



December 2016

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY Calendar of Events

Cambria Christmas

Market & Holiday Light Show Nov. 25-Dec. 23

A festive ongoing gathering in the style of Germany's Christmas Markets with nightly entertainment! Vendors, Lights, Food, Music, and Fun for All. 5-9pm / 2905 Burton Drive
(805) 927-6108 / www.cambriachristmasmarket.com

Tall Ships Come to Morro Bay Dec. 1-12

The Tall Ship Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain will visit the harbor in Morro Bay. There are public tours during the week and Adventure Sails on Saturday & Sunday!
(805) 772-9463 / www.historicalseaport.org

Annual Winter Faire & Juried Craft Show Through Dec. 22

The Art Center in Morro Bay has a creative outlet for you to shop this holiday season. Browse paintings, prints, sculpture, jewelry, holiday items and handmade accessories. 12-4pm / Main Street, Morro Bay
(805) 772-2504 / www.artcentermorrobay.com

Christmas at Hearst Castle Dec. 1-31

At Christmas time, The Assembly Room, The Refectory, and the Morning Room all contain lavish decorations of handmade garlands, brilliant red poinsettias, and two 18 foot Christmas trees, fully decorated with lights and traditional ornaments.
(800) 444-4445 / www.hearstcastle.com

Downtown SLO Holiday Parade Dec. 2

This year's theme is "Dashing Through the SLO." Our event is one of the largest parades on the Central Coast attracting thousands of spectators and featuring all types of floats, vehicles, marching bands, dancers, and more. 7pm / Downtown SLO
(805) 541-0286 / www.downtownslo.com

Shell Beach Surfin' Santa Holiday Stroll Dec. 2

Shell Beach business owners will be sharing their Holiday Spirit with offers of door prizes, discounts, free gifts, complimentary beverages or treats. Santa and Mrs. Claus, bike decorating contest, carolers and the famous UN-PARADE. 5-8pm / Shell Beach Road
www.sbig.org

Atascadero's Holiday Lighting Ceremony Dec. 2

Featuring Santa, hot chocolate and holiday music by Atascadero High School Show & Concert Choirs and the Atascadero Community Band. 6-7:30 / Sunken Gardens: 6505 El Camino Real
(805) 466-2044 / www.atascaderochamber.org

Pismo Beach Holiday

Harmony & Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 2

Celebrate the holidays at the Pier, fun for the entire family. 5:30pm / Pismo Pier
(805) 773-7063 / www.pismo-beach.org

Art and Wine Tour Dec. 2

You're invited to an evening of fine art and wine tasting. \$15 includes a glass of wine. 5:30-8:30pm / Downtown Atascadero
(805) 462-0177 / www.atascaderochamber.org

Rita's Rainbows 5th Annual

Rainbow of Treasures "Holiday Style" Gift Fair Dec. 3

With a commitment to unique and creative local vendors, attendees are sure to find something they love among all things handmade, vintage and more. This is a fundraiser for Rita's Rainbows, a local non-profit created in memory of Rita Marie Goehner to help local children in need. 9am-4pm / SLO Veterans hall: 801 Grande Ave.
(805) 458-5213 / www.ritasrainbows.org

Paso Robles Christmas Light Parade Dec. 3

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday spirit with an illuminated parade featuring an array of light spectacles from local businesses. A variety of awards will be given for best in show. Join Santa and Mrs. Claus and watch downtown light up with holiday spirit! 7pm / Downtown Paso Robles
(805) 238-4103 / www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Holiday Musical Walk Around the Lake Dec. 3

Local choirs, bell ringers, carolers and other musical groups will perform seasonal music all around the lake and in the pavilion. Special performances by Atascadero High Band/Choir/Drama in the Lake Pavilion. Hot cider, popcorn, and other refreshments will be available as you walk around the lake. 5:30-9pm / Atascadero Lake
(805) 550-3147 / www.AtascaderoLake.net



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Santa's Workshop Fine Art & Craft Faire Dec. 3

Visit over 40 artists and crafters who have created unique, handcrafted gifts for you and your loved ones this holiday season. Festivities include a visit with Santa, fun activities for kids, demonstrating artists and crafters, and live music!

10am-3pm / Ramona Garden Park Center, Grover Beach
(805) 473-4580 / www.grover.org

South County Holiday Parade Dec. 3

This is the only daytime parade in South San Luis Obispo County! Bring the entire family and enjoy a good old-fashioned community parade!

10-11am / West Grand Avenue, Grover Beach
(805) 473-4580 / www.grover.org

VFW Post 2814 Ceremony Dec. 3

VFW Post 2814 is having a ceremony to honor WWII veterans in San Luis Obispo County to mark the 75th anniversary of the start of WWII.

11am / Faces of Freedom Memorial: 9555 Morro Rd., Atascadero
(805) 466-3305 / www.vfwpost2814.org

Derby Wine Estates Holiday Open House Dec. 3

Join us for an afternoon of Holiday Cheer! Complimentary wine tasting flights. Samples of our Winter Beef Stew. Amazing Holiday Wine Specials.

12-4pm / 525 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles
(805) 238-6300 / www.derbywineestates.com

Reindeer Run 5K Run/Walk Dec. 3

The course takes several turns; watch for signs/markers indicating the correct direction. Stick around after the run/walk for a special Breakfast with Santa! All Reindeer Run 5K participants receive a breakfast ticket with registration. Percent of proceeds goes to the Food Bank Coalition of SLO.

7am / Mitchell Park www.slocity.org

Illuminating Evening at Vina Robles Winery Dec. 3

Guests will enjoy complimentary hot chocolate and cookies as the night resonates with holiday music performed by the Atascadero Fine Arts Academy Choir. Santa Claus will also make an appearance to present children with traditional Swiss gifts. Stay for the lighting of our Christmas tree!

6pm / 3700 Mill Road, Paso Robles
(805) 227-4812 / www.vinarobles.com

Cayucos Town Christmas Tree Lighting Dec. 4

Come join us for caroling and our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

5pm / Corner of Ocean Avenue and D Street
(805) 995-1200 / www.cayucoschamber.com

Elegant Christmas in the Village Dec. 4

Festive merchant open houses up and down East Branch St. with complimentary music, food and drinks. Dress up in your holidays best and join the fun!

4-8pm / Arroyo Grande Village
(805) 473-2250 / www.arroyograndevillage.org

Grover Beach Holiday Tree Lighting Dec. 5

Join us for cocoa, coffee and cookies, caroling and a visit with Santa!

5:30-6:30pm / City Hall Parking Lot
(805) 473-4580 / www.grover.org

Atascadero Winter Wonderland Dec. 9

Sledding on massive snow slides, live entertainment, Santa Claus, food & craft vendors, bounces houses and Elks Little Train.

5-9pm / Downtown Atascadero
(805) 470-3360 / www.atascadero.org

Los Osos Christmas Parade Dec. 10

Our theme for the 2016 Christmas Parade is "SUPER HERO CHRISTMAS". Awards will be given to parade entrants in the categories of Best of Theme, Best of Music, Best on Foot, and Best on Wheels, Best of Animals and Judges Favorite.

10am / Downtown Los Osos
(805) 528-4884 / www.lobpchamber.org

Vine Street Victorian Christmas Showcase Dec. 10

Ebenezer Scrooge, the Snow Queen, Mr. & Mrs. Clause and the whole crew will be on-hand on Vine Street. Community caroling, illuminated floats, entertainers, community open houses, live music, cotton candy, free cookies and hot chocolate— it's fun, friends and festivities!

6-9pm / Vine Street in Paso Robles
(805) 238-4103 / www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Christmas in Cayucos Dec. 10

Merchant open house. Free horse drawn carriage rides, children's activities, tree lighting, strolling carolers and a visit from Santa. Holiday shopping with gift ideas, special offers, giveaways, refreshments and entertainment. Participating merchants along Ocean Avenue.

(805) 995-1200 / www.cayucoschamber.com

Morro Bay Rotary Lighted Boat Parade Dec. 10

Secure a spot along the waterfront to watch a procession of some of the most beautifully-decorated Christmas skiffs, yachts, fishing boats, cutters, sailboats, and kayaks Pre-parade festivities at Tidelands Park: City tree lighting, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Photo Opportunity, entertainment and vendors.

6:30pm / Tidelands Park to Morro Rock
(805) 801-5911 / www.morrobayboatparade.com

Victorian Teddy Bear Tea Dec. 17

The Snow Queen & King, Mrs. Clause, Santa Claus, the elves and Victorian friends invite local youth and their families to the Annual Victorian Teddy Bear Tea. Event features music, storytelling, gingerbread cookie decorating, candy canes, pictures to color, and door prizes.

2-4pm / Paso Robles Park Ballroom: 1232 Park St. #200
(805) 238-4103 / www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Zoo Holiday Magic Dec. 17

The animals will be receiving holiday gifts that have been crafted with care by the zookeepers and some very special elves. Our sponsors have also made it possible to buy exclusively made toys and enrichment items for the animals

11am-2pm / Charles Paddock Zoo, Atascadero
(805) 461-5080 / www.charlespaddockzoo.org

Atascadero Fireman's Ball Dec. 31

This Amazing Evening Will Begin with Pictures on the Red Carpet. Music, Dancing, Silent Auction & Raffle, Heavy hors d'oeuvres, & Drinks until 2017!

7pm / SpringHill Suites by Marriott: 900 El Camino Real (All proceeds to benefit AFFA)
(805) 550-1081 / www.atascaderochamber.org