



# San Carlos Week of the Family



## *Celebrates Strengthening Family Relationships*

Since its inception in 1925, San Carlos has been a friendly, family-oriented community. From January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 San Carlos will celebrate its **12<sup>th</sup> annual** Week of the Family. The Steering Committee consists of representatives from the City of San Carlos, local schools, churches and community groups.

Hundreds of families will take part in a number of free activities to celebrate and strengthen the values of our family-centered community. San Carlos families take many forms. Everyone in our community is encouraged to participate.

The goals of the Week of the Family are to:

- Strengthen family relationships
- Provide families in our community the tools that help families function
- Promote family life
- Honor and pay tribute to families
- Encourage families serving families
- Have lots of fun

Sincerely,

Tim King, San Carlos Week of the Family Committee 2011, [tim\\_king@mindspring.com](mailto:tim_king@mindspring.com)

## Events

Family Hike Day	Saturday, Jan. 22, All Day, Noon and 2:30 PM
Family Theater Night	Saturday, Jan. 22, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Family Movie Matinee	Sunday, Jan. 23, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Family Activity Night	Monday, Jan. 24, All Night
Cooks' Night Out	Tuesday, Jan. 25, All Night
Family Music Night	Tuesday, Jan. 25, 6:45 PM
Hiller Flight Night	Wednesday, Jan 26, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Family Game Night	Friday, Jan. 28, 5:30 – 9:30 PM
City-Wide Roshambo Finals	Friday, Jan. 28, 7:00 – 7:45 PM
Family Scavenger Hunt	Saturday, Jan. 29, 10:00 AM – Noon
Family Action Day	Saturday, Jan. 29, All Day

For more Week of the Family information visit our web site at: [www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org](http://www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org)

## Family Hike Day

**When:** Saturday, January 22, 2011

Guided Hike 1: Noon – 2 PM (Guided 2-mile hike on paved surface)

Guided Hike 2: 2:30 – 4:30 PM (Guided 3-mile hike on trail)

**Where:** Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve, Preserve parking lot on Edmonds Road (off Crestview)

**Contacts:** Tom Davids, 703-4827, [tom@tomdavids.com](mailto:tom@tomdavids.com)

Explore the hiking trails of San Carlos with your family. Take a family walk through any of the local hiking trails. Or take a guided hike to visit Pulgas Ridge, home to the Dusky Footed Wood Rat and several early blooming wild flowers, plus the ruins of Hassler Home. The noon hike is about two miles on a paved road and is suitable for jogging strollers. The elevation gain is 400 ft. The 2:30 PM hike is about three miles, on a single track trail, and is suitable for children 6yrs and older. Bikes are not allowed on either trail but the family dog, on leash, is welcome.

# Family Theater Day

**When:** Saturday, January 22, 2011

Shows at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM; **Tickets are \$7 students, \$12 adults.**

**Where:** Central Middle School, 828 Chestnut Street

**Contacts:** Donna Avanzino, 594-2730, donna@sancarloschildrenstheater.com

San Carlos Children's Theater presents the tri-school play from Charter Learning Center, Central Middle School and Tierra Linda Middle School. **Music Man Junior** features songs such as River City and 76 Trombones. Con man Harold Hill comes to the small town of River City, Iowa with a scam to create a boys' band. Things don't go as planned when he falls in love with Marion, the town librarian. Buy online at [www.sancarloschildrenstheater.com](http://www.sancarloschildrenstheater.com).

# Family Movie Matinee

**When:** Sunday, January 23, 2011

Doors Open at 3:00 PM

Show Begins at 3:15 PM

**Where:** Brittan Acres, Multiuse Room, 2000 Belle Avenue

**Contacts:** Susan Rose, 631-9999, srose@arborbayschool.org

Academy Award winning producer, Brad Lewis, from Pixar Studios will present the movie **Toy Story 3** and selected shorts. Popcorn will be served. Metal chairs will be available, but families are encouraged to bring bean bag chairs, pillows, blankets or mats to make this a fun, comfortable experience.

# Family Activity Night

**When:** Monday, January 24, 2011

All Evening

**Where:** Your House

**Contact:** Don Eaton, 358-3188, don@argus-financial.com

Since its inception eleven years ago, the Week of the Family Committee has designated the Monday evening of the week as a night reserved for families to stay at home and do something specifically with their family. It is hoped that reserving one night per week will become habit-forming. To show their support, San Carlos principals unanimously declared Monday, January 24th as a "No Homework" night. Additionally, San Carlos Mayor, Omar Ahmad, has moved the City Council meeting to the following night.

Family Activity Night is for everyone. You are encouraged to "adopt" friends and neighbors who would enjoy an evening of family activities. For ideas, go to the week of the family web site: [www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org](http://www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org)

# Cooks' Night Out

**When:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011

All Night

**Where:** All over San Carlos

**Contacts:** Tim King, 787-5941, tim\_king@mindspring.com

Take the family cook to dinner. Spend time with the family enjoying a night out on the town. Invite friends and neighbors to join you.

These selected restaurants are offering discounts. Your favorite is not on the list? Give them a call to see if they'll honor your request.

- Mack's BBQ, 1541 Laurel – 20% off (Jason Mackwood)
- Mythos, 1201 San Carlos Ave. – 20% off (Edward Khachaturian)

- Round Table Pizza, 1324 El Camino Real – \$7 1-Topping Pizza (Ming)
- Saffron Indian, 1143 San Carlos Ave. – 15% off (Ajay Walia)
- Santorini, 753 Laurel Street – 15% off (Edward Khachaturian)
- Sneaker's, 1163 San Carlos Avenue – Kids under 10 free (children's menu) with each adult meal (Steve Salazar)

Check for additional establishments at: [www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org](http://www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org)

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## Family Music Night

**When:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Doors open at 6:45 PM (Doors close promptly at 7), Space limited—first 200 attendees only.

**Where:** San Carlos Public Library, Community Room A/B, 2nd Floor

**Contact:** Michelle Loomis, Children's Librarian, 591-0341, ext. 224, [loomis@smcl.org](mailto:loomis@smcl.org)

Boogie down at the library with popular children's musician Andy Z. Great fun for children and adults of all ages!

## Hiller Flight Night

**When:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011

6:00 – 7:30 PM

**Where:** Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road

**Contact:** Jon Welte, 654-0200 x 222, [education@hiller.org](mailto:education@hiller.org)

Explore the magic of flight with a fun-filled family adventure at the Hiller Aviation Museum. Learn how airplanes and helicopters fly while enjoying a special 30 minute tour of the Museum, and then explore flight hands-on with an exciting flight simulation session.

All pilots should be at least age 5 to participate in this program. The flight event is limited to 48 participants.

Reservations are required and must be made no later than January 25th. Call (650) 654-0200 x 224 to reserve a space.

## Family Game Night

**When:** Friday, January 28, 2011

5:30 – 9:30 PM

**Where:** San Carlos Adult Community Center, 601 Chestnut St.

**Contact:** Kevin O'Hare, 591-4085, [ibacchus@pacbell.net](mailto:ibacchus@pacbell.net)

Come enjoy a fun evening with your family and friends. Play a variety of board and card games that are fun, competitive and educational in nature. Local board game players will loan their personal games for play, plus teach and coordinate game playing. Gator Games of San Mateo has donated a number of quality games that will be given out as prizes throughout the evening. (Gator Games discount coupons will be available to those in attendance.) Bring games from home to share as well.

Hot dog dinners and drinks will be sold from 5:30-7:30 PM. Come join in the fun!

## City-Wide Roshambo Contest

**When:** Friday, January 28, 2011 (During Family Game Night)

7:00 – 7:45 PM

**Where:** San Carlos Adult Community Center, 601 Chestnut St.

**Contact:** Lisa Costello, 654-1610, [lisa.ann@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.ann@comcast.net)

We are having our second San Carlos City-Wide Roshambo (Rock, Paper, Scissors) Contest during Week of the Family, with finals during Family Game Night at the Adult Community Center. "At-large" finalists, school champions will participate in the finals. Prizes will be awarded. If you are interested in participating in the "at-large" division, please sign contact the chair prior to the event. Everyone can play and there are no age restrictions.

To see rules, go to the week of the family web site: [www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org](http://www.SanCarlosWeekOfTheFamily.org)

## Family Scavenger Hunt

**When:** Saturday, January 29, 2011  
10:00 AM – Noon

**Where:** Downtown San Carlos--starting at the San Carlos Museum of History, 533 Laurel Street  
(Next to the Fire Station)

**Contact:** Jennifer Kula, 585-2207, [jkula@yahoo.com](mailto:jkula@yahoo.com)

Starting at 10:00 AM, meet at the San Carlos Museum of History. Take a walk through downtown San Carlos looking in store windows for items listed on their Scavenger Hunt Card. Scavenger hunt rules and Scavenger Hunt Cards will be available online or pick-up at the Museum at the start of the event. Return the completed card to the Museum to collect prizes. There will be participant prizes as well as prizes for the most correct answers for a family with children 6 and under, a family with children 12 and under, and for a family with children 13 and older.

## Family Action Day

**When:** Saturday, January 29, 2011  
All Day

**Where:** All Over

**Contact:** Tim King, 787-5941, [tim\\_king@mindspring.com](mailto:tim_king@mindspring.com)

Badminton, bowl, and skate. A variety of local skating rinks, bowling alleys, and other establishments are offering discounts. These selected establishments are offering discounts. Your favorite is not on the list? Give them a call to see if they'll honor your request.

- Bel Mateo Bowl, 4330 Olympic Ave., San Mateo - \$30 (a %20 discount) for 1 hour of bowling, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Up to 6 bowlers. Shoe rental included. [www.belmateobowl.com](http://www.belmateobowl.com), 341-2616 (Jackie Nelson)
- Affinity Badminton Club, 403 Quarry Rd. - 20% off family badminton, After 2:30 PM. [www.affinitybadminton.com](http://www.affinitybadminton.com), 752-8071 (Eva Huang)

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