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SAN CLEMENTE DAY 2023 – DATE CHANGED *Celebrate San Clemente with fishing and swimming*

February 24, 2023,...San Clemente, California...**The City of San Clemente invites the community to celebrate our rescheduled San Clemente Day on Saturday, March 11, 2023, with two exciting activities for families to enjoy. **The event originally scheduled for February 25th, 2023 has been rescheduled due to inclement weather.****

KIDS FISHING DERBY, 9 A.M.

Rise and shine and join in the fun as the City of San Clemente hosts the annual Kid's Fishing Derby on the San Clemente Pier. Honoring the San Clemente Municipal Pier's historic significance as a fishing pier, the annual Fishing Derby promotes fishing for children of all skill levels and abilities. The Derby is open to children ages 6-13 years and requires advanced registration. Fishing poles, bait, and hooks are available while supplies last, or you are welcome to bring your own. Registration with a fishing pole rental is \$10 per child and \$5 per child if you are bringing your own fishing pole. The Fishing Derby is sponsored by Dana Wharf Sport Fishing, The Pier Grill, and Dream Team Charters, with support from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Each child will receive a t-shirt and a chance to compete in several categories, such as first fish, biggest fish, most fish, and smallest fish. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the fishing derby will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

FREE RECREATION SWIM, 12 P.M.

Get cool in the pool with free recreation swim from 12 to 4 p.m at the San Clemente Aquatics Center, located at 987 Avenida Vista Hermosa. Attendees of all ages can swim in the pool, listen to music, and play on the play structure. Recreation Swim pool rules apply. Children under 17 years must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information on these events, contact the City of San Clemente Recreation Division at (949) 361-8264 or (949) 429-8797, or visit www.san-clemente.org/events.

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