



MAY 2017

MONDAY, MAY 1

7:30-9:00 PM Farrand Hall

Abundant Harvests: The Archaeology of Industry and Agriculture at San Gabriel Mission

With speaker John Dietler, Ph.D., RPA

Mission San Gabriel Arcangél was known as the Pride of the Missions due to its legendary agricultural productivity and its prominence in Southern California as a center of commerce and social interaction during the mission period. The first archaeological data recovery project worked within the mission's garden area and revealed more than 300,000 artifacts and 45 archaeological features. It examined the economic and social organization of the mission and revealed a dynamic and resilient native population that, despite clear hardships, was well-supplied with domesticated meat and locally gathered plant foods. Presented by the Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

1:00-3:00 PM Sea Center

Teen Programs Deadline

Teen Programs deadline for applications for Quasars to Sea Stars, VolunTEENS, and CIT's. Please visit sbnature.org/teenprograms for more information and an application. Or contact Kelley App, Teen Programs Manager at 805-682-4711 ext. 172 or kapp@sbnature2.org.

MONDAY, MAY 8

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

Science Pub: Climate Odyssey

Hydrologist Dr. Zion Klos and artist Lucy Holtsnider set off on a year-long 3,000 mile journey sailing down the East Coast of the United States to document climate change impacts, adaptation strategies and share their findings using visual art. Join us on Monday, May 8 to see their work and discuss how visual art can be a valuable tool in the effort to communicate the complexities of climate science. Admission is free.

Information: Contact Stefanie Coleman at 805-682-4711 ext. 170 or scoleman@sbnature2.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:00-8:30 PM Farrand Hall

TIDES: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean

Join writer, sailor and surfer Jonathan White, the author of Tides: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean, as he takes readers across the globe on an enthralling journey into the surprising and poetic workings of the tide. Jonathan will highlight excerpts and stories from his travels ranging from historical perspectives on tidal spirits to the current threats of rising sea level.

Tickets: \$10 Members; \$12 non-members, buy tickets online at www.sbnature.org/tickets

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SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Family Nature Day

Enjoy FREE admission and discover the fun and wonder of nature as you explore The Museum Backyard and Nature Club House. This is the last free Family Nature Day until September.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

5:00-7:30 PM

Members' Party: Bugs... Outside the Box

Experience our newest summer exhibit; **Bugs... Outside the Box** before it opens to the public. Enjoy an evening of bug activities with our family of members. Taco bar by DJ's California Catering.

Adults: \$14.00; Children Ages 2-12: \$8.50; Children under 2: Free (No Meal). Buy tickets at sbnature.org/tickets.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

11:00 AM-2:00 PM Broder Hall

Science on Site: The Art of Bug Pinning

Come observe Museum entomologists Dr. Matthew Gimmel and Sandy Russell as they show how dead insects are pinned and prepared for our vast behind-the-scenes research collection. All are welcome to observe. Space for pinning activity is limited (age 10+), sign-up occurs on the day of program outside of Broder Hall and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free with paid admission.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Bugs... Outside the Box Exhibit at the Museum

The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is crawling with excitement as it presents its newest exhibit, **Bugs... Outside the Box**. Don't miss your chance to examine all the intricacies of the insect world without a microscope! From beetles to butterflies, the exhibition features a literal army of giant bug sculptures with one aim in mind - shining a light on Museum collections, taxonomy, and the power of magnification. Come experience where SCIENCE and ART collide!

Planetarium Shows

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

11:00 AM Twinkle, Twinkle for Little Stars

3:00 PM Your Cosmic Quest

Noon Black Holes

1:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure

Fridays

2:00 PM What's Up

3:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure

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(en español Los Domingos)