

OLD FISHERMAN'S WHARF 174TH BIRTHDAY

Fisherman's Wharf Association will sponsor and hold Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf 174th Birthday Party at historic Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey on Sunday, October 13, 2019. This special celebration will take place during the Monterey History Fest weekend of activities.

Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. during Monterey History Fest.

This free family-friendly event will feature an array of fun activities:

- Live entertainment by The Money Band from 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Master of Ceremonies David Marzetti
- Free prize drawings
- Meet & Greet with City of Monterey Mayor Clyde Roberson at 3:00 p.m. He will cut the first slice of Wharf Birthday cake at 3:30 pm
- Free Wharf Birthday Cake at the Wharf Tent (front of Abalonetti Bar & Grill) at 3:30 pm
- Meet & Greets with Monterey Police and Fire Department

Fire Engine Display

- Dance Kids of Monterey County – Dance Demo from 1:45 – 2:00 pm
- Monterey Fire Boat Demonstrations from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Fire Boat Tours from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. (at California Dock near Big Fish Grill)

- Photo Ops with costumed Birthday Princesses
- Mermaid Stilt Walker and Pirate Stilt Walker
- Amazing Giant Bubble Performer
- Two fabulous Face Painters
- Representative from Gathering for Women providing information about non-profit organization
- Meet and Greets with three local authors: Maxine Carlson, Mike Ventimiglia and Tim Thomas in front of Pirate's Cove
- Free one-hour "Wharf Walks" with Fisheries Historian Tim Thomas at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm starting at the head of the Wharf
- Costumed marine animals roaming the Wharf
- Wharf Birthday Bites for (purchase) offered by many Wharf restaurants and other Wharf Birthday merchandise and ocean activities specials
- A commemoration of the Argentine sailor pirate Hippolyte Bouchard who raided and occupied Monterey in 1818. Come in a pirate or sailor costume and take "selfies" with pirate statues at Pirate's Cove on the Wharf

About the award-winning The Money Band

The Money Band is a high-energy band,

entertaining crowds of all ages! For over fifteen years, they have earned their reputation as ambassadors of top 40 hits, performing for thousands of fans all over California and beyond. Also voted many recent years as Best Band on the Monterey Peninsula in The Carmel Pine Cone, The Monterey Herald, and The Monterey County Weekly! Fronted by charismatic lead vocalist and harmonica player Zoe Alexander, The Money Band performs with a remarkable intensity and fire that garners new fans and critical acclaim.

The Money Band is accompanied with renowned and distinguished musicians, playing every style from country to funk, disco to classic rock, reggae, modern and pop, with songs from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Michael Jackson, Kid Rock and Bon Jovi. "It's humbling to know that people associate our songs with some of the most meaningful moments in their lives," says Zoe Alexander. "We now have a multigenerational fan base and everyone is sure to hear their favorites." This dynamic and popular band assures to get your party started, with a crowded dance floor all day and night long!

Event Sponsors

Sponsors of the Wharf Birthday Celebration include Monterey State Historic Park, Monterey Herald, KSBW 8 NBC,



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About Gathering For Women

The mission of Gathering For Women is to provide homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula supportive resources and a caring community. They provide the women we serve with hot, nutritious meals, clothing, showers, comprehensive case management support, limited emergency assistance, education to promote a woman's health and safety, job training, access to free basic health care, and connection to other community services and providers. For more information, go to www.gatheringforwomen.org

About the Meet and Greets with Local Authors

New this year! Three local authors will be on site with meet and greets and signing their books near Pirate's Cove!

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Author Maxine Carlson, Author of Bella Sophia the Pacific Coast Mermaid

Attendees will enjoy meeting author Maxine Carlson and "Bella Sophia the Pacific Coast Mermaid" based on the book from Monterey Bay. Follow along as Bella Sophia, encouraged by a dynamic mermaid legend, blossoms with confidence and joy. This uplifting story of love and acceptance will enchant readers (and mermaids) of all ages.

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