

Monterey County events: From jazz to golf and everything in between

April

4/21-23 | SECOND NEXT GENERATION FESTIVAL, downtown Monterey. 36th annual High School Jazz Competition, school performances, concerts, Next Generation Jazz Orchestra auditions, free concerts, clinics and events.
www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

4/22-5/22 | "LA PARISIENNE OR SHAW ONE-ACTS," Staff Players Repertory Co., Indoor Theater, Friday-Sunday. \$6-\$16. 624-1531.

4/26 | QUETZAL, 7:30 p.m., California State University, Monterey Bay, World Theater. 582-4580.

4/29 | THIRD ANNUAL PINNACLES WINE FESTIVAL, Soledad. 678-2400.

4/30 | BIG SUR INTERNATIONAL MARATHON, Highway 1, Big Sur. 625-6226.

May

5/4-13 | "ALICE IN WONDERLAND," May 4-6, 11-13, Everett Alvarez High School Drama Department production, 1900 Independence Blvd., Salinas. Season tickets \$25-\$300 plus. Mike, 796-7800, ext. 3826.

5/5-7 | U.S. SPORTS CAR INVITATIONAL, featuring the Grand Am Rolex Sports Car Series, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. www.grandamerican.com.

5/5-7 | JAMBA JUICE WILDFLOWER TRIATHLONS 2006, Lake San Antonio. 373-0678.

5/6 | "CHARLOTTE'S WEB," 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Carriage House Theater, Villa Montalvo, 15400 Montalvo Road, Saratoga. Family theater series. \$8-\$16. (408) 961-5858.

5/6-7 | 22ND ANNUAL CALIFORNIA INDIAN MARKET WORLD CULTURES FESTIVAL, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., San Juan School lot, The Alameda, San Juan Bautista. \$1. 623-2379.

5/6-7 | MONTEREY BAY SPRING ARTS AND WINE FESTIVAL, Monterey. 622-0700.

5/11-14 | EIGHTH ANNUAL PARKFIELD BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, Parkfield. (805) 937-5895.

5/13 | THE HUMAN RACE, Lovers Point, Pacific Grove. 373-3304.

5/13-14 | SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS, Marina. 656-0315.



SCOTT MACDONALD/THE SALINAS CALIFORNIAN

Stellar Kart guitarist Cody Pellerin, left, and singer Adam Agee perform at last year's Spirit West Coast at Laguna Seca.

5/13-14 | 24 HOURS OF ADRENALIN CYCLE RACE, Monterey. (416) 640-0824.

5/17-21 | PEBBLE BEACH EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE, Pebble Beach. 624-2756.

5/18 | MONTEREY WINE COMPETITION GRAND WINE TASTING, King City. 385-3243.

5/18-21 | MORGAN HORSE SHOW, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. 636-7600.

5/18-21 | SALINAS VALLEY FAIR, King City Fairgrounds, King City. 385-3243.

5/18-21 | 13TH ANNUAL CARMEL ART FESTIVAL, Carmel. 642-2503.

5/19-20 | COOKING FOR SOLUTIONS, Monterey Bay Aquarium. 644-7561.

5/20 | ANNUAL ZIN-Q CELEBRATION, Carmel Valley. 659-8100.

5/20-21 | 47TH ANNUAL CASTROVILLE ARTICHOKE FESTIVAL, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Castroville. www.artichoke-festival.org.

5/20-22 | MONTEREY SYMPHONY, "Classical Elegance," 8 p.m. May 20 Sherwood Hall, Salinas, and 3 p.m. May 21 and 8 p.m. May 22 at Sunset Center, Carmel 624-8511.

5/21 | MONSTER JAM 2006, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Salinas Sports Complex. www.salinassportscomplex.com.

5/26-29 | MONTEREY POP FESTIVAL, 755-4895.

5/27-28 | 14TH ANNUAL SANTA CRUZ BLUES FESTIVAL, Aptos Village Park, Aptos. B.B. King, Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers, Roomful of Blues, Coco Montoya. Gates 10 a.m., music 11 a.m. 479-9814. www.santacruzbluesfestival.com.

5/27-28 | HUMPBACK WHALE CELEBRATION, Monterey. 901-0013.

5/27-29 | CIVIL WAR BATTLES AND ENCAMPMENT, 10 a.m. Roaring Camp Railroad, Felton. \$5. 335-4484.

June

6/3 | 75TH ANNUAL MERIENDA MONTEREY, Monterey. 372-2608.

6/3 | CALIFORNIA COWBOY SHOW, Carmel Valley. 624-9611.

6/4 | MONTEREY BEER FESTIVAL, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. 372-2483.

6/11 | MISSION SAN ANTONIO FIESTA, Jolon. 385-4478.

6/17 | 17TH ANNUAL ART AND WINE FESTIVAL, Carmel. 624-9033.

6/17-18 | RED, WHITE AND A LITTLE BIT OF BLUES FESTIVAL, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Old Monterey. 655-8070.

6/19-24 | 95TH CALIFORNIA STATE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, Pebble Beach. 624-4653.

6/23-24 | RELAY FOR LIFE, Hartnell College, Salinas. 442-2992, ext. 108.

6/23-25 | MONTEREY BAY BLUES FESTIVAL, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. 394-2652.

July

7/1-2 | SUMMERFEST ARTS AND WINE FESTIVAL, Custom House Plaza, Monterey. 622-0700.

7/4 | COMMUNITY FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND FIREWORKS, Monterey. 646-3866.

7/4 | VALLEY HERITAGE DAY, King City. 385-1484.

7/4 | SPRECKELS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, 455-2211.