

CORONADO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER FESTIVAL



JUNE

Exhibit:

The California Gold Rush

June - July

Explore the California Gold Rush of 1849, and statehood in 1850. Maps, rare books, and images depict this period.

Coronado Big Band and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 2 at 2 pm

Come & listen to the Coronado Big Band perform an outdoor concert on the Library Lawn. The Big Band will perform swing classics from the 1930s through the 1960s. Moo Time ice cream will be served.

History of Blues in America

Friday, June 8 at 6:30 pm

Acclaimed guitarist Joey Leone and his band will take you on a journey from pre-war Delta blues up Highway 61 to St. Louis and Chicago, west on RT. 66 to California and down to Louisiana with anecdotes from his time on stage with blues legends.

John D. Spreckels

Saturday, June 9 at 3 pm

Historian Dr. Sandra Bonura will give a presentation and slide show about the history of the Spreckels family in Hawaii and San Francisco. Library Director Christian Esquevin will talk about John D. Spreckels' patronage and the early years of Coronado and the Library.

Monday Movie Matinee: Westward the Women

Monday, June 11 at 3 pm

Come see William Wellman's drama starring Robert Taylor as a scout who leads a wagon train of adventurous women on a treacherous journey to the frontier. (1951)

Film & Discussion:

Miss Sharon Jones!

Tuesday, June 12 at 6 pm

This inspirational story follows soul queen Sharon Jones during the most courageous year of her life as she battles life-threatening illness and triumphantly returns to center stage.

Documentary

Hawaiian Music

Saturday, June 16 at 3 pm

Join us for a relaxing hour with Johnny Kealoha Pal on vocals and ukulele, and Ted Makana on steel guitar sharing the breezy sounds of the Aloha State. The duo will perform tropical classics, songs from Elvis' *Blue Hawaii*, and Bruddah Iz's enchanting pieces.

Library Park

Monday Movie Matinee:

Wagon Master

Monday, June 18 at 3 pm

Come see John Ford's visually spectacular and dramatic movie about a wagon train to Utah, starring Ben Johnson, Harry Carey Jr., and Ward Bond. (1950)

Monday Movie Matinee:

The Donner Party

Monday, June 25 at 3 pm

The tragic story of one pioneering wagon party is told in "The Donner Party," written and directed by Ric Burns. It was originally broadcast on the PBS show *American Experience* to high critical praise. (1992)

Westward Ho!

Tales from the Trails

Saturday, June 30 at 3 pm

The 1800s were tough; but the pioneers stood tougher. Hitch up your wagon and join Marilyn McPhie for an hour of fascinating tales from Old California, including some yarns from San Diego.

JULY

Monday Movie Matinee:

The Great Man's Lady

Monday, July 2 at 3 pm

A love story told in flashbacks about the pioneer Hannah Sampler during the California Gold Rush era. Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrae, and Brian Donlevy star. Directed by William Wellman. (1942)

Film & Discussion:

25 IN 24

Tuesday, July 10 at 6 pm

Jon Foreman and his friends embarked on a music journey throughout San Diego, aiming to play 25 shows in 24 hours. This musical experience explores the polarity of everyday life, taking viewers to places that only music can go. Through his journey, Foreman discovers that the road less traveled is always worth the risk, and sometimes the only way to hold on is to let go.

Documentary

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Cooking Demonstration:
French-inspired
Summer Salads

Thursday, July 12 at 2 pm

TICKETS REQUIRED

Easy French-inspired summer salads dressed in a classic homemade vinaigrette are simple to make and always a hit with guests or for quick summer meals. Various salad recipes will be demonstrated along with the simple secret of making an authentic French vinaigrette. Samples will be available to taste. Attendance is limited to 40 people. Free tickets available beginning July 5 at the front desk.

Bluegrass Concert

Saturday, July 14 at 2 pm

The Tom Cunningham Trio plays a mix of Americana music with bluegrass, western swing, country and folk influences. Fiddler, guitarist and mandolin player Tom Cunningham provides the lead vocals. He is joined by Steve Dame on banjo, and Alan DiCato on the string bass. Get ready to tap your foot!

Monday Movie Matinee:
Sands of Iwo Jima

Monday, July 16 at 3 pm

This WWII movie is about the U.S. Marines' invasion and hard-won battle to take-over the Japanese-controlled island of Iwo Jima in the Pacific. Starring John Wayne as Sgt. John Stryker. Directed by Allan Dwan, who made movies in San Diego starting in the early 1910s, including some in Coronado. (1949)

Author Talk/Reception

Bones of My Grandfather

Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 pm

In partnership with Bay Books, the Library will host author Clay Bonnyman Evans who will speak about the search for the remains of his Marine grandfather who died while leading a successful assault on Japanese fortifications on Tarawa. Book sale and signing to follow his talk.

Jazz Concert

Chris Vitas Quartet

Saturday, July 21 at 3 pm

The band will honor the timeless music of Wayne Shorter. Chris Vitas on violin, Peter Sprague on guitar, Bob Magnusson on bass, and Duncan Moore on drums.

Monday Movie Matinee:
Hitchcock/Truffaut

Monday, July 23 at 3 pm

Based on the interviews of Alfred Hitchcock by the young director Francois Truffaut in 1962. A condensed version of the sessions that lasted a week and covered every film Hitchcock directed. A unique film released in 2015.

Flamenco Arana

Saturday, July 28 at 3 pm

The sights and sounds of Spain are a heartbeat away. Witness these powerful dancers in authentic costumes, hear the vibrant singers, and the mellow notes of the guitar, intensified through the artform of Flamenco!

Watercolor Class

Monday, July 30 at 10 am

Learn basic watercolor techniques and mixing while painting a pleasant summer landscape. Led by experienced artist & teacher Eddie Omens. All levels are welcome! The class is free, but is limited to 22 painters. Please sign up for a class at the reference desk or by calling the library at 522-7390.

* This class will be repeated on Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 10 am.

Monday Movie Matinee:
Vertigo

Monday, July 30 at 3 pm

Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo* was selected as the Best Movie ever made by a poll of film critics taken by the influential *Sight & Sound* magazine, replacing *Citizen Kane* which had held that spot for decades. Library Director Christian Esquevin will give the talk he gave at the Vertigo Conference in Dublin, Ireland, *Vertigo: Costuming a Masterpiece*, followed by a showing of the film. (1958)

AUGUST

Exhibit:

Made in America

August - September

This exhibit depicts a time in America when factories dotted the country and heavy industry could be found in every large city.

Watercolor Class

Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 10 am

Please see information from Monday, July 30 at 10 am.

Joshua White Trio

Saturday, August 4 at 3 pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon performance by the talented Joshua White Trio. One of San Diego's finest jazz pianists, Joshua White will be accompanied by Dean Hulett on bass, and Dan Schnelle on drums.

Monday Movie Matinee:
The Lady Vanishes

Monday, August 6 at 3 pm

While traveling in continental Europe, a rich young playgirl realizes that an elderly lady seems to have disappeared from the train. Starring Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave and Paul Lukas. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (1938)

A Man of No Importance

Wednesday, August 8 at 7 pm

In partnership with the Coronado Playhouse, we present the film *A Man of No Importance*, which is being staged at the Coronado Playhouse through August 26. Cast members will be on hand to discuss their play and answer questions, followed by a screening of the movie. (1994)

Monday Movie Matinee:
Marnie

Monday, August 13 at 3 pm

Mark marries Marnie although she is a habitual thief and has serious psychological problems, and tries to help her confront and resolve them. Starring Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery, and Martin Gabel. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (1964)

Film & Discussion:

Magician: The
Astonishing Life and
Work of Orson Welles

Tuesday, August 14 at 6 pm

Directed by Chuck Workman. With Orson Welles, Simon Callow, Christopher Welles, Joanne Hill Styles. A look at the life and work of the great theatre, radio and film artist.

Documentary

Joe Bourne

Sweet and Sassy

Friday, August 17 at 7 pm

Vocalist Joe Bourne presents excerpts from the great American song book of yesterday and today. He will be accompanied by Doug Kvandal on piano and Evona Wascinski on bass.