

# Don't Miss This FREE Family Friendly Event!



YOU ARE  
INVITED TO  
THE 180TH  
FISHERMAN'S  
WHARF



BIRTH  
DAY  
PARTY  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 12  
11:00-5:00PM

## What's Happening...

- Live Entertainment from the Money Band
- Master of Ceremonies David Marzetti
- Free Birthday Cake served at 3:30 p.m.

## Also Happening...

- Tours and photo ops of the historic Western Flyer and the General Pershing boats on site
- Meet and Greet with Monterey's Heroes: Monterey Police and Fire Departments
- Candy Crawl: The first 180 attendees will receive a free piece of candy at the three candy shops on the Wharf: Carousel Candies, Wharf Chocolate Factory and Candy World
- See Fun-loving characters Dory and Nemo from "Finding Nemo" for photo ops
- Wharf Walks with Maritime Historian Tim Thomas
- Win Drawing Prizes
- Launch of the virtual historic slide show of "Old Fisherman's Wharf Through the Decades-1845-2025"
- Visit the "On The Waterfront: The Chris Shake Photography Collection" at the adjacent Monterey History and Art Museum at Stanton Center - November 1, 2025 through January 25, 2026



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# Old Fisherman's Wharf celebrates 180 years

Birthday party and historic  
exhibits online and off



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The Fisherman's Wharf Association invites the community to celebrate the 180th Birthday of Monterey's historic Old Fisherman's Wharf on Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This free, family-friendly event, featuring new activities this year, will offer live entertainment, activities for all ages, and breathtaking views of Monterey Bay.

**What:** Old Fisherman's Wharf 180th Wharf Birthday Party (1845-2025)

**Date/Time:** Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf (GPS to 201 Washington St, Monterey)

For more details, visit [www.montereywharf.com](http://www.montereywharf.com) or call (831) 238-0777.

**Event Activity Highlights:**

- **Live Entertainment:** The award-winning Money Band will perform from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
- **Photo Ops** with colorful and festive decorations.
- **Master of Ceremonies:** Local award-winning radio personality David Marzetti will host the festivities.

• **Free Birthday Cake:** A sealife-themed cake will be served at 3:30 p.m. at the Wharf Tent in front of Abalonetti Bar & Grill (while supplies last).

• **The Western Flyer** will have an info table near Rockfish Harbor Grill, and the boat will be available for free tours at the California Dock from 11 am to 2:30 pm. Attendees can step aboard the world-famous Western Flyer at the California Dock (just to the left of Rockfish Harbor Grill) at the end of the Wharf. This iconic vessel, made famous by John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts during their legendary 1940 expedition to the Sea of Cortez, recently returned from retracing that historic journey. A must-see for history lovers, literary fans, and maritime enthusiasts alike.

• **The General Pershing historic boat** will have an information table near Rockfish Harbor Grill and will be available for photo ops right off the Finger Pier. Between 1901 and 1903, Angelo, his brothers, and father immigrated to America from Sicily, bringing with them the knowledge of generations of fishing boat builders. In 1920, Angelo, at age 32, built the Siino Boat Works on Wave Street in

Monterey and began repairing and building wooden fishing boats. By 1924, he moved the Siino Boatworks next to Hoyden Cannery. In 1930, Angelo Siino, already with a growing reputation as a Maestro boatbuilder, was commissioned by Neno DiMaggio (Joe DiMaggio's first cousin) to design and build the largest fishing boat he had ever attempted. Angelo recruited his two brothers and his father from Pittsburg to help build the General Pershing. The General Pershing has been returned to the third generation Siinos, who are restoring it to its former glory and dedicating her use as a Classroom on the Bay 501c3 to the youth of Monterey Bay, teaching about her maritime history. Siino and Monterey Boat Works history, and especially the urgent need to keep our oceans clean from pollution.

• The Monterey Police and Fire Departments will be on-site from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., showcasing a fire engine, offering giveaways, and sharing important safety tips.

• **The first 180 attendees** will receive a free piece of candy at the three candy shops on the Wharf:

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