



Special Events Calendar for September/October

This information is provided as a resource by the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor & Convention Bureau. Events subject to change without notice, please call to confirm details.

Ongoing Events

“Rock”tober at Addamo!

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

Addamo Tasting Room and Bistro, 400 Clark Ave., Old Town Orcutt, CA Info: (805) 937-6400

<http://www.addamovineyards.com>

Every Wednesday in October from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in celebration of Halloween, we will be throwing a costume party! A different local band will play every night, featuring a theme. Costumes are not required, but those who dress up will receive something special! No cover charge. Dinner Specials and regular menu will be served. Oct. 5th- 70's Night feat: Time Furnace; Oct. 12th- Country Night feat: The Sassafras Union; Oct. 19th- Island Night feat: KanDuGotTu; Oct. 26th- Fright Night feat: Time Furnace

Friday Night Wine Downs at Costa de Oro

Costa de Oro Winery, 1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

Every Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Tasting Room, enjoy live music, wine by the glass, and cheese plates!

Wine-tasting Saturdays at Old Town Market

Old Town Market/Steller's Cellar, 405 E. Clark Ave., Old Town Orcutt, CA Info: (805) 937-5619

www.OldTownMarket.net

Cost: \$8 per person

Every Saturday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. meet the featured local winemaker of the week and sample acclaimed wines.

The Radisson Hotel Santa Maria Features... Classic Rock by Storm

3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA (805) 928-8000

www.Radisson.com/SantaMariaCa

Live music by Storm every Friday and Saturday night in the Vintner's Lounge from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rooney's Irish Pub

241 S. Broadway Street, Old Town Orcutt, CA Info: (805) 934-3777

www.RooneysIrishPub.net

'Hoppy' Hour menu from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Mon-Thurs) Enjoy the bar menu at Happy Hour prices!

Monday Night Football – Join us for football, food and drink specials!

Wednesday – Trivia Night starts at 9 p.m. featuring a late night bar menu!

Thursday – Karaoke Night starts at 9 p.m.!

Fridays and Saturdays – Live music or DJ – check out our website for details!

Saturday – Smokin' BBQ specials!

Sunday Champagne Brunch at the Historic Santa Maria Inn

801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA Info: (805) 346-7908

www.SantaMariaInn.com

Brunch features a carving station, seafood bar, omelettes, Belgian waffle bar, dazzling desserts and plenty of bubbly. Served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations suggested.

Cambria Estate Vineyards ... Offers Complimentary Tasting in Exchange for Books

September – October, 2011

Cambria Winery, 5475 Chardonnay Lane, Santa Maria, CA Info: (805) 937-8091

www.CambriaWines.com

In honor of National Literacy Month, visit our tasting room in Santa Maria and bring a used or new book to donate, and we will share a complimentary tasting.

Cachuma Lake Nature Cruises – Wildlife and Eagle Tours (March – October)

2225 Highway 154, Santa Barbara, CA (805) 688-4515 information

<http://www.cachuma.com>

Reservations: (805) 686-5050 Weekdays / (805) 686-5055 Weekends

Santa Barbara County Park Naturalists lead 2-hour cruises that focus on birds, other local wildlife, flora, cultural history, and geology.

Friday & Saturday: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$15 / Kids 4-12, \$7 (please no children under 4)

Guided Nature Walks at Los Flores Ranch

Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon

6271 Dominion Road, Santa Maria

Info: (805) 938-7618

Admission: free for Santa Maria residents. Non-residents park entry is \$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors.

www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/3083.shtml

Los Flores Ranch Park docent-led nature walks are now on the second Saturday of every month.

The walks start promptly at 10 a.m. Please arrive early to fill out paper work if you are new to the park. The docent will lead you along the beginner/intermediate trails and introduce you to the beauty of Los Flores Ranch, including the oak trees, flowers and other plant life, geology, and wildlife. Wear comfortable hiking shoes, bring water, camera and binoculars. Bring your lunch to enjoy at one of the scenic picnic areas. Rain cancels the walk. There is no fee for City of Santa Maria residents.

For non-residents, park entry is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors; youths 15 years and younger are free.

The SeaVenture Presents... A Summer of Music at the Beach

100 Ocean View Avenue, Pismo Beach, CA (805) 773-4994

www.SeaVenture.com

The SeaVenture Restaurant, located inside the resort of the same name in Pismo Beach, presents live music on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays 'on the deck' from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. What better than seaside dining with cocktails and live music?

Special Events

The Great American Melodrama Presents... The Werewolf of Dr. Oz

Now through Nov. 13, 2011 (Wed/Thurs: 7 pm; Fri: 8 pm; Sat: 4 and 8 pm; Sun: at 6 pm) Oct.13: matinee only

The Melodrama is located along Highway 1 in Oceano, CA Box Office: (805) 489-2499

Tickets: \$18-\$22, with discounts available for groups, seniors, students, active military, and children.

www.americanmelodrama.com

The Werewolf of Dr. Oz shape shifts a classic musical and transforms it into the tale of a lonely Kansas farm boy, Donny Gale (Mike Fiore), who comes across what might be a werewolf tooth while on an archeological field trip with classmates Larry (Jim Shine), Tito (Kyle Huey) and Judy June Jones (Ali Keirn).

The Melodrama's in-house snack bar features great food and drinks served before the show and during intermissions.

The Clark Center Presents... Arsenic & Old Lace

Oct. 7-23, 2011

487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande, CA Info: (805) 489-9444

www.ClarkCenter.org

Arsenic and Old Place plays at the Clark Center for the Performing Arts in Arroyo Grande from Oct. 7-23.

When Mortimer Brewster returns to the family home, we meet his charming and innocent spinster aunts...who have taken to murdering lonely old men by poisoning them with a glass of home-made elderberry wine laced with arsenic, strychnine, and "just a pinch" of cyanide! Matinees are at 2 p.m. and evening performances at 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$25 and student/seniors \$20.

The Town Center Gallery Presents... Fifteen Years of Fine Art Photography, a Retrospective by Mel Felix

Oct. 12 to Dec. 10, 2011 - Gallery is open Tues-Sat from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Town Center Gallery, 321 Town Center West (near Big 5 Sporting Goods), Santa Maria, CA

(805) 349-7303

www.thetowncentergallery.com

Admission: Free for the gallery and the reception

The Town Center Gallery presents Fifteen Years of Fine Art Photography, a Retrospective featuring the works of local photographer Mel Felix. Images will be featured from his Southwest suite, hand colored black and white photographs, the best from his Tuscany and Spain collections, and Central Coast wine country and still life imagery. An artist's reception will be held on Oct. 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Santa Maria Philharmonic Society Fundraiser at Costa de Oro

Oct. 13, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Costa de Oro Winery, 1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

Come out to the tasting room to support the Santa Maria Philharmonic from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Chumash Casino Resort Presents... Kenny G

Oct. 13 at 8 p.m.

Chumash Casino and Resort, 3400 E. Highway 245, Santa Ynez, CA Info/tickets: (800) 585-3737 or

www.chumashcasino.com

Kenny G has been a staple on adult contemporary and smooth jazz radio stations since the mid-'80s, making him a household name. His smooth sax playing caresses melodies, putting intense emotion into his solos. Don't miss this very special musician performing live! Tickets: \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$85

The Clark Center Presents... Cherish the Ladies

Oct. 14 at 8 p.m.

487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande, CA Info/Tickets: (805) 489-9444

Cost: \$38-48

For the last 20 years, Cherish the Ladies has proven themselves to be one of the most engaging ensembles in the history of Irish music. Taking their name from a traditional Irish jig, the group initially won recognition as the first and only all-women traditional Irish band. In a relatively short time, they established themselves as musicians and performers without peer, winning thousands of listeners and fans along the way. With their spectacular blend of virtuosi instrumental talents, beautiful vocals, captivating arrangements and stunning step dancing, this powerhouse group combines all the facets of Irish traditional culture and puts it forth in an immensely humorous and entertaining package.

Oktoberfest at Rooney's

Oct. 15, 2011

Rooney's Irish Pub, 241 S. Broadway Street, Orcutt Union Plaza, Old Town Orcutt, CA
(805) 934-3777

www.rooneysirishpub.net

Come on over to enjoy beer and food specials along with live music from 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Fun, fun, fun!

The Chumash Casino Resort Presents... Billy Idol

Oct. 21 at 8 p.m.

Chumash Casino and Resort, 3400 E. Highway 245, Santa Ynez, CA Info/tickets: (800) 585-3737 or
www.chumashcasino.com

Billy Idol was one the first pop/rock artists to achieve massive success via MTV. Mixing bad-boy good looks with an appealing blend of punk attitude and dance beats, Idol has achieved international stardom and platinum status on four successive albums. Come see him perform hits including "White Wedding," "Rebel Yell," "Dancing With Myself" and more! Tickets: \$55, \$65, \$75, \$90, \$105.

Creepy Creatures At Cachuma Lake Nature Center

Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2225 Highway 154, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 Info: (805) 693-0691

<http://www.cachuma.com>

Cost: Free with \$10 Park Admission per vehicle

This event will feature bats, and owls, skulls and bones, spiders and snakes with popcorn and punch to boot for kids of all ages. On the lawn, meet a Great Horned Owl, a collection of spiders, snakes and other reptiles. Arts and crafts activities and more! No reservations required. Cachuma Lake Nature Center (CLNC) is located within Cachuma Recreational Area in a picturesque old ranch house. The Center is open Tues-Sat from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour & Taste of the Valley ... 10/25/50 Metric Century Bike Ride

Oct. 22 at Orcutt Union Plaza, 235 S. Broadway Street, Old Town Orcutt

Registration Info: <http://tourandtaste.weebly.com/index.html>

Ride, Eat, Drink and Play to benefit local kids with a Ride for Youth from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., a Post-Ride Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring delicious local samplings from Central Coast chefs, brewers and vintners and the live music of Freight Train! Pre check in: Oct. 21 from 5-6:30 pm at the YMCA (3400 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria). Check-in: Oct. 22 from 7-10 am at Orcutt Union Plaza (235 S. Broadway, Old Town Orcutt). Day of event registrations are welcome.

Halloween Candy Wine Tasting at Riverbench Winery

Oct. 23-28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Riverbench Vineyard and Winery, 6020 Foxen Canyon Rd., Santa Maria, CA

(805) 937-8340

Cost: Complimentary with purchase of a wine tasting

www.riverbench.com

Peanut butter cups and Pinot Noir? Caramels with Chardonnay? We've created a candy-centric menu with wine pairings in honor of all Halloween's Eve!

The Chumash Casino Resort Presents... Martina McBride

Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

Chumash Casino and Resort, 3400 E. Highway 245, Santa Ynez, CA Info/tickets: (800) 585-3737 or
www.chumashcasino.com

Contemporary country singer Martina McBride has risen to stardom by mixing a traditional country approach with a pop-friendly sound. Don't miss her live in concert, performing hits like "Blessed," "A Broken Wing," "Wrong Again" and more! Tickets: \$75, \$85, \$95, \$115, \$135.

Halloween Party w/Lawless & Dean at Costa de Oro

Oct. 28, 2011

Costa de Oro Winery, 1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

A special Halloween Party awaits at the Friday Night Wine Down Oct. 28 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Tasting Room, enjoy live music, wine by the glass, and cheese plates!

The Town Center Gallery Presents... An Artist's Reception for Mel Felix

Oct. 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Town Center Gallery, 321 Town Center West (near Big 5 Sporting Goods), Santa Maria, CA

(805) 349-7303

www.thetowncentergallery.com

Admission: Free

An artist's reception will be held on Oct. 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Fun will be served up with light refreshments, wine and punch, music, door prizes and a raffle. Felix has been an active member of our art community since he moved to Santa Maria seven years ago. He has contributed photographs to the Santa Maria Valley Wine Country Association, the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce, and is the current Vice President of the Town Center Gallery. His work has been on display at local banks, restaurants, art shows, and wine tasting rooms, including The Historic Santa Maria Inn wine cellar.

Halloween Bash In the Olde English Tap Room

Oct. 29, 2011 from 9 p.m. to closing

The Historic Santa Maria Inn, Tap Room, 801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 928-7777

Cost: \$5 per person cover charge

www.santamariainn.com

"Sleep all day. Party all night. Never grow old. Never die. It's fun to be a vampire."

— The Lost Boys

So dress to impress and put on those FANGS and join your favorite D.J.'s & Bartenders for a night of fun and dancing! *Subject to availability, restrictions may apply. *Prizes to be awarded by Hotel Management

1st Place ~ Bed and Breakfast for Two

2nd Place ~ Sunday Brunch for Two

3rd Place ~ Lunch for Two

First Annual Bippity Boppity Boo Ball - A Halloween Gala and Fundraiser

Oct. 29 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Discovery Museum, 705 S. McClelland, Santa Maria, CA

(805) 928-8414

Cost: \$50 per person

www.smvdiscoverymuseum.org

The museum will be transformed into the spookiest and most creative venue in town! Dinner-by-the-bite, specialty cocktails, surprise entertainment and live and silent auctions. Including a two bedroom condo in Hawaii for use over New Years Eve! Semi-formal attire; costumes encouraged and prizes awarded for fabulous attire. All proceeds will benefit the annual programs and services offered by the Discovery Museum. The only Children's Museum in Santa Barbara County!

Fall Fashion and Wine Benefit at Costa De Oro

Oct. 29, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Costa de Oro Winery, 1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

Come out to the tasting room for the Fall Fashion & Wine Benefit for the American Cancer Society!

Halloween Costume Party at Rooney's

Oct. 29, 2011

Rooney's Irish Pub, 241 S. Broadway Street, Orcutt Union Plaza, Old Town Orcutt

(805) 934-3777

www.rooneysirishpub.net

The event includes costume judging, drink specials, a deejay and dancing! Rooney's is open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Rancho Olivos Olive Oil Tasting at Riverbench Winery

Nov. 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Riverbench Vineyard and Winery, 6020 Foxen Canyon Rd., Santa Maria, CA

(805) 937-8340

Cost: Complimentary with purchase of a wine tasting

www.riverbench.com

Come out to Riverbench Winery and experience not only amazing wines, but also delicious olive oils from Rancho Olivos!

The Chumash Casino Resort Presents... Riverdance

Nov. 10 at 8 p.m.

Chumash Casino and Resort, 3400 E. Highway 245, Santa Ynez, CA Info/tickets: (800) 585-3737 or

www.chumashcasino.com

The power of RIVERDANCE, the stage spectacular that started it all, has captured the hearts of millions around the world with its thunderous Grammy Award-winning music and more than 50 stomping feet. "A phenomenon of historic proportions!" raves The Washington Post. "A family evening unlike anything else!" cheers The London Times. Discover why nothing in the world compares to the original! Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65.

The Chumash Casino Resort Presents... Ron White

Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Chumash Casino and Resort, 3400 E. Highway 245, Santa Ynez, CA Info/tickets: (800) 585-3737 or

www.chumashcasino.com

Hilarious comedian Ron White is best known as the cigar smoking, scotch drinking funnyman from the "Blue Collar Comedy" phenomenon. But with two Grammy nominations, a Gold Record and three of the top-rated specials in Comedy Central history, Ron has established himself as a star in his own right. Come enjoy the "good 'ol boy" style humor of one of America's hottest comedians during his "Moral Compass Tour!" Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65.

The Santa Maria Philharmonic Society Presents... The Winter Concert Series

Nov. 19 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Grace Baptist Church, 605 E. McCoy, Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 925-0412

Tickets: \$30 Regular; \$25 Seniors; Full-time Student \$12 (at the door only). College age students must show a student ID card

<http://www.santamariaphilharmonic.org/index>

The Santa Maria Philharmonic Society presents its winter concert on Saturday, Nov. 19, featuring the unique sound of Café Musique – a musical collage of waltz, tango, gypsy and folk.

The Clark Center Presents... Abbey Road

Oct. 29, 2011

The Clark Center, 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande, CA Info/Tickets: (805) 489-9444

<http://www.clarkcenter.org>

Cost: \$32-45

This tribute to the Beatles features tight harmonies, flawless note for note renditions of Beatles hits, custom-tailored costumes, vintage instruments and precise attention to every detail, Abbey Road has become one of the most musically and visually satisfying Beatle tribute acts in the world. Abbey Road recreates the magic, music, wit and charm of the Beatles, including the Fab Four's cheeky personalities, familiar onstage banter and patter between songs.

Cal Poly Arts Presents... PILOBOLUS

Oct. 30, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Cohan Center Stage, 1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo, CA

Tickets: (805) 756-2787

Cost: \$24 to \$48

At the Performing Arts Center, Cal Poly Arts presents PILOBOLUS on the Cohan Center stage, creating a dance and movement vocabulary all its own in a tour date that celebrates their 40th Anniversary.

"Bodies become imagery and one image merges into another, poetically, inexplicably." (The New York Times)

Patrons are invited to attend a free pre-concert lecture presented by Cal Poly Dance Dept. Emeritus Faculty Moon Ja Minn Suhr at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Philips Recital Hall.

Student and adult tickets may be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays or by phone, fax: 805/756-6088 or online at www.calpolyarts.org. 10% discount offered to groups of 10 or more.

Santa Maria Christmas Parade of Lights

Dec. 3, 2011 at 5 p.m.

<http://www.smparadeoflights.com>

The Parade of Lights continues its Christmas tradition with marching bands, community floats, lots of beautiful Christmas lights and Santa Claus. The route follows Broadway from Stowell to Cook. Start time is 5 p.m.

Christmas in the Caves

Dec. 3, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cottonwood Canyon Winery, 3940 Dominion Rd., Santa Maria, CA

Tickets: (805) 937-8463

<http://www.cottonwoodcanyon.com>

This event is held annually in the wine caves of Cottonwood Canyon Winery from on the first Saturday in December. Start off your holidays with this very special evening featuring outstanding food, Cottonwood wines and beautiful songs presented by the Righetti High School choir. Reservations are required

Orcutt Annual Christmas Parade

Dec. 10, 2011 at 1 p.m.

Info: (805) 937-4252

Don't miss this afternoon parade featuring marching bands, Santa Claus, and some of the finest automobiles on the Central Coast. Along Clark Avenue to Twitchell Road in Old Orcutt

New Year's Eve Bash at Tres Hermanas Winery

Dec. 31, 2011

Info: (805) 937-8451

www.treshermanaswinery.com

Make reservations to come out to Tres Hermanas and celebrate the New Year in style. Dinner, Wine, and Live Music!