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57th Annual CAPITOLA BEGONIA FESTIVAL



Original painting by Ruth Korch

Labor Day Weekend September 4th-7th, 2009

Capitola Takes Flight

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Pre-Festival Events

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - Sunday, Aug 9, 1:30 – 4pm
Shadowbrook Restaurant - Help support the Capitola Begonia Festival by joining us for an afternoon of wine and appetizers, silent and live auctions. You'll love this year's auction items!

Friday • September 4th 2009

CAPITOLA GOES TO THE MOVIES Dusk-8:30pm
On the beach at Esplanade Park - a family friendly movie in the theme of the Festival. Great for all ages, so bring your friends and family, picnic dinner, chairs and blankets. We'll provide the popcorn. Movie title: **Chicken Run**. Sponsored by Earthworks Paving.

Saturday • September 5th 2009

SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST 8:00am
Registration begins at 8:00am at Capitola Beach. Trophy judging will be held at noon. Sponsored by Zelda's

BUDDING ARTISTS' EVENT 9am - Noon
Students from Soquel High, Shoreline, New Brighton Middle School display their original artwork reflecting the fun and flavor of Capitola. Held at the Esplanade Park. Sponsored by Paradise Beach Grille.

POSTER SIGNING RECEPTION 4pm - 7pm
Come meet Ruth Korch at Pacific Gallery. Have your poster personally signed while viewing an exhibit of the artist's original art work. Pacific Gallery, 321 Capitola Ave, (831) 476-3855

CONCERT IN THE PARK 4pm - 6pm
"The Houserockers" live at the beach in Esplanade Park. Bring the family, a picnic dinner, chairs, blankets, and your dancing shoes. Sponsored by IHOP, 2009 Begonia Festival Grand Benefactor.

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FLOAT CONSTRUCTION VIEWING 4pm - 10pm

Sunday • September 6th 2009

HORSESHOES ON THE SAND 8am - Finish
Doubles Tournament at Capitola Beach in front of the Venetian Hotel. Teams will be chosen by drawing names from a hat. **Participants must pre-register.** Fill out an online form or call (831) 475-6522 for info. Sponsored by Union Bank.

FLOAT CONSTRUCTION VIEWING 4pm - 10pm
Take another stroll along the banks of Soquel Creek and watch as the floats get their finishing touches.

CHALK ART ON THE SEAWALL 9am - Noon
Sign in at Esplanade Park. The Capitola Begonia Festival's gift to the children. Open to children of all ages. Create your own masterpiece atop the seawall on the Esplanade for all to enjoy! Chalk provided to all participants. Sponsored by Capitola Hotel.

BEGONIAS TO GO, HEAD TO TOE 10am - Noon
In Esplanade Park. Become a part of the Festival. Start thinking about your design—go wild if you want to. We provide the begonias - you put them "Head to Tow"! Sponsored by Gayle's Bakery.

57TH ANNUAL NAUTICAL PARADE 1pm - 3pm
Begonia covered barges float down Soquel Creek to the lagoon. Great views from Stockton Bridge, Cliff Avenue and Wharf Road. ADA seating available, call 475-6522 for information. Sponsored by City of Capitola, Margaritaville, Devcon Construction.

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"Mike Hadley & the Groove" live at the beach in Esplanade Park. Bring the family, a picnic dinner, chairs, blankets, and your dancing shoes. Sponsored by IHOP, 2009 Begonia Festival Grand Benefactor.

Monday • September 7th 2009

FISHING DERBY 6am - Noon
Registration begins at 6am near the end of the Capitola Wharf. Bring your own fishing poles. Open to all ages. Final tally begins at 11am. Sponsored by Redtree Properties.

CHILDREN'S ART EVENT 11am - 2pm
In Esplanade Park. Children of all ages are welcome to come and create a memory to take home. Sponsored by Bay Federal Credit Union.

ROWBOAT RACES 1pm
Soquel Creek - We supply the boats! Registration at the pathway by the Stockton Bridge from noon until 1pm. Sponsored by Stockton Bridge Grille.



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or
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