



October 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, October 1st, 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 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.

Anniversary: Fireworks Party and Campfire

Saturday, October 1st, 7:00-9:00 PM

Bring your picnic dinner and lawn chairs. Make a fresh tortilla on the comal as we enjoy live music. Then we'll gather around the campfire for songs, skits, and stories. What a great way to relax into summer with the best views of Santa Cruz! The event is **FREE**.

Archeology Demonstration

Saturday, October 8th at 1:00 pm

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.**

Hymns and Chants: Music of the Mission

Sunday, October 9th at 1pm

Just like today, music was politically and culturally important in constructing and preserving histories and identities during the Mission Period. Volunteer and expert musician Alexandra Romanoff will guide us through some of the sounds, songs and instruments that would have been heard at the Mission Santa Cruz 200 years ago. This event is **FREE**, and will be conducted rain or shine.

Hides and Tallow at the Santa Cruz Mission Saturday, October 15th, 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.

Anniversary Lecture Series Thursday, October 20th, 6:30-8:30 PM

The Santa Cruz Mission: Finding the Story in the Archaeology, Then and Now

Karen Hildebrand – Years of Exploration: What Archeology has Given Us
Linda Hylkema – Summer Archaeology Project: A collaboration of the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park and Santa Clara University
Outside venue – dress warmly & bring blankets!

Mission Cooking Demonstration Saturday, October 22nd, at 1:00 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.**

Archeology Demonstration Saturday, October 29th at 1:00 pm

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