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Thursday Night Beach Barbeque Events Cancelled

After careful consideration and review, the Santa Cruz Port District must announce the cancellation of this summer's remaining Thursday Night Beach Barbeque events, which are part of a free public event series hosted by the Crow's Nest Restaurant.

This decision comes in the wake of the recent shooting incident that occurred in the vicinity of the event location on Thursday, August 8, 2024, and left two victims in critical condition.

The Port District deeply regrets having to cancel the remaining Thursday Night Beach Barbeque events, but it is the most responsible course of action as we evaluate the impacts to public safety associated with large gatherings at the harbor.

The Port District remains committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for the community and will work closely with the Crow's Nest Restaurant to review the future of this longstanding event series.

We extend our condolences to those affected by the incident and appreciate the ongoing understanding and support.

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