

MONTEREY COUNTY WEEKLY

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25th Annual California Indian Market and Pow Wow at Mission San Juan Bautista

SATURDAY-SUNDAY: Boom. Boom. Boom. The sounds of drums and chants fill the air. Arts and crafts, from pottery to dream catchers to jewelry, are on display and for sale. The Xipe Totec Aztec Dancers perform the Fire Dance and White Eagle Dance in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. The San Juan Intertribal Council sings songs honoring heroism and peace. Native foods, like Indian Tacos, feeds the masses. The family-friendly event (no alcohol) goes down for two days. [JL]

10am-7pm Sat-Sun. Mission San Juan Bautista, Second and Mariposa Streets, San Juan Bautista. \$1/donation. 623-4771, www.peacevision.net.



local artists like photographer Juleen Johnson to the Jump-N-Around bounce house for kids to local musical acts like Living Room, the art walk has more than 40 venues for folks to get their dose of culture. Be sure to check out @risK Gallery in Chinatown for fresh-to-def graffiti art. [WJ]

5-8pm. Oldtown Salinas, 100-300 blocks of Main Street, Salinas. Free. 758-9126, www.artistasunidos.org.

BAY CLASSIC LIVESTOCK SHOW AT MONTEREY FAIRGROUNDS

It's a barnyard extravaganza with five categories in this clash of cloven hooves. Heifers and steers face off under the watchful eye of Judge Dave Dillabo; Russell Pedrett appraises whether swine be crude or fine; and bearded goats and woolly sheep strut their stuff before Ken Watje. Friday includes a weigh-in for all and a health check for sheep and goats, and the "Livestock Exhibitor Experience." Saturday holds the actual livestock shows and judging. [JF]

3-9pm Fri; 9am-4pm Sat. Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey. Free to attend. 372-5863, www.monterey-countyfair.com.

DISCOVERIES ON MARS AT HAMMING ASTRONOMY CENTER

Astronomy instructor Brian Jacobson opens the Center's Student Observatory Telescope to the public for a presentation of the new discoveries of the "Red Planet" for ages 8 and up. Must RSVP. **7:30-9:30pm.** Richard Hamming Astronomy Center, 200 8th St., Marina. \$10/person; \$30/group of four. 372-3198 x3, www.mprpd.org.

FILM

REEL WORK MAY DAY FILM FESTIVAL AT CSUMB

This yearly festival returns to CSUMB with films that illuminate the lives of workers and union dynamics. *The Red Tail* follows Roy Kich, a laid-off aircraft mechanic whose job was outsourced to China, on a trek to China, where 4,400

aircraft mechanics wage war against Northwest Airlines. [JL]

2pm. CSUMB Tanimura & Antle Family Memorial Library, Divarty Street at Fifth Avenue, Seaside. Donations appreciated. 592-5045, www.reelwork.org.

CONSTELLATION SHOWS AT THE PLANETARIUM

The Hartnell College Planetarium presents "A Dipper Full of Stars" and "Astronaut," two full-dome cosmic showcases about the history of the Big Dipper, and an anatomical tour of the human body to understand the rigors of space, respectively. Reserve your spot. **6:45pm door open; 7pm show starts.** Hartnell College Planetarium, 411 Central Ave., Salinas. \$4-\$6. 755-6913, www.hartnell.edu/planetarium.

MUSIC

DENNIS MCGREGOR AT THE WORKS

This award-winning Oregonian songsmith and guitarist is known for his witty lyrics and jazzy, countrified folk music. Frequently addressing controversial social issues, he infuses his work with whimsy, as in "Speak Your Mind," where he encourages listeners to stand up for what they believe. Whether the thoroughly goofy song "Wakey Bakey," which addresses the use of cannabis sativa, rises to the level of socially commentary must be left to the listener. [JF]

7:30pm. The Works, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. \$10. 372-2242, www.theworkspg.com.

MOON CADILLAC AT JOSE'S

Moon Cadillac is a true electronica party band with a tinge of European new wave. They wield a high-tech, synth-sound of recent indie breakouts MGMT. But they stir it up: The tune "Robot disco SEX" is a mix of *Downward Spiral*-era Nine Inch Nails

and *Midnite Vultures*-era Beck. Salinas psychedelic hard rockers Candyflip, with droning Danzig vocals on top of heavy organ chops, also play, after DJ sets by Shines Like Gold. [AJ]

9pm. Jose's Underground Lounge, 638 Wave St., Monterey. \$5. 655-4419.

JOINT VENTURE AT EAST VILLAGE

True school group The Joint Venture bring their '80s and '90s inspired hip-hop to downtown Monterey. DJ Mike J spins the best of his funk, jazz, and hip-hop collection on the wheels of steel to intellectual flows by J.scrails. **9pm.** East Village Coffee Lounge, 498 Washington St., Monterey. \$5/cover. 373-5601, www.eastvillagecoffee.com.

BROADWAY LOVE CONCERT AT HIDDEN VALLEY

The Monterey Peninsula Choral Society perform this

assortment of Broadway love songs, including "Somewhere" from *West Side Story*, "Without Love" from *Hairspray* and "Kiss the Girl" from *The Little Mermaid*. Friday is Family Night, when children are encouraged to attend. **7pm Fri; 8pm Sat; 3pm Sun.** Hidden Valley Institute of the Performing Arts, 88 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. \$10/Fri; \$15-\$20/Sat-Sun. 659-3115, www.theMPCS.org.

period. On Saturday, a two-hour walking tour starts at the mouth of the Carmel River (bring binoculars). Later, a dinner at the Wild Bird Center at Del Monte Shopping Center. It all raises funds for conservation education scholarships—and they're fun. **Birdathon: 4pm Fri-4pm Sat; walking tour: 9am Sat; dinner: 6pm Sat.** Various locations throughout Monterey County. \$30/person; \$50/couple (includes dinner). 521-9393, kshihadeh@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

2009 BIRDATHON IN MONTEREY COUNTY

The Monterey Peninsula Audubon Society and Wild Bird Center of Monterey recruit volunteers to literally count and note every bird they encounter in the county (one of the "birdiest" out there) within a 24-hour

TASTING

TEQUILA TASTING AND ART SHOW

This well-established, scenery Surf-N-Sand series gets an intriguing tweak tonight—instead of gracing one of Carmel's upper crust

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River Road Annual Springfest

SATURDAY: The magic numbers here are 12 and 15. Twelve, as in the number of artisan vintners joining the seductive open winery sequence: Paraiso, Hahn, Pessagno, Marilyn Remark, Scheid, Ventana, Manzoni, San Saba, Chalone, Blackstone, Boekenoogen and Puma Road. Fifteen, as in the number of years the formerly named Steinbeck Wine Country gang has been assembling for this, which means they have figured out how to pour on the live music, free apps and barrel samplings. [MCA]

11am-4pm. River Road Wine Trail, River Road, Salinas. Free. www.riverroadwinetrail.com.