

**Local Events in Monterey**  
**Fall 2012**

**9/7 - 9/9 Continental Tire Sports Car Festival**

The GRAND-AM Sports Car Series is one of the most competitive professional road racing championships in North America, attracting the attention of superstar drivers and universally recognized teams. Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

**9/7 - 9/9 Festa Italia** at the Monterey Custom House Plaza

Including Italian food booths, beer & wine, calamari, pasta, steak sandwiches, Italian rice balls, sausage, cannoli, pizza, gelato & more.

**9/7 - 9/9 Triathlon at Pacific Grove**

Olympic distance event consists of a swim course at Lovers Point, a bike course to Asilomar State Beach, and a run to Monterey Bay Aquarium.

**9/8 2nd Annual Monterey Beer Garden** 12pm-4pm

**9/9 Fiesta del Mar at the Monterey Bay Aquarium**

Celebrate ocean conservation and Latin American cultural traditions. The day includes live music, cultural dance, bilingual feeding shows, crafts for kids and more. Children 12 and under admitted free all day.

**9/12 - 9/16 Cherry's Jubilee**

Whether it is the coastal views or the pure beauty of the hot rods, classic cars and motorcycles, Cherry's Jubilee will provide a "Jaw-Dropping" good time for all.

**9/13 - 9/16 Art in the Adobes**

An important new cultural festival to bring Monterey's hidden artistic heritage back into the light.

**9/19 Chili Cook-Off**

Join the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce for dancing, tasty chili and specialty Margaritas. A local Wine and Beer Bar, Silent Auction and more!

**9/21 - 9/23 Monterey Jazz Festival** at the Monterey County Fairgrounds

The 55th annual celebration attracts all of the top names in jazz, and boasts art exhibits, jazz clinics and seminars.

**9/22 - 9/23 California International Airshow**

Held at the Salinas Regional Airport and recognized as one of the most successful, community-based air shows in the Country.

**9/24 - 9/30 Blue Ocean Film Festival & Conservation Summit**

A global film festival and conservation summit for underwater filmmakers and marine researchers.

**9/28 - 9/30 Carmel Authors & Ideas Festival**

**10/4 Taste of Carmel**

One of the Monterey Peninsula's premier showcase food & wine events, to be held this year in the courtyard of the gracious old Carmel Mission.

**10/6 Monterey Bay Derby Dames - Beasts of Eden vs Shasta Roller Derby**

**10/6 - 10/7 Rota Psychic and Crystal Fair** at the Monterey County Fairgrounds

**10/7 Historic Home Tour**

A tour of prime and selected Victorian and historic homes, bed & breakfast inns, and churches in Pacific Grove.

**10/12 - 10/14 Monterey History Fest**

A showcase of Monterey's unique history at the Custom House Plaza in Monterey, including tours, activities and exploration of historic sites.

**10/27 Halloween at Monterey Bay Aquarium** 7-10pm (Member event )

Join the skeletons and sea stars, black cats and bat rays for an evening of haunted activities and ghostly good times. Kids of all ages love this event featuring face painters, strolling magicians and stilt walkers. Free for members... join now!

**11/1 - 11/3 Big Sur Food and Wine**

A celebration of the creative culinary arts and professional, intimate hospitality of this world-renowned location.

**11/18 Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay**