



October – For Immediate Release Fair Schedule

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Announcing the 42nd Annual Santa Cruz Fungus Fair

The Secret Life of Mushrooms

January 8-10, 2016

Presented by the Fungus Federation of Santa Cruz

Web Site <http://ffsc.us>

Friday January 8, 2 PM – 5 PM

Saturday and Sunday, January 9&10, 10 AM – 5 PM

Louden Nelson Community Center, 301 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Admission: General \$10, Seniors (60+)/Students \$5, Kids under 12 free with adult admission

Friday Admission: \$5 for everyone

Visit the Fungus Fair and take in The Secret Life of Mushrooms! Learn about the hundreds of beautiful and fascinating species of mushrooms found in the Santa Cruz area. This unique Santa Cruz tradition features three days of fantastic fungus fun for the whole family. Bring the kids and stroll through a re-created woodland displaying hundreds of wild mushrooms, taste mushroom delicacies, attend a cooking demonstration or make tie-dye silks from natural mushroom coloring.

Friday, January 8

Room 3

2:30-3:45- Stephanie Jarvis—The Secrets of Capturing Wild Mushrooms: the history of cultivation and tips and tricks to grow mushrooms at home

4:00-5:00 -Chef Bob Wynn—Pairing with Hand-crafted beers from Discretion Brewing

6:00-9:00 - After Hours Mushroom Dinner

Catered by Chef Maurice Dissels of Birk's Restaurant, Santa Clara

See Website for details

Saturday, January 9

Room 3

11:00-12:30-Tom Volk—Discovering the Hidden Life of Mushrooms

1:00-2:30-Alan Rockefeller—DNA: new fungal names and relationships

3:00-4:30-Chef Laura Stec of Innovative Cuisine—pairing with Fenestra Winery

Sunday, January 10

Room 3

11:00-12:30-Christopher Hobbs—Mushroom Medicine: latest news, controversies, and uses

1:00-2:30- Tom Volk—Discovering the Hidden Life of Mushrooms

3:00-4:30-Chef Rudy Duran of C'era Una Volta, Alameda—pairing with winemaker Jeff Emery of
Santa Cruz Mountain Vineyard

For more information and bios please visit our website or contact the Publicity Coordinator.

The purpose of the Fungus Federation of Santa Cruz, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is to expand the understanding and appreciation of mycology (study of mushrooms) and to assist the general public, related institutions, and societies to further this goal. The annual Fungus Fair is a major contributor to this important educational process and thousands benefit from this activity every January. Many continue the learning process throughout the year at monthly meetings and activities open to the public.

