



SHARED ADVENTURES

SPRING 2009 PROGRAM

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IMAX MOVIE, SAN JOSE TECH MUSEUM, & DINNER AT OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY SUN, APRIL 26, 2-6pm

Location: Tech Museum of Innovation
(201 S. Market Street, San Jose)

Cost: \$7/person (includes movie & access to
Tech Museum), plus extra for dinner

Home to one of the only IMAX Dome Theaters in Northern California, the theater at The Tech is the ultimate movie experience with crystal clear images up to eight stories high and 13,000 watts of wrap-around digital surround sound! The show will last approx. 45 min, after which we can explore the interactive Tech Museum. With over 240 unique hands-on experiences, there's sure to be something for all ages and interests!

We plan to see *Adventures in Wild California*, taking a virtual expedition that will send you careening down an icy mountain with snowboarders, twirling above the clouds with skysurfers, swimming with otters, excavating a thirty-story tall Giant Sequoia and emerging from under the spray of one of California's biggest surfable waves. We will end the day with a yummy early dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory, a few blocks from the museum.



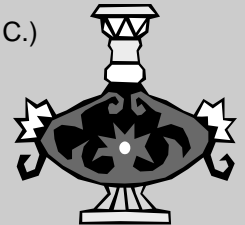
CERAMIC PAINTING AT PETROGLYPH THURS, MARCH 26, 5-7pm



Location: Petroglyph Ceramic
Lounge (125 Walnut Ave., near Pacific, S.C.)

Cost: \$12 (and up, depending on
art piece chosen)

Meet new friends in a fun atmosphere while expressing your creativity. Choose from a variety of ceramic pieces including plates, bowls, and statuettes, and paint your vision on a self created souvenir. Petroglyph will provide supplies and support, glazing by their trained staff, and kiln firing.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE PARTY

SAT, MARCH 21, 6:00-8:30pm

Location: Harvey West Clubhouse (275
Harvey West Blvd., S.C.)

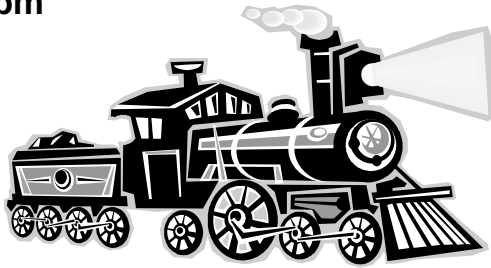
Cost: \$6 (companions free)

Be careful not to get pinched or have your gold swindled by a leprechaun! Join us for a green evening of fun and entertainment. Chat with old friends and meet some new ones! A DJ will provide rockin' music to get you moving! Snacks will be served. Co-sponsored by Easter Seals.

ROARING CAMP RAILROADS TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE REDWOODS

SAT, MAY 30, 12-3:30pm

Location: Meet at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, by carousel
Cost: Adults- \$18,
Children under 12- \$14,
Children under 3- free



Ride into the past on 19th century steam trains! Roaring Camp's engines date from 1890 and are among the oldest and most authentically preserved narrow-gauge steam engines in America. Travel over trestles, through towering redwood groves and up a winding narrow-gauge grade to the summit of Bear Mountain as conductors narrate the

history of Roaring Camp, the railroad and the forest. We will meet at the Boardwalk carousel and ride up to Felton, where we will de-board and spend an hour eating lunch and relaxing before riding the train back. Pack a lunch or you can purchase food there.



INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

FRI, APRIL 3, 7-9pm

Location: Pacific Edge Climbing Gym
(104 Bronson St., S.C.)

Cost: \$10

Try out the fun and challenging sport of rock climbing in a supportive environment

with experienced belayers to guide you. We will have our own room at Pacific Edge, one of the Central Coast's most renowned climbing gyms. Prepare to reach new heights and have a great time!



FROZEN YOGURT SKETCHING CIRCLE

LAST TUES OF EACH MONTH (FEB. 24,
MAR. 31, APRIL 28, MAY 26), 4-5:00pm

Location: Top A Lot Yogurt
(738 Water St, S.C.) **Cost:** FREE!
(optional-- bring \$ for yogurt)

Try your hand at sketching while chatting with new friends and enjoying a sweet treat. We will have teachers to offer you tips and instruction. Great for all ages!



ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FULLY ACCESSIBLE. Call to discuss any special needs.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES:

Advance payment is required. Your spot will not be confirmed until we receive payment. We require 48 hours notice for cancellations. Less than 48 hours notice will result in no refund. A limited number of scholarships are available. Inquire for application info.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

For registration, scholarship or additional information, call our office at (831) 459-7210. Office hours are Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 11:00-5:30pm. If you need help with transportation, you can call Lifeline at (831) 688-9663 or ParaCruz which you may be eligible to use at no cost, (831) 425-4664. Carpools can also sometimes be arranged.

Be sure to check out updated activities and information (and/or join our mailing list) at: www.SharedAdventures.org



5TH ANNUAL DAY IN THE SKY SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 9AM - 4PM

Location: Watsonville Airport (100 Aviation Way, Wats.)

Cost: FREE!

Mark your calendar now for one of our most exciting events of the year! Disabled and terminally ill children (ages 8-17) will receive plane rides over the spectacular coastline, while a simultaneous large festival and accessible activities expo entertains everyone on the ground. To register to participate or volunteer, check dayinthesky.org after March 15 or contact us to join our email list to be notified when reg opens. Space for participants is limited and local kids (Central Coast) will be given priority.



MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM & DINNER AT CANNERY ROW

SAT, MARCH 28, 1-5pm

(Followed by dinner at Archie's Diner)

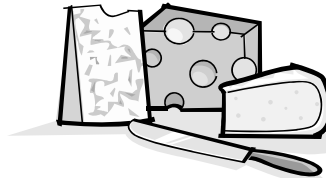
Location: 886 Cannery Row, Monterey

Cost: \$16 (includes one companion) plus dinner (avg. meal \$5-10)



Join us for a day at one of the largest and most respected aquariums in the world! The Aquarium holds 35,000 plants and animals representing 550 species. We will see the biggest permanent collection of jellyfish in the U.S., look through the world's largest window to get a diver's eye view of a kelp forest and its inhabitants, and walk through a tunnel where we can let a wave crash over us without getting wet! We will also visit penguins, otters, sharks, manta rays, and fish, and have the chance to touch sea stars and stingrays in tanks.

After our adventure, there will be the option to walk one block to a 40's-style family diner to have dinner together.



LOCAL WINE TASTING

SAT, APRIL 11, 1-3pm

Location: Bargetto Winery (3535 N. Main St, Soquel)

Cost: \$6 per person

Did you know that the Santa Cruz Mountains area is one of the premier wine-growing regions in the world? Enjoy a fun tasting experience with friends and good company at a beautiful historic winery on the banks of the Soquel Creek. Bargetto is a small family winery that has produced handcrafted wines in the Santa Cruz Mountains since 1933. We will have up to 5-7 different tastes, while learning about varieties of wine, the wine-making process, history of the vineyard, and food pairings. We will also enjoy a snack picnic of cheese and crackers. This tasting room is an all accessible venue. 21 years or older. Please secure your own transportation or call ParaCruz (this winery is right off Soquel Ave. in downtown Soquel and is easily accessible by bus).



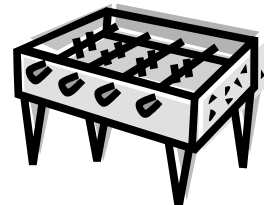
BOARDWALK ARCADE & GAME DAY

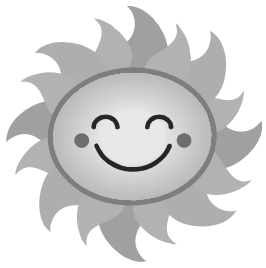
SAT, APRIL 4, 1-3pm

Location: Neptune's Kingdom,

Santa Cruz Boardwalk **Cost:** FREE!

Join us for an afternoon of table tennis, billiards and air hockey at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk, followed by some time to play video games and pinball machines the Casino has to offer. We will provide the tokens for free!





NEW! SUNSHINE GARDEN GET-TOGETHERS

**ONGOING, EVERY WED
STARTING MARCH 25, 1-3pm**

Location: Lighthouse Community Garden on Lighthouse Rd.

Cost: FREE!

We are excited to announce our new Community Garden Project here in Santa Cruz! Everyone is welcome to join whether you are new to gardening or come with a plethora of experience. There will be experts available to teach and demonstrate different gardening techniques. We'll spend sunny afternoons in the fresh air sowing seeds, watering, weeding, pruning, harvesting and enjoying. Come plant herbs, vegetables and succulents. Watch the greenery grow and reap the harvest throughout the summer! This



ongoing project is for all ages to enjoy. We have our own section at the Lighthouse Community Garden with raised planter beds for easy access. Beverages will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes that you won't mind getting dirty.



SAILING ON THE BAY

THURS, MAY 7, MAY 28, 2-4pm

Location: Pacific Yachting (Aldo's side of the S.C. Harbor)

Cost: \$20 (includes one companion)

Ahoy, matey! Board a small luxury sailing yacht and float out of the harbor and into Monterey Bay, where you will see the amazing Santa Cruz coastline from a new perspective! This is a unique experience not to be missed. We have a lift to easily transfer people in wheelchairs into the boat. **SPACE IS VERY LIMITED AND THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR ACTIVITIES, SO SIGN UP EARLY TO RESERVE A SPOT.** Space for multiple companions per participant may be limited.



YOUNG ARTISTS STUDIO

ONGOING, EVERY TUES, 3:30-5:30pm

Location: Branciforte Small Schools, S.C.

Cost: FREE!

Young Artists' Studio is an inclusive after-school art program for young people with and without special needs, ages 12-18. Students work with



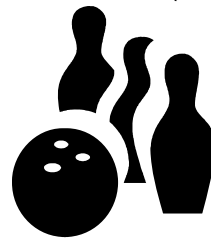
many creative mediums including printmaking, painting, ceramics, and photography. They also benefit from the expertise of guest artists, learn about master artists, take field trips to view local art, and participate in art shows. New students always welcome.

BOWLING BY THE BOARDWALK

TUES, APRIL 7, MAY 5, 4-6pm

Location: Santa Cruz Boardwalk Bowl (115 Cliff St, SC)

Cost: \$7 (includes one game and shoe rental)



Join us for a fun filled early evening at the lanes! The bowling alley has recently purchased new ramps and adaptive equipment to make this sport even more easy, fun, and rewarding for people of all abilities. Share some laughs and make new friends while practicing your technique at a great spot near the ocean. Great for all ages.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR FUNDRAISERS!



PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

WED, MARCH 18, 5-9pm (drop by anytime)

Location: Woodstock Pizza (710 Front Street, S.C.)

WALK FOR SHARED ADVENTURES

IN THE 2009 HUMAN RACE WALKATHON

SAT, MAY 9 Time: Between 7am- 3pm (come any time)

Location: Natural Bridges Park (Start/Finish)



SEE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO.