

Quincy Cheaply

Fun for \$5.00 or less

Spring (April - June)

- View the spring wildflowers along quiet rural roadways.
- Follow Spanish Creek to the waterfalls on the Cascades Trail. Access from Keddie.
- Hike the Pacific Crest Trail starting at the Eby Stamp Mill near Belden.
- Hike the Boyle's Ravine Trail near Quincy Elementary School for a great in-town hike.
- If you're looking for a nice stroll, decent run or a short bike-ride, hit the bike path – it starts across the street from Quincy High School and ends at Highway 70.
- Another trail runs next to Spanish Creek from Gansner Park to Feather River College.
- An avid avian fan? Bird watching is all around us in the American Valley.
- Prefer mountain biking or trail riding? Plumas National Forest road maps may be obtained from both the Quincy Chamber office and the Forest Service office.
- View the beautiful Leonhardt Ranch Learning Landscape. Access from Quincy Junction Road across from Quincy High School.
- Count up to 100 springtime waterfalls in the Feather River Canyon.
- Enjoy the book sale at the Plumas County Library in May.
- Enjoy a free concert by Le Panache Chorale.
- Take the youngsters to the Childrens Faire at the Fairgrounds in May.
- Hook a big one during free fishing day in June (no license required).
- Ahhh...the smell of spring is in the air. Swing into Quincy Hot Spot for some fun gardening ideas!
- Winter is over, so it must be time to get yourself back into shape. Why don't you take it slowly by stopping in Quincy Natural Foods for a cookie?
- To kick-start your garden, purchase some plant starters from Sundberg Growers while you're at Quincy Natural Foods.
- Keep an eye out for Greenhorn Guest Ranch's opening day celebration. It's a free fun-packed day of games, fun, entertainment and food for all! Info at www.greenhornranch.com.
- Check out the Annual Production Horse Sale at Feather River College in May.
- Hike up to Silver Lake, located off of Bucks Lake Road. Sorry – no swimming or motorized boats allowed.
- View the historic Elizabethtown marker off of Purdy Lane.
- Enjoy an evening of fine music at the High Sierra Community Youth Orchestra Concert in June. Questions? Contact Johnene McDonald, Founder and Conductor at 283-1471.
- Sign up for the annual fishing derby at Caribou. Bring in the big one and be the winner!

Summer (July - September)

- See the rare California pitcher-plant at Butterfly Valley Botanical Area.
- Take the family to Caribou Crossroads for the annual 4th of July parade.
- Float on inner tubes down the Feather River.
- Walk across the swinging bridges on the North Fork Fishing Trail in the Feather River Canyon.
- Cool off at Indian Falls off of Highway 89.
- Bring a picnic, have a BBQ, or play tennis, softball or Frisbee at Gansner Park, Lowell Bader Park or Pioneer Park.
- Pedal a bike on Chandler Road through American Valley.
- Find your own secret beach and take a dip in the rivers or lakes around Quincy.
- Peruse the Farmer's Market on the corner of Main and Church Streets every Thursday evening and enjoy live music.
- Check out the vintage cars at the Old Fashioned County Picnic at the Fairgrounds in June.
- Enjoy a hand-dipped shake at Caribou Crossroads – voted “Best Shake on the Pacific Crest Trail”!
- See the Plumas-Sierra County Parade as it marches down Main Street in August.
- Enjoy the book sale at the Plumas County Library in August.
- Hook a big one during free fishing day in September (no license required).
- Not crazy about swimming in a creek or lake? Go swimming at Pioneer Pool. Fees vary by age, but are no more than \$3.00 per person.
- If you or your child is a big fan of skateboards or inline skates, check out the Quincy Skate Park. Admission is free. Open 7 days a week, 9:00 a.m. – sunset.
- Enjoy a wagon ride on Friday nights at Greenhorn Guest Ranch for only \$2.00 per person.
- Camp for free at self-service sites and elsewhere in the forest.
- No car, but you have a motorcycle? Join Bear Country Riders; a wonderful organization of individuals (who may or may not actually own a motorcycle...) who dream up great excuses to go for a ride, then charge themselves for the ride...only to donate all that money to a charity.
- Own a classic car? How about joining Feather River A's Model Car Club! They tour all over the area and participate in the annual Plumas-Sierra County Fair Parade.

Fall (October - December)

- Witness nature's spectacular change of color on a fall foliage tour.
- Pick blackberries in Feather River Canyon.
- Collect Sugarpine cones for holiday decorations.
- Be a kid again! Dress up and join the kids for Safe Trick-or-Treat in downtown Quincy every Halloween.
- Watch the Quincy High School Homecoming Parade at the end of October.
- Enjoy the book sale at the Plumas County Library in November.
- Bundle up for the Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Sing Along at the Courthouse in December.
- Watch the Main Street Sparkle Light Parade and stay for late-night shopping in December.
- Join the community in thanking the Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year at the Wassail Bowl in December.
- Pack some hot chocolate and take the family out for viewing Christmas lights around town.
- Get some great gift ideas for the guy in your life from Dupont Power Tool.
- Pick up some amazing stocking stuffers from Stone Leaf.
- Enjoy a free concert by Le Panache Chorale.
- Playtime! Stop by The Toy Store – Little People and see what they have for the little ones in your life.
- Time to start planning for the New Year! Swing into Forest Stationers and check out their organizational supplies for your home or business.
- Start planning your spring garden with a stop at Gray's Flower Garden for planting ideas.
- The holidays are coming...it must be time to start focusing on freshening up your space! Stop by La Casa Bella for some great interior decorating ideas.
- Cheer on your favorite team at the Dodgeball Tournament at Quincy High School in November. Adults - \$5, students - \$3.

Winter (January - March)

- Warm your sweetheart by stopping in at Quincy Drug Store for some of their yummy fudge.
- Beat those winter blues by celebrating the upcoming end of winter at the Groundhog Fever Festival! Held the first Saturday in February at the Courthouse from 1-5 p.m.
- Looking for a little something special for your Valentine? Try Rivers-Song, Main Street Styles or Great Northern Hair Company.
- How about a quick pick-me-up of the liquid variety? Stop by Main Street Sports Bar & Lounge for a hot beverage!
- Need something not quite so strong? How about a cup of joe from Courthouse Café or Plumas Café.
- Chow down on a plate of "Bottom-of-the-Bag Nachos" from Pangaea.
- How about a little pick-me-up for the home? Stop by Mountain Building Supply – The Finishing Touch for some great ideas.
- Cross-country ski, snowmobile or snowshoe to Bucks Lake from the summit.
- Winter is so rough on your skin. Stop by Dermal Suite Skincare for a skincare starter kit.
- Take in the view at Forest Service fire lookouts.
- Feeling blue? Need a friend? Visit Friends of Plumas County Animals at 2163 E. Main Street. Pet the cats, walk a dog, or, better yet, take a new pet home.
- Try to find at least 10 giant sequoias that are planted in and around Quincy.
- Enjoy the book sale at the Plumas County Library in February.

Year-Round

- Wave to the passing trains along Highway 70.
- Admire handcrafted rock walls in the Feather River Canyon.
- Photograph barns displaying barn quilts throughout American Valley.
- Surround yourself in the past by a tour through the Plumas County Museum and The Variel Home. Children 12 and under - \$1.00 each, ages 13 and older - \$2.00 each.
- View the old Chinese Cemetery on Cemetery Hill.
- Read the historical plaques found along many roads around the area.
- Check out some great recycled products at The Aquarian Wolf & The Recycle Craft.
- Feel the marble staircase at the Plumas County Courthouse.
- Saunter into the saloon at Belden Town's historic lodge in the Feather River Canyon.
- Discover Indian grinding rocks near Bucks Lake.
- Visit the old Paupers Cemetery on Beskeen Lane.
- Mingle at an opening reception at Capitol Arts Gallery downtown.
- Pick your favorite local artist displays in downtown restaurants.
- Join the Talespinners the 2nd Tuesday of every month to tell a story or hear one.
- Cheer on your favorite team at local sporting events at Quincy High School or Feather River College.
- Visit the Plumas County Library for books on local history or for free Internet access.
- Scan the arts and crafts merchants at local festivals and shows from summer through the holidays.
- Get the kids out of the house! Children 12 and under can check out a movie at Town Hall Theater for \$5.00 each. Check out their website at www.quincytownhall.com.
- Stop by the Chamber of Commerce for free brochures, maps and travel advice.
- See the beautiful, historic Meadow Valley Schoolhouse.
- Visit the old cemetery in Meadow Valley.
- Be entertained by the locals at Words & Music performances at Patti's Thunder. (\$3.00 per person).
- Take a tour of the Feather River college campus and fish hatchery. Call first for an appointment: Scott Koeller at (530) 283-0202, extension 315.
- Enjoy live bands at various locations around Quincy.
- Find a buried treasure and explore the area by geocaching.
- Thank our Veterans by visiting the War Memorial at Dame Shirley Plaza.
- Take your preschoolers to the Plumas County Library on Wednesdays for Children's Storytime.
- Take the dog for a walk. Don't have one? Borrow one from the Animal Shelter on N. Mill Creek Road.
- Make new friends! Visit a patient at Country Villa.
- Enjoy the Quincy High School band concerts.
- Check out the fantastic bargains to be had at My Sister's Closet or Bargain Boutique!
- Kids can join one of three groups at Dramaworks; Magic Beanstalk Players, Junior SWEET and SWEET.
- Not a kid but you love being on stage? Check out Dramaworks' productions for adults. There is a constant stream of plays being held at the West End Theatre. Check out their website, www.westendtheatre.us for upcoming events.

- Ok, so you're not an actor. That's ok! Dramaworks needs help with their productions and you can learn something new by participating through stage management, set design, costuming, or sound and lights.
- Watch the Dramaworks website for updates on local shows; some productions are offered for free to the public.
- Business and professional women can join Soroptimist International to help make a difference in our community.
- Join the Out & About Group. A wonderful mix of local individuals geared toward living and participating in this community.
- Attend church. With 14 local churches to choose from, you just might find the right one for you.
- Kids in the 7th – 12th grades are invited to the QHS Gym for Open Gym Night on select Saturday nights.
- Enjoy a local favorite of Breadstix from Pizza Factory.
- Relieve your stress by enjoying a good long soak in one of the hot spring tubs at R & R RV Park and Hot Springs in Twain.
- Learn something new and help your health too! Attend a cooking class or health class at Quincy Natural Foods' Cooperative Learning Center.
- Dinner for a donation! Check out our Community Suppers, held every Wednesday at the Community United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Each week, dinner is hosted by a different local group, business or organization.
- Explore other areas too! Hop on one of the Plumas Transit buses for a quick trip to Graeagle or Cromberg from Quincy for \$4.00 per person round trip.
- Become a member of Community Connections; meet new people and make new friends, all while exchanging your time for services from other members!
- How about making yourself and others feel good? Try volunteering at the Plumas Crisis Intervention & Resource Center or the Quincy Chamber of Commerce.

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Enjoy our community!

