

## The High Tide

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A newsletter for residents of Cañon del Sol Vol. 2. Issue 6

## **President's Message**

The roads within our development are private, and the repair and maintenance of the roads are the HOA's responsibility. At the time they were repaved, we were advised to seal coat them every five years. That time has now come and past, and the Board has contracted with Earthworks to undertake the seal coating as well as to repave some of the parking areas and seal coat others. This work will be undertaken in the coming months, maybe as early as sometime in September. Unfortunately, it will involve inconvenience to members and their cooperation in assuring that the project is completed successfully. The inconvenience results from the fact that the seal coated roads cannot be driven on for 24 hours after the coating is applied. This will require restricting ingress and egress to the development and residences for limited periods of time, and moving automobiles around to facilitate member movement. As the date for the work is set, we will be in contact with more information, including requests and suggestions.

The Board has determined to take steps to increase access to the Clubhouse for members with the hope of increasing its use and benefit to members. In this context, it is also considering improvements to the facility, including painting, carpet and door replacement and enhanced lighting. The subject of the improvements has generated significant interest among members. A meeting will be held later this month to discuss this subject. More about this can be found in the yellow box in the next column. You are encouraged to attend if you wish and express your opinions.

Finally, I must again urge member compliance with our posted rules regarding pool and spa use. The pool and spa are open to many and

what may be acceptable in a single family pool and spa situation may not be acceptable in a broader usage situation such as ours. Recently I have received reports of children in diapers in both the pool and spa and people putting their pets in the pool. Of course, these activities are prohibited. Pool and spa rule enforcement is difficult given no lifeguard or HOA regular presence at the facilities, so we are all on the honor system so to speak. Members are requested to be sure to inform tenants and guests of the rules. Compliance will be appreciated by all. Henry Bose

#### INFORMAL MEETING

to discuss Clubhouse Renovations

Wed., Aug.20 at 6 p.m. - CDS Clubhouse

Join Bob Carpenter to discuss the changes under consideration for the clubhouse such as flooring, paint, lighting, entry door replacement and owner access. Feel free to contact Bob before or after the meeting at:

408-368-6895 or bob@cabrenee.com

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## **Next HOA Board Meeting New Date and Time**

Because the Labor Day Holiday conflicts with the regular date and time of the next HOA Board meeting, this meeting has been rescheduled for:

Monday, September 9 2-4 pm



**CDS** Clubhouse

## **Swimming Pool & Spa**

Pool/Spa Hours: 9 am - 10 pm



Please follow all of the rules stated on the pool area signage.

# Renovations cause La Selva Beach Library to close Sept. 1

The Santa Cruz Public Library System has announced the official closure date of the La Selva Beach (LSB) Branch Library on Sept. 1 in order to begin planned renovations. The last day the library will be open for business will be Aug. 31. The official estimate for construction time is nine months, with a target for a Grand Opening on June 2.

The work planned for the 2,200 sq. ft. library includes a new entry on the north side rest room upgrades, a new service desk, upgraded data and electrical, new furniture, new finishes, new windows and doors and an outdoor patio area. The remodel will reorganize the existing space to better accommodate library programs, new technology and branch collections.

La Selva Beach Library users are encouraged to change their hold pickup location to any other branch in the library system. All books and media held at the LSB Library must be retrieved before Aug. 31. Any holds remaining at the LSB Library at the end of the day will be transferred to the Aptos Branch.

Books and media may be returned at any branch library. A book return box on the Florido Avenue side of the LSB Branch will be maintained.

The collection of books and media at LSB is being evaluated and the best items are being reassigned to other branches. Meanwhile, the Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries will hold a big book sale on Sept. 15 in the LSB branch (after it has closed and before construction begins). Everything, including furniture and fixtures, will be sale.

## **Aptos Village**

TheAptosVillage.com

#### **Progress Update**

Have you shopped at the new **New Leaf** store in Aptos Village? New Leaf says that business is booming.

**Sockshop & Shoe Company** reports that business is about 30 percent better than expected

Sante Arcangeli Family Wines, which adjoins Sockshop, is now open. You now can buy shoes and socks, and also drink wine! The tasting room offers five local wines and a limited-release cabernet and zinfandel. There are two tasting rooms on the opposite side of Soquel Drive that you can walk to if you wish to enjoy a more extensive wine tasting outing (Armitage and Cantine).

**Cat & Cloud** coffee shop opened a little over a month ago and is seeing about 250 people a day, according to one of its owners.

Penny Ice Creamery hopes to open by December. And, there are also plans for a Franco-Italian restaurant to be opened by David Kinch, owner of Michelin-starred Manresa restaurant in Los Gatos. The restaurant is to be named **Mentone** and will have room for 100 diners and a large bar.

## Ocean Conservation and Plastics

We all know that plastic is bad for the environment, and we've probably all heard about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch (GPGP).

Did you know:

- Half of all plastics ever manufactured have been made in the last 15 years.
- Every year, about 8 million tons of plastic waste escapes into the oceans from coastal nations. That's the equivalent of setting five garbage bags full of trash on every foot of coastline around the world.
- The GPGP is the largest accumulation of ocean plastic in the world and is located between Hawaii and California. This "patch" is twice the size of Texas.

"With every drop of water you drink, every breath you take, you're connected to the sea." -Sylvia Earle-

Right now, there is something going on called *The Vortex Swim*. It was launched in June, will go on for a total of 100 days, and ends in October. Ben Lecomte is swimming 300 nautical miles through the plastic Vortex, representing the 300 million tons of plastic produced in the world each year. Commonly known as the GPGP, the Vortex is the highest concentration of ocean plastic in the world, from large debris to plastic bags to microscopic fragments and fibers.

Ben—a self-proclaimed adventurer who likes to swim—will take samples every 30 to 50 nautical miles, the crew will be the first expedition to provide an extensive, unified high-definition sampling on plastic pollution across the Pacific Ocean, forming the first trans-Pacific data set.

The Vortex Swim is largely sponsored by *icebreaker*, a clothing line for outdoor adventures with less reliance on petrochemical fibers, which in turn provides a more sustainable future for the planet. icebreaker was founded in 1999 by a then 24-year-old Jeremy Moon.



To learn more about how plastics harm our oceans and/or The Vortex Swim, here are some web links:

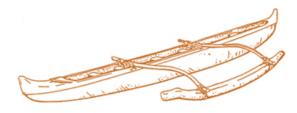
https://theoceancleanup.com/great-pacific-garbage-patch/

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/habitats/plastic-pollution/

https://benlecomte.com/

## THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Polynesian Festival & Aloha Outrigger Races



Sun., Aug. 18
Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf

8 am – 12 noon: Outrigger Races 11 am – 5:00 pm: Polynesian Festival

## Calling All Shutterbugs and Nature Lovers

Photography Walks with Bill Bishoff & Ferd Bergholz at UCSC Arboretum

Saturday, 8/24; 9-11 am Saturday, 9/21; 9-11 am



Free for members \$5 for non-members

#### You must register in advance!

Each walk begins with a short instructional presentation indoors, before heading out to the gardens to practice your new-found skills, get tips from each other and our volunteer instructors.

For more info and/or to register, go to: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2z5puy8">https://tinyurl.com/y2z5puy8</a>

## **SF MoMA Exhibit**

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art hosts the West Coast premiere of the first Andy Warhol retrospective in the US since 1989.

## **Andy Warhol**

Featuring 300+ paintings, photos, films and more



**Through September 2** 

### Santa Cruz Shakespeare Summer Festival

Performances through September 1

Audrey Stanley Grove DeLaveaga Park Santa Cruz



www.santacruzshakespeare.org

## Calling All Artists of All Experience Levels

### **Sketching in the Garden**

Saturday, August 24; 9:30–11:30 am Alan Chadwick Garden UCSC Arboretum

- Cost: \$5-\$30/person
- > You must register in advance!



Cultivate your observational skills and artistic talent with inspiration from the Alan Chadwick Garden. An instructor will be on hand to help when needed. Bring your own materials. Instructor will provide an array of sample materials to experiment with.

https://tinyurl.com/yxqnx3u7

## Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf Experience; it's free!

August 24 from 12 noon to 3 pm



Learn about Monterey Bay from the wharf, a vantage point of a half-mile out to sea. Seymour Center volunteers will be available to answer your marine science questions. Look for the people wearing khaki pants and navy Seymour Center shirts.



## Science on Tap\*

Wed. 8/28 at 7:30 pm

The Crepe Place—outdoor patio 1134 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz

"The Social and Ecological Impacts of Light Pollution in Santa Cruz"

Join Santa Cruz International Dark Sky Association (IDA) chapter members Lisa Heschong and Andy Kreyche for a discussion of how light pollution in Santa Cruz impacts our local environment. We will review recent research on circadian disruption of plants, animals and humans by exposure to artificial light at night.

The local IDA chapter has surveyed conditions around Santa Cruz with a nighttime aerial photography, and has started to identify strategies to reduce the most egregious sources of light pollution in our area, while respecting our social and cultural desire for nighttime light.

This event is designed for all audiences. Come grab a beer or dinner, relax and hear some interesting, cutting-edge research. To ensure you have a seat, reserve a table: 831-429-6994.

And dress warmly for the patio seating!



Through August 18
Cabrillo Stage, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos
CabrilloStage.com









#### FUN FOR ALI

Pizza Grill & Salad Swimming (dogs too!) Stand-up Paddleboarding

MORE FUN FOR KIDS Climbing Wall Inflatable Wibit Walk-on-Water Balls

MORE FUN FOR ADULT Beer & Wine Awesome Raffle Chair Massage

FUN FOR DOGS

Doggie Spa Treatments

Dog Portraits

scanimalshelter.org scparks.com

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 from noon-4 p.m.

SIMPKINS FAMILY SWIM CENTER 979 17th Avenue · Santa Cruz

Buy Early & Save! Advance tickets available @ scparks.com

\$5/child · \$15/adult (ages 18+)
FREE for kids under 3 yrs and all dogs

EVENT DAY: \$7/child · \$17/adult





Proceeds Benefit Youth Recreational Program and Animal Rescue Programs

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival Radical Reels & Adventure Night**

Friday, September 20 at 7 pm Rio Theatre in Santa Cruz



Ignite your passion for adventure, action, and travel with and amazing big-screen journey. You'll be transported to exotic locations, paddle the wildest waters, and climb the highest peaks.

Film descriptions at: www.riotheatre.com

Tickets: General admission \$21.00 (\$23.04 w/service fee)

www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4260290





Capitola Art & Wine Festival
September 14-15, 10 am – 6 pm daily
Capitola Village, Esplanade Park
Free Admission!

Over 150 fine artists and 22 Santa Cruz Mountain wineries, a Local Artisans Marketplace, plus a Kids Art & Music zone.

Wine: Buy a festival glass for \$12 Food: Buy tokens worth \$1 each

## International Ocean Film Tour Presented by Patagonia Santa Cruz

Friday, September 7 at 7 pm Rio Theatre in Santa Cruz



This is the ultimate film event for all who love the sea. The Tour brings the beauty and fascination of the oceans to the big screen.

The program consists of 5 inspiring films with a total duration of about 2 hours.

The face of this years tour is freediver, dancer, and filmmaker Julie Gautier, for whom the element water is both workplace and stage. The environmental policy focus is the deep-sea adventure *Chasing the Thunder*, where we follow the marine conservation organization Sea Shepherd in its ambitious fight against illegal fishing.



More info: www.riotheatre.com

Tickets: General admission \$18.90 (\$20.84 w/service fee)

www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4278578

## Succulent Gardens 9th Annual Extravaganza

Friday 9/27 and Saturday 9/28 2133 Elkhorn Rd., Castroville



Demonstrations, speakers and sales of plants and accessories.

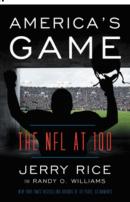
### TICKETED BOOK SIGNING:

Jerry Rice, America's Game: The NFL at 100

Bookshop Santa Cruz Thurs., Nov. 7; 6-8 pm

This is a book signing and photo opportunity with **Jerry Rice**, a three-time Super Bowl champion and a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and College Football Hall of Fame. He resides in the San Francisco Bay Area.





Generally regarded as the best wide receiver to ever play in the National Football League, Rice is now a television personality in both sports and entertainment, appearing on several shows, including Dancing with the Stars, Deal or No Deal, and Law & Order: SVU. Rice also previously cohosted Sports Sunday on the San Jose NBC local affiliate and was an NFL analyst on ESPN.

Tickets on sale now:

https://www.bookshopsantacruz.com/jerryrice https://tinyurl.com/y2qqqu9c

## THIS BRANCH WILL CLOSE FOR RENOVATIONS ON AUG. 31

## La Selva Beach Library

Sun/ Mon Closed Tue /Wed 10 am - 7 pm Thurs 10 am - 6 pm Fri/ Sat 12 pm - 5 pm



"Glimpses of World History" with Bob Strayer Saturday, August 24 at 1 pm

"The Rise and Fall of World Communism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century."

### 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Movie Matinee August 26 at 10 am

**The Public (2018)** 

Rated PG-13 · Drama · 2h 2m

An unusually bitter Artic blast has made its way to downtown Cincinnati and the front doors of the public library where the action of the film takes place. This story tackles some of our nation's most challenging issues—homelessness and mental illness and set the drama inside the public library.

## WANTEDI

### Residents' News

I'd love to include any news you'd be willing to share. Things like. . .

- Introductions of you and your family
- Birth of a child or grandchild
- Photo of your pet (old or new)
- Wedding or milestone anniversary
- Travel
- Award you won
- Recipe to share
- An activity group you'd like to start

### Please send your contributions to:

Lorraine Margon @gmail.com 831-345-2394



Every Sunday 11 am - 3 pm (rain or shine)

### Corralitos Cultural Center 127 Hames Road

The Farm & Garden Market is a small, friendly, open-air market made up of local farmers and gardeners who grow within about a five-mile radius of Corralitos.

Seasonally they have strawberries, blueberries, cherries, lemons, tomatoes, herbs, squash, potatoes, carrots, peas, beets, and avocados, as well as a variety of other fruits, vegetables, lettuces and salad greens.

They have bakers that offer wonderful treats, along with a table full of beautiful potted flowers. You may find expertly handmade natural soaps, and homemade jams and preserves.



### **Helpful Information**

### **Cañon del Sol Community Website**

www.canondelsol.com username: cds | password: surfandsun

#### **CDS Board of Directors**

President Henry Bose
Vice President Mary Ann Herlihy
Treasurer Bob Carpenter
Secretary Jesse Fielding
Director Bruce Margon

### **CDS Property Management Company**

Anderson & Company, Inc.
783 Rio Del Mar Blvd., Suite 59
Aptos, CA 95003
831.688.1090 | general@acomgt.com

#### **CDS Resident Manager**

Scott Thomas 831.722.4048 scott.thomas06@comcast.net

#### **CDS Clubhouse**

400 Abalone Drive La Selva Beach, CA 95076

First Alarm Security - Patrol Division 831.684.1111

Police/Sheriff – Non-emergency 831.471.1121



Migration of Sooty Shearwaters (*Puffinus griseus*) in Aptos on Aug. 7 as they make their circum-global migration of 40,000 miles: the longest recorded migration of any bird. They don't migrate as a flock, but rather as single individuals. They associate in groups only as the opportunity arises. When they are here, you can see them stream by in what seems like an endless chain.