

49TH ANNUAL SAND CASTLE AND SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015—ROBERT CROWN MEMORIAL STATE BEACH, ALAMEDA

Start your creative juices flowing. Bring your shovel, buckets and great ideas to the beach to create an unique piece of art in the sand.



Come with your family and friends to this **FREE** event to either participate in or just stroll down the beach and watch all the budding sand artists hard at work.



- ♦ **REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
- ♦ **JUDGING STARTS AT 12:00 noon**
- ♦ **AWARDS CEREMONY AT 1:00 p.m.**

SAND CASTLE & SCULPTURE CATEGORIES:

- ♦ **Ages 12 Years and Under**
- ♦ **Ages 13 Years and Over**
- ♦ **Family**

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES:

1. Sand Castles and Sand Sculptures must consist of sand only with the exception of wood, rocks, shells, etc. found on the beach the day of the contest and used as decorations only. **NO GLASS OR LIVE ANIMALS, PLEASE.**
2. No superstructures or permanent forms of any kind shall be incorporated in your structure.
3. Sand forms (flower pots, milk cartons, buckets, etc.) may be used but only as forms.
4. The use of shovels, hoes, spatulas is permitted.
5. The Castle or Sculpture must be confined within your allotted space.
6. No collecting of live animals or egg cases from wet beach and mudflat areas.
7. Structures must be completed by the deadline time of 12:00 noon or upon arrival of the first Judge.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- ♦ **DESIGN—30 POINTS** (originality of subjects and design)
- ♦ **DETAIL—30 POINTS** (originality of shape, lines and space)
- ♦ **NEATNESS—20 POINTS** (sharp relief, balanced proportions overall)
- ♦ **TECHNIQUE—20 POINTS** (use of forms, drip method, shaping of arches, etc)

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