



# MARCH 2017

## SPRING CAMPS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

MARCH 27-31

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7:00-8:30 PM Fleischmann Auditorium

#### **Secrets of the Ness of Brodgar**

*A Stone-Age Complex in the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, World Heritage Site*

Join Nick Card, Excavation Site Director, as he takes us on an exploration of the Ness of Brodgar, a recently discovered, unique 5,000 year old Neolithic complex, situated in the midst of a World Heritage Site located in the Orkney Islands of Scotland. This multi-award winning excavation is redefining our perceptions of the Neolithic period in Britain and beyond.

Members: \$10; non-members: \$12. Information: [scoleman@sbnature2.org](mailto:scoleman@sbnature2.org) or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.

### SATURDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

1:00-3:00 PM Sea Center

#### **Portal to the Planet**

Throughout 2017, the Sea Center will be focusing on topics that address a variety of global issues by showcasing them in a unique presentations and activities for all ages to understand. This spring we will be focusing on Ocean Acidification. The ocean defines our world: It shapes the surface of our planet and supports all life on Earth. Today, humans have the chance to shape the health of the ocean for the better! Join us at the Investigation Station to see how the chemistry of ocean water is changing and impacting shelled marine life and discover some of the innovative ways communities are making smarter choices for the health of the ocean! Free with paid admission. Information: [scoleman@sbnature2.org](mailto:scoleman@sbnature2.org) or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

6:30-8:00 PM Dargan's Irish Pub & Restaurant

#### **Science Pub: Basket Cases- An investigative look into American Indian Basketry**

Featuring Dr. Jan Timbrook, Curator of Ethnography at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

Curator of Ethnography Dr. Jan Timbrook has curated a beautiful and informative exhibit of nearly two hundred historic and contemporary Native American baskets from the Museum's extensive collection. Native weavers have met essential human needs – from getting and cooking food, to storing valuables and carrying babies, to social life and artistic expression – through basketry made with a dazzling variety of materials, techniques, and designs. Join Dr. Timbrook for a lecture of how she curators this fascinating exhibit of California history. Admission is free. Information: [scoleman@sbnature2.org](mailto:scoleman@sbnature2.org) or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00-10:30 AM Mission Creek Campus

#### **Worms, Crickets, and Caterpillars- Oh My!**

Learn what worms eat, if they are ticklish, how they breathe, and why they are so slimy. Create your own critter craft. Find out what insects are edible and sample one of three uniquely seasoned cricket snacks. Show your insect pride with a critter tattoo. A continental breakfast is included. **You must be a current Kids' Club Member to attend.**

RSVP to: [membership@sbnature2.org](mailto:membership@sbnature2.org)

Register your child for the Kids' Club. Call 805-682-4711 ext. 114

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Mission Creek Campus

#### **Family Nature Day**

Enjoy FREE admission and discover the fun and wonder of nature as you explore The Museum Backyard and Nature Club House. Information: [jcanty@sbnature2.org](mailto:jcanty@sbnature2.org).

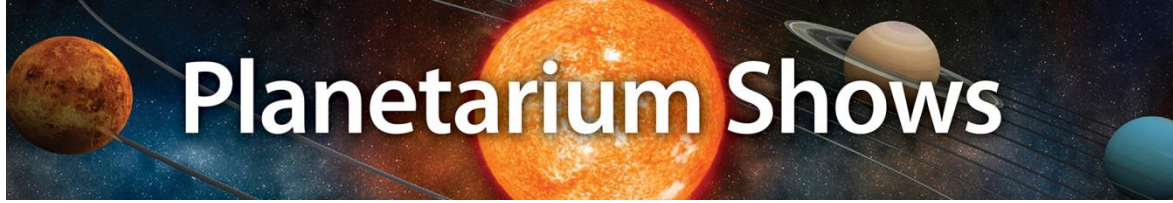
### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

11:00 AM-2:00 PM Collections & Research Department- Sign up in the Museum Courtyard

#### **Science on Site: Scanning Electron Microscope**

Using the power focused electron beams, Dr. Daniel Geiger is able to showcase magnified images of insects, shells and more with his magnificent Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)! Join Dr. Geiger for a demonstration of the SEM and learn how it works. Space is limited, sign-up in the Courtyard on Wednesday, March 29 at 10:30AM. Free with paid Museum Admission. Information: [scoleman@sbnature2.org](mailto:scoleman@sbnature2.org) or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.





Tickets are required for all public planetarium presentations and are available in the Museum's admissions office with general admission: Members free; non-members \$4.

**Weekdays**

Wednesdays  
3:00 PM Your Cosmic Quest

Fridays  
3:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure

**Weekends**

11:00 AM Twinkle, Twinkle for Little Stars  
Noon Black Holes  
1:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure  
2:00 PM What's Up  
3:00 PM Your Cosmic Quest (en español Los Domingos)