

John Hui serves chocolate crunch cake at the first Pebble Beach Food and Wine festival at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach.

MONTEREY COUNTY events

MAY

CALIFORNIA INDIAN MARKET AND POW WOW, May 3-4, Mission San Juan Bautista, 406 Second St., San Juan Bautista. 623-4771.

CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY MAYFAIRE ORCHID SHOW AND SALE, May 3-4, 9 American Tin Cannery, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove. 625-1565, www.carmelorchidsociety.org.

MARINA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS, May 10-11, Marina State Beach and Gloya Jean Tate Park, Highway 1 and Reservation Road, Marina. 384-7695, www.marinafestival.com.

SALINAS VALLEY FAIR, May 15-18, Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, 625 Division St., King City. www.salinas-valleyfair.com.

CASTROVILLE ARTICHOKE FESTIVAL, May 17-18, downtown Castroville. 633-2465.

JUNE

KLOK DIA DEL FAMILIA, June 22, Salinas Sports Complex, 1034 N. Main St., Salinas. Latin concert for families.

MONTEREY BAY BLUES FESTIVAL, June 27-29, Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey.

JULY

FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE, July 4, Caledonia Park, 680 Central Ave., Pacific Grove. 373-3304, www.pacificgrove.org.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, July 4, Cannery Row, Monterey. www.monterey.org.

CALIFORNIA RODEO SALINAS, July 17-20, Salinas Sports Complex, 1034 N. Main St., Salinas. www.carodeo.org.

RED BULL MOTO GP, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

AUGUST

STEINBECK FESTIVAL, National Steinbeck Center, 1 Main St., Salinas. www.steinbeck.org.

WINEMAKERS' CELEBRATION, Aug. 9, Custom House Plaza, Monterey. \$35-\$50. 375-9400.

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR, Aug. 12-17, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey. www.montereycountyfair.com.

CONCORSO ITALIANO, Aug. 15. Place to be announced. www.concorso.com.

MONTEREY HISTORIC CAR RACES, Aug. 15-17, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey.

PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, Aug. 17, The Lodge At Pebble Beach, 1700 17 Mile Drive, Carmel. 624-3811.



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MONTEREY BAY REGGAE FEST, Aug. 29-31, Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey. 372-5863, www.mbayreggaeifest.net.

SEPTEMBER

NATURESWEET CARMEL TOMATOFEST, Sept. 14, Quail Lodge, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel. \$85-\$95. (800) 965-4827.

MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL, Sept. 19-21, Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey. (925) 275-9255, www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW, Sept. 27-28, Salinas Municipal Airport, 30 Mortensen Road, Salinas. www.salinasairshow.com.

OCTOBER

MONTEREY SPORTS CAR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Oct. 17-19, Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway.

NOVEMBER

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS, Oldtown Salinas. 796-6915.

BIG SUR INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON, Nov. 9, Big Sur on Highway 1. www.bsim.org

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER, Nov. 27, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey Room, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey. 384-7193.

DECEMBER

STREETS OF BETHLEHEM, Dec. 3-8, First Baptist Church, 1130 San Vincente, Salinas. 422-9872.

FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY, Dec. 31, Cannery Row, Monterey.

JANUARY 2009 WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL, Salinas Rotary fundraiser with wine pairings, reception, winemaker dinners and Grand Finale. 775-4721.

FEBRUARY

AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT, Pebble Beach. 644-0333.

STEINBECK'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, National Steinbeck Center, 1 Main St., Salinas. 796-3833.

MARCH

DIXIELAND MONTEREY, Downtown Monterey. (888) 349-6879.

PEBBLE BEACH FOOD AND WINE, Pebble Beach. 622-7770.

APRIL

GOOD OLD DAYS CELEBRATION, Downtown Pacific Grove. 373-3304.

ANNUAL WILDFLOWERS SHOW, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. 648-5716.

BIG SUR MARATHON, from Big Sur to Carmel along Highway 1. 625-6226.

MONTEREY COUNTY hospitals

■ **Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula**: 23625 Holman Highway 68, Monterey, 624-5311. Online: www.chomp.org.

■ **Natividad Medical Center**: 1441 Constitution Blvd., Salinas, 755-4111. Online: www.natividad.com.

■ **Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System**: 450 E. Romie Lane Salinas, 757-4333. Online: www.svmh.com.

■ **George L. Mee Memorial Hospital**: 300 Canal St., King City, 385-6000.