

Third Annual Christmas on the Wharf through December 16

Be sure to bring your family and friends this holiday season to create wonderful memories at Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf. Fisherman's Wharf Association is proud to sponsor and hold its "3rd Annual Christmas on the Wharf" weekend festivities on Old Fisherman's Wharf.

"Christmas on the Wharf" features holiday musical entertainment including choirs and community caroling, a dazzling array of beautiful holiday lights and decorations, a 19-foot Christmas tree,

silhouetted lit trees, tin soldiers, free sweet treats, free Santa "meet and greet" visits, photo ops with Santa, lovely holiday princesses and much more! New this year will be giant holiday-lighted sealife animals on display. Families are encouraged to come meet Santa and his elves to create special memories. Enjoy free Santa visits at his "house" and have a photo op for kids and family. Christmas holiday princesses will also be on hand to greet the children and for photo ops. There will also be a toy drop at Santa's house for Salvation Army — Monterey Peninsula Corps. Each weekend of Christmas on the Wharf, there will be complimentary hot chocolate, coffee, hot apple cider and cookies (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays) at the Wharf tent courtesy of Fisherman's Wharf

Association and Old Fisherman's Grotto. There will be free drawings for a dinner for two and more. Carolers and live entertainment will be featured each weekend (schedule at montereywharf.com).

Wharf businesses are beautifully decorated with hundreds of colorful holiday lights and a majestic lit Christmas tree through January 6th. Ice Skating by the Bay is available at the adjacent Custom House Plaza until January 6th. Many of the restaurants, stores and other businesses are open 365 days a year and everyone is invited to enjoy their special celebrations at the Wharf. Holiday music schedule is posted on the event page at www.montereywharf.com and currently includes:

Community Choir with John Nash

Dance Kids of Monterey County

The Dance Center's Musical Theater

Janice and Miranda Perl

Peninsula Harmony Company

DLI Joint Service Choir

Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir Group

Pipe Major/Bagpiper Michel d'Avenas

Christmas on the Wharf final days and hours for 2018 are:

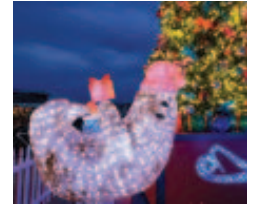
Friday evening December 14, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, December 8 and 15, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sundays, December 9 and 16, from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Locals with Monterey County ID can park free in the wharf parking lot for 2 hours daily through December 24. Parking is also available in the nearby City of Monterey East and West Garages in Downtown Monterey. Take the convenient MST Trolley to the Wharf on Saturdays and Sundays from the garages. For more information about Old Fisherman's Wharf, visit www.montereywharf.com or call (831) 238-0777.



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