

Antiques, Etc. and the UCCE office in Sonora; and at The Nest in Twain Harte.

**Sunday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sonora Senior Center – Omelet Breakfast**  
– The Sonora Mountain Lions Club will serve a gourmet omelet breakfast at the Tuolumne County Senior Center on Greenley Road in Sonora. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6 to 12. Prize drawings also will be held. Proceeds will benefit the club's community service activities. For more information, call 586-1322, 533-3748, or 536-0270.

**Sunday, May 17, 1 to 4 p.m., Sonora Senior Center – Meals on Wheels Fundraiser**  
– Live country, Latin, ballroom and swing music will be played for dancing and listening pleasure every third Sunday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Sonora Senior Center.

the Pine Tree Restaurant in East Sonora at noon on May 21; The Tuolumne Cty Chamber Mixer at National Flooring in Sonora at 6 p.m. on May 21.

**Sonora Area Foundation launches "May SOS" campaign:** Mounting job losses, company closures and a worsening economy have pushed hundreds of local families into crisis and put tremendous stress on the agencies scrambling to meet escalating basic needs. In response, the Sonora Area Foundation is rallying the community to meet the countywide challenge. On May 1, the Foundation launched "May SOS – Tuolumne County Families in Crisis." This campaign will raise \$500,000 over the next four weeks to help local families and seniors with basic needs: food, clothing, shelter and energy. To reach the goal in just one month, the SAF Board of Directors will put up \$250,000

**Collecting Batteries and Fluorescent Lamps:** Andy's Home Center and Twain Harte Lumber are the only retailers in Tuolumne County voluntarily participating in a government sponsored pilot program for the collection of all types of household batteries and fluorescent lamps for the next five months – part of a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Andy's and Twain Harte Lumber are participating to help the county collect data on how many more batteries and lamps can be collected by providing more convenient opportunities to drop these products off at retail locations. These two locations will accept all types of used household batteries as well as spent fluorescent lamps during regular business. All types of single-use and rechargeable batteries will be collected for recycling and all types of fluorescent lamps will be accepted as well.

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