July 4th Monterey

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.

The City of Monterey's free Big Little Backyard Barbeque and Entertainment Extravaganza will be held on the historic grounds of Colton Hall on Pacific Street on Wednesday, July 4, 11:00 am-4:30pm. This is all-ages fun! Children's entertainment includes free carnival booths and games,
face painting, balloon artists and jumpy houses. There will be lots of great food provided by non-profit food vendors on sale all day.

**More Information**

**FISH LINE**

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.

Did you miss a previous Recreation and Tourism Newsletter? Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's website now has them available. [Click here for your back issues](#).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Pillar Point - Half Moon Bay**

7TH ANNUAL COASTSIDE HOPE BBQ
June 20, 2018

**Santa Cruz Events**

24TH ANNUAL WOODIES ON THE WHARF
JUNE 23, 2018

**Monterey Events**

MOTOAMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP OF MONTEREY
June 22-24, 2018
June 20, 2018
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Seventh Annual Coastside Hope Fundraiser BBQ

We’ve got a fun seaside evening planned for you and your family at Mavericks Event Center in Princeton Harbor. The event begins at 5, and at 6 pm The RiP-TiDEs! will bring you the best music of the British Invasion years, the Beach Boys and much more! As the summer sun goes down on the water, you’ll savor the beauty of our Coastside in the company of your neighbors and fellow Coastside Hope supporters.

More Information
See all events and Local Calendar

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Celebrate the Santa Cruz surf lifestyle and classic surf wagons at Woodies on the Wharf. Come see the more than 200 "woodies," gorgeous, pre-1950s cars that feature wood bodies, line the Santa Cruz Wharf. Stroll the Wharf and enjoy dozens of shops and restaurants and stellar coastal views while you soak up the sun and beauty of Northern California’s premier woodie show. This year’s highlights include music, t-shirts, memorabilia, raffle prize drawings, get your 2018 WOW poster and have it signed by the artist, Polynesian dance performance, Pearson Arrow surfboard display, woodie photo booth, bocce or corn hole games. Special Santa Cruz Trolley hours. Park downtown and take the trolley to the Wharf. Only 25 cents. Ride your bike, there will be a free bike valet!

More Information
See all events>

Exploration Center Link >

MOTUL FIM SUPERBIKE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GEICO MOTORCYCLE U.S. ROUND, FEATURING MOTOAMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP OF MONTEREY

"Many of the world's greatest motorcycle road racers will descend upon WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca for the MOTUL FIM Superbike World Championship GEICO Motorcycle U.S. Round featuring the MotoAmerica Championship of Monterey. The international and national two-wheel spectacular is a thrilling and daring demonstration of rider and machine working as one, with championship implications both in the United States and on the world scene.

More Information
See All Events

Join Our Mailing List!
Carmel by Sea
Annual 4th of July Celebration

Join us for an old-fashioned, family-style celebration in Devendorf Park across from Carmel Plaza on Ocean Avenue from noon to 4pm. There will be hot dogs, cold drinks, chips, ice cream, watermelon, and cookies! Get there early, supplies are limited! All food and festivities are FREE! Food will be provided by local service clubs and groups such as Carmel Host Lions, Mission Trail Lions, Yes for Carmel!, Carmel Heritage, Carmel Woman's Club, Carmel Chamber, and much more!

More Information

See all Events and Local Calendar

Big Sur
Discovery Center in Big Sur
Sat - Sun through Labor Day

Considered Come visit the Discovery Center in Big Sur, California located at Andrew Molera State Park. At the Discovery Center, you can see and interact with the exhibit Bringing the Condors Home and learn about condors and the efforts to recover the birds to the wild.

More Information

See all Big Sur events

Cambria Events
PIEDRAS BLANCAS LIGHTHOUSE TOURS
June - July 2018

Tours are offered every day EXCEPT Wed. & Sun. AT 9:15 AM. from June 15th through Aug. 31st. No reservations needed for groups less than 10 people. No tours offered on federal holidays (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, etc.) $10 adults, $5 ages 6-17, no fee for ages 5 and under. Tours last about 2 hours and include a 1/2 mile of easy walking. Visitors meet at 9:45 a.m. at the former Piedras Blancas Motel located 1.5 miles north of the light station on Highway 1. Do not wait at the gate to the light station! Wheelchairs and strollers are available upon request. No pets. Tours may be cancelled due to inclement weather. For tour information, special arrangements, or groups of 10 or more, call 805-927-7361

More Information
San Simeon Discovery Center

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

Sanctuary Exploration Center

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