



# Experience Salinas Day: Tours, Entertainment, and Community Fun!

## Description

Salinas has its first 'Salinas Day' with tours and fun activities.



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Salinas hosted its first 'Salinas Day' event on Saturday at Station Place. This event helped people learn about the city's history and culture. Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo said, "Salinas is important for our history and culture. We should celebrate it!"

City leaders and many people joined the celebration. They enjoyed free tours of the first mayor's house, the railroad museum, and the Welcome Center. There was also food and music.

Mayor Dennis Donohue called it a great celebration of history and culture. He said, "This helps people connect with their community." The city wants to have this event again next year and make it even better.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Celebration** /ˌsel.əˈbreɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of marking a special occasion with festivities or joyful activities.
2. **Cultural** /ˈkʌl.tʃər.əl/ (adjective): Relating to the ideas customs and social behavior of a society.
3. **History** /ˈhɪs.tər.i/ (noun): A record or account of past events and developments in a particular area.
4. **Connection** /kəˈneɪʃən/ (noun): A relationship or link between people things or ideas.
5. **Important** /ɪmˈpɔː.tənt/ (adjective): Of great significance or value; having a major effect.
6. **Tours** /tɔːr/ (noun): A journey for pleasure in which several places are visited.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where did the first "Salinas Day" event take place?

Option: Station Place



- Option: Mayor's House
- Option: Railroad Museum
- Option: Welcome Center

2. Who stated that Salinas is important for history and culture?

- Option: Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo
- Option: Mayor Dennis Donohue
- Option: City Leaders
- Option: Unknown Person

3. What did the attendees enjoy at the celebration?

- Option: Free Tours
- Option: Live Concerts
- Option: Movie Screenings
- Option: Art Exhibitions

4. Who called the celebration a great connection to the community?

- Option: Mayor Dennis Donohue
- Option: Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo
- Option: City Leaders
- Option: Unknown Person

5. What is the event mentioned in the text promoting for the next year?

- Option: To celebrate culture and history again
- Option: To organize a sports event
- Option: To host a technology fair
- Option: To conduct a charity drive

6. Who expressed the idea that Salinas should be celebrated?

- Option: Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo
- Option: Mayor Dennis Donohue
- Option: City Leaders
- Option: Unknown Person

### **True-False**

7. Salinas hosted its first "Salinas Day" event on a Friday.



8. The celebration included free tours of the library.
9. Mayor Dennis Donohue suggested not to have the event again next year.
10. The event took place at the City Hall.
11. The event featured only food without any cultural activities.
12. The attendees did not enjoy the tours provided during the event.

### Gap-Fill

14. According to Mayor Dennis Donohue, the celebration helped people connect with their \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The event aimed to make the next year's celebration even \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo emphasized celebrating Salinas for its \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The event took place at \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The celebration had free tours of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Station Place 2. Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo 3. Free Tours 4. Mayor Dennis Donohue 5. To celebrate culture and history again

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 14. community 15. better 16. history and culture 17. Station Place 18. first mayor's house

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a festive gathering or event known as?  
Option: Christmas



- Option: Halloween
- Option: Celebration
- Option: Thanksgiving

2. To expand and develop successfully is to have \_\_\_\_\_.

- Option: Stagnated
- Option: Struggled
- Option: Flourished
- Option: Diminished

3. A group of people sharing common ancestry and culture is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Option: Flock
- Option: Tribe
- Option: Gaggle
- Option: School

4. Achieving a desired outcome or result is considered \_\_\_\_\_.

- Option: Unsuccessful
- Option: Average
- Option: Successive
- Option: Successful

5. What are garments worn by performers on stage known as?

- Option: Uniforms
- Option: Casuals
- Option: Costumes
- Option: Attires

6. What term is used to specify an arranged plan or program?

- Option: Impromptu
- Option: Planned
- Option: Random
- Option: Scheduled

7. What do you call a relationship or link between two things?

- Option: Isolation
- Option: Connection
- Option: Separation
- Option: Division

8. A person who outlives a tragic event is commonly referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Option: Victim
- Option: Rescuer



Option: Survivor

Option: Martyr

9. What is the term for an event that has been called off or not taking place?

Option: Rescheduled

Option: Canceled

Option: Postponed

Option: Happened

10. A series of three related books films or plays is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Option: Series

Option: Duo

Option: Trilogy

Option: Quartet

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The process of creating goods or services is called \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Providing instruction or education in a particular skill is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

13. J.K. Rowling \_\_\_\_\_ the first Harry Potter film.

14. It \_\_\_\_\_ that the event has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

15. A person who sings is commonly known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Leonardo da Vinci is a \_\_\_\_\_ artist known for the Mona Lisa.

17. Success often \_\_\_\_\_ on hard work and perseverance.

18. The CEO made an \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the company's future plans.

19. The new low-calorie snack claims to be \_\_\_\_\_ and delicious.

20. The puzzle requires you to find the \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of images.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The library is a place where individuals can enjoy some time to read and study.



22. The Internet has billions of people worldwide through communication.
23. A birthday party is a joyful of a person's life.
24. The traditions and beliefs of a particular community make up its unique .
25. Studying the past events and people is an exploration of .
26. Actors on stage in front of a live audience.
27. Social media platforms help people stay with friends and family across the globe.
28. Education is an tool for personal and societal development.
29. After years of practice she became in four languages.
30. The Lord of the Rings is a famous fantasy authored by J.R.R. Tolkien.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Celebration 2. Flourished 3. Tribe 4. Successful 5. Costumes 6. Scheduled 7. Connection 8. Survivor 9. Canceled 10. Trilogy

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Production 12. Training 13. Directed 14. Appears 15. Singer 16. Famous 17. Depends 18. Announcement 19. Guilt-free 20. Matching

**Matching sentence:** 1. Quiet 2. Connected 3. Celebration 4. Culture 5. History 6. Perform 7. Connection 8. Important 9. Fluent 10. Trilogy

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