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LISTING: SPECIAL EVENTS (4)
Use now through November 8

Santa Barbara's Veterans Day Weekend 2015
ADVANCE ~ FACT SHEET

WHO: Pierre Claeysens Veterans Foundation

WHAT: 2015 VETERANS DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 7 Marathons 7:15am Half, 7:30am Full
Line the VETERAN'S MILE from 8:30am to 12 noon
Saturday, Nov. 7 ANNUAL MILITARY BALL 5 pm – 10 pm
Sunday, Nov. 8 PARADE starts @ Noon
Sunday, Nov. 8 CONCERT @ 2:00 pm

WHERE & ABOUT & INFO by EVENT FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY

MARATHONS

7:15 am Half 7:30 am Full

Half Marathon starts @ UCSB, University Plaza

**Full Marathon Starts at Dos Pueblos HS,
7266 Alameda Ave., Goleta, CA 93117-1351**

9:00 am – 12 noon ~ Line the Veteran's Mile FREE

WHERE: The Veteran's Mile starts at Shoreline Park (Shoreline Dr. & La Marina) and extends downhill where it ends on Leadbetter Beach.

ABOUT: Everyone is encouraged to cheer the runners on the last mile dedicated to all Veterans. Bring the family and your camera for GREAT photo opportunities!

Special notes: "Veteran's Mile" will be decorated with American flags and campaign flags from all the wars/conflicts of the 20th century as well as military vehicles in a static display. Runners really like getting cheered on for the final mile by you! Look up for the flyover of vintage aircraft around 9:30am near the Veteran's Mile & Leadbetter Beach.

USATF Certified & Boston Qualifying Event [Registration info online @ www.sbmarathon.com](http://www.sbmarathon.com)

INFO: (805) 259-4394 or online @ website www.PCVF.org

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. ANNUAL MILITARY BALL

WHERE: The Fess Parker, 633 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103

ABOUT: Great chance to get all dressed up for a formal evening, and to meet members of our armed forces as well as many veterans in a social setting. Theme of the Ball is the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and our keynote speaker is the 1967 Medal of Honor recipient, Sgt. Sammy L. Davis (US Army). Evening includes: Cocktail hour, host and no-

host bars and three-course dinner. Dancing to the sounds of the Art Deco Band, plus a souvenir photo.

COST: Military Ball \$125. per person

Some sponsored tickets available to active-duty military personnel.

Contact PCVF to request/apply for the sponsored tickets no later than October 1, 2015. Reservation deadline is Oct. 15.

INFO: To request an invitation call (805) 259-4394

Or e-mail to: MilitaryBall@pcvf.org

SUNDAY

12 Noon – VETERANS DAY PARADE

FREE

WHERE: Starts @ 1400 State Street ends at 633 E. Cabrillo Blvd.

ABOUT: More than 20 different vintage WWII military vehicles some from Vietnam, including a Huey, along with local veteran's groups, the Sea Cadets, UCSB ROTC Surfrider Battalion, floats from the local bases, WWII re-enactors and the Primetime Band gets the red, white and blue flying in music and spirit. Scouts pass out free flags to people along the route to wave as the parade rolls by. SB Sheriff's helicopter buzzes State Street announcing the start of the parade @ 12 noon sharp. Route heads down State Street to Cabrillo Blvd., where it turns left this year, ending at The Fess Parker. Parade vehicles will be parked in the lot at the hotel for you to get some photos. Then relax before the concert starts. Bring a picnic or check out the food trucks.

SPECIAL NOTE: Approx. 12:45pm - Astounding Flyover of more than 30 vintage war birds in precise formations best seen from Cabrillo Blvd., although visible all over town. Largest flyover PCVF has done!

SUNDAY

2:00 pm VETERANS DAY CONCERT

FREE

WHERE: The Fess Parker, Plaza del Sol, Outdoor Pavilion
633 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103

ABOUT: This 75-minute concert of patriotic classics and classical pieces from the Westmont Orchestra led by Dr. Michael Shasberger. It's a wonderful way to end the Veterans Weekend activities on a high note. Bring a picnic, or buy from the hotel or the food trucks. US Navy's Parachute Team, the Leap Frogs will tie the parade and concert together in an amazing display of precision and accuracy when they land in front of the hotel at the end of the parade.

WEEKEND WHY:

Events are designed to honor all veterans of foreign wars along with their families for their devotion & service. PCVF Motto is "Never Forgotten"

COST: All events - except Military Ball - are Free. Donations always welcome

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to be forgotten is the worst."™*
Pierre Claeysens (1909–2003)