

Each year we put together a conglomerate of items for **FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN EVENTS for the SUMMER**.....here's just a few. If you know of others I'll add them to next years list! Get out and ENJOY Santa Cruz. Cut out, Print out and put on your bulletin board or fridge. LOOK at MANY other events on the City Calendar!  
<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/what-s-new/city-calendar>

### **Ebb & Flow River Arts Festival – Coastal Watershed Council**

**JUNE 1 8:50 pm** Nighttime procession from Cooper Street to the Soquel Avenue Bridge  
**9:20-11pm** We're closing the Soquel Avenue Bridge to all vehicle traffic! Experience the river at night in a whole new way. DJ and public art unveiling of a commissioned piece  
**JUNE 2**, The March starts under the Soquel Bridge (East Side) and ends at the Tannery. All participants please arrive at 11:45 a.m. to sign-in  
**12:30-4pm**. Artmaking, food trucks, and performances featuring world-renowned vertical performance pioneers BANDALOOOP

### **JAPANESE CLUTURAL FAIR**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, 11-6pm**  
**Mission Plaza, 103 Emmett St**

### **JUNETEENTH**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 2017, Noon - 5:00 PM**  
**Location: Laurel Park**

### **24th ANNUAL WOODIES ON THE WHARF**

**Saturday, June 23 , 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Santa Cruz Wharf**

### **FOOD TRUCKS in the San Lorenzo Park**

June 29 and July 27, 5 – 8 pm

### **AGRICULTURE HISTORY PROJECT CENTER AND MUSEUM**

**EVERY 2nd Saturday on the Farm, 11am – 3pm - at the Santa Cruz Co. Fairgrounds**  
**Group tours can be arranged by apt. 831-724-5898 Great for kids!**

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

<http://santa-cruz.readingprograms.org/>

For all levels of grades Speak with a program coordinator or enroll by phone 800 964-8888  
5 am- 7 pm Mon- Fri, 5 am- 4 pm Sat, 7 am- 3 pm Sun

### **FRIDAY NIGHT RECESS**

**Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 5– 8pm Cooper St**  
Come out and play with us in the street playground.

### **TEEN GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm – 10pm**  
Main Beach Volleyball Courts – 831-420-5337

### **CIVIC OPEN HOUSE**

**Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm Tour and reception back through history**

### **DRY LAND SURF CLINIC**

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm – Cowell’s Beach

### **FREE REC SWIM DAY AT HARVEY WEST POOL**

July 8<sup>th</sup> , 2 to 3pm Harvey West Pool

### **STAND UP PADDLE LESSON**

Sunday , July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am Space Limited call 464-7467

### **PING PONG FREE WEEK**

July 9,11,13, 9am – 12pm Depot Freight Building, 119 Center St

### **TWILIGHT LAWN BOWLING**

July 11, 18, 25 5:30 – 7pm San Lorenzo Park 137 Dakota St

### **WACKY CARNIVAL FUN**

Saturday, July 14, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Laurel Park and Loudon Nelson Community Center, 301 Center St

### **DOWNTOWN SIGNIFICANT TREE WALK – Walk with City Arborist Leslie Keedy**

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Walk begins in the City Hall Courtyard btw Council Chambers and the Library

### **WALKING ADVENTURE GROUP (WAG)**

July 19, 9:30 – 11:30 am Downtown Seniors Walking Adventure Group with Coastal Watershed San Lorenzo Riverwalk

Sign up at walking [adventuregroup@gmail.com](mailto:adventuregroup@gmail.com)

### **FREE CONCERTS ON THE BEACH - Fridays 6:30pm and 8:30 pm**

<https://beachboardwalk.com/concerts> for more artist information

June 15 – Berlin starring Terri Nunn – “Take My Breath Away”

June 22 – The Motels – “Only the Lonely”

June 29 – Los Lobos – “La Bamba”

July 6 – Rose Royce – “Car Wash”

July 13 - Smash Mouth = “All Star”

July 20 - Los Lonely Boys – “Heaven”

July 27 – The Fixx – “One Thing Leads To Another”

August 3 – Y & T - “Summertime Girls”

August 10 – TBA = June 15th

August 17 – The English Beat – “Save It For Later”

August 24 – Starship featuring Mickey Thomas – “We Built This City”

September 1 – Papa Doo Run Run – “(Santa Cruz) Beach Party”

**FREE MOVIES ON THE MAIN BEACH - Wednesday nights 9pm**

**June 20 – Lost Boys**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory**

**July 11 – Legally Blonde**

**July 18 – Ferris Bueller’s day Off**

**July 25 – Hairspray**

**August 1 – Jumanji (1995)**

**August 8 – Ghostbusters (1984)**

**August 15 – Raiders of the Lost Ark**

There’s nothing quite like watching a classic movie on the beach with the world-famous Giant Dipper. Bring the family and your blanket or low back chair and join us for the fun! Visit <https://beachboardwalk.com/movies> for movie schedule. FREE!

**Annual Church Street Fair**

**August 4 & 5, 11 – 7pm in front of Civic Auditorium, 307 Church St**

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL & Aloha Outrigger Races**

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**Races start 9:00 a.m.**

**Festival starts 11:00 a.m. -5pm**

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**SANTA CRUZ MUSEUM of Natural History – 1305 East Cliff Dr**

**FREE FIRST FRIDAYS - Admission is FREE**

[www.santacruz museums.org](http://www.santacruz museums.org)

**Check out their programs for Youth -**

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**SANTA CRUZ MUSEUM of Art & History – 705 Front St**

**FREE FIRST FRIDAYS - Admission is FREE**

**Debuting Abbott Square**

<https://santacruzmah.org/events/>

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**FARMERS MARKETS** - Family friendly and **healthy** events

More info at: <http://www.santacruzfarmersmarket.org/events/>

Downtown, Cedar at Lincoln Sts – Wednesdays 1:30 – 5:30pm

Westside, Western at Mission Sts – Saturdays 9-1pm

Felton, 120 Russell Ave – Tuesdays, May to Oct. 2:30 – 6:30pm

Scotts Valley, Kings Village Community Center – Saturdays April 1 – November 18, 9 – 1pm

Live Oak, 15<sup>th</sup> and Eastcliff Dr – Sundays 9 – 1pm,

FoodShed Project 2018 (3-5pm Downtown) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month June - September

<http://www.santacruzfarmersmarket.org/campaigns/>

Pop Up Breakfast 2018 Series – MUST BUY TICKETS AHEAD

<http://www.santacruzfarmersmarket.org/campaigns/pop-up-breakfast/>

**Bring your own plate and silverware – spoon, fork and knife.**

**SCOTTS VALLEY** June 9<sup>th</sup> Registration 9:30am first course served at 10am

**WESTSIDE** June 30<sup>th</sup> Registration 9:30am first course served at 10am

July 28<sup>th</sup> Registration 9:30am first course served at 10am

August 18<sup>th</sup> Registration 9:30am first course served at 10am