



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter April 2016



Volunteers Needed

Coastal Discovery Center

The Coastal Discovery Center is open to the public Fridays through Sundays and is staffed by docents. These trained volunteers provide information to some of the 6 million tourists who travel north or south along this National Scenic Byway section of Highway 1 each year. Docents answer questions about local activities such as visiting the historic Hearst

What is Migrating this Month? What, When, and Where

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is one of the most species diverse Marine Sanctuaries in the world. See what is in your Sanctuary today

Click on Seasons by the Sea Logo
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See the Migrating Calendar?

Wildlife Viewing Calendar

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What's Migrating?

POINTS OF INTEREST

Did you miss a previous Recreation and Tourism Newsletter? The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Castle, observing northern elephant seals during their pupping and breeding season, visiting the Piedras Blancas Light Station and viewing wildlife on offshore rocks and in lush kelp forests.

website now has them available. [Click here for your back issues.](#)



We thought you may find this information helpful to your businesses. SIMoN provides to the public an open source for pictures, names, species, and information about what is in your National Marine Sanctuary. Click on the photos section and be truly amazed. [Click Here](#)



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Thinking about some local fish to celebrate the season? [Click here for information on how find local seafood](#) straight from the fishermen who catch it, and ideas for holiday recipes.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay Events

Half Moon Bay Coastsides "Farm + Fish + Flowers" A Rare Opportunity For General Public To Tour The Area's Bounty
Saturday, July 23, 2016

"Farm + Fish + Flowers" offers the general public a once-a-year opportunity to



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Santa Cruz Events

The Logjam! contest by the Big Stick Surfing Association of Santa Cruz is recognized in the California surfing community as the premier classic surfboard event. The contest features the best surfers in California showing off graceful, "old school" - style surfing on surfboards made before 1970 that weigh



Moss Landing and Watsonville Events

Don't Miss The 46th Annual Street Fair
July 31, 2016

DAY & DATE:
SUNDAY - JULY 31, 2016

GATES OPEN:

visit the Half Moon Bay Coastside's nurseries and greenhouses, historic sites, farms and a even a working harbor. Many of these businesses are not ordinarily open to the public except during "Farm + Fish + Flowers" when they invite visitors for a behind the scenes tour of their facilities and operations.

[See all events and Local Calendar](#)

over 30 pounds! Logjam! attracts contestants and viewers from all over California, where the cliffside overlook at Pleasure Point Park provides panoramic views of the competition. FREE EVENT LOCATION & DETAILS:

Pleasure Point Park at corner of East Cliff Drive & 36th Ave. Santa Cruz, CA

DATE:
April 23/24, 2016

TIME:
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

[See all events>](#)

[Exploration Center Link >](#)

From 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

PARKING:
Parking is free in designated areas at the south FAIR entrance, and also along Highway 1 and Moss Landing Road near the north FAIR entrance.

Extra Paid Parking (The Harbor District Parking on Sandholdt Road has about 100 spaces at a cost of \$7.00 a day)

FAIR COST:
\$5.00 adult, under 12 years old free

SHOP:
Almost two hundred booths of antique, vintage, collectible, and artisan goods.

EAT & DRINK:
Vendors will provide a variety of food and drink items all day ...

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Monterey Events

Carmel Valley Art and Wine Celebration

Winemakers' Celebration
May 7,2016



Big Sur Events

Marathon April 24, 2016

The Big Sur Marathon is 26.2 miles of the most beautiful coastline in the world - and, for runners, the



Cambria - San Simeon Events

An Evening of Oceanfront Surf Jazz - 5-9pm

An Evening of Oceanfront Surf Jazz at the Hearst Ranch

The 24th Annual Winemakers' Celebration returns to picturesque Carmel-by-the-Sea on May 7, 2016. Celebrating the wines and winemakers of Monterey County's world class growing region, the event will display over 100 incredible wines as Dolores Street (between Ocean & 7th) is transformed into an atmosphere reminiscent of a European village street festival.

Tastings

Over 100 wines made from 42 different varietals will be available for sampling. Guests will also have the rare opportunity to ask questions and discuss the wines with the winemakers themselves.

[See all events >](#)

most challenging. The athletes who participate in the Big Sur International Marathon may draw inspiration from the spectacular views, but it takes major discipline to conquer the hills of Highway One on the way to the finish line.

Named "Best Marathon in North America" by The Ultimate Guide to Marathons, the Big Sur International Marathon continues to sell out earlier and earlier each year and, as a major destination marathon, draws entrants from all over the world. On their way from Big Sur to Carmel's Rio Road, runners wind through majestic redwoods and past Pacific Ocean views.

Related marathon-day events include a 21-mile power walk, 5K run, 9-mile walk, 10.6-mile walk, marathon relay, and By the Bay 3K.

[See all events >](#)

[Otter Cam Big Sur](#)

Warehouse. The Cambria Education Foundation is proud to welcome The Mattson 2-the identical twin guitar and drums duo from Southern California. Sunset and social hour: 5-6:30pm. Show: 6:30pm. Wine, beer and food for purchase. 21 and older event. \$35/pp. Details and tickets Questions: Call Erin 805.305.7838.

Cambria Chamber of Commerce 927-3624
<http://www.cambriachamber.org>

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Hours:

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am - 5pm
(Closed Monday and Tuesday)



Sanctuary Exploration Center

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