



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter April 2017



SNAP SHOT DAY

18th Annual Snapshot Day is Saturday, May 6th, 2017

On the first Saturday in May, volunteers from San Mateo County to San Luis Obispo County participate in the annual "Snapshot Day" Event. Trained volunteers participate in this Sanctuary-wide volunteer water quality monitoring event designed to increase information and public awareness about water quality issues affecting watersheds that drain to the Monterey Bay

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.

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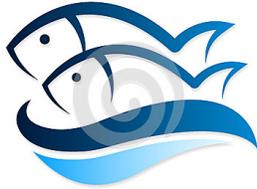
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National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS).

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Thinking about purchasing 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 seafood recipes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay Crab Season



Half Moon Bay Crab Season Open until July 30

Dungeness crab season has kicked off on the Half Moon Bay Coastside and runs through the end of June. This beautiful coastal region, located approximately 35 minutes south of San Francisco, comes together each year to celebrate this seafood delicacy with scrumptious dishes at local restaurants and opportunities to catch your very own crab. These large, hard-shell crabs with a sweet flavor and flaky texture are found along the northwest coast from Alaska to Northern California. Half Moon Bay has one of the largest

Santa Cruz American Music Festival



The Annual Santa Cruz American Music Festival May 27th-28th, 2017

Get ready for some house rockin' Blues, Americana, and Country Music as we kick the summer into high gear at the 2nd Annual Santa Cruz American Music Festival on Memorial Day weekend, May 27th & 28th, 2017. Memorial Day weekend traditionally marks the beginning of summer vacations, family fun, and great musical experiences shared with both old and new friends. For more than 23 years Aptos Village Park has been the host to a rich and storied history of great music that brings us all together. 2015 brought Bonnie

Monterey Events California Roots Festival



Monterey, Ca Monterey Roots Festival Music and Arts Festival May 26, 27, and 28th

The 7th annual California Roots Music and Arts Festival is a three-day event packed with live music, fantastic food, refreshing beverages, creative artwork and sustainable practices. Reggae acts from around the globe culminate at the Monterey County Fair and Event Center for good vibes during the Memorial Day weekend. **MUSIC**

Over 45 bands and musicians perform on three stages

concentrations of Dungeness crab with more than 50 commercial boats fishing off Pillar Point Harbor, the last working fishing harbor between San Francisco and Monterey.

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Raitt, Big & Rich, Kellie Pickler, Los Lonely Boys, JJ Grey & Mofro, Coco Montoya, Chris Cain, Ryan Bingham and more to Aptos Village Park! This festival will continue to honor the diverse nature of Traditional American Music by bringing world-class artists together for two fun-filled days of LIVE music in this exceptionally beautiful park, featuring a state-of-the-art sound system for your enjoyment. We hope you will join us as we pay tribute to some of the finest musical talents around!

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throughout the fairground's 20 acres. Major acts include Rebelution, NAS, Dirty Heads, Iration, Soja and many more! For a full line-up [click here](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Carmel Events
Food and Wine Festival

Big Sur
American Music Festival

Cambria Events
Cambria Car and Motorcycle Show



Carmel, Ca.
Pebble Beach Food and Wine
April 20th - 23rd

Big Sur
Marathon
April 30, 2017

CAMBRIA CAR /
MOTORCYCLE SHOW &
CHILI COOK-OFF
April 22,2017

Pebble Beach Food & Wine is the premier epicurean lifestyle event on the West Coast, matching 250 acclaimed wineries and 100 celebrity chefs to create a hedonistic four-day destination on one of the most picturesque strips of coastline in the world. Throughout the weekend you'll enjoy intimate access to the pinnacle of culinary and wine talent at wine tastings, cooking demos, and some of the most exclusive, unique dining opportunities available in the world.

[More Information](#)

For those of you running one of our April events, Race Weekend Instructions are now available. To ensure that your weekend goes smoothly, please read through these instructions carefully They contain important information about race weekend including revised Expo and Bib Pick-Up location, transportation and busing, aid stations, gear check, course time limits and much more.

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[See all Big Sur events](#)

What more could you want? This exciting event has it all! Enjoy gourmet chili, lively music, raffle drawings, and great beers while viewing some of the coolest cars & motorcycles on the Central Coast. Awards given. It's all happening at the Vets Hall Parking Lot & Pinedorado Grounds on Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 10-3. You can vote for your favorite car & motorcycle(10-1 pm) and sample mouthwatering chilies (12-3 pm) then cast your vote for the most delicious chili in Cambria. Car & motorcycle Show \$45.00 entry/ free

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viewing, Chili tasting \$10. Raffle prizes add to the fun.

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



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