# WINTERS' HISTORY

Settlement of the Winters area began in 1842 when John Wolfskill occupied a 17,000 acre
Mexican land grant along Putah Creek, where he commenced growing vegetables, fruit trees, and grape vines. In the 1850s, additional settlers began to arrive in the area, among whom were D. P. Edwards and Theodore Winters. The future of this edging community was assured when the Vaca Valley Railroad extended its line into the area and a bridge was constructed over Putah Creek.

By 1876 Winters had become a busy agricultural and commercial center with three trains daily. Produce of the area included apricots, peaches, plums, almonds and olives. The predominant production of fresh fruits has been gradually replaced by the nut industry. However, fruits and olives still constitute a major part of the agricultural scene.

In April 1892, a major earthquake struck Winters and damaged many buildings and residences. The town quickly rebuilt and Main Street is today listed on the National Register of Historic Main Streets. The City of Winters was incorporated in 1889.

Today Winters remains a vibrant, picturesque, small city with a strong sense of community. It is located in the heart of a rich diversified agricultural area. It is also in the midst of wonderful recreational activities including Putah Creek, Lake Solano and Lake Berryessa.







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# SHOPPING



# • Adrv's Fiesta Boutique Western wear, adult and children's clothing, special occasions, boots and more; open Monday – Saturday

(530)212-5122Anona Art Gallery Open Thursday - Saturday: 530-760-7294

# Arc Guitar

Full-service guitar workshop: open Monday - Saturday Arcguitar.com (530) 795-1795

# Bella Boutique

New and vintage iewelry. scarves, handbags, accessories and collectibles: open Thursday - Sunday (530) 795-3149

# 6 Berryessa Sporting Goods

Fishing & outdoor sporting goods, open daily (530) 795-1278

# • Farmer's Closet Boutique

Women's and children clothing, home décor and gifts; open Friday – Sunday (707) 421–2791

### 1 La Mexicana Mexican Store

Convenience store; open daily (530) 795-0338

# Mandy Jester Photography

Photography Studio mandviester.com (612) 790-2949

# Winters Collective

Women's and children's clothing, jewelry, home décor, plants, personal care items: open Tuesday - Sunday winterscollective.com (530) 795-9833

# Minters Fruit Tree Fruit stand; open Tuesday -Sunday · Wintersfruittree.com

Winters Store Convenience Store: open daily (530) 795- 2912

# Velo City Bicycle Center Bike shop: open Wednesday -Sunday · (530) 795-3454

 Yolo Pharmacy Pharmacy; open Monday -Saturday · (530) 402-1455

# PARKS/NATURE

# City Park

Community Park with wooden playground featuring a pirate ship, toddler park. zipline & more

# Trestle Bridge & Winters Putah Creek Nature Park Visit the historic train bridge and gaze into the cool green waters of Putah Creek, the inspiration for the Creedence Clearwater song "Green Riv-

er." Located underneath the bridge is a quaint park offering easy walking trails along the beautiful Putah Creek.

# Blue Oak Park Community park

# 4 Lake Berrvessa

Located just 11 miles west of Winters on State Highway 128 is Lake Berryessa, one of the largest bodies of freshwater in California with 165 miles of shoreline

# Lake Solano Park

Lake Solano Park, just 5 miles and canoe rentals.

# Dutah Creek Wildlife Area

Putah Creek Wildlife Area is 673 acres of gently sloping to steep hillsides with recreational opportunities including fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, birdwatching and hunting.

# Rotary Park Community park

Stebbins Cold Canvon A hike that affords you the beauty of the Berryessa Mountains and overlooks Lake Berryessa at its peak.

# Valley Oak Park

Community park

from downtown Winters, has everything from camping. fishing, horseshoe pits, sand volleyball courts, paddle boats

# Community park

**10** Walnut Park

# **SPRING**

# Winters Youth Day

A day to celebrate youth! Events include a pancake breakfast, parade, fair games. a horseshoe tournament and food and craft booths. Always the last Saturday in April. City Park, Main St. and 4th St.

### SUMMER

# Summer Concerts at the Gazeho

Eniov free outdoor concerts at the Rotary Park Gazebo on Thursday evenings. June-August. Great local and visiting groups play a wide variety of musical styles.

### Porchfest Winters

Porchfest is a Live Music Stroll where musicians perform on porches. Pull up a lawn chair and enjoy the show or shop at the various vendor booths for local treasures. Grab a bite at one of the delicious Food Trucks. Main Street and Downtown Winters.

### Albariño Wine Stroll

Celebrate the international Albariño Grape Day in Winters every August! We welcome you to stroll the charming streets of Winters to enjoy wine and food pairings, specials at local retail stores and live music throughout your journey! Main Street and Railroad Ave.

### **FALL**

# Carnitas Cook-off and Festival de la Comunidad

This is a fun festival featuring the famous carnitas cookoff, live music, dance performances and family friendly activities. Held each September at Rotary Park. Corner of Railroad & Main St.

### Winters Salmon Festival

Family-friendly autumn festival celebrating the return of the salmon and the community's preservation efforts; great food, live entertainment, ecological education. Downtown and along Putah Creek.

### WINTER

# Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting

Start the Holidays off in Winters with the tree lighting ceremony at Rotary Park. The celebration includes a visit from Santa, carolers. and local merchants serving refreshments.

# Winters Tractor Parade

Have you ever seen farming tractors decorated with twinkle lights and lined up to celebrate the holidays? Well that's what you get at the annual Winters Tractor Parade! Join the fun with the whole family after grabbing a delicious bite to eat in downtown Winters or after a day of holiday shopping at local boutique stores. Rotary Park and Downtown Winters, Main St. and Railroad Ave.

### YEAR-ROUND

# Winters Open Mic Night

A monthly gathering of musicians, poets, and other creatives. Every third Saturday on Main Street.

# Yolo 365 Tours

Curated tours and tastings of farms, production tours, tasting rooms and hidden gems with flights and bites. Visit volo365tours.com for more information.

### Fourth Friday Festival

Enjoy an afternoon-intoevening fair with great street food, local wine, olive oil tastings, live music, and other forms of fun. Downtown Winters at Main Street and Railroad Ave. Every fourth Friday, March - October.

### Historic Homes & Downtown Walking Tour

This tour is designed for a leisurely walk or drive so that you may enjoy the beautiful tree lined streets of Winters and the historic downtown. Pick up a map at the Visitors Center.

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