



## Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Recreation and Tourism Newsletter December 2018



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](#)

FISH LINE

### 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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Click on the [Wildlife Calendar](#)  
See the Migrating Calendar

### Wildlife Viewing Calendar

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Wildlife Viewing Etiquette

### Wildlife Viewing Tips and Etiquette

Click on Seasons by the Sea Logo  
See [What's Migrating](#)

### Seasons in the Sea A month-to-month guide to Central California sea life

Click on Points of Interest to find out ["where" to See](#)  
What's Migrating?

### POINTS OF INTEREST

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

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

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



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. [Click Here](#)

## 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

### [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

Santa Cruz Events  
FREE FAMILY MOVIE  
POLAR EXPRESS  
to support Second Harvest  
Food Bank Santa Cruz



The Polar Express (2004)  
Official Trailer -  
December 15, 2018

The Free Family Movie at the Del Mar is a special tradition and a wonderful way to support [Second Harvest Food Bank](#) Santa Cruz as their holiday food drives help so many people in our community have healthy food, every day of the year. Bring a food or cash donation and enjoy a great holiday classic on the big screen. This is a fun, Saturday morning event for the whole family.

Date & Time  
December 15, 2018  
Starts at 10:00 AM and ends at 11:30 AM

Del Mar Theater  
1124 Pacific Ave  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
831.359.4447

[More Information](#)

[See all Santa Cruz Events>](#)

[Exploration Center Link >](#)

Monterey Events  
ICE SKATING BY THE BAY  
December through  
January 6th, 2019



Ice skating at Portola  
Plaza.

### ICE SKATING BY THE BAY

*Custom House Plaza 4,  
Custom House  
Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940*

*November 21, 2018 - January  
6, 2019*

*OPEN DAILY  
Monday - Saturday  
11:00 am to 10:00 pm  
Sunday  
12:00 pm to 8:00 pm,  
Including Holidays*

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

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

[More Information](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pebble Beach Events  
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am  
February 6-10



AT&T Pebble Beach  
ProAm 2018 Round 4  
(1/5)

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

[More Information](#)

[See all Carmel Events](#)

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



Adventure Never Stops  
Henry Miller  
Library Big Sur

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](#)

[See all Big Sur events](#)

Cambria Events  
Discovery Center  
December 2018  
through January 2019



Coastal Discovery Center  
- San Simeon

DECEMBER

Winter hours are 11 am-5 pm Friday, Sat, and Sun

DECEMBER 23-29 (11 am-5 pm) Coastal Discovery Center will be open **except for Christmas day**.

JANUARY SCIENCE SATURDAYS

The Life of the Northern Elephant Seal will be presented weekly on Saturdays at 10 am in January at the Coastal Discovery Center, followed by a visit to the rookery. Call to reserve a space at 805-927-6575.

SCIENCE SATURDAYS

Exploring Tide pool Communities  
Join local marine biologists at the Center to explore the amazing plant and animal communities that live on the rocks between the tides on: **January 5 at 3:30 pm; January 19 at 2:30 pm;** Call to reserve a space at 805-927-6575.

[More Information](#)

[San Simeon Discovery Center](#)

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(Closed Monday and Tuesday)



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