

Museum of Natural History Weekly Buzzz... (July 31- August 6, 2010)



It's tidepooling time again! Are you an early riser? Join us on Thursday, August 12 at 6:30am as we go out to collect specimens for our touch tank. We meet in the parking lot at the end of 41st Ave. If you would like to help, please RSVP to garrett@santacruz museums.org

Super Summer Saturdays A red fox, a white-tailed kite (pictured), a Harris's hawk, and a porcupine from Wildlife Associates visited the Museum last weekend for a wild and educational Super Summer Saturdays finale. A total of over 1,100 people attended our Super Summer Saturdays events this year! Thank you to everyone who came to the events and to all of the dedicated volunteers who helped make the programs possible.



Pilkington Creek Cleanup Project is about to begin! The first two work days will be on August 14 & 21 from 10am-1pm. You're invited to grab a pair of gloves and join a group of neighborhood volunteers as they start clearing non-native ivy and mattress wire vine out of the creek adjacent to the Museum and prepare to plant natives in the coming months. For more information please visit: <http://santacruz museums.org/whatsnew/events/PilkingtonCreekCleanup.htm>

French Cultural Exchange Students This week a very special group of French students chose to visit the Museum for an Ohlone docent tour during their short stay in California. We felt honored to be a part of their cultural experience!



First Hummingbird Sighting! Our new hummingbird garden is gorgeous and thriving thanks to the hard work of our amazing volunteers. It only took a few days for the neighborhood hummingbirds to discover this new nectar source. Visit our page on Facebook to see a photo – no account required! <http://www.facebook.com/SantaCruzMuseumOfNaturalHistory>