

DANCE UP THE SUN

WITH APPLE TREE MORRIS
MAY 1ST 2010

For over a century, Morris dancers have been dancing at sunrise on the first day of May. West Coast teams have the honor of being the last in the world to dance on May Morning: the wave of Morris dancing begins at sunrise in New Zealand and sweeps around the entire planet before culminating here in California.

Come help us celebrate the beauty of Spring in Sonoma County as we dance up the sun on May Day at the Sebastopol Community Center Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street. We'll be dancing behind the Annex, between the pond and the traffic circle. Park on the street and follow the candles. The dancing starts at 5:30 A.M., and will go through sunrise (around 6:20) and a little bit more and then you are welcome to join us at a potluck breakfast nearby. There will be Morris dancing to watch and country dances everyone can do, as well as wonderful music and singing. We'd love if you'd join us for this celebration!

Dress warmly, since it tends to be chilly before dawn, and you may want a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. If you have questions, please call Cliff at (707) 823-6925 or see www.nbcds.org/morris for details.

DIRECTIONS

Google Maps: 425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA 95472

From Santa Rosa and points east: Get on Highway 12 toward Sebastopol. Turn right/north at the light onto Morris Street, and park when the street bears left. Follow the candles to the site.

From Sebastopol: Get onto Highway 12 heading toward Santa Rosa, and at the first light outside of town (near Bradley Video), turn left/north onto Morris Street, then park where the street bears left.