



March 2017

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY Calendar of Events

Mermaids in March Art Exhibit Mar. 1-30

Be sure to walk around downtown and view the artisan creations of mermaids displayed during the month of March. Included are various types of media: woodwork, sculptures, paper maché, tile work and stained glass. Downtown Cayucos
(805) 995-1200 / www.cayucoschamber.com

Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Mar. 2

Six precocious sixth-graders compete to become champion, while reflecting on the trials, tribulations, and triumphs that led them to the Bee. Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. 8pm / Spanos Theater: 1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo
(805) 756-4849 / www.pacslo.org

San Luis Obispo Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale Mar. 2-4

There will be over 15,000 books including the largest number of children's books in the history of the Sale – Teen and Young Adult books are especially numerous. Once again the audiovisual department will have a large collection of vinyl LPs in addition to DVDs and CDs. Thur 6-9pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm / San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building: 801 Grand Avenue
www.slofol.org

SLO Comedy Festival Mar. 2-5

Performances will feature comedians from all over the world, whose merriment making will leave you with a comedy hangover on Monday. Our premier festival hosts 48 international headlining comedians, with varying comedic styles, which guarantees that there will be something for everyone.
www.slocomefestival.com

10 Year Anniversary Winemaker's Dinner Mar. 3

Local celebrity Chef, Charles Paladin Wayne, will be preparing an exquisite 5 course menu paired with the newest wines in the Donati Family portfolio, the "Family Reserve" series. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Tickets are \$125 per guest, \$85 for members of the Paesano Wine Club. 6pm / Donati Family Vineyard: 2720 Oakview Rd., Templeton
(805) 238-0676 / www.donatifamilyvineyard.com

Art After Dark Mar. 3

First Friday of each month. Each month a growing number of businesses stay open after hours and welcome hundreds of visitors & locals to enjoy art, community and much, much more!
6-9pm / Downtown San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-9251 / www.artsobispo.org

Phyllis' Musical Revue & 30th Annual Show: Diamonds and Pearls Mar. 3-4

Benefiting the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo. They are committed to providing comprehensive services for victims of intimate partner violence and child abuse in our community. Dinner show includes music and dancing.
11am & 5:30pm / Alex Madonna Expo Building
(805) 784-2441 / www.womensshelterslo.org

Youth Art Show Mar. 3-26

Featuring the artwork of students of the Coast Union School District. The opening reception is Friday, March 3, and features a variety of musical performances by the students.
Cambria Center for the Arts: 1350 Main Street
(805) 927-8190 / www.cambriacenterforthearts.org

Hope for the Homeless Golf Tournament Mar. 4

100% of proceeds will go to support the efforts of the 5 Cities Homeless Coalition. The tournament features a 5-person team scramble format. The event offers prizes for first and second place teams, offers an "in the circle" opportunity, a "longest birdie" opportunity, a "closest to the pin" opportunity on two holes, and challenges players to make a hole-in-one on any hole for a \$100 cash prize and a cash prize of \$500 for a hole-in-one on hole 9. The fee is \$225 per team (just \$45 per player) and provides green fees, morning coffee and pastries, and a delicious BBQ lunch.
7am-1pm / Pismo Beach Golf Course
(805) 574-1638 / www.5chc.org

Wedding & Special Event Expo Mar. 5

Free to the public, the EXPO will provide you with personal attention from a large number of exhibitors at one time and place - formal-wear boutiques, florists, photographers, caterers, limousine services, reception sites, and more. Bridal and formal wear will be modeled throughout the event. Under one roof you may ask questions about every detail of your special event, gathering information while having fun.
11am-3pm / Paso Robles Inn Ballroom: 1103 Spring St.
(805) 238-4103 / www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

777 Auction Company Mar. 5

Live Auction featuring Vehicles, Tools, Heavy Equipment, Restaurant Liquidation items, Farm/Ranch & Construction, Golf Carts, Outdoor Garden items, Home Furnishings, Antiques and Collectibles.
10am / 3850 El Camino Real, Atascadero
(805) 466-7296 / www.777auctions.net



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Mermaid Ball Mar. 10

You won't want to miss this swimmingly amazing adults-only evening. A king and queen will be chosen and the person with the winning costume receives a custom tiara bejeweled with sea glass. Come join us and dance to a local band, a chowder cook-off, art auction, and more. Tickets are limited, \$25 each and are now on sale at Happy Go Smile.

6-10pm / Cayucos Vet's Hall Tent at the Pier
(805) 235-4353 / www.cayucosseaglass.com

Morro Bay Embarcadero Art Walk Mar. 10

Spend an enjoyable evening along the waterfront! Converse with many talented local artists about their fine art, jewelry, crafts and more! Enjoy refreshments provided by participating galleries and shops.

5-8pm / Marina Square Complex: 601 Embarcadero
(805) 772-1068 / www.galleryatmarinasquare.com

SLO Railroad Museum Celebrates St. Paddy's Day Mar. 11

"Bagpipes and History" Wear your best green clothing, deck yourself out with shamrocks, and get in the mood for St. Patrick's Day by hearing Phil Tillman's history of bagpipe music. Included with admission to the Museum.

11am / 1940 Santa Barbara Avenue

(805) 548-1894 / www.slorm.com

Slider Day on Traffic Way Mar. 11

Get ready to experience a taste of the Irish with a variety of merchants hosting a fun-filled afternoon for all ages! Sliders are the food theme for this year! Tickets are on sale at The Carlton - \$10 for Advance Sales, \$15 at the door. Tickets include 5 hearty samples from 5 different merchants.

1-4pm / Downtown Atascadero

www.AtascaderoArtsDistrict.com

Cayucos Sea Glass Festival Mar. 11-12

As one of the premier events on the Central Coast, visitors come from all over the country to enjoy a weekend of local artisan goods, fun in the sun, live music, and of course an extensive marketplace of the finest sea glass art. Whether a sea glass fan or someone looking to learn about this worldwide hobby, the festival has something for everyone. Vendors are juried and the artwork is first-class.

Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm / Cayucos Vet's Hall at the Pier

(805) 235-4353 / www.cayucosseaglass.com

SLO International Film Festival Mar. 14-19

The SLO Film Fest will once again attract stars, great films and film and wine enthusiasts to the Central Coast of California, when it celebrates its 23rd annual festival. Enjoy 6 days and nights of independent and classic films, celebrities, special events and parties.

(805) 546-3456 / www.slofilmfest.org

Los Osos/Baywood Park Business Expo Mar. 17

Bring a friend or a gather a group for an evening of Irish fun, networking and local business support. This is a once-a-year opportunity for local business to show and sell their new products or organizations to share exciting information. Join us on St. Patrick's Day for Irish food, green beverages including beer, games and "Pot of Gold" door prizes.

5:30-7:30pm / South Bay Community Center, Los Osos

(805) 528-4884 / www.lobpchamber.org

Vintage Paso: Zinfandel Weekend Mar. 17-19

Raise a glass to the region's first wine, Zinfandel!
See website for schedule of events. / Paso Robles

(805) 239-8463 / www.pasowine.com

Masquerade Ball and Dinner Auction Mar. 18

Join us for an evening of fun, food, live music and auction. Proceeds benefit Cayucos Rotary Seaside Service Programs as well as Cayucos Elementary.

Sponsored by Cayucos Seaside Rotary.
6-10:30pm / Cayucos School Auditorium
(805) 995-1661 / www.cayucosrotary.org

Z-Day Car Show Mar. 18

Premier Datsun/Nissan Z Car Show. The show will include Z cars from all generations from across the state, music, entertainment, racing simulators, a mobile dyno machine, trophies, models, raffles, food trucks, vendors, a beer island, media coverage and special guest appearance by Formula Drift Champion Chris Forsberg.

10am-4pm / Sunken Gardens in Downtown Atascadero

(805) 466-2044 / www.visitatascadero.com

Art and Wine Tour Mar. 24

\$15 per ticket includes wine glass, tastings among downtown merchants and tours of Historic City Hall.

5:30-8:30pm / Downtown Atascadero

(805) 466-2044 / www.atascaderochamber.org

Wild, Wild West Casino Night and BBQ Mar. 25

This non-profit organization, established in 2005, is dedicated to ensuring the youth sports organizations in the City of Paso Robles have access to safe and functional playing fields. They have generated great support from the City of Paso Robles and the Paso Robles School District through the work they have done enhancing and maintaining the fields they use through these entities.

6-9pm / Centennial Park, Paso Robles

(805) 227-0155 / www.prysc.com

Tour of Paso Bike Ride Mar. 25

Founders Team Challenge - 26 or 50 mile bicycle rides. Join our founders in riding through the vineyards and wineries of the Paso Robles wine region, while helping a great local cause - Cancer Support for the whole family. All proceeds go directly toward the free programming and education that Cancer Support Community offers to all cancer patients and their families.

8am / Niner Wine Estates: 2400 W Highway 46, Paso Robles

(805) 238-4411 / www.tourofpasso.org

Critter Camp 2017 Early Registration Mar. 27

For first-time participants ONLY. Each summer, Critter Campers (who most recently attended 4th, 5th or 6th grades) come to Woods Humane Society for one of 10 sessions of a week-long day camp. Kids learn about animal safety, overpopulation, responsible pet care, and more, while helping animals get adopted through hands-on socialization, enrichment and advocacy! Animal-inspired crafts, games, activities and snack time.

Woods Humane Society: 875 Oklahoma Ave., San Luis Obispo

(805) 543-9316 x13 / www.woodshumanesociety.org

2017 Mega Mixer Mar. 29

Swing into Spring at the SPRING BREAK Mega Mixer!

5-7pm / South County Regional Center: 800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande

(805) 489-1488 / www.aggbchamber.com

Morro Bay Citywide Yard Sale Mar. 31-Apr. 2

Each spring, Morro Bay becomes a virtual "candy store" for shoppers. Gently used, recycled, new or ready-to-refurbish items can be found in neighborhoods and businesses beginning on Friday afternoon as a "preview". Saturday and Sunday, the participating garage sellers will open their doors.

8am / Morro Bay www.morrobay.org