

## Calendar

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### ■ Santa Cruz County Open Studios Art Tour

— 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 2, 8-9 and 15-16, various locations, Santa Cruz County. Meet local artists in their studios, see processes and buy art. 831-475-9600; www.ccscc.org.

### ■ 42nd annual Historic Home Tour

— 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 2, Pacific Grove. Take a self-guided tour of several homes and historic buildings in the downtown area, with docents available at each site. \$20. 800-656-6650; 831-373-3304; www.pacificgrove.org.

### ■ Second annual Lake Tahoe Restaurant Week

— Oct. 2-9, various Lake Tahoe restaurants. Sample three-course prix-fixe menus featuring organic, seasonal and local ingredients at one of more than 60 participating restaurants. \$20-\$40 per person. Reservations strongly recommended. www.TahoeRestaurantWeek.com.

### ■ Miss Rodeo California Pageant

— Oct. 4-6, various venues in Paso Robles. See competitions in horsemanship, speech, modeling and personal and horsemanship interviews in a pageant to select Miss Rodeo California 2012. See website or call for ticket prices. 805-467-3032; www.missrodeocalifornia.com.

### ■ Taste of Carmel

— 6-9 p.m. Oct. 6, Carmel Mission Courtyard, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Enjoy wines from 20 Monterey County wineries and small bites from about three dozen local restaurants, as well as dancing and a silent auction at this 1980s-themed event; period attire optional. \$85. 800-550-4333; www.tasteofcarmel.com.

### ■ Monte Fireworks Extravaganza

— Oct. 7, Seacliff State Beach, Aptos. Enjoy a family event with more than 50 game and food booths, live entertainment and a fireworks display. 831-685-3317; www.monte-foundation.com.

### ■ Pioneer Day

— 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 8, Downtown City Park, Paso Robles. Celebrate pioneer days with live music, a bean cook-off, pet show, little cowgirl/cowboy contest, car show and parade. 805-550-1078; www.pasorobles-pioneerday.org.

### ■ Los Banos Tomato Festival

— 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 8-9, Los Banos Fairgrounds, Los Banos. Features

heritage cooking demonstrations, celebrity chefs, a kids area and live entertainment. www.losbanos.com; 209-826-2495.

### ■ 38th annual Safeway World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off

— 7-11 a.m. Oct. 10, IDES Grounds, Half Moon Bay. See the world's largest pumpkins, with the winner taking home \$6 per pound for the champion mega-pumpkin. 650-726-9652; www.miramarevents.com.

### ■ Transit & Trails: Great Bay Area Hikes Without a Car

— 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 11, REI, 1338 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. See a digital presentation by Bay Area Open Space Council's Ryan Branciforte about his favorite Bay Area hikes that are accessible by public transit. 510-527-4140; www.rei.com/Berkeley in Berkeley.

### ■ 41st annual Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival

— 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 15-16, Main Street between Miramontes and Spruce Street, Half Moon Bay. Enjoy seeing champion pumpkins, live music, the Great Pumpkin Parade, a haunted house, harvest-inspired crafts, food, pumpkin-inspired drinks, expert pumpkin carvers, pie-eating and costume contests. 650-726-9652; www.miramarevents.com.

### ■ Circumnavigating the Bay Area Ridge Trail by Bicycle

— 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 18, REI, 1338 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley and Oct. 26, REI, 213 Corte Madera Town Center, Corte Madera. Join mountain bikers Austin McInerney and Yuri Hauswald for a digital presentation about their 214-mile van-supported trip through 25 parks in five days. 510-527-4140; www.rei.com/berkeley; 415-927-1938; www.rei.com/cortemadera.

### ■ Pacific Coast Cutting Horse

Association Futurity — 8 a.m. Oct. 19-30, Paso Robles Event Center. See the second largest cutting horse futurity in the United States with exhibitors vying for \$1 million in prize money. 209-727-5779; www.pccha.com.

### ■ Voluntourism in Asia & Beyond

— 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 20, REI, 2450 Charleston Road, Mountain View. Join Global Citizens Network director Linda Stuart for a digital presentation on volunteer projects in India, Nepal and Thailand. 650-969-1938; www.rei.com/mountainview.

