



APRIL 2017 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

Saturday April 1st, 1-2pm

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 used 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.

Drop-In-Craft: Paper Poppies

Sunday April 2nd, 1-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create a bouquet of poppies to celebrate spring in California. This event is FREE. Rain or Shine.

Mission Building Game

Monday, April 3rd, 10am-12pm

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18th 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.

Archeology Demonstration

Friday, April 7th, 11am

How do artifacts give us clues to the past? Follow the archeological process from the dig to the display, and participate in hands-on activities to discover the stories told by the artifacts. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Cruz Archeological Society. This event is FREE. Rain Cancels.

Hides and Tallow at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, April 8th, at 1-2pm

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 Cooking
Saturday, April 15th at 1 pm

Come to Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park and experience different cooking styles used by the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. There will be a presentation of Ohlone and Spanish cuisine including hot rock cooking, tortilla frying on a Comal and baking in our Horno. You can even sample the creations and make your own tortilla. The event is **FREE. Rain cancels.**

Drop-In-Craft: Paper Poppies
Sunday, April 16th, at 1-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create a bouquet of poppies to celebrate spring in California. This event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

What They Wore
Saturday, April 22nd at 1pm

Color, cloth, & cut – the clothing worn by people in the Mission wasn't all about style – it was about identity, status, and different roles in the community. We'll demonstrate the apparel you may have seen here in the early 19th century, and learn what the clothing meant to the people who wore it. This event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

Archeology Demonstration
Saturday, April 29th, 1-2pm

How do artifacts give us clues to the past? Follow the archeological process from the dig to the display, and participate in hands-on activities to discover the stories told by the artifacts. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Cruz Archeological Society. This event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

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