

## June

### 6/15-8/27 Summer Day Camp 2009

All kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the Fall – 11 years of age are invited to join the 10 week camp for arts & crafts, games, singing, swimming & beach fun, field trips, hiking and naturalist programs. For rates & times, please call the City of Avalon Recreation Department (310) 510-1987

### 6/30-8/27 Summer Beach Bingo (each Tuesday & Thursday)

Bring your beach chair and some friends to the South Beach Lifeguard stand every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:00pm. Bingo cards are \$1 each and participants can win fun local prizes. For more information please call the City of Avalon Recreation Department (310) 510-1987

## July

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### 7/2-9/3 Thursday Night Jazz at the Catalina Country Club

For artist line up, reservations and more information contact the Catalina Country Club (310) 510-7404; [www.visitcatalinaisland.com](http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com)

### 7/4-1/3/10 Filming Catalina—The Hollywood Connection

This special exhibit will explore the Island's illustrious connections to Hollywood. Catalina Island holds a unique place in the history of motion picture production and has served as a celebrity playground for many years. Catalina Island Museum (310) 510-2414; [www.catalinamuseum.org](http://www.catalinamuseum.org)

### 7/4 Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Fireworks Display, Dinner at the Casino Ballroom

The golf cart parade down Crescent Avenue begins at 1pm. Enjoy a BBQ buffet dinner & music of the USC Marching Band in the Casino Ballroom with premium balcony viewing for the fireworks display over Avalon. Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce (310) 510-1520; [www.CatalinaChamber.com](http://www.CatalinaChamber.com)

### 7/5-8/30 Sunday Afternoon Live Music at Descanso Beach Club

For artist line up, reservations and more information contact Descanso Beach Club (310) 510-7410; [www.visitcatalinaisland.com](http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com)

### 7/18 12th Annual Gold Star Dive

Skin and scuba divers search for gold stars in Casino Point Underwater Park. This event is a fundraiser for the Sheriff's Department S.T.A.R. (Success through Awareness and Resistance) Program and the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber. For more info call the LA County Sheriff's Dept. (310) 510-0174

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### 8/24-8/25 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Mouse Marlin Invitational

Non-profit marlin fishing tournament, all proceeds donated to Catalina youth. Over \$600,000 has been raised over the last 18 years! For more information call (310) 467-2371 or visit [www.ChurchMouse.org](http://www.ChurchMouse.org).

## September

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### 9/1-9/30 (all month) Catalina Pottery & Tile Extravaganza

Discover the island's colorful heritage of locally-made pottery & tile from 1927 to 1937. All month long, the museum features the country's largest exhibition of Catalina pottery & tile, along with weekly tile walking tours. Catalina Island Museum (310) 510-2414; [www.catalinamuseum.org](http://www.catalinamuseum.org)

### 9/6-9/9 Avalon Billfish Classic

100% release marlin tournament using circle hooks only. Offshore Tournaments, Inc. (714) 258-0445; [www.catalinaclassic.com](http://www.catalinaclassic.com)

### 9/17 24th Annual Tin Cup

Drop-line fishing tournament & fundraiser with proceeds donated to local community organizations. Awards ceremony & prizes for biggest fish, best fish story & best costume. Catalina Island Performing Arts Foundation (310) 510-7469

### 9/13-9/15 Zane Grey Invitational Marlin Tournament

Striped marlin fishing tournament limited to a maximum of 45 teams. Boasting a cash purse over \$350,000, anglers engage in friendly competition over the four day event. Offshore Tournaments, Inc. (714) 258-0445; [www.catalinaclassic.com](http://www.catalinaclassic.com)

### 9/19-9/20 51st Annual Festival of Art

Artists from all over the country exhibit along Crescent Avenue and sell their works of fine art, sculpture, fine crafts & photography. Catalina Art Association (310) 510-



0808; [www.casinoartgallery.com](http://www.casinoartgallery.com)

### **9/20-9/22 Catalina Classic**

Southern California's largest billfish tournament! 100 teams will compete for more than \$350,000 in cash and prizes. Offshore Tournaments, Inc. (714) 258-0445; [www.catalinaclassic.com](http://www.catalinaclassic.com).

### **9/25-9/27 Catalina Island Blues Festival**

Friday Night Blues Walk. Saturday top blues artists perform in the Casino Ballroom. Sunday Blues on the Beach. [www.VisitCatalinaIsland.com](http://www.VisitCatalinaIsland.com)

### **9/26 Catalina Island Women's Forum Wine Festival**

14th annual fundraiser featuring over 50 wineries, delectable hors d'oeuvres and smooth jazz. Net proceeds help support mentoring and scholarship programs. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce (310) 510-1520; [www.CatalinaChamber.com](http://www.CatalinaChamber.com)

## **October**

### **10/2-10/4, 10/9-10/11, 10/16-10/18 The Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival**

This three weekend event features 30 different smooth jazz stars performing Unplugged at the Ranch and in the historic Casino Ballroom. Art Good features the newest and best talent in the smooth jazz genre. For tickets and information call (866) 872-9849; [www.jazztrax.com](http://www.jazztrax.com)

### **10/24 Catalina Island Festival of World Music**

This family friendly music festival will be held at the Field of Dreams, from 11am-6pm. For more information, artist line-up, event schedule and ticket pricing please contact the Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce (310) 510-1520; [www.CatalinaMusicFestival.com](http://www.CatalinaMusicFestival.com)

### **10/31 Annual Halloween Parade**

Don your favorite costume and join island school kids and residents for the Annual Halloween Parade down Crescent Avenue starting at 4:00 PM. Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce (310) 510-1520; [www.CatalinaChamber.com](http://www.CatalinaChamber.com)

### **10/31 Karaoke Halloween Costume Party**

The party starts at 9pm where you can sing all the monster favorites with over 20,000 songs from which to choose. Costume contest with prizes! Full bar and dinner available from 5-9pm. No cover, must be 21 and over. El Galleon Restaurant (310) 510-1188; [www.CatalinaHotSpots.com](http://www.CatalinaHotSpots.com)

## **November**

### **11/7 Catalina Island Triathlon**

Features a half-mile swim in the calm waters of Avalon Bay, a challenging 16K three-loop cycle course around Mt. Ada and a 5K run course out past the golf course. Call Pacific Sports (714) 978-1528; [www.PacificSportsLLC.com](http://www.PacificSportsLLC.com)

### **11/10 Catalina Island Museum Telethon**

Broadcast live from 7-10pm on Catalina Cable's Channel 3 as well as online at [eCatalina.com](http://eCatalina.com), featuring musicians, dancers, comedians and much more! All proceeds support the programs and activities of the Catalina Island Museum (310) 510-2414; [www.catalinamuseum.org](http://www.catalinamuseum.org)

### **11/14 Catalina Island Eco-Marathon**

The inaugural Catalina Eco Marathon will start and finish in the town of Avalon. Run through three entirely different eco-systems and see the plant life and animal life in each. Call Spectrum Sports Management at (909) 399-3553; [www.CatalinaEcoMarathon.com](http://www.CatalinaEcoMarathon.com)

## **December**

### **12/6 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "Shop At Home" Night**

A one-night shopping extravaganza with holiday discounts, strolling carolers and prize drawings. Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce (310) 510-1520; [www.CatalinaChamber.com](http://www.CatalinaChamber.com)

### **12/31 El Galleon Restaurant & Antonio's Pizzeria Annual New Year's Eve Parties**

Tickets to enter both parties are \$15 per person, which includes party favors and champagne at midnight. Both parties are from 9:30pm-1am. For tickets and dinner reservations call Antonio's (310) 510-0008 or El Galleon (310)510-1188; [www.CatalinaHotSpots.com](http://www.CatalinaHotSpots.com)

### **12/31 37<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Celebration, Casino Ballroom**

Dance in the New Year at this black-tie optional event in the world famous Casino Ballroom. Reservations will go on sale July 2009. Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce (310) 510-1520; [www.CatalinaChamber.com](http://www.CatalinaChamber.com)

## **Ongoing Events**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month, May-Sept, Catalina Island Conservancy Evening Nature Program**

Delve deep into the natural history of the island and our world with this FREE program. Refreshments are served. For up-to-the-date program information call (310) 510-0954; [www.catalinaconservancy.org](http://www.catalinaconservancy.org)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month, May-Sept, Catalina Island Conservancy Presents: The HIKE**

Join us for a different hiking adventure each month as we explore the island's interior. Transportation, discovery tools and a lunch for the HIKE are arranged by the Conservancy's Education Dept. There is a program fee to cover cost & reservations are required as space is limited. For reservations and hike descriptions call 310-510-0954; [www.catalinaconservancy.org](http://www.catalinaconservancy.org)

### **Every Tuesday & Saturday, Discover History Walking Tours**

Discover a wonderful variety of historic, reproduction and contemporary tile installations during a docent led walking tour of downtown Avalon. Each hour-long tour begins at 2:00pm at the Catalina Island Museum with a brief introduction to the history of local tile manufacturing. Ticket prices include Museum admission. Reservations are highly recommended. Catalina Island Museum (310) 510-2414; [www.catalinamuseum.org](http://www.catalinamuseum.org)

