

2010 FALL FESTIVAL SERIES



This fall, come back to Santa Cruz County's "Secret Summer!" Enjoy sunny weather, fewer crowds and fun, festive events.

September 3-5, 2010
Watsonville Fly-In & Air Show

Classic, homebuilt, military and experimental aircraft on display. Air show performers, fireworks and much more. **831.763.5600 • www.watsonvilleflyin.org**



September 25, 2010
Thunderbirds on the Santa Cruz Wharf

A collection of classic (1955-57) & vintage (1958-66) Thunderbirds displayed by owners from central and northern California. 9am. **www.montereybirds.com**

October 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 2010
Santa Cruz County Open Studios

Meet local artists in their studios, see processes, purchase art! Artist Guide/Calendar has artist info and detailed map. 11am - 6pm. **831.475.9600 • www.cccsc.org**

October 8, 2010
Monte Fireworks Extravaganza

A wonderful family event featuring over 50 game and food booths, live entertainment and a fireworks display. **831.685.3317 • www.monte-foundation.com**

October 23, 2010
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Chili Cook-Off

Bring your appetite and join the fun as both professional and amateur chefs work their culinary magic and compete for the title of best chili! 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tasting begins at 1 p.m. **888.35.EVENT • www.beachboardwalk.com**



September 3-6, 2010
Capitola Begonia Festival

58th annual event includes a Nautical Parade, Sand Sculpture Competition, movies, concerts and many more free family events. **831.476.3566 • www.begoniafestival.com**

September 11-12, 2010
Capitola Art & Wine Festival

Fine art, wine tasting, gourmet food, eclectic music and children's art area in Capitola Village by the Beach. 10am - 6pm. **831.475.6522 • www.capitolachamber.com**

September 14-19, 2010
Santa Cruz County Fair

Six days of fun and festivities, including a large carnival. Safe, fun and affordable. Noon - 11pm daily. **831.724.5671 • www.santacruzcountyfair.com**

September 23-26, 2010
Watsonville's Monterey Bay Birding Festival

Come see 200 species of birds in one of the world's most picturesque areas of California on the Monterey Bay. Thurs. - Sat. 6:30am - 9pm, Sun. 6:30am - 3pm. **831.600.8893 • www.montereybaybirding.org**

October 29-30, 2010
Roaring Camp Ghost Train

Ride a steam train to Bear Mtn. through a haunted redwood forest as you relive "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Trains at 6, 6:30, 8, 8:30pm. **831.423.5590 • www.roaringcamp.com**



November 20, 2010
Santa Cruz Mountains Wine Passport Program

Your chance to visit wineries of the Santa Cruz Mountains not normally open to the public. Taste wine and have a great time. 11am - 5pm. **831.685.VINE (8463) • www.scmwa.com**

November 27, 2010
Capitola's Surfing Santa

Santa and his reindeer surf into Capitola Beach. Bring your Christmas list to review with Santa. Candy canes for everyone! Noon. **831.475.6522 • www.capitolachamber.com**

To plan your "Secret Summer" getaway, visit **www.santacruzevents.travel**

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