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The Doheny UPDATE

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A Free Two-Day Celebration of the Southern California Surfing Life Style!

Surfers Vendor Village – Surfers Art & Collectibles

Menhune (kids) Surf Contest – ‘60s Surf Contest - Tandem Exhibition

Surf Tricks Exhibition - Local Surfboard Shops – Kona Beer Garden

Live Music – Polynesian Dancing – Great Food - Healthy Living Demonstrations

Classic Longboard Exhibit – and MORE!

<https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/doheny-surf-festival/>

2019 PORTER PELICAN AWARD: The Porter Pelican Award, named for DSBIA past



president Don Porter, is a recognition of years of above and beyond service to Doheny State Beach and the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association. This year, the recipients of the Porter Pelicans are DSBIA Board Member **Margie Black** and Doheny Supervising Ranger **Geoff Whisner**. Margie has served on the DSBIA board, including as DSBIA President,

and provided uncounted volunteer hours for well beyond a decade.

Geoff has been an important presence at Doheny for many years as a Ranger and Supervising Ranger, giving stellar guidance and protection to park visitors and to DSBIA. We thank them both for their many contributions to the

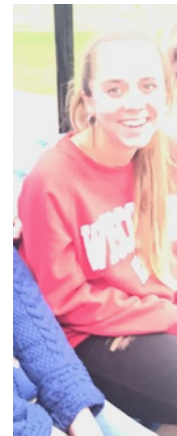
betterment of our favorite state beach.





This year we celebrate and honor the life of Nathan Smith with [#ADayforNayNay](#). Come and enjoy the day-long festivities and event that is part of the **Doheny Surf and Art Festival**. Each contestant receives a shirt and goodie bag. Shirts will also be for sale at the event. For 2019 entry form <http://www.dlsa.club/dlsa-event/2019-doheny-menehune-contest/>. Last minute signups and shirt pickup will be available at Hobie Dana Point Friday night (the 21st) before the event. Proceeds from the contest benefit Ronald McDonald House and DLSA's scholarship fund.

DSBIA SCHOLARSHIP: DSBIA offers a \$1,000 scholarship grant to graduating seniors from Dana Hills High School who plan to pursue a career that will benefit environmental issues and potentially Doheny State Beach and the California State Park System. This year's awardee is Kaitlyn LaBella. Katie graduates with a grade point average exceeding 4.0 and with numerous volunteer hours to her school, her church and the community. She has been accepted to the University of Wisconsin (**Go Badgers!**) to pursue a degree in political science and plans to continue towards a post graduate degree in environmental law. It is our honor to recognize and support this gifted young woman in pursuing her college goals and career dreams.



DOHENY STATE BEACH JUNIOR RANGERS BEGINS JUNE 17th 10AM-11:30 AM:



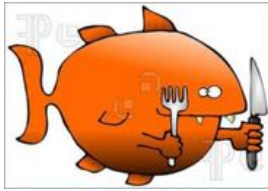
Junior Rangers is an interpretive activity designed for children, 7 to 12, to actively learn about some of the natural wonders that can be found throughout the California State Parks. We meet **Mondays-Thursdays** at the Campfire Center from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. The topics vary daily depending upon Park Naturalist or Ranger. Thursdays are Arts and Crafts Day. Younger children (Ranger Buddies) are encouraged to participate along with their older siblings with parental supervision. Contact Interpreter Vicki Wiker at vwiker@parks.ca.gov

<http://kids.parks.ca.gov/pages/22783/files/jradventureguide-english.pdf>

DOHENY STATE BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD WATERMAN'S ACADEMY: The



California State Park Junior Lifeguard program is designed for kids ages 8 – 16. It is dedicated to sharing beach and ocean safety information with its participants as well as providing a program of physical fitness, lifeguard skills and exposure to ocean-oriented sports and activities, including: Swimming, Prone Paddling, Surfing, Stand Up Paddle, Kayaking, Free Diving, Rowing, Ocean Awareness, Rescue Techniques and CPR & First Aid. **For more information and dates of sessions**, visit www.dohoje.com or call 949 361-2969. To see what fun it is, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w99Zl0ZlOCM>



FRIDAY FISH FEEDINGS: Our Visitor Center Aquarist Bill Turner feeds the fish in our aquariums each Friday at 1 PM. Come watch our hungry critters dine on yummy (if you're a fish) chow and hear Bill share information about them.

DANA POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER DINNER: Join



Save the Date

**DANA POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
Fiesta Dinner Fundraiser**

our Honorary DPHS Members in support of their scholarship program by reserving your tickets for their annual Fiesta Dinner to be held on **Wednesday, June 26, at 6:00 PM. at Doheny State Beach.** Lucy's El Patio Café, will once again

serve up their delicious Mexican fare. Be sure not to miss out on this festive event, which supports the \$1,000 Doris I. Walker Scholarship and the \$1,000 Lucy Chavarrias-Saunderson Scholarship, given annually to two deserving high school seniors headed for college. Please contact us at 949-248-8121 with any questions. You can get the reservation form here:

<http://www.danapointhistorical.org/files/2019/05/Fiesta-Registration-2019.pdf> .

GRUNION SEASON, JUNE PREDICTED DATES:



Remember, grunion don't read schedules.

5th Wed. 11:04 p.m. / **6th Th.** 11:53 p.m. / **7th Fri** 12:52 a.m.

9th Su. 2:04 a.m. / **19th Wed.** 10:58 p.m. / **20th Th.** 11:35 p.m.

21st Fri 12:14 a.m. / **22nd Sat** 1 a.m.

16 yrs.+ need a CA fishing license. Use hands only. Take only what you will use. [https://www.californiabeaches.com/grunion-run-](https://www.californiabeaches.com/grunion-run-schedule/?fbclid=IwAR1LD8zmXxygc1Um25Zt5LdQU0IhpLV1AePJshcCSuMvfa39649Y6Lin67c)

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SUNRISE / SUNSET:

June 1: Sunrise @ 5:41 AM / Sunset 7:59 PM = **14 hrs. 09 mins. 49 secs. of sun**

We gain 0 minutes & 51 seconds of sunlight from the previous day

June 21, First day of Summer:

Sunrise @ 5:41 AM / Sunset 7:59 PM = **14 hrs. 18 mins. 25 secs. of sun**

We gain 0 minutes & <1 second of sunlight from the previous day

Gained minutes of sun until June 21: 0 hr. 08 min. 36 secs.

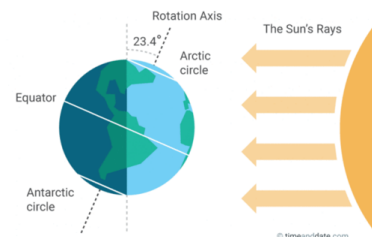
June 30: Sunrise @ 5:44 AM / Sunset @ 8:00 PM = **14hrs. 16 mins. 32 secs. of sun.** We lose 0 minute & 23 seconds of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun since June 21: 0 hr. 01 min. 43 secs.

June Moon Phase Dates:

New (No) Moon: 3rd / First Quarter: 9th / Full Moon: 17th / Last Quarter: 25th

SUMMER ARRIVES JUNE 21st: The June Solstice at Doheny is on Monday, June 21st at **8:54 AM PDT**. It is when the Northern Hemisphere of Earth is turned to its greatest degree towards the sun. For us, this will be the longest day of sunlight and the shortest of darkness. The days (time of sunlight) will start getting shorter now. As for our friends in the Southern Hemisphere, they are celebrating their first day of winter.



ASK OUR SENIOR PARK AIDE: Our Doheny Senior Park Aide receives many questions about day use and camping in the park. Do you have a question? Send it to info@dohenystatebeach.org. You'll get an email reply.



I'm looking to do a small picnic in June and I was wondering if you have any free (first come-first serve) picnic areas? Shannon

Yes, barbecues and smaller picnic tables are available on the northern (harbor) side of the Park, closest to the beach, and are first-come first-serve. All of our covered picnic areas are available for advanced reservation through our Events Coordinator, Denise Estrada. Unreserved covered picnic areas are available on a first-come first-serve basis, which varies day by day. A list of currently reserved picnic areas is displayed on the front of the Kiosk as you enter the park. You may enter the park as early as 6 AM to see which tables are currently unreserved, but please know that tables must be claimed by at least one individual who remains at the site—items left alone at a table will be removed by our maintenance staff.

Does the park allow for RV trailer day use? I have a pop-up trailer and would like to use on a Saturday day trip with the family. I'm not looking for a camping spot. Ricardo

Yes, pop-up trailers are allowed within the parking lot. We do ask, however, that you do not extend any awnings or partitions outside of your parking spot and do not set up any furniture within the parking lot. If your RV or trailer is over 25', you will need to pay an oversized vehicle fee of \$30 to park for the day.

WHAT'S FEATURED IN THE VISITOR CENTER STORE THIS MONTH



Who sends cards anymore? Lots of us do. Doheny's Visitor Center has a wonderful section of individual cards (\$3.95) and boxed sets (\$9.95).

DANA POINT TROLLEY RUNNING AGAIN: The free Dana Point Trolley is up and running again for the summer with stops on both sides of PCH at the pedestrian bridge. For map of route and more information, http://www.danapoint.org/departments/public-works-engineering/2019-summer-trolley-service?fbclid=IwAR1FzgUQ8AiK1e8fmHuWb27wBMjxEi7fj_oSQY6ViMLkBOYzpmq5SID6iFs



BE A VOLUNTEER IN THE VISITOR INTERPRETIVE CENTER!



aquariums and displays in the Visitor Center love them, but we need more volunteers to help keep the doors open. Interpreter Vicki Wiker provides initial training and fellow docents provide on-the-job mentoring during shifts.

HOW ABOUT YOU? You don't need to be an expert on the critters, just willing to learn. We ask that you commit to one shift per month, but you can always do more. Shifts are 6-hours, but split shifts can be arranged, too. **Come on, it's fun!** Send your inquiry and contact information to DSBIA

Association Coordinator Kathy Wade at Volunteer@dohenystatebeach.org or to Park Naturalist Vicki Wiker at vicki.wiker@parks.ca.gov.



YOU CAN TEXT A DONATION TO DSBIA: We greatly appreciate the support of our members and friends. If you'd like to donate to DSBIA, you can now do it by using the texting format on your cell phone. Send a text message to **707070** with the word "Doheny" in the message box. You will receive a message back with a link to our donation acceptance center. It's fast, easy, and we **GREATLY** appreciate it.



DONATE VIA AMAZON: Do you shop on Amazon? Their Amazon Smile program will donate to DSBIA with each purchase you make, **and it costs you nothing, zero, zip, nada.**

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3736287>

20% PARK STORE DISCOUNT: Don't forget that DSBIA members get a 20% discount on items purchased in the Park Store located in the Visitor Center.

DSBIA MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS ON THE 3RD THURSDAY: The Board of Directors Meeting **will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from Doheny** on Thursday, **June 20th**, beginning at 7 PM. All DSBIA members are welcome. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have seating for everyone. edneely@dohenystatebeach.org

WHALE WATCHING CRUISE DISCOUNTS: Our friends at **Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching** in Dana Point Harbor offer a **50% discount** to DSBIA members on whale watching excursions. When registering for a trip, just mention you are a DSBIA member. The Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching dock is at 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point (949) 496-5794.

CALENDAR:

Not all events are DSBIA sponsored.
<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/events/>

JUNE 1, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSO. MTING: In front of The BoneYard Beach Café at main beach in the park. Prospective new members welcomed.

JUNE 7, FRIDAY, 1 PM, FRIDAY FISH FEEDING: Visitor Center

JUNE 14, FRIDAY, 1 PM, FRIDAY FISH FEEDING: Visitor Center

JUNE 20, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBIA BOARD MEETING: DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from the park. All DSBIA members welcome.

JUNE 21, FRIDAY, 1 PM, FRIDAY FISH FEEDING: Visitor Center

JUNE 22 – 23, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9 AM – 6 PM, DOHENY SURF & ART FESTIVAL: <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/doheny-surf-festival/>

JUNE 28, FRIDAY, 1 PM, FRIDAY FISH FEEDING: Visitor Center

JULY 4, THURSDAY, DOHENY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA: Doheny's busiest day of the year, so if you are coming, come early. Doheny opens at 6 AM. The traditional fireworks show will be on a barge out from Doho and the harbor beginning at 8:45.

JULY 5, FRIDAY. THE GREAT BEACH AND PARK CLEAN UP, 8 AM to ? HELP!!
We'd greatly appreciate any help in cleaning up Doheny after yesterday's party. Please join us with your work gloves, trash bags and energy. **THANKS!**

JULY 17, THURSDAY, SAN CLEMENTE STATE BEACH SPEAKER SERIES: San Life Guard Mike Bousard on the history of lifeguarding in Southern California, "Warm Winds and Following Seas".

JULY 18, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM, DSBIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:
DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from the park. All DSBIA members welcome.

NOT A DSBIA MEMBER YET? Join us in supporting the mission of Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association to provide activities, materials and financial support for the purpose of educating the public about the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach. Here's a printable membership form: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2015-Membership-Form.pdf>

EMAIL ADDRESS: info@dohenystatebeach.org

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org>

DOHENY, A CALIFORNIA GOLDEN STATE PARK: <https://blogs.chapman.edu/huell-howser-archives/2007/05/10/doheny-state-beach-californias-golden-parks-152/>

DSBIA FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/dohenystatebeach>

DSBIA SUPPORTERS: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/shortcodes/>

DOHENY SURF CAMERA: http://www.surfline.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california_4848/

DOHENY SURF FORECAST: <http://magicseaweed.com/Doheny-State-Beach-Surf-Report/2588/>

GOOGLE'S STREET VIEW STATE PARK TREKS: <http://www.parks.ca.gov/whatsnew>

VOLUNTEER AT DOHENY: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/volunteer-at-doheny/>

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