

Happy Holidays

from the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce and the City of San Carlos. Please take time this season to enjoy the many community events listed here.

Shop San Carlos

Whatever you need, you can find it in San Carlos.

Just minutes from your door, local businesses can help you fulfill your shopping needs and prepare for all the festive events of the season. You will benefit with:

- Exceptional personal service
- Saved travel time
- Fewer crowds and lines
- Unique goods and services.

Remember convenient gift certificates available in any denomination from the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce and redeemable at any Chamber member business.

Holiday Get-Togethers, whether a family dinner, a coffee date, or an office party, can be accommodated by our many baristas, restaurateurs and caterers.

RESOURCES

Let the Chamber of Commerce be a business resource.

Check our Business Directory online at

www.sancarloschamber.org

or call
593-1068
for a referral

Nov. 28, Monday

Holiday Transit Toy Drive.

Drop off a new, unwrapped toy, 2-4 pm. in the main lobby of the SamTrans/Caltrain offices, 1250 San Carlos Avenue and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate.

Dec. 1, Thursday

Stores Open Late. Many stores will remain open until 8 pm every Thursday for the convenience of busy holiday shoppers.

Dec. 2, Friday

San Carlos Night of Holiday Lights. The 2nd annual event is free to the community and is held on Laurel Street from San Carlos Avenue to Olive Street, 5 – 8 pm. Stroll the streets closed to traffic and enjoy live music, train rides, carolers, shopping and a lighting spectacular with a forecast of snow at 6:30 pm. *Sponsored by San Carlos Parks & Recreation and the Chamber of Commerce.* For more information, call 802-4385 or visit www.sancarloschamber.org or www.cityofsancarlos.org.

Dec. 3, Saturday

Santa Arrives by Helicopter at the Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road, 10 am. Come early to enjoy the West Bay Community Band starting at 9:30 am. Santa stays until noon, meeting as many children as he can in the time allowed. **Bring your camera!** Cookies and juice courtesy of Bianchini's Market, candy canes courtesy of Kindercourt School System. For more information, call 593-1068. *Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Hiller Aviation Museum.*

Dec. 3, Saturday

Santa Escorted to His House Downtown by the San Carlos Police Bureau of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office as he rides in a San Carlos Fire Department fire truck. 12:30 pm – 2 pm. Santa will meet with children in his house in the Bank of America parking lot, passing out activity books and candy canes. *Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.*

Dec. 3, Saturday

San Carlos Community Toy Drive at Bianchini's Market, 810 Laurel Street, 10 am – 2 pm. Bring new, unwrapped toys for children and teens. Cash donations accepted. Enjoy some goodies while the kids climb aboard the fire trucks and police vehicles. *Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of San Carlos, the San Carlos Bureau of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, the San Carlos Fire Department and Bianchini's Market.*

Dec. 4, Sunday

Santa will be downtown in the Bank of America parking lot on Laurel Street from 12 noon – 3 pm to visit with children and pass out holiday activity books and candy canes. **Bring your camera!** *Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.*

Dec. 4, Sunday

Carlmont Choirs All Ages Holiday Sing-Along, 2 pm, at the Carlmont Performing Arts Center on the Carlmont High School campus, Belmont. Free.

Dec. 6, Tuesday

Tierra Linda Band and Choir Winter Concert: all grades. 5:30 pm, School Gymnasium.

Dec. 6, Tuesday

Sequoia High School Winter Concert: Bands, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra and Choir. 7 pm, Carrington Hall on the Sequoia High School campus, Redwood City. \$5 at the door. Concessions will be sold at intermission.

Dec. 7, Wednesday

Tierra Linda Orchestra Winter Concert: all grades. 7 pm, School Gymnasium.

Dec. 8, Thursday

Carlmont Winter Concert: Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra. 7 pm at the Carlmont Performing Arts Center on the Carlmont High School campus, Belmont. Adults \$10, Seniors and High School Students \$8, Children \$2. Tickets: www.carlmontperformingarts.com or at the door.

Dec. 8, Thursday

Stores Open Late. Many stores will stay open until 8 pm for the convenience of shoppers.

Dec. 9, Friday

Carlmont Winter Concert: String Orchestra, Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble. 7 pm at the Carlmont Performing Arts Center on the Carlmont High School campus, Belmont. Adults \$10, Seniors and High School Students \$8, Children \$2. Tickets: www.carlmontperformingarts.com or at the door.

Dec. 10, Saturday

Dad & Me Puppet Art Theater. Dads, kids and all family members are invited to attend a performance by the Puppet Art Theater Co. Great for all ages. 11 am at the San Carlos Library, 610 Elm Street.

Dec. 10 & 11, Saturday & Sunday

Santa will be downtown in the Bank of America parking lot on Laurel Street from noon to 3 pm to visit with children and hand out holiday activity books and candy canes. **Bring your camera!** *Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.*

Dec. 13, Tuesday

Central Middle School Winter Concert: Orchestra, all grades. 7 pm in Mustang Hall.

Dec. 13, Tuesday

Holiday Sing-Along. Celebrate the holiday season with an evening of songs led by local musician Jim Stevens, followed by wintry treats. All ages welcome. 7 pm at the San Carlos Library, 610 Elm Street.

Dec. 14, Wednesday

San Carlos Library Holiday Open House and Evening Concert. 610 Elm Street, 10 am – 9 pm. Shop the Friends Book Shop for holiday presents, discover all the library has to offer and enjoy complimentary drinks and treats. At 7 pm, take in the evening concert. *Sponsored by The Friends of the San Carlos Library.*

Dec. 14, Wednesday

Central Middle School Winter Concert: grades 5 & 6 Band and CMS Drumline, 6 pm; grades 7 & 8 Band and CMS Drumline, 7:30 pm, Mustang Hall.

Dec. 15, Thursday

Stores Open Late. Many stores will stay open until 8 pm for the convenience of shoppers.

Dec. 16, Friday

Winter Celebration, San Carlos Charter Learning Center, 750 Dartmouth Avenue, 11 am – 12:45 pm.

Dec. 16 & 17, Friday & Saturday

Carlmont Choirs Winter Concert, 7 pm at the Carlmont Performing Arts Center, Carlmont High School, Belmont. Adults \$10, Seniors and High School Students \$8, Children \$2. Tickets: www.carlmontperformingarts.com or at the door.

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Celebrate all San Carlos has to offer!



Opportunities to help others during the Holidays

Holidays for Abused & Abandoned Children

With your donation of a check or a toy, you can bring joy to children who have been abused or abandoned by their parents and are under the care of the San Mateo County Human Services Agency.

Checks should be made payable to The Children's Fund and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, 1500 Laurel Street, Ste. B, San Carlos 94070-5103. Toys may be dropped off at the Chamber office. Please bring only new, unwrapped toys.

San Carlos Community Toy Drive

See item under December 3.

Food Drive

Barrels for Second Harvest Food Bank are located at the Chamber of Commerce office. Please remember the less fortunate when you are grocery shopping.

Adopt-A-Family or Individual

Help families in Shelter Network's transitional housing enjoy a special holiday. Visit shelternetwork.org to learn how.

HANUKKAH | December 20-28
 CHRISTMAS | December 25
 KWANZAA | December 26 - January 1

Dec. 17, Saturday

Breakfast with Santa and Meet Your Firefighters. Calling all grandparents and parents! Spend time with kids as you eat breakfast with Santa himself and members of the San Carlos Fire Department. A special event with holiday arts & crafts and a movie. Don't forget your camera. 10 am - noon, Adult Community Center, 601 Chestnut Street. \$10 Adults, \$8 Children 12 years and under. Tickets: Adult Community Center on or before December 15. For information, call 802-4384.

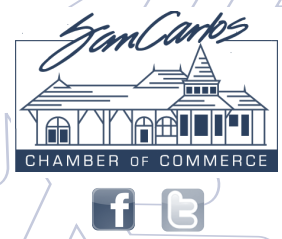
Dec. 17 & 18, Saturday & Sunday

Santa greets youngsters downtown in the Bank of America parking lot on Laurel Street, noon - 3 pm, to visit and hand out holiday activity books and candy canes. *Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.*

Dec. 23, Thursday

Stores Open Late. Many stores will stay open until 8 pm for the convenience of shoppers.

Check www.sancarloschamber.org for any holiday activities not finalized until after publication deadlines.



For the latest information on all events and activities in town, see the "Community Calendar" on the Chamber's website:
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