

Calendar of Events

July 27, 2021
- November 1, 2021

2021 Congressional App Challenge

09:00 AM - 11:45 PM PST

I am pleased to announce the 2021 Congressional App Challenge! I hope this opportunity sparks enthusiasm for coding and a passion for problem solving in all participants.

Officially launched by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2015, this nationwide competition encourages middle and high school student STEM engagement. Participants are invited to create an application or "app," for desktop/PC, web, tablet, mobile, or other devices. A winner from the 24th Congressional District, chosen by a panel of expert judges, will be featured on the Congressional App Challenge website, and the winning app will also be eligible to be on display in the U.S. Capitol, honoring the winners from across the country.

The Congressional App Challenge is open to all middle and high school students in California's 24th Congressional District. Students may register as individuals or as teams of up to four. No more than four students are allowed to form a team. If competing as a team, at least half of the teammates must be eligible to compete in the district in which they are participating in.

Registration is now open for interested participants. Students entering the competition must submit their app to CongressionalAppChallenge.us by Nov. 1, 2021.

This is the perfect opportunity for Central Coast students to harness twenty-first century programming and technology to showcase their talent, skill, and vision. Whether you are an aspiring programmer or enjoy coding for fun, I welcome all students to submit an app!

Should you have any questions please contact Jesse Ebadi in my Santa Barbara District Office at Jesse.Ebadi@mail.house.gov or Caitlin Cox in my San Luis Obispo District Office at Caitlin.Cox@mail.house.gov. We look forward to seeing the wonderful work your students submit!

September 11, 2021
- November 13, 2021

Santa Ynez Valley Community Leadership Program
Solvang Senior Center
1745 Mission Dr #A
Solvang, CA 93463
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST
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Santa Ynez Valley Community

Leadership Program

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Purpose

To prepare aspiring community leaders in the Santa Ynez Valley for leadership roles so that they may function effectively as leaders in:

*Municipal government
Public agencies and
Not-for-profit community organizations*

Vision

City councils, boards, commissions, public agencies and not-for-profits will be led by leaders who are knowledgeable about our communities and skillful in working with the people with whom they work.

Graduates will listen to their constituents and colleagues respectfully, work together to balance priorities, and achieve broad-based support for their decisions and actions.

When graduates seek a community leadership role, having completed the Program will be a "feather in their cap."

Program overview

Duration: Sept. 11 – Nov. 13, 2021

Meetings: Saturdays, 9 AM-Noon

Venue: Solvang Senior Center

Learn through:

*Classes and workshops
Readings & assignments
Team project participation*

Participants

*Residents of the Santa Ynez Valley
Aspiring community leaders
Committed to active participation
In high school or older
People who provide diverse views
Pay a participation fee of \$100*

Benefits

To participants:

*Greater community leadership skills
Greater credibility as a leader
More knowledge of the community
Greater self confidence as a leader
A network of other community leaders
Better leaders where they work*

To the community:

Community leaders who are:

*More skillful in working with others
Knowledgeable about our community
Better listeners
Better team players
More knowledgeable decision-makers
More effective community leaders*

In cooperation with

Local Rotary clubs and Chambers of Commerce

For more information and an application

Ian Jacobsen CMC, FIMC, President

Rotary Club of Solvang

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www.solvangrotary.com*

October 9, 2021
- November 1, 2021

Pumpkin People!

Solvang Library

1745 Mission Drive

Solvang, CA 93463

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM PST

Pumpkin People! Starting October 9 -Solvang Library

Pick up a mini-pumpkin at Solvang Library, while supplies last; take some of our spare craft materials (felt, yarn, ribbon & fabric) then decorate as a character from a book, or inspired by a book! This craft is for all ages. Please take a photo of your pumpkin to share with us!

October 27, 2021

Solvang Library's Book Club for Kids

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM PST

LIVE ONLINE: Solvang Library's Book Club for Kids -Wednesday October 13 & 27, 4:00 pm

For young readers ages 8-12. Meets up online to read and talk about new & classic books. October's book is "The Boy at the Back of the Class" by Onjalie Q. Rauf.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library of Santa Ynez Valley, the first 10 kids to sign up each month will receive a free paperback copy of the book! More information and registration is on the library calendar.

October 27, 2021

Solvang Library Weekly Storytime Under the Tree

Solvang Library

1745 Mission Drive

Solvang, CA 93463

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM PST

Make a reservation online, then bring a blanket and enjoy songs and stories outdoors with your preschooler!

October 28, 2021

Virtual Meet the Doctor Cardiology Flyer

cottagehealth.org/heartmd

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM PST

October 28, 2021

LIVE ONLINE: When Home is Not Enough: Healthy Housing Transitions with Lauren Mahakian

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

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Thursday, Oct. 28, 11:00 am

An online presentation and discussion with Lauren Mahakian, a Certified Dementia Practitioner, Care Manager and Elder Care Specialist. Feel free to invite family members from out-of-the-area to engage in this lively discussion. The meeting will be held via Zoom, please register to receive the link.

November 3, 2021

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10:30 AM - 11:45 AM PST

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November 10, 2021

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Solvang, CA 93463

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM PST

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November 17, 2021

Solvang Library Weekly Storytime Under the Tree

Solvang Library

1745 Mission Drive

Solvang, CA 93463

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM PST

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November 24, 2021

Solvang Library Weekly Storytime Under the Tree

Solvang Library

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Solvang, CA 93463

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM PST

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November 27, 2021

SANTA'S VILLAGE

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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[NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER 4, DECEMBER 11, DECEMBER 18]

12PM-4PM

SANTA'S VILLAGE IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS DAY. COME ON OUT TO SOLVANG PARK WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES TO MEET MR. AND MRS. CLAUS WITH THEIR CHRISTMAS LISTS READY! WE WILL ALSO HAVE FREE GIFT WRAPPING (PROVIDED BY SANTA BARBARA VETERANS FOUNDATION) WITH PROOF OF PURCHASE FROM A LOCAL BUSINESS,

WE ALSO ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO ENJOY THE WONDERFUL RETAIL AND RESTAURANT LOCATIONS WHILE IN DOWNTOWN SOLVANG. YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU MIGHT FIND THAT ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFT FOR A SPECIAL SOMEONE!

November 27, 2021

NISSE ADVENTURE

12:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

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RUNS THROUGHOUT ALL OF JULEFEST

JOIN IN ON THE CITY WIDE HUNT FOR THE MYSTERIOUS SOLVANG NISSE! THIS NISSE HAS HIDDEN THEMSELVES THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN SOLVANG AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TRACKING THEM DOWN!

ALL JULEFEST LONG, USING NISSEADVENTURE.COM, WE WILL PROVIDE CLUES WE HAVE GATHERED TO THE VARIOUS HIDING SPOTS THE NISSE FREQUENTS. ONCE YOU FIND THE NISSE, YOU WILL SCAN A QR CODE TO CONTINUE YOUR ADVENTURE AND EARN A SPECIAL PRIZE!

November 27, 2021

CANDLE-LIGHT TOURS

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM PST

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NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER 4, 11, 18 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

GUESTS AND LOCALS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN A GUIDED TOUR LED BY A COSTUMED GUIDE. EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE AN LED CANDLE TO HOLD WHILE LEARNING ABOUT SOLVANG, LISTENING TO CHRISTMAS CAROLS, AND EXPERIENCING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS.

CANDLELIGHT TOURS WILL BEGIN AT THE SOLVANG VISITOR'S CENTER. THESE TOURS OFFER AN INTIMATE EXPERIENCE AND A PRIVATE MEET AND GREET WITH MR. CLAUS! PLEASE CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW FOR TICKETS!

December 1, 2021

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December 3, 2021

TREE LIGHTING

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM PST

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DECEMBER 3

COME OUT AND HELP US KICK OFF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH SOLVANG'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING! THE LIGHTING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 5:00PM TO 6:30PM AT FIRST ST AND MISSION DR.

THE TREE LIGHTING INCLUDES VARIOUS FESTIVITIES INCLUDING BALLERINAS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CAROLING, AND THE MUCH ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL OF MR. CLAUS!

December 4, 2021

Solvang Christmas PARADE

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST

Solvang Christmas PARADE

DECEMBER 4

11AM

JOIN US ALONG WITH 400+ PARTICIPANTS AND 50+ CONTINGENTS AS WE MARCH AND CRUISE DOWN MISSION DRIVE, COPENHAGEN DRIVE, AND ADJACENT STREETS. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRING MORE HYGGE INTO YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A FREE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MR. AND MRS. CLAUS!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MARCH, PERFORM, OR HAVE A VEHICLE IN THE PARADE, PLEASE CLICK THE "REGISTER FOR THE PARADE" BUTTON BELOW! REGISTRATION IS FREE FOR ALL GROUPS.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER TO WATCH THE PARADE, ONLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE PARADE.