

Calendar of Events for Marin County

JANUARY

Whale Watching on the Coast

Pt. Reyes National Seashore, Pt. Reyes

Witness the California gray whale migration south to Baja. Continues through March.

(415) 464-5100 www.nps.gov/pore

FEBRUARY

Marin Show: Art of the Americas

Marin Center, San Rafael

The most substantive and extensive showcase focused on the indigenous arts from across North, Central and South America. With more than 200 noted dealers, the show is described as the "Superbowl of Native American art collecting".

(415) 472-3500 www.marinshow.com

MARCH

Antique Show

Marin Center, San Rafael

Over 65 distinctive dealers selling fabulous antiques and collectibles ranging from pieces of furniture to jewelry and vintage clothing.

(415) 472-3500 www.goldengateshows.com

Egret and Blue Heron Nesting

Audubon Canyon Ranch, Stinson Beach

A rare glimpse of these majestic birds. Audubon Ranch is open late March through early July, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. For week days, please call for appointment.

(415) 868-9244 www.egret.org

Tiburon International Film Festival

This event seeks to provide a greater understanding of the world and its many cultures through the artistic medium of film, and through the top quality films from around the world.

(415) 381-4123 www.tiburonfilmfestival.com

APRIL

Opening of Yacht Season

Tiburon, Sausalito

Pleasure craft are decorated and blessed during celebration.

(415) 435-4771

MAY

Human Race

Marin Center, San Rafael

Benefit 10K run-walk for all Marin non-profits. (415) 479-5660

May Madness Classic Car Parade and Street Dance

Fourth Street, San Rafael

The County's oldest and biggest classic car show and parade, with live rock 'n roll throughout the day.

(415) 720-5591

www.downtownsanrafael.org

Marin Open Studios

Art tour of over 280 studios during two Weekends throughout Marin County.

(415) 499-8350 www.marinarts.org

Marin Sonoma Concours D'Elegance

Marin County Fairgrounds - Civic Center
Concours d'Elegance will showcase over 180 unique and elegant vehicles in 18 different classes.

www.marinsonomaconcours.org

Grecian Festival

Nativity of Christ Church, Novato

Greek food and entertainment. Held on Memorial Day weekend.

(415) 883-1998 www.nativityofchrist.org

JUNE

Annual Home Show and Jazz Festival

Marin Center, San Rafael

(415) 456-5209 www.marinhomeshow.com

Antique Fair

Creek Park, San Anselmo

Over 200 dealers specializing in a wide number of antique areas and periods are represented within 30 establishments.

(415) 457-1266

Dipsea Foot Race

Mill Valley

1,500 runners navigate a tortuous, hilly route in this famed cross-country race.

(415) 331-3550 www.dipsea.org

Marin Art Festival

Marin Civic Center Lagoon

Elegant lawn party featuring a juried exhibit of toplevel art, a variety of ethnic foods, and music ranging from jazz to classical.

(415) 388-4836 www.marinartfestival.com

Mountain Play

Mount Tamalpais, Mill Valley

Musical performed in amphitheater on Mt. Tam for six weekends, through June. Theater has spectacular views of the Bay.

(415) 383-1100 www.mountainplay.org

Novato Art, Wine and Music Festival

Grant Avenue, Old Town Novato

Artists and craftspeople, two dozen wineries, food and continuous free entertainment.

(415) 897-1164 www.novatochamber.com

Annual Fairfax Festival

Come for an "only-in-Fairfax" parade, food, drink and live music.

(415) 453-1584 www.townoffairfax.org

San Anselmo Art & Wine Festival

Buy exceptional art directly from the artists at the best prices!

(415) 258-4600 www.sananselmoarts.com

Mill Valley Wine & Food Tasting

Taste many hard to find wines, plus imports. Gourmet food tasting under the redwoods.

(415) 388-9700

www.millvaleeywinefestival.homestead.com

Larkspur Flower & Food Festival

On Magnolia Avenue, an exciting daylong schedule of colorful festivities surrounding the theme of flower related arts & crafts and gourmet food exhibitors.

(415) 383-3470 www.larkspurcityhall.org

JULY

Marin County Fair

Civic Center Fairgrounds, San Rafael

Annual fair features free carnival rides, fireworks on the lagoon, and special juried exhibits.

(415) 499-6400 www.marinfair.org

Twilight Criterium San Rafael

Downtown San Rafael

World-class professional competitive bicycle race. Begins and ends on Fourth Street.

www.srtwilight.com



JULY (Continued)

Corte Madera-Larkspur Fourth of July Festival and Parade

Corte Madera and Larkspur
Hometown parade for Marin's Twin Cities.
(415) 924-0441 www.cortemadera.org

Indian Big Time Celebration

Point Reyes at Kule Loklo
Native American celebration involving native dance, song and food.
(415) 464-5100 www.nps.gov/pore

AUGUST

Marin Shakespeare Festival

Dominican University, San Rafael
Weekend performances of Shakespeare under the stars. Amphitheater seating.
(415) 499-4488 www.marinshakespeare.org

San Rafael Food and Wine Festival

Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael
Come taste the wine, plus food and entertainment on the grounds of a Victorian mansion.
(800) 310-6563 www.sresproductions.com

Tiburon Art and Wine Festival

On Historic Ark Row in downtown Tiburon
Live Music, Family Entertainment & Activities, Wine, Beer & Champagne, all steps away from the waterfront of the San Francisco Bay.
(415-) 435-5633
www.tiburonartfestival.homestead.com

Annual Sand Sculpture Contest

The Sunday of Labor Day Weekend in Point Reyes at Drakes Beach
(415) 464-5140 www.nps.gov/pore



SEPTEMBER

Marin Designers Showcase

Marin's top interior designers take over a stately Marin home to create an interior fantasy.
(415-) 479-5691 marindesignersshowcase.com

Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival

Fine Art exhibit with food booths and live entertainment in a redwood grove.
(415) 381-8090 www.mvfaf.org

San Rafael Business Showcase

Civic Center Exhibition Hall, San Rafael
San Rafael's largest business-to-business and business-to-consumer trade show draws over 2,000 guests. Food tastes, gifts, prizes.
(415) 454-4163 www.SRChamber.com

OCTOBER

Vincenzo Food and Wine Festival

The always-spectacular fundraiser and auction raises vital funds and community awareness for St. Vincent's School for Boys in San Rafael.
(415) 927-1239 www.cccyo.org

Mill Valley Film Festival

Sequoia and Rafael Film Centers
This eleven-day fest includes screening that draw 40,000 ticket holders, both film fans and professionals.
(415) 383-5256 www.cafilm.org

Pumpkin Field

St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Rafael
Pumpkin patch and farm animals.
(415) 507-4214

Trick-or-Treat Down Fourth Street

Downtown San Rafael
(415) 720-5591 www.downtownsanrafael.org

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NOVEMBER

Winter Wonderland/Parade of Lights

Downtown San Rafael
A candle-lit walk through downtown San Rafael. There's even a man-made snow bank for sledding and making snowmen.
(800) 310-6563 www.srespromotions.org

DECEMBER

Lighted Boat Parade

Along San Rafael's Canal shoreline, this is a holiday event not to be missed!
www.lightedboatparade.org

Marin Ballet's Nutcracker

Marin Center, San Rafael
(415) 453-6705 www.marincenter.com

Victorian Holiday Celebration

Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael
The evening spotlights live holiday performances, hosted by Mr. Charles Dickens himself with characters in Dickens attire, old-fashioned caroling and an authentic Father Christmas. (415) 485-3436
www.falkirkculturalcenter.org

YEAR ROUND EVENTS

Marin Center, San Rafael

National and International touring acts.
(415) 499-6800 www.marincenter.org

Marin Farmers Market

Year round on Thursdays and Sundays at the Marin Civic Center. Sells farm-direct specialty foods and organically grown produce.
(415) 472-6100 www.marinfarmersmarkets.org

Downtown San Rafael Farmers Market

Only from May through September on Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 on Fourth Street. The market features food, produce, live entertainment, arts and crafts, and more.
(415) 492-8007 www.sanrafaelmarket.org

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Activities from the
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