Northern elephant seals arrive at their Breeding colonies

Cool facts about Elephant Seals (filmed near San Simeon, California) in Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Two-ton adult bulls arrive first and fight among themselves for dominant positions; as pregnant females come on shore, they join harems of the highest-ranking bulls. The female population peaks around January 24; the number of pups peaks shortly after.

More Information
Thinking about purchasing some local fish? Click here for information on how to find local seafood straight from the fishermen who catch it, and ideas for seafood recipes.

SIMoN provides to the public an open source for photos, videos, names, species, and information about what is in your national marine sanctuary. Click on the photos section and be truly amazed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pillar Point Events**

Come See Lisa Marie Johnston at Sam's Chowder House

*December 14, 2018*

*Sam's Chowder House, Half Moon Bay*

**Santa Cruz Events**

FREE FAMILY MOVIE

POLAR EXPRESS
to support Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz

*December 15, 2018*

*The Polar Express (2004)*

**Monterey Events**

ICE SKATING BY THE BAY

*January 6th, 2019*

*Ice skating at Portola Plaza.*

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**LISA MARIE JOHNSTON**

Stomp Groove - Lisa Marie Johnston, affectionately referred to as "LMJ," She blends country, americana, and blues into a unique style she calls "Stomp and Groove".

Sam's is a proud member of the Surfrider Foundation, dedicated to the protection and preservation of the world's oceans and beaches. We serve fresh, sustainable sourced seafood following the guidelines of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, as well as the finest hormone- and antibiotic-free meats. Our straws and to-go packaging are 100% biodegradable and made of plants - not petroleum.

**Date & Time**

*December 14, 2018*

*5:30 PM - 8:30 PM*

*Sam's Chowder House*

4210 North Cabrillo Highway

Half Moon Bay, CA

**ICE SKATING BY THE BAY**

*Custom House Plaza 4,*

*Custom House Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940*

*November 21, 2018 - January 6, 2019*

**ADMISSION**

* Adults: $13
* Children 12 & under: $11
* Skate Rental Fee: $3

Season Pass: $75 for the entire season. (Skate rental not included)

**More Information**

See all Santa Cruz Events>

See all Monterey Events

**Exploration Center Link >**
Pebble Beach Events
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
February 6-10

Big Sur Events
Henry Miller Library
Saint Lucia's Festival of Light
Thur, December 13, 2018

Cambria Events
Discovery Center
December 2018 through January 2019

Since Bing Crosby brought his Clambake to Pebble Beach more than 60 years ago, the tournament now known as the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am draws talented PGA TOUR pros and an amateur field best known for its celebrities, and has raised more than $100 million for charity. After tournament play on the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Shore Course Thursday through Saturday, the final round at Pebble Beach features the top-scoring pros and amateur players.

Carmel Shuttles to the AT&T Tournament Wednesday -- Sunday, February 6-10, 2018

Join us at the Henry Miller Library on Thursday, December 13 at 7 pm, as we celebrate Saint Lucia's Festival of Light!
We will have hauntingly beautiful music and Christmastime sing along with Michelle, Magnus will be reading and serving Glögg (a spicy wine) in the spirit of his childhood tradition.

Jessica and our lovely BiG SuRCuS cast and guests will welcome you and conjure the magic of Winter with a Procession of Light! (hear a sampling of the music!).

This is a community and family affair, a time to warm our hearts as the days darken, a chance to share and receive love.

No cover! Doors at 7 pm. (procession will be at 7:30 PM)

More Information

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

Sanctuary Exploration Center

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