



The Del Mar Foundation sponsored 25 cultural programs and community events in 2024, including:

Cultural Arts

DMF's popular First Thursdays subscription series wowed its 270 subscribers with 10 spectacular performances ranging from bluegrass, baroque, and blues to tango, rock, and chamber music. Two "Bluegrass and Beyond" concerts brought nationally acclaimed bluegrass artists who took full advantage of Town Hall's impressive acoustics. **Row 1 photos.** L: Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands, R: Konstantin Soukhovetski



DMF Talks

There were five DMF Talks this year. Topics included artificial intelligence, words in music, the history of surfing, visualization of the living cell, and the search for extraterrestrial life. Attendees left informed and inspired. **Row 2 photos.** L: Artificial Intellingence, R: Visualization of the Living Cell



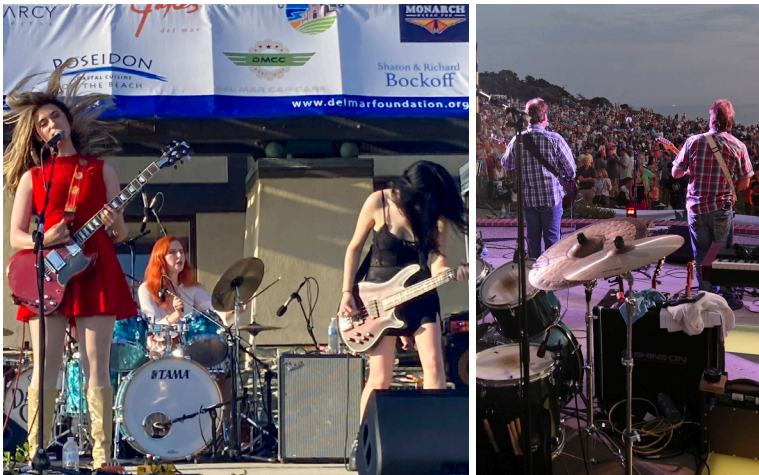
Young Del Mar and more

Hundreds of Del Mar families enjoyed fun-filled days at the Easter Hop Along the Cottontail Trail, the July 4th Parade, the Halloween Seaside Spooktacular at Del Mar Plaza, and the Halloween Dog Parade at Powerhouse Park. **Row 3 photos.** L: Halloween Seaside Spooktacular, R: Easter Hop Along the Cottontail Trail. **Row 4 photos.** L: Halloween Dog Parade, R: July 4th Parade



Summer Twilight Concerts

An estimated 13,000 people attended the four Summer Twilight Concerts where they enjoyed award-winning artists such as Del Mar's The Microblade's and San Diego's Daring Greatly, and top tier tribute bands featuring the music of The Eagles, The Beatles, and Jimmy Buffett. **Row 5 photos.** L: The Microblades, R: Desperado (Eagles Tribute).



Mission

The mission of the Del Mar Foundation is to promote civic pride and cohesiveness, acquire and preserve open space, improve beaches and parklands, raise and grant funds, and sponsor diverse cultural programs and community events in Del Mar.

The Del Mar Foundation awarded grants in excess of \$138,000 to community programs and projects aligned with our mission.

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Plant*Grow*Eat

A DMF grant to the Don Diego Foundation's *Plant*Grow*Eat* program enabled 56 buses to transport more 2,000 students from across San Diego County to the Fairgrounds to learn about growing food. **Photo:** Row 1, left.



Del Mar International Composers Symposium

DMCS' 5th season brought renowned composition faculty from Yale who worked with 16 student composers visiting from around the world to produce new musical pieces showcased in 5 Del Mar concerts. **Photo:** Row 1, right.



Climate Change Symposia

In 2024 DMF funded two symposia organized by the *Coalition for Adapting to Climate Change in Del Mar* focused on regional climate change issues. **Photo:** Row 2, left.

DMCC's Tuesday Lunch Connections

DMF fully funded DMCC's Tuesday Lunch Connections, which provided transportation, 500 lunches, and social engagement for 24 separate events to Del Mar's most mature seniors. **Photo:** Row 2, right.

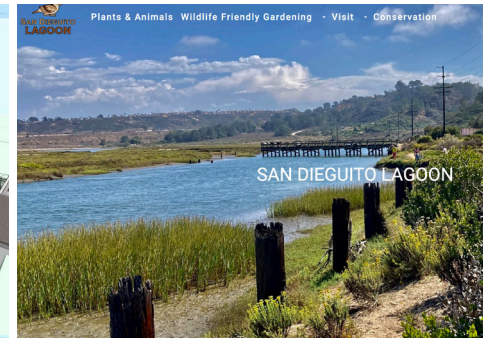


Girl Scouts Succulent Kiosk

DMF provided funding for a succulent kiosk that two local Girl Scout Troops planned and built for the community after learning those who garden are happier and less stressed. **Photo:** Row 3, left.

New Computers for The Winston School

DMF purchased 15 Chromebooks to be used by students at The Winston School. **Photo:** Row 3, right.



Torrey Pines High School Swimming Pool

DMF made a grant to support future maintenance of the new Torrey Pines High School pool now being constructed. **Photo:** Row 4, left.

San Dieguito Lagoon Website

DMF supports the operation of an educational website promoting protection, preservation, and restoration of the natural environment and wildlife of the Lagoon and river valley on which it depends. **Photo:** Row 4, right.

Red Nose Run

A DMF grant will support the 32nd annual occurrence of this Del Mar event. DMF funding in 2023 resulted in \$39,000 being raised for Semper Fi America's Fund and San Dieguito River Park. **Photo:** Row 5.

