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How Coastal Air Affects Your Vehicle & What You Can Do About It

Living in San Rafael means stunning views, salty breezes, and the occasional seal sighting—but it also means your car is constantly exposed to coastal air that can quietly do damage over time. The salty moisture in the air accelerates corrosion, especially on your vehicle's undercarriage, brake lines, and exposed metal parts. Even paintwork and chrome finishes can take a hit, with salt particles dulling the shine and eating away at protective coatings. If your car lives outdoors, the risk is even greater—foggy mornings and salt-laden mist love to cling to surfaces long after the sun comes up.

The good news? A few simple steps can help protect your car year-round. Regular washes—especially undercarriage rinses—can wash away the salt before it causes trouble. Applying a high-quality wax or ceramic coating provides a barrier against corrosion and fading. And if you're driving an EV or hybrid, it's smart to check that moisture isn't affecting any electrical components. Whether you're parking near the harbor or commuting across the Golden Gate, giving your car some extra TLC will help it stay beautiful and dependable in San Rafael's ocean-kissed climate.



2nd Friday Art Walk

On Friday, June 13, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, downtown San Rafael will host the 2nd Friday Art Walk, a free monthly event that transforms the city into a lively art hub!

Anchored by Art Works Downtown, this self-guided tour invites visitors to explore galleries, open studios, and art exhibits along Fourth Street, offering a unique opportunity to engage with local artists and their work. The event fosters a sense of community and inspiration, making it a must-attend for art enthusiasts and casual observers alike.

This month's Art Walk coincides with the "Chromatic Bloom" exhibition at Art Works Downtown, running from June 6 to July 19. Curated by Shelley Barry of SLATE Contemporary Gallery, the exhibit showcases vibrant works that explore bold color relationships and botanical symbolism.

For more information on the 2nd Friday Art Walk and related events, visit artworksdowntown.org and downtownsanrafael.org.



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