

# News Release



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**Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park**  
**Daytime Celebration – 141st Anniversary**

Saturday, November 16, 2013  
10 AM - 4 PM (no lighting)

Join California State Parks (CSP) for a day-long celebration of the 141st anniversary of Pigeon Point Light Station on Saturday, November 16 from 10 AM – 4 PM. This free event will include grounds tours, information booths, local authors, live music, and light refreshments. The day promises to be fun for the whole family.

Explore the history of the lighthouse as you walk the grounds with a uniformed keeper or docent, learn how to take that perfect lighthouse photograph with an area photographer, discuss coastal history with local authors, or watch for whales and birds with knowledgeable volunteers. Children can follow a scavenger hunt to discover facts about the lighthouse and win a prize.

This year the Coastside State Parks Association, CSP's non-profit partner, will also hold two special events to help raise funds for programs at Pigeon Point. Stop in the bookstore for a Tax-Free Holiday Sale on all merchandise, including lighthouse logo wear, autographed books, jewelry and toys. Then buy some raffle tickets for great prizes from area merchants. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You need not be present to win.

A “must-see” is the First Order Fresnel Lens from the tower which is currently on public display in the Fog Building. Until the tower is restored, the light can't be lit but this event will enlighten your day.

Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park is located on Highway One, 20 miles south of Half Moon Bay and 30 miles north of Santa Cruz. For more information, call the park at 650-879-2120, during operating hours, Thursday – Monday, 10 AM – 4 PM, or email Julie Barrow at [Volunteers.PigeonPoint@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Volunteers.PigeonPoint@parks.ca.gov).

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## Pigeon Point Anniversary Schedule of Events 2013

### **All Day:**

**Bookstore:** Tax-Free Holiday Sale

### **Dining Hall:**

- Raffle Sales – drawing at 3 PM, need not be present to win
- Authors' book signing – Shannon Nottestad – *Legends of the Coastland*, and JoAnn Semones – *Shipwrecks, Scalawags, and Scavengers: The Storied Waters of Pigeon Point*
- Refreshments

### **Picnic area/bunker:**

- Information booths
- Photography booth – “how to take a good lighthouse photo”
- Native plant sale
- Childrens' Raffles hourly between 11 AM – 2 PM, must be present to win

### **Fog Signal Building:**

- First-Order Fresnel Lens on display
- Exhibits and video

### **Music (in front of Fog Signal Building):**

- 11 AM - 1 PM: Lighthouse String Band
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: 5M's

### **Docent-Led Grounds Tours (meet at Flag Pole):**

- 11AM – Native Plants Gardens Walk
- 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM (every 30 min) – History Walks

**Raffle Prizes donated by Local Merchants;** proceeds collected by Coastside State Parks Association will support programs at Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park

- Goose & Turrets Bed & Breakfast, Montara – 2 night stay
  - Costanoa Lodge, Pescadero – 2 nights in Tent Bungalow
  - Original Galen Wolf watercolor, matted, courtesy Shannon Nottestad
  - Watercolor Print (numbered) of Pigeon Point, courtesy Luna Sea, Pescadero
  - 2 matted Pigeon Point photographs by John Holt
  - Cruise for 2 on O'Neill Yachting, Santa Cruz
  - Wines from Sante Arcangeli, Pescadero
  - Candelabra, courtesy San Gregorio General Store
  - Gift Certificates from Made in Pescadero, Duarte's Tavern, Café Cruz, Crow's Nest/Shadowbrook, Highway One Brewery, Downtown Local, Pie Ranch, Sims Plumbing, Taqueria Los Amigos
  - And more...
- Also, a special children's "Grab Bag" raffle will be held hourly between 11 AM – 2 PM.

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