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Capitola's first councilwoman served only a year before leaving to take a job at the University of Mexico, where she taught synchronized swimming.

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The Festival provides each team with a barge and access to handpick red, coral, pink, yellow, and white flowers at dawn in the private begonia fields.

### Capitola Begonia Festival

The 1970s ship To watch this team and float in action Labor Day Weekend, head to Capitola to view float construction Saturday September 2, all day until 10pm, and Sunday morning.

### Capitola 2nd Annual Beach Festival

The Shuttle runs from Memorial Day weekend through mid-September. Float frame in progress by Casa Finkel The most challenging aspect is having only 24 hours to individually pick, poke with floral wire, and secure roughly 10,000 blossoms or decorate to the float.

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There are eleven teams building floats to compete in the 2017 parade. Kraft was a boilermaker by trade and a showman in talent, using his booming voice as a popular emcee.

### The Origin of the Capitola Begonia Festival

Begonia Festival Over Labor Day weekend, September 4 — 7, we have the 66th Begonia Festival in Capitola by the sea. Discharged from military service as a first lieutenant, she returned to San Francisco and was married to Vann Hale Slatter II.

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