

Calendar of Events

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September 8, 2025

Culinary Group Planning Potluck, 6pm

Hall of Flowers (aka County Fair Building)
9th Avenue & Lincoln Way
San Francisco, CA
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST
MSSF Culinary Group September Dinner (Planning Pot Luck)
Monday, September 8, 2025 (6:00pm)
Hall of Flowers (County Fair Building)
9th Avenue & Lincoln Way; Golden Gate Park; San Francisco

The MSSF Culinary Group's September 2025 event will be a pot-luck dinner shared among Culinary Group members and their guests. Please bring a dish to share. We will dine as usual at the Hall of Flowers (County Fair Building; 9th Avenue & Lincoln Way) in Golden Gate Park.

Planning Potluck This dinner is BYOB - and (in addition to bringing a dish to share) you also need to bring your own tablecloth, glasses, place settings, napkins, etc. The Group will conduct a short business meeting (bring your ideas and energy!) at 6pm; potluck follows immediately. Everyone who attends will be asked to help break down and clean up at the end of the evening...as we will need to be out of the building by 9:30 pm.

Covid protocols: Per current health guidance, please do NOT attend if you are not feeling well, if you have any cold or covid-19 symptoms, or if you are not vaccinated against covid-19.

?Use the button above, or go to the "members only" area of mssf.org to register for this event. Registration is required to attend this event, but there is no registration fee. (Only MSSF members whose MSSF dues are current may join Culinary Group, however - so please make sure your MSSF dues are current before registering for this event.)

Questions? Call Maria 415-305-3316 or Paul 415-515-1593. Looking forward to seeing you there!

September 16, 2025

MSSF General Meeting - Michael St John "What is Wilderness Search and Rescue"?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89184389640?pwd=N2x0V25JNkZaRHZoQ3VBVGJyYURuZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 891 8438 9640

[Zoom Phone] 669-900-6833,

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM PST

On the third Tuesday of each month from September thru May, the Mycological Society of San Francisco hosts a General Meeting open to Members and the public. The Society has maintained our schedule of events using electronic media, Zoom, to meet and share our mission to educate about the kingdom of Fungi.

In-person meeting at the Randall Museum

Doors open at 6:30pm

Hospitality hour and ID of mushroom specimens in the Buckley Room.

At 7:20pm everyone moves to the Theater. General meeting and Zoom session start at 7:30pm.

First Announcements are made followed by the featured presentation of the evening and attendee questions.

We wind up at 8:30pm, people who are able-bodied help stack chairs; the room needs to be cleared by 9:00.

General meetings are open to the public.

Talk Title:

What is Wilderness Search and Rescue?

October 16, 2025

Movie Night - FOLLOW THE RAIN ? a journey into the weird and exquisite world of fungi

Randall Museum

199 Museum Way

San Francisco, Ca 94114

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

Elizabeth Simonson, 941-400-8365

Volunteer@mssf.org

Movie Night, FREE to members

Thursday Oct. 16th

Theater at the Randall Museum!

Social hour at 6pm, movie at 7pm (run-time 77min).

We are thrilled to be able to share a screening of the new Australian documentary FOLLOW THE RAIN – a journey into the weird and exquisite world of fungi. Filmed over several years across some of the wildest landscapes in Australia, Follow the Rain is about fungi and the living, breathing connections that hold ecosystems together.

It takes audiences on a journey through the mysterious world of zombie fungi, the secret trading systems between trees and fungal partners, a decade-long mission to name a new species and even the rain-making power of fungi in Australia's arid heart.

But what makes this film truly remarkable is its quiet reverence for the natural world and its deep respect for the science that underpins it. The documentary captures not just fungi, but the wonder and discovery that drives those who work to understand it.

The evening will be free to members and \$10 for non-members. You will need to reserve a free ticket to attend. An email with an Eventbrite link will be sent closer to the date.

For more info on the movie: www.planetfungi.movie

We look forward to seeing you there!!

December 7, 2025

MSSF Annual Fungus Fair A Celebration of Wild Mushrooms
El Camino High School
1320 Mission Rd
South San Francisco, CA 94080
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST
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vicepresident@mssf.org
MSSF Annual Fungus Fair
A Celebration of Wild Mushrooms

Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025

Time: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Location: El Camino High School 1320 Mission Rd, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Creative and hands-on mushroom activities for people of all ages.

Lectures (2024): David Arora, Eugenia Bone, Gordon Walker, Noah Siegel, Damon Tighe, Shannon Adams, George Caughey, Thea Chesney

Workshops (2024): Alan Rockefeller, Noah Siegel, JR Blair, Jack Laws, Eleana Hsu, Wilder Herbertson [Workshops requires a separate add-on ticket , in addition to your general admission ticket.]

Naturalistic displays of more than 300 species of locally collected fungi

Identification table - bring your specimens to find out the species!

Educational tables on varied subjects such as medicinal mushrooms, myco-remediation, cultivation, ecology, psychedelic fungi, dyes from fungi, toxicology, edible mushrooms, and more...

Microscopes and spore prints

Vendors with fun mushroom products

Mingle and meet other mushroom loving people

Come and try a bowl of delicious mushroom soup

Book signing by the authors