



# May 2016 Events

## Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Sundays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

### **Building Methods at the Mission**

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

Come and see how the oldest building in town was made. We will look at the materials used by the Ohlone to build their homes and then at the materials introduced by the Spanish to build Mission Santa Cruz. You will have the chance to get your hands dirty and make your own mini abode brick. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

### **Hides and Tallow at the Santa Cruz Mission**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

Come and see how Mission Santa Cruz participated in a world economy back in the early 1800's. We will look at some of the major products of the mission; leather and tallow, and demonstrate how they were used. You will see how a branding iron works and get to make your own candle. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

### **Mission Building Game**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 – 4:00 pm**

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older. The event is **FREE. Rain or shine.** Make your reservations: 831 425-5849.

### **Mission Project Showcase**

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 – 3:00 pm**

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### **Wool, Spinning, and Weaving at the Santa Cruz Mission**

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

How did an isolated settlement clothe the hundreds of people who lived there? Take an in depth look at the cloth industry of Mission Santa Cruz. We will follow the path of wool from the sheep to the shirt. You will have the chance to try your hand at a drop spindle and spin your own wool. The event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

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