

# APRIL 2024

## San Luis Obispo Calendar of Events

### Nipomo Rec. Spring Camp Apr. 1-5

Free to all TK-6th graders from Dana, Lange, or Nipomo Elementary. Breakfast, lunch, and supper will be provided.

9am-6pm / Dana Elementary School

805-929-5437 / [www.nipomorecreation.com](http://www.nipomorecreation.com)

### Children's Day in the Plaza Apr. 6

An annual celebration of April as the Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month. The event aims to connect children and families throughout SLO County with resources while embracing creativity, diversity, and individuality.

10am-3pm / Mission Plaza, SLO

805-541-0286 / [www.downtownslo.com](http://www.downtownslo.com)

### Los Osos Valley Garden Club Spring Plant Sale Apr. 6

Many different varieties of tomato plants will be available. Mosaic, driftwood and tea cup gardens. Landscape and flowering plants.

10am-2pm / First Baptist Church of Los Osos

[www.lovgardenclub.org](http://www.lovgardenclub.org)

### SLO Coast Wine Classic - Regional Tasting Apr. 6-7

Saturday's Main Event features 2 wine tasting seminars moderated by Matt Kettmann of "Wine Enthusiast," food trucks and live music, and a regional tasting of SLO Coast producers. Sunday is an oceanside Sparkling Wine tasting with bubbly-friendly food pairings.

Thousand Hills Ranch, Pismo Beach

805-550-2506 / [www.slocoastwine.com](http://www.slocoastwine.com)

### State of the County Apr. 11

We look forward to insightful conversations addressing key county projects and accomplishments. The State of the County event will feature a diverse range of topics including the year in review and what is ahead. The event promises to be an informative and engaging experience for all attendees.

12-2pm / Embassy Suites, SLO <https://slochamber.org>

### Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance Blood Drive Apr. 11

On average, this process takes 1 hour with the donation only taking 10 minutes, but donors can save up to 20 minutes, but donors can save up to 20 minutes by completing their Fast Track to Health History Questionnaire online (must be completed on the day of the blood drive). We invite you to support the PRWCA, Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery, and Vitalant in providing blood to our county.

12-4pm / Vina Robles Vineyards

[www.pasowine.com](http://www.pasowine.com)



### Shop, Sip and Stroll Apr. 12 & 26

Discover what our local businesses have to offer while sipping on both alcoholic and refreshing non-alcoholic beverages as well as sampling some delicious treats at businesses nestled along the picturesque Embarcadero and our unique and welcoming Downtown in Morro Bay. You will receive a wine glass to savor every sip and a tote bag to carry your purchases throughout the event.

5-7:30pm / Morro Bay Embarcadero

805-772-4467 / [www.morrochamber.org/3S](http://www.morrochamber.org/3S)

### Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Open House Apr. 13

Member nurseries in Nipomo and Arroyo Grande open to the public for tours every spring. Don't miss out on this highly anticipated plant and flower sales. Each participating nursery proudly donates a portion of that day's sales to the CCGGA Scholarship Fund made available to Horticulture students and CCGGA Grower members' children. Tours begin at our CCGGA Education Center located at Nipomo High School and also host a variety of activities.

800-961-8901 / <http://ccgga.com>

### Cambria Nursery Earth Day Festival Apr. 19-22

Cambria Nursery and Florist invites you to a weekend-long celebration featuring workshops, local artisan vendors, garden demonstrations, and more to inspire and educate our community about sustainable living and gardening practices. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or looking to learn how you can make a difference, there's something for everyone.

9am-5pm / 2801 Eton Road

805-927-4747 / [www.cambrianursery.com](http://www.cambrianursery.com)

### Taste of Pismo Apr. 20

This annual event is the premier culinary, wine and beer event on the Central Coast. With the Pacific Ocean as your backdrop, you will enjoy culinary delights while you sip on extraordinary wines, brews and spirits. Guests will have the opportunity to vote for their best food, winery, distillery and brewery to help their favorite win the "Best of" trophy. The best chefs in the area will be bringing their culinary magic to create a dish that will help them win the "Top Chef" award. 21+ event.

1-4pm / Dinosaur Caves Park

805-773-4382 / [www.pismochamber.com](http://www.pismochamber.com)

### Party for the Planet Apr. 20

A family event focused on natural resource conservation and the global and local protection of animals and plants. The Annual "Party for the Planet" Earth Day Celebration is a fun way for children of all ages to experience



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interactive adventures, hands-on activities, exhibits by sustainability-conscious businesses, plus a variety of educational demonstrations. Party for the Planet activities are included with General Admission.

10am-3pm / Charles Paddock Zoo

805-461-5080 / [www.charlespaddockzoo.org](http://www.charlespaddockzoo.org)

### **Atascadero Citywide Yard Sale Apr. 20**

Yard sales will be held at homes and businesses all over town, at each seller's address. Get ready to shop for unique treasures, bargains and one-of-a-kind finds you never knew you needed! Digital Map and printable list of Yard Sale locations will be posted at [www.atascaderoyardsale.com](http://www.atascaderoyardsale.com) the week of the event. Printed map will be available in the April 18th issue of Atascadero News.

8am-2pm / City of Atascadero

[www.atascaderoyardsale.com](http://www.atascaderoyardsale.com)

### **Wine 4 Paws Apr. 20-21**

Over 80 wineries, cider and olive oil producers, restaurants, and hotels on the Central Coast will join forces to raise money for Woods Humane Society. For over 15 years, our community has come together to help homeless animals during Wine 4 Paws Weekend. You can take part simply by enjoying a beautiful weekend supporting businesses who are donating 10% of their sales. No need to buy a ticket, and you don't have to pre-register.

805-801-6589 / [www.wine4paws.com](http://www.wine4paws.com)

### **Rosé the SLO Way Apr. 21**

RSTW is a celebration of the release of the latest vintage of Central Coast Rosé and a fundraiser for the Wood's Humane Society and Cal Poly's Uncork Potential Hospitality and Enology Scholarships. Guests will sample rosé from 20 premier wineries and enjoy savory creations by Executive Chef Ryan Fancher and his team at Ox + Anchor and Piadina, plus sweet treats from local favorites such as Sheila Kearns Chocolate & Confections, and many more unique purveyors. During the party, guests can mingle with the winemakers, enjoy one-of-a-kind entertainment, a mini market place of fabulous fashion, a wine-pull and drawing for exciting prizes.

1-4pm / Hotel SLO Garden Courtyard

805-543-9316 / [www.woodshumanesociety.org](http://www.woodshumanesociety.org)

### **SLO International Film Festival Apr. 25-30**

We are thrilled to continue doing what we love here on the Central Coast as we celebrate independent film and storytelling through our premiere 6-day annual event. The SLO Film Festival showcases over 100 independent films, hosts exciting red-carpet events, and invites filmmakers and industry professionals to the area for panel discussions and workshops that bring the community together to celebrate the arts by providing a destination for our audiences to be exposed to important topics and conversations around the world. In addition, we are bringing the magic of the SLO Film Festival to North County for an exclusive week of screenings! Enjoy some of the 2024 festival films in Park Cinemas in Downtown Paso Robles from May 1 through May 5!

805-546-3456 / [www.slofilmfest.org](http://www.slofilmfest.org)

### **Three Speckled Hens Antiques & Old Stuff Show Apr. 26-27**

Vendors display a mix of vintage goods, one-of-a-kind antiques, custom furnishings, re-purposed treasures and more. Get ready to dive into cool old stuff, as our dealers bring their A-game with history packed treasures. Whether you're a collector pro or just checking things out, there's something for everyone!

8am-4pm / Paso Robles Event Center

[www.threespeckledhens.com](http://www.threespeckledhens.com)

### **Morro Bay Kite Festival Apr. 26-28**

Our goal is to bring all individuals, families, and all generations together in a safe, relaxing, and fun environment to learn and participate in the art of kite flying, Morro Bay style. Our breathtaking surroundings and windy location make for the perfect kite-flying gathering on the central coast. Five hundred kites provided by "Central Coast Funds for Children" for the kids.

Morro Rock [www.morrobaykitefestival.com](http://www.morrobaykitefestival.com)

### **Leadership South County's Annual Casino Night Apr. 27**

Join your fellow classmates, friends and family for a black tie evening at the South County Regional Center. Enjoy dinner, a no host bar, music and \$500 in funny money to play games like blackjack, craps and roulette featuring your very own Alumni as our card sharks!

6-9pm / South County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande

805-710-751 / [www.southcountychambers.com](http://www.southcountychambers.com)

### **The Builder Games Apr. 27**

Join People's Self-Help Housing for their signature fundraiser! Cheer on local teams building playhouses for children, as they race against the clock and face fun challenges. Enjoy gourmet food, fine wine, craft beer, and live music! All funds raised benefit the programs and services of PSHH.

3-7pm / 1060 Kendall Road, SLO

805-548-2452 / [www.buildergames.org](http://www.buildergames.org)

### **The Vintage Rendezvous Apr. 27**

Vintage Sidecar Rendezvous, Recycled Treasures, Vintage Motorcycles, Electric Vehicles & PR Comic Book EXPO. Go back in time and join the fun!

9am-3pm / Downtown City Park, Paso Robles

805-238-4103 / [www.pasoroblesdowntown.org](http://www.pasoroblesdowntown.org)

### **Cambria Wildflower Show Apr. 27-28**

Immerse yourself in the vibrant display of hundreds of fresh wildflower bouquets. The flowers are labeled by both botanical and common names, highlighting rare, endangered, invasive, and poisonous species. Appreciate the extraordinary array of floral colors, scents, and sizes, all conveniently gathered under one roof.

Sat 12-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm / Veteran's Memorial Hall

805-927-2856 / [www.fiscaliniranchpreserve.org](http://www.fiscaliniranchpreserve.org)

### **Annual AAUW Garden Tour Apr. 28**

There are four gardens featured, and we highly recommend that you visit them all, however; the tour is self-guided and can be enjoyed at the pleasure of your own pace. This is the major fundraiser for the Morro Bay Branch of the American Association of University Women. Proceeds are used for high school scholarships in Morro Bay, a nursing scholarship at Cuesta College and to send several 7th grade girls to a TECH summer camp at UC Monterey Bay in July, to study the STEM subjects.

12-5pm / Los Osos & Morro Bay

805-550-5216 / [www.my805tix.com/e/aauw36](http://www.my805tix.com/e/aauw36)