

Calendar of Events

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April 26, 2026

MSSF Fungus Fair 2025 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

12:00 PM - 03:00 PM PST

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Volunteer Appreciation Lunch in GGPark on Sunday April 26th to thank ALL our Fungus Fair Volunteers for helping put on our 2025 MSSF Fungus Fair! Invitations will be mailed early April with more details and RSVP!

May 4, 2026

"Northern California Spring Table w/ Chinese Notes" (Culinary Group dinner; 530pm)

05:30 PM - 09:30 PM PST

Our next Culinary Group dinner of the season is coming up soon: May 4, 2026. Space is limited -- so go NOW to the "Members Only" area of mssf.org, and follow the prompts there to register for the dinner.

MSSF Culinary Group May 4, 2026 Dinner:

Theme: "Northern California Spring Table w/ Chinese Notes"

Dinner Captain: Jane Li

Date: Monday, May 4, 2026: 5:30pm - 9:30pm

(Appetizers and brief Culinary Group business meeting before the main meal.)

Where: Hall of Flowers (aka County Fair Bldg.)

9th Avenue & Lincoln Way; Golden Gate Park; San Francisco

Dinner Fee: \$20; guests \$25; kids 1/2 price. Payment at the event only: cash or check.

To register, go to the "Members Only" area of mssf.org, and follow the prompts there. (If you are in the "Members Only" area now, the prompts begin with the "Register For This Event" button below.) When registering, please check "pay at event" on the final screen, and ignore other payment options.

Menu

Main Dish: Pork Dumpling Lasagne w/ Shitake & Napa Cabbage

Vegetarian Main: Tofu Dumpling Lasagne w/ Shitake

Side Dish: Roasted Carrots w/ Soy-butter, Toasted Sesame, & Scallions

Seasonal Salad: Fava Beans, Pea Shoots/Sprouts, Shaved Radish w/ Black Vinegar Dressing

Bread: Homemade Sourdough + bread pairing (mushroom)

Dessert: TBD

Coffee & Tea

APPETIZERS: Everyone is encouraged to bring an appetizer (preferably one containing mushrooms) for sharing with the Group before the main meal. As with all Culinary Group dinners, you must bring with you: table covering, dishes, cutlery, and beverage of choice (plus a container for carrying home dirty dishes and any leftovers); these are not provided.

COVID-19 NOTE:

Please do NOT register for or attend this event if you are feeling unwell or experiencing any cold or covid symptom on the day of the event (regardless of testing or vaccination status). Thank you for your cooperation.

MUSHROOM I.D. TABLE: The Culinary Group shares fully in MSSF's educational mission. Please bring a freshly-foraged mushroom sample from the forest (or your yard) to place on our Group's regular Mushroom I.D. Table, where the more experienced mycologists among us will be helping the newbies learn how to spot the edibles and avoid the "loose your lunch bunch." (Don't worry -- they won't go in the soup!)

Problems? Call Paul Lufkin (415-515-1593) or Maria Pham (415-305-3316), Culinary Group co-Chairs.

November 13, 2026
- November 15, 2026

MSSF Mendocino Woodlands Camp Foray 2026

multi-day event

David Gardella,

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MSSF MENDOCINO WOODLANDS CAMP FORAY

An Annual MSSF Members only Foray

November 13-15, 2026

Registration for camp begins at 9:00AM on Saturday October 3rd 2026

Deep in the Mendocino woods, MSSF members, fellow mushroom enthusiasts, friends and family, gather once again for our annual north coast fungal rite of autumn. This weekend-long spectacular mycological event includes guided forays, presentations, creative workshops, delicious mushroom themed meals and appetizers, and of course, plenty of mushrooms!

More info to come in September 2026, the official start of the new MSSF Season! Check the monthly Mycena News newsletter for upcoming details.

We're looking forward to seeing you back in those fabulous fungi filled Mendocino forests this November....