainment all day with *The Groovenators* performing in their Beer & Wine Garden. There will be a limited menu that day with Happy Hour drink prices all day.

Purchase an Almond Festival Commemorative Glass before the festival, and your first drink at the festival will be of your choice! Visit the Bar & Grill for more information.

2009 CAPAY VALLEY  
**Almond Festival**  
Enjoy a Culinary Tour of Capay Valley

Rumsey  
Guinda  
Brooks  
Capay  
Esparto

**SUNDAY MARCH 15 2009**

Food, Arts & Crafts, Music, Car Show and much, much more!

please visit [espartoregionalchamber.com](http://espartoregionalchamber.com) for locations and times of events.  
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LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • DRINKS  
**Almond Festival Special**  
**\$1.00 OFF**  
Hot Pastrami, Tackett's Cheese Steak or Tri Tip Sandwich

Valid on Sunday, March 15, 2009 - Almond Festival - 11AM - 4PM  
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## THE ROAD TRIP ROAD RAG

### 2009 Almond Festival Commemorative Glass

Purchase this special glass before the festival, and when you bring it into **The Road Trip Bar & Grill on March 15**, they'll give you your first drink of choice in it - **for FREE!**

### Rumsey Ribs!

A local Almond Festival favorite for over 18-years! Chef "Rickey" is the local genius behind this finger licking good item. Look for him at this year's festival.

## Close Encounters : The Road Trip Bar & Grill in Dover, Minnesota?

You're traveling thru another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but also of mind. A journey into wondrous lands whose boundaries are those of imagination. That's the signpost up ahead - next stop? The Road Trip Bar and Grill, Dover, Minn.

It was a month ago now, a friendly couple stopped by our family-own establishment. The couple had stopped to take picture of our building and have a drink. Later we come to know them as the Ferguson, from Dover, Minnesota.

As we took more notice of the printing on their hoodies, we noticed the logo - "Road Trip Bar and Grill." WOW! We began to talk and in conversation, we recognize more very strange similarities. Menus for instance; that's easy, some item are named after highway jargon. The logo itself is similar. The building very similar in shape - oh my! That's really weird. Location - a small town with a population of 150 to 200 on Hwy 14. We are on Hwy 16. Even stranger. When they bought the building the name was the "Country Inn". Ours was once the "Countryside

## What The Heck?

Joe was driving down a country road, when suddenly a chicken darted past him at about 30 miles an hour. Seeing it turn into a small farm, Joe followed it. To his astonishment, he realized that the chicken had three legs. Looking around the small farm, he noticed that ALL of the chickens had three legs.

The farmer came out of his house and Joe said, "Three-legged chickens? That's astonishing!"

The farmer replied, "Yep. I bred 'em that way because I love drumsticks." Juan was curious. "How does a three-legged chicken taste?"

The farmer smiled. "Dunno - haven't been able to catch one yet."

MINNESOTA!?!?!?



Inn." Okay, now I'm scared. The Ferguson's opened in August 2008. We opened August 2008; their Grand Opening was 8 days before ours.

Yes folks - it's all true. So if you're traveling thru to another dimension called Minnesota, please stop by the Road Trip Bar and Grill in Dover and give them a big Capay Valley, "Hello."

Oh, by the way... did I mention they both ride Harley's!

## Where Are We?

