

# Community Calendar of Events

San Benito County, an unspoiled paradise, offers a variety of events for visitors and residents to enjoy throughout the year. For more information, please call the organization listed with each event. Phone numbers are in the 831 area code unless identified. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy; however, information is subject to change. It is recommended that you confirm the event before attending.

**SBC Chamber of Commerce & Visitors  
Bureau Ambassadors Luncheon**  
1st Tuesday of the month 12:00pm-1:00pm  
Information – 637-5315

**SBC Chamber of Commerce & Visitors  
Bureau Government Relations  
Committee**  
1st Wednesday of the month at the Chamber Office

**SBC Chamber of Commerce & Visitors  
Bureau Monthly Business After Hours**  
2nd Wednesday of the month 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Information – 637-5315

**SBC Chamber of Commerce & Visitors  
Bureau Lunch with Leaders**  
3rd Wednesday of the month 11:30am-1:00pm  
Call to confirm dates and reservations – 637-5315

**Living History Celebrations**  
First Saturday of the month  
San Juan Bautista Information - 623-4526

**Bike Ride**  
Every weekend at 8:00am  
Riders meet at Off the Chain, Hollister  
For Information call Brian 831.636-0802

## On Going Community Events

**Betabel Station Outdoor Market**  
9644 Betabel Road, San Juan Bautista  
Info: 831-902-5973 or  
[betabelstation@yahoo.com](mailto:betabelstation@yahoo.com)

**Hollister Downtown Association  
Farmers Market**  
Every Wednesday, May through September  
3:00pm-7:00pm  
5th & San Benito Street  
Information – 636-8406

**Hollister Downtown Association  
Movies Under the Stars**  
Thursday Nights in July  
Movies Start at Dusk –Dunn Park  
Information—636-8406

**Earthquake Walk & Talk**  
April  
Downtown Hollister / Dunne Park

**Spotlight on San Benito County  
Expo & Job Fair**  
May  
Veteran's Memorial Building  
Information and applications –  
[bonnie@dlgprinting.com](mailto:bonnie@dlgprinting.com) or 831-637-3347

**Condor Classic Bike Race**  
October info: [www.condorclassic.com](http://www.condorclassic.com)



**San Benito County Chamber of  
Commerce & Visitors Bureau**  
650 San Benito Street, Suite 130  
Hollister, CA 95023

Phone: 831-637-5315  
Fax: 831-637-1008  
E-mail: [bryn@sanbenitocountychamber.com](mailto:bryn@sanbenitocountychamber.com)  
Website: [www.sanbenitocountychamber.com](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com)

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## January

1/4/12

San Benito County Chamber of Commerce  
Government Relations Meeting  
9am to 10am  
Chamber Office  
Info: 831-637-5315  
[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

1/7/12

Mr. O's Academy of the Arts Grand Opening and  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
360 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Hollister  
Info: 831-637-5315

1/16/12

Martin Luther King Day Community Fair'  
Si Se Puede Learning Center  
Villa Luna Apartments, Hollister, CA  
Info: 831-205-1320

1/17/12

Grand Opening! Gavilan College New  
Classrooms for Water Specialist Degrees  
4pm - Rooms PB 7 & 8  
Gavilan Campus, Gilroy  
Info: 408-852-2801

1/21/12

91st Annual Chamber Dinner Dance  
"Bright Lights & Hollywood Nights"  
San Juan Oaks 6pm - Midnight  
Information – 831.637-5315

## February

### GET RED MONTH

American Heart Month  
Special Downtown Hollister promotions and  
events for American Heart Month  
[www.downtownhollister.org](http://www.downtownhollister.org)  
831-636-8406

2/1/12

**SBC Chamber Government Relations  
Committee Meeting**  
9am  
Chamber office  
Info: 831-637-5315

2/8/12

### Business After Hours

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Hosted by Wells Fargo Bank  
575 San Benito Street, Hollister  
Info: 831- 637-5315

2/8/12

### Women's Club Luncheon

2/10/12

### OPENING NIGHT!

**"Lend Me a Tenor" Dinner Theater**  
Presented by San Benito Stage Company  
Paines Restaurant  
Info & Tickets: 831-636-0122  
[www.sanbenitostage.org](http://www.sanbenitostage.org)

2/11/12

### YMCA Open House

351 Tres Pinos Road, Hollister  
Info: 831-637-8600

2/11/12

### San Juan Bautista Crab Feed

Casa Maria – 600 First Street, San Juan  
Bautista.  
5:30pm to 11pm  
All you can eat crab, pasta, salad & bread  
No-host bar, music, dancing, raffle  
Tickets: \$45 per person  
Info: 831-801-4615 / 831-637-5315

2/11/12

### Sweet Heart Dinner & Dance

Dinner, big band sound, silent auction  
Info: 837-637-9275  
Jovenes de Antano Senior Services

2/11/12

### Youth Theater Workshop

9:30am to 12 Noon  
Granada Theater – 336 Fifth Street, Hollister  
831-726-6773  
Pre-Audition Practice for Narnia

2/11/12

### Community Volunteer Fair

Sacred Heart School  
670 College Street, Hollister  
Noon to 4pm  
Info:831-630-1924

**2/11 and 2/12**

**“Lend Me a Tenor” Dinner Theater**  
Presented by San Benito Stage Company  
Paines Restaurant  
Info & Tickets: 831-636-0122  
[www.sanbenitostage.org](http://www.sanbenitostage.org)

**2/13/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**  
Chamber Office  
11am  
Info: 831-637-5315

**2/15/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**  
Ridgemark Golf Club  
11:30am to 1pm  
Info: 831-637-5315

**2/16 – 2/18/12**

**AUDITIONS: Narnia**  
San Benito Stage Co.  
Ages 8 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Granada Theater  
336 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Hollister  
Info: 831-636-0122 / [www.sanbenitostage.org](http://www.sanbenitostage.org)

**2/17, 2/18, 2/19/12**

**“Lend Me a Tenor” Dinner Theater**  
Presented by San Benito Stage Company  
Paines Restaurant  
Info & Tickets: 831-636-0122  
[www.sanbenitostage.org](http://www.sanbenitostage.org)

**2/24 & 2/25/2012**

**“Lend Me a Tenor” Dinner Theater**  
Presented by San Benito Stage Company  
Paines Restaurant  
Info & Tickets: 831-636-0122  
[www.sanbenitostage.org](http://www.sanbenitostage.org)

**2/26/12**

**Oscar Night Party – Save the Music Drive**  
The Vault Restaurant  
425 San Benito Street, Hollister  
3pm to 9pm  
Info: 831-636-2952

**2/28/12**

**San Juan Bautista Mission Parish Blood Drive**  
9am to 1:30pm  
Casa Maria at the Mission, 600 First St., San Juan Bautista  
Info: 831-623-4953

**2/28/12**

**Fresh Start, Financial Fitness Seminar**  
6pm to 8pm  
800 San Benito St., Suite C  
Info: 831-635-6813

**March**

**3/7/12**

**San Benito County Chamber of Commerce**  
Government Relations Meeting  
9am to 10am  
Chamber Office  
Info: 831-637-5315  
[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

**3/12/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**  
Chamber Office  
11am  
Info: 831-637-5315

**3/14/12**

**Business After Hours**  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Info: 831- 637-5315

**3/17/12**

**Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner**  
Hollister United Methodist Church  
521 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Hollister  
Dine-In 5pm to 7pm  
Take out begins at 4:30pm  
Call and pre-order for pick up:  
831-637-4240  
\$10/Adult - \$5/Kids 12 and under

**3/21/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**  
Ridgemark Golf & Country Club  
11:30am to 1pm  
Info: 831-637-5315

**3/24 & 3/25/12**

Passport Weekend Santa Clara Valley  
Info: [www.santaclarawines.com](http://www.santaclarawines.com)

## April

### April 2012– Charming Chairs Downtown Hollister

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

info: 831-636-8406

### April 2012 – Date TBA Easter Parade

#### Downtown San Juan Bautista 11am

Egg Hunt following parade! In the Historic State Park Orchard adjacent to Third St. (between Washington & Mariposa Streets)

Info: 623-4285 or 623-9262

#### 4/4/2012

### San Benito County Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Meeting

9am to 10am

Chamber Office

Info: 831-637-5315

[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

#### 4/9/12

### Going Green Committee Meeting

Chamber Office

11am

Info: 831-637-5315

#### 4/11/12

### Business After Hours

5:30pm to 7pm

info: 831-637-5315

#### 4/13/12

### Art Exposed in Downtown Hollister

Blak Sage Gallery

727 San Benito Street, Hollister

Charming Chairs and more

Info: 831-636-8406

#### 4/17/12

### Earthquake Walk & Talk

With geologists from Pacific Geotechnical Engineering

9am – 10am

Meet at Chamber office

650 San Benito Street, Suite 130, Hollister

Info: 831-637-5315

#### 4/18/12

### Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

Casa de Fruta

9am to 6pm

Info: 800-548-3813

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

#### 4/18/12

### Lunch with Leaders

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club

11:30am to 1pm

Info: 831-637-5315

#### 4/21/12

### Healthy Kids Day

YMCA

351 Tres Pinos Road, Hollister

Info: 831-637-8600

#### 4/21/12

### Downtown Spring Cleanup

Great for volunteer hours

Info: 831-636-8406

## May

### Hollister Downtown Certified Farmers Market Wednesdays May 2nd through September 26<sup>th</sup>

3pm to 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> Street Hollister

Hollister Downtown Association

831-636-8406

#### 5/2/12

### San Benito County Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Meeting

9am to 10am

Chamber Office

Info: 831-637-5315

[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

#### 5/5/12

### Spring Shop Hop

Downtown Hollister

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

831-636-8406

#### 5/5 & 5/6/2012

### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual California Indian Market & Peace

**Pow Wow**, Celebrating Cinco de Mayo & World Cultures - 10am to 7pm

The Alameda, San Juan Bautista

Info: 831-623-4771

<http://www.peacevision.net/>

#### 5/9/12

### Business After Hours

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Info: 831- 637-5315

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**5/12/12**

**Expo & Job Fair**

2pm to 7pm

Veteran's Memorial Building, Hollister

Info: 831-637-3347

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

**5/11, 12 & 13/2012**

**AKC Dog Agility Trials**

Casa de Fruta

Info: [www.casadefruta.com](http://www.casadefruta.com)

800-548-3813

**5/14/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**

Chamber Office

11am

Info: 831-637-5315

**5/16/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club

11:30am to 1pm

info: 831-637-5315

**5/26/12 to 5/27/12**

**Annual Hollister Airshow**

Hollister Airport

9am to 4pm

Info: 831-636-4365

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

**5/26 & 5/27/12**

**Antique Tractor & 4 x 4 Pull**

Casa de Fruta

Info: [www.casadefruta.com](http://www.casadefruta.com)

800-548-3813

**June**

**Hollister Downtown Certified Farmers Market**

**Wednesdays May 2nd through September**

**26<sup>th</sup>**

3pm to 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> Street Hollister

Hollister Downtown Association

831-636-8406

**6/4/12**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Joseph Zanger Memorial Reunion & Dance**

12pm to 5pm

Casa de Fruta

**6/6/12**

**San Benito County Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Meeting**

9am to 10am

Chamber Office

Info: 831-637-5315

[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

**6/10/12**

**Annual Red Barn Run**

5k and 10k

Casa de Fruta, Hollister

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

831-297-2096

**6/11/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**

Chamber Office

11am

Info: 831-637-5315

**6/13/12**

**Business After Hours**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Info: 831- 637-5315

**6/20/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club

11:30am to 1pm

Info: 831-637-5315

**6/21/12**

**SBC Saddle Horse Parade & Fiesta**

6pm

Downtown Hollister

Info: 831-637-5315

**6/22/12 – 6/24/12**

**San Benito County Saddle Horse Show**

San Benito County Fairgrounds

Info: (831)628-3421

**July**

**Hollister Downtown Certified Farmers Market**

**Wednesdays May 2nd through September**

**26<sup>th</sup>**

3pm to 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> Street Hollister

Hollister Downtown Association

831-636-8406

**7/4/12**

**Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Kiddie Parade**

10am

Meet at Veterans Memorial Park

Info: 831-636-4300 x16

**7/9/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**

Chamber Office

11am

Info: 831-637-5315

**7/11/12**

**Business After Hours**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Information – 637-5315

**7/18/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club

11:30am to 1pm

831-637-5315

**7/21/12**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Street Festival and Car Show**

Downtown Hollister

Info: [www.downtownhollister.org](http://www.downtownhollister.org)

831-636-8406

**7/27, 28 & 29/2012**

**Gilroy Garlic Festival**

Christmas Hill Park, Gilroy

**August**

**Hollister Downtown Certified Farmers Market  
Wednesdays May 2nd through September  
26<sup>th</sup>**

26<sup>th</sup>

3pm to 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> Street Hollister

Hollister Downtown Association

831-636-8406

**8/1/12**

**San Benito County Chamber of Commerce  
Government Relations Meeting**

9am to 10am

Chamber Office

Info: 831-637-5315

[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

**8/8/12**

**Business After Hours**

Bear's Hideaway

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Information – 637-5315

**8/12/12**

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique & Collectables Fair**

Downtown San Juan Bautista

Info: 831-623-1168

**8/13/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**

Chamber Office

11am

Info: 831-637-5315

**8/15/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club

11:30am to 1pm

Info: 831-637-5315

**8/24/12**

**YMCA and Rotary Golf Tournament**

11am to 9pm

Golf, Dinner, Auction

Info: 831-637-8600

**September**

**Hollister Downtown Certified Farmers Market  
Wednesdays May 2nd through September  
26<sup>th</sup>**

26<sup>th</sup>

3pm to 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> Street Hollister

Hollister Downtown Association

831-636-8406

**9/1 – 9/3/ 2012**

**Arts, Crafts & Music Festival**

9am to 6pm

Casa de Fruta

Info: [www.casadefruta.com](http://www.casadefruta.com)

800-548-3813

**9/5/12**

**San Benito County Chamber of Commerce  
Government Relations Meeting**

9am to 10am

Chamber Office

Info: 831-637-5315

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**9/8/12**  
**Gabilan Chapter Kinship Center 56<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
Wine and Food Tasting Event  
Paicines Ranch - Info: 831-637-3955

**9/10/12**  
**Going Green Committee Meeting**  
Chamber Office  
11am  
Info: 831-637-5315

**9/12/12**  
**Business After Hours**  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Info: 831- 637-5315

**9/15/12**  
**A Tribute to Journey at Ridgemark with the**  
**Evolution Band.** Hosted by the Hollister  
Downtown Association

**9/15/11 through 10/14/11**  
**Northern California Renaissance Faire**  
Casa de Fruta  
Info: [www.casadefruta.com](http://www.casadefruta.com)  
[www.norcalrenfaire.com](http://www.norcalrenfaire.com)

**9/15 – 9/16/12**  
**Cactus and Succulent Show**  
9am to 5pm  
Downtown San Juan Bautista  
Info: 831-758-6645

**9/19/12**  
**Lunch with Leaders**  
Ridgemark Golf & Country Club  
11:30am to 1pm  
831-637-5315

**9/22/12**  
**Downtown Fall Cleanup**  
Great for volunteer hours  
Info: 831-636-8406

**9/28 – 9/30/2012**  
**San Benito County Fair**  
San Benito County Fairgrounds  
**October**

**10/1/12 to 10/31/12**  
**Pumpkin Junction**  
8am to 8pm  
Casa de Fruta  
Info: [info@casadefruta.com](mailto:info@casadefruta.com)  
800-543-1702

**10/3/12**  
**San Benito County Chamber of Commerce**  
**Government Relations Meeting**  
9am to 10am - Chamber Office  
[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

**10/8/12**  
**Going Green Committee Meeting**  
Chamber Office  
11am  
Info: 831-637-5315

**10/10/12**  
**Business After Hours**  
Casa de Fruta at Pumkin Junction area  
10021 Pacheco Pass, Hollister  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Info: 831- 637-5315

**10/17/12**  
**Lunch with Leaders**  
Ridgemark Golf & Country Club  
11:30am to 1pm  
Info: 831-637-5315

**10/27 & 10/28/12**  
**Warrior Dash**  
9am to 6pm - Casa de Fruta  
Info: [www.warriordash.com](http://www.warriordash.com)  
[www.casadefruta.com](http://www.casadefruta.com)  
800-548-3813 / Michael@redfrogevents.com

**10/31/12**  
San Juan Bautista Halloween Block Party  
Downtown San Juan Bautista  
2pm to 8pm  
Info: Ashley 408-722-0439

## November

**11/7/12**  
**San Benito County Chamber of Commerce**  
**Government Relations Meeting**  
9am to 10am - Chamber Office  
Info: 831-637-5315  
[www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf](http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/GRC.pdf)

**11/14/12**  
**Business After Hours**  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Info: 831- 637-5315

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**11/11/12**

**Veteran's Day Parade**

Downtown Hollister  
831-638-6434  
[www.sbcveterans.org](http://www.sbcveterans.org)

**11/12/12**

**Going Green Committee Meeting**

Chamber Office  
11am  
Info: 831-637-5315

**11/21/12**

**Lunch with Leaders**

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club  
831-637-5315

**11/23/12**

Black Friday

**11/24/12**

**22nd Annual Lights On Celebration & Parade  
Gift Boutique & Car Show**

Downtown Hollister  
For more information and applications:  
[www.downtownhollister.org](http://www.downtownhollister.org) / 831-636-8406

**December**

**12/1/12**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shop Hop**

Downtown Hollister  
[www.downtownhollister.org](http://www.downtownhollister.org)

**12/12/12**

**Business After Hours**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Info: 831- 637-5315

**12/31/12**

**New Year's Eve Party**

6:30pm to 12:30am  
Casa de Fruta, Hollister  
Dinner, dancing, RV Packages  
Info: [www.casadefruta.com](http://www.casadefruta.com)  
800-548-3813