



This Week in SLO County ~ Friday, February 3 – Thursday February 9, 2012

Fri Feb 3	<p>Art After Dark – SLO's favorite night of the month to celebrate art at over 20 galleries at restaurants, boutiques and salons. Varies by Gallery, San Luis Obispo 6 PM – 9 PM 544-9251 Free</p> <p>A Californian's Guide to the Trees Among Us – Conversations with Enrica Lovaglio Costello and Q&A with Matt Ritter. Robert E Kennedy Library, 1 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo 10 AM – 11:30 AM 756-7549 Free</p> <p>Culinary Carnival – Culinary specialties of the Central Coast paired with the areas best wines, guest chefs, prizes and more! Embassy Suites, 333 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM 541-7963 Charge</p>
Sat Feb 4	<p>Artists' Reception – Celebrate the opening of our latest art exhibition with wine tasting, appetizers and harp music. The Gallery at Vina Robles, 3700 Mill Rd., Paso Robles 1 PM – 4 PM 227-4812 Free</p> <p>California Western Monarch Day Celebration – Thousands of Monarchs hanging in clusters, butterfly talks and education. Monarch Butterfly Grove, Hwy 1, Pismo Beach 10 AM – 4 PM 773-7034 Free</p> <p>Father-Daughter Dance – A semi-formal evening just for young ladies ages 3 to 18 and their Dad. Register early. Pismo Beach Vets' Hall, 780 Bello St, Pismo Beach 6 PM – 8:30 PM 773-7063 Charge</p> <p>Wine & The Arts – Downtown tasting rooms stay open during evening, hosting artists, musicians & wine tastings. Tasting Rooms, Downtown Paso Robles 5 – 7 PM 237-8730 Some Free</p>
Sun Feb 5	<p>Super Bowl Sunday Trailwork at MdO – Come out and have some fun maintaining trails. Event T-shirts to the first 100. Spooners Cove Park Headquarters, Montana de Oro State Park 8 AM – 1 PM 547-9025 Free</p> <p>\$5 Bottomless Mimosa Brunch – Nutella Crepes, Omelets, Frittatas, Steak Sandwiches, BBQ Pizzas, Egg Pizzas & Fruit Salad. Vieni Vai Trattoria, 690 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo 9 AM – 3 PM 544-5282 Charge</p>
Mon-Tue Feb 6-7	<p>Morro Bay Full Moon Paddle – A kayak tour for a magical blend of moonlight, peaceful water & sea kayaking on Morro Bay! Morro Bay State Park Marina **reservations required 5 PM 528-1080 Charge</p>
Tuesday Feb 7	<p>Monart at the Museum – For children ages 3-5. Come learn how to draw animals from all over the world. SLO Children's Museum, 1010 Nipomo St., San Luis Obispo 10:30 – 11:30 AM 545-5874 Charge</p> <p>Tot Art – Come enjoy your favorite children's books and create art to go along with it. 45 minute class. Colony Park Community Center, 599 Traffic Wy., Atascadero 5 PM 461-5000 Free</p>
Wednesday Feb 8	<p>Luna Red's Flight Night – Enjoy a trio of chef inspired tapas paired with 3 libations for only \$25! Luna Red, 1009 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo 5 – 9 PM 540-5243 Charge</p> <p>Ice Cream Lab – Audience helps invent a new ice cream flavor during 30-min skit. Try it afterwards!! Weekly. Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream, 114 W. Branch, Arroyo Grande 7 – 7:30 PM 474-4068 No Charge</p>
Thur Feb 9	<p>Calling All Chocoholics! – Make a date with Chef Brenda Hock, immerse yourself in delicious chocolate treats and more! SLO Botanical Garden, 3450 Dairy Creek Rd., San Luis Obispo 1 PM – 3 PM 541-1400 Charge</p> <p>Sweetheart's Night at Farmer's Market – Flowers, a special meal & soothing music with that special someone by your side. Farmers Market, Downtown San Luis Obispo 6 – 9 PM 541-0286 Free</p>



Live Theatre, Evening Concerts, Nightlife & Farmers Markets
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Fri-Sat Feb 3-5	Immersion – Contemporary choreography, live music and a new company of dancers for a high powered performance! Alex & Faye Spanos Theatre, 1 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo	8 PM	756-2787	Charge
Sat Feb 4	A Night at the Mission – Beautiful music performed by our chamber ensembles – Brass choir, Brass Quintets and more. Mission San Luis Obispo	8 PM	756-2787	Free
	Houston Jones – an American Quintet performing a mostly original repertoire ranging from bluegrass, folk, blues and gospel. United Church of Christ, 11245 Los Osos Valley Rd, San Luis Obispo	7 PM	544-1323	Charge
	SLO Symphony Suite Serenades – A musical setting of six poems by British poets, Mozart's Horn concerto and Symphony #4. Cohan Center, Performing Arts Center, 1 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo	8 PM	756-2787	Charge
Thu Feb 9	Direct from Ireland – Celtic Nights: Journey of Hope – Thundering dance and the rich sounds of Celtic music tell a tale! Cohan Center, Performing Arts Center, 1 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo	7:30 PM	756-2787	Charge
Thur- Sun Weekly	Greater Tuna – A hilarious comedy! Sit back, relax you explore Tuna, a small West Texas town. It's a barrel of laughs y'all! Great American Melodrama, 1863 Front St., Oceano	Times Vary	489-2499	Charge

**** Live music by local performers can be enjoyed weekly. Usually no cover charge. ****

Most Nites	Cambria Pines Lodge, Burton Dr., 2905 Cambria	9 PM	927-4200
	Madonna Inn Gold Rush Steakhouse, Madonna Rd, SLO (Wed – Sat)	7 – 11 PM	784-2410
Tuesday	Lido Restaurant at The Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa, 2727 Shell Beach Road, Pismo Beach	5:30 - 6:30 PM	773-8900
Wednesday	SeaVenture Restaurant, 100 Ocean View Ave., Pismo Beach	6 - 9 PM	773-3463
	Courtyard by Marriott, 1605 Calle Joaquin, San Luis Obispo	6 – 9 PM	786-4200
Mon & Thur	Windows on the Water, Embarcadero, Morro Bay	5:30 - 8:30 PM	772-0677
Friday	SeaVenture Restaurant, 100 Ocean View, Pismo Beach	6 – 9 PM	773-3463
Fri – Sat	Inn at Morro Bay Restaurant, State Park Dr., Morro Bay	6 - 9 PM	772-2238 x1711
	Mr. Rick's, 404 Front St., Avila Beach	9 - 11 PM	595-7425
	Paso Robles Inn Steakhouse, 1103 Spring St., Paso Robles	9 - 11 PM	226-4925
	San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill, 9420 Castillo, San Simeon * Karaoke*	9 PM - 1 AM	661-993-2540
	El Colibri Boutique Hotel & Spa, 5620 Moonstone Beach Drive, Cambria	6 – 9 PM	924-3003

SLO County Farmers Markets ~ Year round & free. Buy fresh food! Many offer live entertainment.

Fri.- Cambria, Paso Robles, **Sat.**- Arroyo Grande, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, SLO, Templeton,
Sun.- Grover Beach, Nipomo, SLO **Mon.**- Los Osos / Baywood Park **Tue.**- Paso Robles, SLO
Wed – Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Pismo Beach, Santa Margarita **Thur.**- Morro Bay, SLO



Ongoing Events in San Luis Obispo County ~ February 2012

Seasonal Activities:

<i>Monarch Butterfly Tour</i> – Pismo State Beach, Hwy 1. Daily.	800-443-7778	Free
<i>Elephant Seals</i> – San Simeon State Beach. Hwy 1. Daily.	924-1628	Free

On-Going Events for Young Children (& Young at Heart): Year Round

<i>Charles Paddock Zoo</i> - Atascadero	Fun for all ages. Daily.	461-5080	Charge
<i>Children's Museum</i> - SLO	New building & interactive displays.	544-5437	Charge
<i>Exploration Station</i> - Grover Beach	Interactive science displays. Thur-Sun, Noon – 5 PM	473-1421	Charge
<i>Trolley Bus Ride</i> - Avila Beach	Loop thru area, with stops. Sat-Sun, 9-6 PM	541-2228	Free
<i>Trolley Bus Ride</i> - Cambria	Loop thru village, with stops. Thur-Mon, 9-5 PM	541-2228	Free
<i>Trolley Bus Ride</i> - SLO	Loop thru downtown. Thu 4-9 PM, Fr-Sat 12-9, Sun 12-4		Charge

On-Going Activities (Local tour companies & limo services are available to arrange visits to the following): Year Round

<i>Breakaway Wine Tours (Paso Robles and SLO Tours)</i> . Daily. Pick up at your hotel.		800-799-7657	Charge
<i>Hop on the Wine Line, Wine Tours</i> – Paso Robles. Daily.		610-8267	Charge
<i>Central Coast Trolley, Wine Tours</i> – Paso Robles		800-992-9633	Charge
<i>Crux Climbing Center</i> – 1160 Laurel Lane, San Luis Obispo. Daily. Times Vary.		544-2789	Charge
<i>Central Coast Food Tours</i> – Downtown, San Luis Obispo. Daily. 11:30 AM – 3 PM		800-979-3370	Charge
<i>Dallidet Adobe & Gardens</i> – 1185 Pacific St., San Luis Obispo. Fri 10-1 (gardens only), Sun 1-4		543-0638	Donation
<i>Hike to Avila Lighthouse</i> – Pecho Coast Trail, Avila Beach. Wed & Sat 8:45 AM		541-8735	Reserve
<i>Walk through the Elfin Forest</i> – N. End of 15th St., Los Osos.		528-0392	Free
<i>Balloon Rides</i> - Paso Robles	Soar above the beautiful wine country. Reserve	458-1530	Charge
<i>Beach Drives</i> -Grover Beach	Only place you can drive car or ATV on beach! (Rentals avail.)		Charge
<i>Dunes Walks</i> – Nipomo	Walks thru Nature preserve. Daily. Many tours.	343-2455	Charge
<i>Hearst Castle Theater</i> - San Simeon	"Building the Dream"	927-6811	Charge
<i>Nature Walks</i> - Morro Bay	Active schedule of guided tours. Check schedule.	772-2694	Free
<i>Piedras Blancas Lighthouse Tour</i> - San Simeon		927-7361	Charge
<i>Seal Watching</i> - Avila Beach	Watch as seals bark, swim, sleep and fish on Harford Pier.	595-5400	Free

Museums:

<i>Art Center</i> - SLO	Art museum with changing exhibits. Closed Tuesdays.	543-8562	Donation
<i>Art Gallery</i> - Morro Bay	Artists cooperative with changing exhibits. Daily 12-4.	772-2504	Free
<i>Estrella Warbirds Museum & Automobiles</i>	Paso Robles. Historic Aircraft. Sat. & Sun.	227-0440	Charge
<i>History Center</i> - SLO	County history in old Carnegie Library. Daily 10-4	543-0638	Donation
<i>Jack House Museum</i> - SLO	Historic downtown Victorian home. Sunday afternoons.	781-7308	Charge
<i>Mission San Luis Obispo</i> - SLO	Historic mission, still in service. Daily.	781-8820	Donation
<i>Mission San Miguel</i> - San Miguel	Historic mission, still in service. Daily.	467-3256	Donation
<i>Natural History Museum</i> - Morro Bay	Nature exhibits, esp. for kids. Daily.	772-2694	Kids Free
<i>North County Museums</i>	History museums open. Sun 1-4 PM.	467-3357	Donation
<i>Rios - Caledonia Adobe</i> - San Miguel	Historic house. Fri -Sunday	467-3357	Free
<i>South County Museums</i> - AG	Historic school & buildings. Sat 12-3, Sun 1-4 PM.	473-5077	Donation

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