



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



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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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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
Pumpkin Festival Review and
Up Coming Succulent
Decorated Pumpkin Event



Half Moon Bay
October 22, 2017

**SUCCULENT-DECORATED
PUMPKIN: FOR CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES**

Join Leslie AH Deman, owner, Sugarplum Succulent Gardens and create a beautiful fall centerpiece. Registered participants will each receive instructions and materials to complete one decorated pumpkin to take home. Adults and kids may register as one family and will receive the materials for one

Santa Cruz Events
Santa Cruz Sea Glass Festival



Santa Cruz
Sea Glass Festival
November 4 - 5, 2017

Our efforts to maintain Santa Cruz Sea Glass as a "Green Company" extend into every level of our business, from collecting excess trash on the beach to choosing recycled silver and paper. We also make a conscious effort to shop and buy local. Buying locally helps your local economy! Since most of our sea glass is found in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, we make a conscious effort to produce and run a company that

Monterey Events
Monterey Bay Half Marathon



Monterey
MARATHON
NOVEMBER 12, 2017

The Monterey Bay Half Marathon takes runners through historic downtown Monterey, over to Cannery Row, along the shores of Monterey Bay, into downtown Pacific Grove, out to Asilomar and back along the coast to the grand finish at Custom House Plaza. Although the Half Marathon on Sunday, November 12th is the crowning event of the weekend,

complete succulent decorated pumpkin. Or register as individual guests to complete one per registered guest. 3pm-4:30pm, \$25.

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has very little waste and impact on the environment. It is our way of honoring and preserving such a beautiful place as the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. In keeping with that premise, we approached the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation and formed a partnership in 2008. 10% of the admission sales from the Santa Cruz Sea Glass Festival goes directly to ocean preservation.

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there are many other activities surrounding it.

HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO
The Health and Fitness Expo at the De Anza Rooms at the Portola Hotel & Spa is free! Over 25 vendors will be on hand showing and selling the latest in fitness and health-related products and gear. Participants in the weekend's races can pick up their bib numbers and other event goodies. Free and open to the public on Friday, November 10th from 12pm to 6pm and Saturday, November 11th from 9am to 6pm.

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Carmel Events
Carmel International Film Festival

Big Sur Events
Halloween Bal Masque

Cambria Events
Cambria is Awesome



Carmel Events
Carmel International Film Festival
October 18-22

Big Sur Events
Halloween Bal Masque
October 31

Scarecrow Festival 2
Cambria Events
October 1 -31

This year's festival is expected to draw more than 24,000 attendees. Filmmakers, film lovers, and industry professionals have enjoyed the Carmel International Film Festival, which showcases the best of independent cinema and contemporary art, music, and photography from around the globe, including narrative feature, documentary, short, student, retrospective, and premiering films. Looking to educate and entertain, the festival also includes an

Halloween Bal Masque. Every year Nepenthe sponsors a benefit for the [Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade](#). Considered one of the big events of the season with elaborate costumes, live music.

Nepenthe Restaurant in Big Sur is perched on the edge of the continent... High above the Pacific and watched over by the majestic Santa Lucia Mountains sits a little slice of paradise. This mecca of poets, artists, travelers and vagabonds has

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interactive lecture series, including a film score demonstration in real time, the Art of Wine gallery tour and wine pairing, Art in the Park featuring artists in various mediums, art auctions, a Women in Film luncheon, film and panel discussion, and an emerging-artists music café.

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served guests for over 68 years, opening for business on April 24, 1949.

Sitting on the terrace, enjoying a glass of wine, an Ambrosia Burger, or one of our exceptional homemade desserts is a quintessential California experience. The first time visitor to the Central Coast will not want to miss it. Once you have visited, you are destined to return. Visit Nepenthe for yourself and discover why countless guests have dined with us over the years.

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