Special Events CALENDAR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

2003

PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
Telephone: (619) 685-1331
Internet:www.sandiego.gov/specialevents

January

Wednesday 1/1
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Step Lively with Susan" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way through the Highland Valley area. You'll be stepping lively with Susan and working off some holiday cheer because the pace will be a fast one! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 1/1
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Flora, Fauna & the Kumeyaay" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 3-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way to a waterfall. You'll discover a widevariety of natural plants and learn what the Native Indians used them for. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natrual Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 1/1
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

11th Annual New Year's Day Kite Fly
Kite enthusiasts will enjoy this event! Beautiful kites (single-line, duel-line, quad-line) will be on display and will dance and sway in the air tothe rhythm of the breeze. See entertaining demonstrations of kite flying plus a special one that is choreographed to music. A magnificient sight! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Marinor's Point). Host Organization: San Diego Kite Club. General Information: Charlie McClary @ (619) 223-5121. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdkc.net.

Wednesday 1/1
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

37th Annual New Year's Day Sailboat Race
Come to the San Diego Bay to watch a sailboat race. Competition will be high at this sailing regatta. Approximately 65 boats ranging from small catamarans to big schooners will compete against each other on a 9.7-mile course. Come and see this exciting event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Isl. (east end) - Coronado Bay Bridge - Shelter Isl. (south end). Host Organization: San Diego Yacht Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 758-6310. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdyc.org.

January

Wednesday 1/1
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 1/2
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Lake Hodges Exploration" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. They'll take you to an area at Lake Hodges where you can get a great view of the dam, and maybe some wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez. Hideway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Thursday 1/2
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thrusday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Saturday 1/4
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, chips, salsa, kettle corn, coffee, desserts, hand-made soaps, jewelry, clothing, home decor, teak furniture, and more. There will also be live musical entertainment and children's games. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (Wave House at Belmont Park east parking lot along Mission Blvd.). Host Organization: Wave House San Diego, LLC. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/4
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)
Discover the mystery of critters that lead active lives while we sleep. Ranger Barrett will show you how to play detective and search for signs of wildlife. You'll discover what types of animals live in the the park, where they hide, what they eat, what they do, and where they go. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot and meet at entry station with shade structure). Host Organization: Misson Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

January

Saturday 1/4
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Native Plant Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Paul Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 1/4
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rose Pruning Demonstration (2-Day Event)
Learn how to prune rose bushes by viewing a demonstration at the Rose Garden where thousands of roses bloom. Pruning rose bushes in January and February simulate winter conditions that help roses to get a rest and obtain root growth, a fresh start, and beautiful Spring blossoms. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inez G. Parker Memorial Rose Garden along Park Blvd. across the street from Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Rose Garden. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1104. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/4
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"Kumeyaay History & Ethnobotany" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 3.8-mile walking adventure. Explore the Piedras Pintades Trail and discover a link to the past as you learn about the Kumeyaay Indians who once lived in the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 1/4
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 1/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/4
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Kate O' Sessions Memorial Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This moderate walk is one of the most beautiful spots in San Diego overlooking Mission Bay. Explore its natural charm, but be aware that some of the trail is steep or has bad footing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Kate O' Sessions Memorial Park (from Hwy. 5 - Garnet Ave. (west) - Lamont St. (right) - Park Dr. (right) - meet at playground). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 1/5
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Easy to Moderate Bike Ride
Have you ridden your bike at San Dieguito Park before? Then bring your bike to the new Mule Hill Trail to join others on a fun 9-mile bike ride. Ranger David will lead the way to the top of the new Mule Hill Trail. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 10. Location: San Dieguito Park (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. - go 1.5-miles - look for "San Dieguito River Park" sign a. nd park on side of road) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 1/5
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rose Pruning Demonstration (2-Day Event)
Learn how to prune rose bushes by viewing a demonstration at the Rose Garden where thousands of roses bloom. Pruning rose bushes in January and February simulate winter conditions that help roses to get a rest and obtain root growth, a fresh start, and beautiful Spring blossoms. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inez G. Parker Memorial Rose Garden along Park Blvd. across the street from Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Rose Garden. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1104. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Sunday 1/5
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/5
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

The Great Blessing of the Water
Join Mayor Dick Murphy and others at this religious service where the waters of San Diego will be blessed. Mayor Murphy will read a proclamation anda wooden cross will be tossed into the water. Choir music, prayer, and the release of 80 white doves will accompany this service. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Ski Beach near pavilion). Host Organization: St. Anthony Orthodox Christian Church. General Information: Zinetla Nassit @ (858) 456-1970. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.st-anthony.org.

Sunday 1/5
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/7
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/8
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Thursday 1/9
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's New Year's Eve Dance

It's not too late to toot your horn and mix with other seniors while celebrating New Year 2003 at this dance. Bring your senior sweetheart or friendand have a fun afternoon dancing or listening to live music performed by "The Encores" band. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balbao Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 1/9
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Saturday 1/11
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, chips, salsa, kettle corn, coffee, desserts, hand-made soaps, jewelry, clothing, home decor, teak furniture, and more. There will also be live musical entertainment and children's games. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (Wave House at Belmont Park east parking lot along Mission Blvd.). Host Organization: Wave House San Diego, LLC. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/11
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 1/11
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kids Night Out (Mission Trails Park)

Children ages 7-12 can have an evening of fun and adventure at this camp out. They'll make new friends and have an opportunity to see what it's likeat night in the wilderness of Mission Trails Park. Activities will include a cook out, marshmallow roast, craft-making, campfire stories, and more. Admission: $10.00 (child age 7-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Visitor's Center to Kumeyaay Campground). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

January

Sunday 1/12
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Bernardo Bay Natural Area) (Monthly)
Was part of your New Year's Resolution to work out more? Join other volunteers to help reshape and trim a trail near a waterfall. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - see sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 1/12
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/14
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/15
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
The tall ship "Hawaiian Chieftain" and the 122-foot topsail schooner "Lynx" will be available for ship tours. Come to the harbor at the San Diego Bay and step upon the decks of a replica European trading ship and a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Get a taste of 18th century shipboard life. Admission: $6.00 (adult) - $4.00 (age 13-17) - $2.00 (age 6-12). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 1306 North Harbor Dr. dockside at harbor). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Wednesday 1/15
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Thursday 1/16
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
The tall ship "Hawaiian Chieftain" and the 122-foot topsail schooner "Lynx" will be available for ship tours. Come to the harbor at the San Diego Bay and step upon the decks of a replica European trading ship and a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Get a taste of 18th century shipboard life. Admission: $6.00 (adult) - $4.00 (age 13-17) - $2.00 (age 6-12). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 1306 North Harbor Dr. dockside at harbor). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Thursday 1/16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 1/17
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/17
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
The tall ship "Hawaiian Chieftain" and the 122-foot topsail schooner "Lynx" will be available for ship tours. Come to the harbor at the San Diego Bay and step upon the decks of a replica European trading ship and a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Get a taste of 18th century shipboard life. Admission: $6.00 (adult) - $4.00 (age 13-17) - $2.00 (age 6-12). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 1306 North Harbor Dr. dockside at harbor). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Saturday 1/18
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/18
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Supper Bowl)
This event focuses to provide food, fun, and community information for disadvantaged persons. Highlights of this event include music, entertainment,community health information, fun sports clinics for youths, inflatable jump and games for children, and grocery giveaways. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Urban Village City Heights Park (4380 Landis St.). Host Organization: Operation Blessing International, Inc.. General Information: Michael Kowalski @ (757) 226-3402. Media Information: Deborah Bensen @ (757) 226-3440. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.supperbowl.org.

Saturday 1/18
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Youth Football Clinic)
More than 50 NFL football players will meet with 3,000 children between the ages of 11-14 and speak to them about the importance issues of education and drug awareness. They'll inter act with the children and sign autographs and teach them about the fundamentals of their football positions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego University of California (5998 Alcala Park). Host Organization: NFL Alumni/Sun Microsystems. General Information: Chumeka Foster @ (305) 770-0995. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nflalumni.org.

Saturday 1/18
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, chips, salsa, kettle corn, coffee, desserts, hand-made soaps, jewelry, clothing, home decor, teak furniture, and more. There will also be live musical entertainment and children's games. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (Wave House at Belmont Park east parking lot along Mission Blvd.). Host Organization: Wave House San Diego, LLC. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/18
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 1/18
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

23rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade
Come and see this parade that is held in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. who strived to achieve peace between all races of people. You'll see floats, clowns, marching bands, marching law enforcement unit drill teams, color guard, dance groups, and the Royal Court. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 27,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Highway (between Grape St. & Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.. General Information: Robert Matthews @ (619) 264-0542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/18
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
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Saturday 1/18
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Saturday 1/18
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)
Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: $15.00 (adult) - $10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

Saturday 1/18
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Orchids) (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 1/18
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Downtown Multicultural Festival
Come to this multicultural festival with the theme "Cultural Bridging". Enjoy dance performances from different countries around the world with food, music, merchandise, information booths, and children activities. Eat, drink, dance, and enjoy the many attractions this festival has to offer. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Promenade on north side of Harbor Dr. between Market St. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: Centre City Development Corporation. General Information: Sheila Hardin @ (619) 533-7146. Media Information: Derek Danziger @ (619) 533-7103. Vendor Information: Jack Taylor @ (619) 533-7145. Internet: www.ccdc.com.

January

Saturday 1/18
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For All (Hospital Point - La Jolla)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Wear non-slip shoes and join an aquarium naturalist to explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Feel and touch them and learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (child age 6-13). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at Hospital Point). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/18
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mock Battle of Tall Ships (4-Day Event)
Experience the 18th century and a time in history when tall ships sailed the open seas and engaged in battle. Come aboard a replica European tradingship or a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Sail with a costumed crew as they encounter a mock battle with cannons exploding and swords a-swishing! Admission: $40.00 (adult) - $20.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (from dock at North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Saturday 1/18
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Full Moon Hike in Mission Trails
Join others in a group for a walk through the park under the bright light of a full moon. Learn to move in a quiet way to improve the chances of viewing wildlife that are just coming out to begin their day to roam around and search for food. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Campground day use area). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regiional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 1/19
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/19
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

6th Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Run
Enjoy a 10K competitive run or a 5K fun run at Lake Miramar. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Police Officers Widows and Orphans Fund. This fund provides assistance to the families of police officers who have been injured or killed in the line of duty. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: San Diego Police Officers Association. General Information: Paul Schmidt @ (619) 388-7950. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Sunday 1/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Lake Murray)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Bring binoculars if you want to get a closer view. You'll see local birds of many species and your trail guide will tell you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Murray Loop (from Kiowa St. entrance/parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 1/19
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Tracking I
Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn the basic skills of tracking. This outdoor classroom session will teach you to identify the tracksof many different creatures. You can test your skills at the tracking field trip on February 8th. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 1/19
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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January

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Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
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Monday 1/20
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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January

Monday 1/20
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual Martin Luther King Day
Welcome to this music and food festival in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Come to the lawn area at the World Beat Center in Balboa Park where there will be music and dance performences. Enjoy the entertainment, taste delicious food, chat with friends, and let the children play. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at World Beat Center near Centro Cultural de la Raza). Host Organization: World Beat Cultural Center. General Information: Makeda Cheatoon @ (619) 230-1190. Media Information: Marla Broody @ (619) 230-1190. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.worldbeatcenter.org.

Tuesday 1/21
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/21
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/21
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII ("The Bowl" Food Distribution)
A study on malnutrition in San Diego indicates that one out of eight children are malnourished. This event will distribute approximately 40,000 pounds of food and hygiene products to families in San Diego. Additional funds for this purpose will be collected for each Super Bowl interception. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Dave and Buster Restaurant (2931 Camino Del Rio North). Host Organization: Intercept Hunger and Feed the Children. General Information: Rick Hoelck @ (858) 382-0725. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.intercepthunger.org.

Tuesday 1/21
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
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January

Wednesday 1/22
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
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Wednesday 1/22
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/22
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Global Junior Championship VII) (2-Day Event)
This event is the international high school all-star football tournament. Teams will comprise of All-Star Juniors (ages 19 and younger) representingEurope, Canada, Japan, Mexico, and the USA. Today's games will be play off competitions for the final game on Saturday. Admission: $8.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Reagan Rd.). Host Organization: Global Football. General Information: Patrick Steenberge @ (817) 326-3578. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.globalfootball.com.

Wednesday 1/22
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 1/22
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Thursday 1/23
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
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Thursday 1/23
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January

Thursday 1/23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 1/23
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (San Diego Flavor)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Market Creer Plaza (312 Euclid Ave. near Market St.). Host Organization: San Diego Association of Black Journalists. General Information: Anita Paul @ (619) 263-0587. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdabj.org.

Thursday 1/23
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)
Super Bowl weekend will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes live music from local bands and interesting sport demonstrations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9303. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 1/23
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Fifth Quarter in the Gaslamp) (4-Day Event)
The Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego is celebrating the Super Bowl in a big way. Come to this festival that features sponsor exhibit pavilions with food, beverage, and live entertainment. The RCA Fun Zone will feature the X-BOX Odyssey, the BOB Country Zone, and the Pepsi Rock Pavilion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (various parking lots in the Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: Best Beverage Catering. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxii.org.

Friday 1/24
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Friday 1/24
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rebuilding Together
Become a volunteer by joining others to beautify three homes in the City Heights area of San Diego. Skilled and non-skilled volunteers will work together doing gardening, painting, sweeping, and picking up trash. This is an opportunity to make new friends and do something that you can be proud of. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: City Heights (4870-4880 Lantana Dr.). Host Organization: Rebuilding Together. General Information: Sherry Robinet @ (858) 576-2568. Media Information: Scott Malone @ (619) 231-0096 x-323. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.rebuildingtogether.com.

Friday 1/24
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/24
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Super Kart Exhibition) (2-Day Event)
A go-cart race will take place in downtown San Diego. Ten pre-selected celebrity and VIP drivers will race against each other on a special track. No more than four go-carts will race at any one time. Come and see the excitement and sport of go-cart racing! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: State St. & B St. Host Organization: Bonurant Super Kart School. General Information: Kelly Sallaway @ (602) 300-5767. Media Information: Greg Fresquez @ (480) 403-7622. Vendor Information: Jerry Deeney @ (248) 269-2976. Internet: www.bondurant.com.

Friday 1/24
12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)
Super Bowl will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes displays, Sea World animal acts, sport demonstrations, 4-on-4 football, and classic rock music from multiple bands. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9603. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/24
3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)
Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: $15.00 (adult) - $10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

January

Friday 1/24
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
The tall ship "Hawaiian Chieftain" and the 122-foot topsail schooner "Lynx" will be available for ship tours. Come to the harbor at the San Diego Bay and step upon the decks of a replica European trading ship and a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Get a taste of 18th century shipboard life. Admission: $6.00 (adult) - $4.00 (age 13-17) - $2.00 (age 6-12). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 1306 North Harbor Dr. dockside at harbor). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Friday 1/24
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (The Magic Bowl)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Botanical Garden & Lily Pond area). Host Organization: Magic Johnson Foundation. General Information: Steven Boyle @ (619) 275-7010. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gardeniadesigngroup.com.

Friday 1/24
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Fifth Quarter in the Gaslamp) (4-Day Event)
The Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego is celebrating the Super Bowl in a big way. Come to this festival that features sponsor exhibit pavilions with food, beverage, and live entertainment. The RCA Fun Zone will feature the X-BOX Odyssey, the BOB Country Zone, and the Pepsi Rock Pavilion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (various parking lots in the Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: Best Beverage Catering. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxii.org.

Friday 1/24
8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Pony/Sportsbook Super Bowl Party)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: Not available. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 525 Market Street between Fifth Ave. & Sixth Ave. Host Organization: Pony International, Inc.. General Information: Julie Moore @ (323) 525-2442 x-101. Media Information: Lizzie Grubman or Jessica Miesels @ (310) 550-0400. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/24
8:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (HollyeyRod Foundation Super Bowl Gala)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None (Pre-sale tickets). Anticipated Attendance: 1,100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 540 Eighth Avenue (parking lot between Seventh Ave. & Eighth Ave.). Host Organization: HollyRod Foundation. General Information: Lianne Cashin @ (310) 385-1590. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 1/25
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Surfer Bowl XVI (2-Day Event)
This event began as a response from the surf community to the first Super Bowl played in San Diego. It's the longest running annual winter surf contest in southern California. There's a cold breeze in the air, but these surfers are dedicated. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Geriatric Surf Club. General Information: Mike Berrill @ (619) 224-0904. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

22nd Annual Super Run/Walk
Kick off your Supper Bowl weekend and start your day with some exercise! Put on your running or walking shoes and enjoy a refreshing and invigorating 5K run/walk or a 10K run/walk along a beautiful and scenic coure near Mission Bay. Post event activities will follow this event. Admission: $20.00 - $28.00 (adult) - $18.00 - $26.00 (senior age 60+) - $10.00 - $12.00 (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: South Shores Park - Sea World Dr. - Sea World parking lot - Perez Cove Way - Ingraham St. - Crown Point Shores Dr. - Crown Point Shores Park - Crown P. oint Shores Dr. - Ingraham St. - Perez Cove Way - Sea World parking lot - Sea World Dr. - South Shores Park Host Organization: San Diego Employee SHARE Program. General Information: Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kathyloperevents.com.

Saturday 1/25
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
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Saturday 1/25
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Today's location will be at North Crown Point Shores. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Today's location will be at North Crown Point Shores. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 1/25
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, chips, salsa, kettle corn, coffee, desserts, hand-made soaps, jewelry, clothing, home decor, teak furniture, and more. There will also be live musical entertainment and children's games. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (Wave House at Belmont Park east parking lot along Mission Blvd.). Host Organization: Wave House San Diego, LLC. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 1/25
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Tribute to Lincoln High School Pro Football Legacy)
This celebration is a tribute to 23 Lincoln High School graduates that performed in the National Football League. Highlights of this event will include music, entertainment, a food court, and a friendly football game. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lincoln High School Auditorium (150 South 49th St.). Host Organization: Diamond Business Improvement District. General Information: Steven Hayes @ (619) 204-6690. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)
Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: $15.00 (adult) - $10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

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Saturday 1/25
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7th Annual Tall Ships Tour (10-Day Event)
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Saturday 1/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Super Kart Exhibition) (2-Day Event)
A go-cart race will take place in downtown San Diego. Ten pre-selected celebrity and VIP drivers will race against each other on a special track. No more than four go-carts will race at any one time. Come and see the excitement and sport of go-cart racing! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: State St. & B St. Host Organization: Bonurant Super Kart School. General Information: Kelly Sallaway @ (602) 300-5767. Media Information: Greg Fresquez @ (480) 403-7622. Vendor Information: Jerry Deeney @ (248) 269-2976. Internet: www.bondurant.com.

Saturday 1/25
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ESPN Classic Road Show (VIP Party)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: NOne. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (near Model Railroad Museum). Host Organization: ESPN. General Information: Mary Houle @ (508) 291-0610. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)
Super Bowl will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes displays, Sea World animal acts, sport demonstrations, 4-on-4 football, and live music from multiple bands. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9603. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/25
12:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Fifth Quarter in the Gaslamp) (4-Day Event)
The Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego is celebrating the Super Bowl in a big way. Come to this festival that features sponsor exhibit pavilions with food, beverage, and live entertainment. The RCA Fun Zone will feature the X-BOX Odyssey, the BOB Country Zone, and the Pepsi Rock Pavilion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (various parking lots in the Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: Best Beverage Catering. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxii.org.

Saturday 1/25
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Global Junior Championship VII) (2-Day Event)
This event is the international high school all-star football tournament. Teams will comprise of All-Star Juniors (ages 19 and younger) representingEurope, Canada, Japan, Mexico, and the USA. Today's games will be the championship finals. Admission: $8.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Reagan Rd.). Host Organization: Global Football. General Information: Patrick Steenberge @ (817) 326-3578. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.globalfootball.com.

Saturday 1/25
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ESPN Classic San Diego Road Show
This red carpet VIP party is celebrating the Super Bowl and NFL legends who played in San Diego. It will also be a part of a televised series on ESPN. Highlights include stage interviews by special guests including a well-known musical guest, ball tossing competition, and a cooking segment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (on El Prado in front of Model Railroad Museum). Host Organization: ESPN Classic. General Information: Bostopn Neary @ (860) 766-4269. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: John Latushko @ (818) 203-9349. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mock Battle of Tall Ships (4-Day Event)
Experience the 18th century and a time in history when tall ships sailed the open seas and engaged in battle. Come aboard a replica European tradingship or a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Sail with a costumed crew as they encounter a mock battle with cannons exploding and swords a-swishing! Admission: $40.00 (adult) - $20.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (from dock at North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Saturday 1/25
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

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Saturday 1/25
6:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Maximville)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 171 14th Street. Host Organization: Maximville. General Information: Jimmy Paula @ (310) 562-2345. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25
9:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Sycuan Super Fireworks Spectacular)
View the largest fireworks show in San Diego history! The San Diego Bay will be bursting with colorful fireworks shooting up from multiple barges onthe water. Music from KGB 101.5 FM Radio will be choreographed with the fireworks to enhance the beauty of this spectacular extravaganza. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (Best Viewing: North Embarcadero Park, Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Coronado Ferry Landing). Host Organization: Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxvii.org.

Sunday 1/26
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/26
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Surfer Bowl XVI (2-Day Event)
This event began as a response from the surf community to the first Super Bowl played in San Diego. It's the longest running annual winter surf contest in southern California. There's a cold breeze in the air, but these surfers are dedicated. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Geriatric Surf Club. General Information: Mike Berrill @ (619) 224-0904. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/26
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Sunday 1/26
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Lovely Lake Hodges" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 6-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way. She'll speak about the Native American history of Lake Hodges and the plants that inhabit the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 1/26
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)

Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: $15.00 (adult) - $10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

Sunday 1/26
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)

Super Bowl will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes a Super Bowl simulcast on a big video board, plus music, displays, animal acts, sports demonstrations, and 4-on-4 football. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9603. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/26
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mock Battle of Tall Ships (4-Day Event)

Experience the 18th century and a time in history when tall ships sailed the open seas and engaged in battle. Come aboard a replica European tradingship or a topsail Baltimore clipper ship. Sail with a costumed crew as they encounter a mock battle with cannons exploding and swords a-swishing! Admission: $40.00 (adult) - $20.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (from dock at North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.com.

Sunday 1/26
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Sunday 1/26
2:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Play Station 2)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 421 West B Street. Host Organization: Best Events/Sony SCEA. General Information: Jimmy Paola @ (310) 562-2345. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/26
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII
Look out! The Super Bowl is in San Diego and the game is today! This exciting football game is the talk of the town. Today is the day when the topAmerican Football League team and the National Football League team compete to win the game of the year. Yahoo! Go team, go! Admission: $400.00 +. Anticipated Attendance: 71,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd.). Host Organization: National Football League. General Information: Qualcomm Stadium @ (619) 641-3131 - Super Bowl Host Committee @ (619) 226-2003 - National Football League @ (212) 450-2000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxvii.com.

Sunday 1/26
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Monday 1/27
12:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII Parking (11-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: None. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sunroad Enterprises (parking lot @ 8650 Spectrum Center Blvd.) - Pacific Bell Building (parking lot @ 2355 Northside Dr.) - Teacher's Union Building (. parking lot @ 10405 San Diego Mission Rd.) Host Organization: NFL Super Bowl XXXVII. General Information: Paul Ridgeway @ (619) 228-7112. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 1/27
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Tuesday 1/28
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/28
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/28
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum) Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/28
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/29
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Wednesday 1/29
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 1/30
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 1/30
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 1/31
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/31
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

17th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration
Welcome to this cultural festival in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year. This is the "Year of the Ram". Listen to wonderful Chinese music and see the entertaining and spectacular "Lion Dance" performed in the street amid cracking firecrackers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 450. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Indochinese Association of San Diego (4536 University Ave. near Chamoune Ave.). Host Organization: Indochinese Association of San Diego. General Information: Michael Wong @ (619) 286-8888. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Friday 1/31
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

25th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event includes the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephotnvsd.org.

February

Saturday 2/1
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Miracle Network Walk
Join the sons of the American Legion, junior girls, and many others on a 3-mile sponsorship walk. The purpose of this event is to help raise funds for youth programs at a children's hospital. Balloons will mark the path and will show the names of those who contributed to this event. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship/Donations. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - Visitor's Center). Host Organization: American Legion Post 460. General Information: Heather Ott @ (858) 966-7537. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/1
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

7th Annual Hano Hano Outrigger Canoe Race
Relax at the bay and view the challenging and competitive sport of canoe racing. See teams work the paddles in synchronize movements by reaching andleaning forward and back pushing the paddles to make the canoe race smoothly and quickly across the water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Bonita Cove west/Crystal Pier). Host Organization: Hano Hano Outrigger Canoe Club. General Information: Dan Van Dyke @ (949) 361-0580 x-15. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/1
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/1
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Today's location will be at De Anza Cove. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Today's location will be at De Anza Cove. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/1
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Native Plant Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Paul Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 2/1
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a park ranger. Learn about dog care in the park while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot and meet at entry station). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 2/1
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

25th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event includes the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephotnvsd.org.

Saturday 2/1
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 2/1
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chinese New Year Cultural Fair (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Chinese New Year. Highlights include ethnic food, music, merchandise, cultural exhibits, martial arts demonstrations, and the "Lion Dance" amid firecrackers. Children will be entertained with activities while adults enjoy the festivities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 7,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Third Avenue between J St. & Island Ave....and....J Street between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Chinese Center. General Information: Teresa Stivers @ (858) 967-9800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.geocities.com.

February

Saturday 2/1
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Highland Valley History" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. He'll speak about the area's history of Mule Hill and Sikes Adobe. He'll also speak about ethnobotany. Do you know what that is? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rs. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 2/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)

Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Camellias) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite camellias will be on display. Camellias are an ornamental greenhouse shrub with glossy leaves and roselike flowers. They look gorgeous in painted ceramic pots. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Camellia Society. General Information: Les Baskerville @ (619) 583-4539. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/1
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Cabrillo Natural Monument/Bayside Trail)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Encounter windswept vegetation to chaparral scrub forests andcliffs overlooking the harbor on this moderate walk and 2-mile round-trip trail. Remnants of WWII defense installations are visable. Admission: $5.00 parking fee. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Cabrillo National Monument (from Hwy. 8 - Rosecrans St. - Canon St. Iright) - go 1-mile - Catalina Blvd. (left) - Cabrillo National Monument parking l. ot - meet at visitor's center) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

February

Sunday 2/2
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Souvenir Sale) (12-Day Event)
Super Bowl souvenirs are all around San Diego including this location. This booth in Hotel Circle features Super Bowl XXXVII clothing and novilties. Browse through t-shirts, jackets, sweat suits, footballs, hats, pins, pennants, mugs, including AFC and NFC team beads, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 875 Hotel Circle South (outdoor booth in parking lot at Quality Resort Hotel). Host Organization: Quality Resort Hotel. General Information: Gayne Kinsey @ (619) 819-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/2
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (West Tecolote Canyon Natural Area)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. There are 6-miles of canyon within the park that wind betweenthe communities of Clairemont and Linda Vista. Observe plants and animals in the area and visit the nature center on this easy walk. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: West Tecolote Canyon Natural Park (from Hwy. 5 - Tecolote Rd. (east) - pass ballfields - park at Nature Center). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 2/2
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Intermediate Bike Ride
Have you ridden your bike at Lake Hodges before? Then bring your bike to the lake and join a group of others where Ranger David will lead the way ona fun 18-mile bike ride. You'll explore environmental zones surrounding the North Shore area of the lake. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 2/2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

25th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event includes the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephotnvsd.org.

Sunday 2/2
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chinese New Year Cultural Fair (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Chinese New Year. Highlights include ethnic food, music, merchandise, cultural exhibits, martial arts demonstrations, and the "Lion Dance" amid firecrackers. Children will be entertained with activities while adults enjoy the festivities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 7,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Third Avenue between J St. & Island Ave....and....J Street between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Chinese Center. General Information: Teresa Stivers @ (858) 967-9800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.geocities.com.

February

Sunday 2/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Camellias) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite camellias will be on display. Camellias are an ornamental greenhouse shrub with glossy leaves and roselike flowers. They look gorgeous in painted ceramic pots. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Camellia Society. General Information: Les Baskerville @ (619) 583-4539. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/2
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/2
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/4
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Wednesday 2/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 2/7
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

26th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. March
Knox Elementary School children will proudly march through the community neighborhood of Lincoln Park in honor and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. They will be accompanied by school staff and special guests. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Knox Elementary School(1098 South 49th St.) - 49th St. - Solola St. - Euclid Ave. - Reynolds St. - Ozark St. - Palin Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. -. Knox Elementary School Host Organization: Knox Elementary School. General Information: Marisal Marin @ (619) 262-2473. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/8
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Today's location will be at Centennial Park. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Today's location will be at Centennial Park. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/8
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"On a Clear Day You Can See San Diego" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way on a strenuous hike up Clevenger Canyon to aplace where you can see a picturesque view of San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - meet at staging area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

February

Saturday 2/8
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 2/8
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Introduction to Tracking II" Hike
Are your ready to test your tracking skills after completing the "Introduction to Tracking I" on January 19th? Then lets get going and see what creatures we can find by searching for tracks and deciding what it was, what it was doing, and when it was there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 2/8
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kids Night Out (Mission Trails Park)
Children ages 7-12 can have an evening of fun and adventure at this camp out. They'll make new friends and have an opportunity to see what it's likeat night in the wilderness of Mission Trails Park. Activities will include a cook out, marshmallow roast, craft-making, campfire stories, and more. Admission: $10.00 (child age 7-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Visitor's Center to Kumeyaay Campground). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 2/8
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 2/8
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sweetheart Dance (Disabled Services)
Cupid's arrow is bending! Teens and adults with disabilities are welcome to bring a friend or sweetheart to this dance or come to make new friends.Have a great evening and dance to your heart's content. This activitiy is designed to increase personal growth, confidence, and independence. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Sunday 2/9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Lake Hodges Del Dios West) (Monthly)
Join other volunteers to help spruce up sections of the Lake Hodges Trail near Hernandez Hideaway. Volunteers will be doing light tread work, raking, watering, compacting, and trimming of vegetation. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 2/9
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park/Fortuna Mountain)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This strenuous walk will lead you to a high vantage point. Enjoy a surprising variety of wildflowers while viewing a location that once contained ancient beaches. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Mission Trails Regional Park (from Hwy. 5 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (east) - Via Valarta (left) - College Dr. (right) - Alejo St. (left) - Belardo Dr. (. left) - Camino Playa Catalina (right) - Corte Playa Catalina Park (left) - park on right side of street) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 2/9
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 2/10
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's admission is FREE! Today's events will be practice rounds for PGA Tour players and JABRA Pro-Am players. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Monday 2/10
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Tuesday 2/11
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be practice rounds for PGA Tour players, a dedication ceremony, and a junior golf clinic. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Tuesday 2/11
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/11
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 2/12
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's event will be the SBC Pro-Am players. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Wednesday 2/12
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Lake Hodges Exploration" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. They'll take you to an area at Lake Hodges to get a view of the dam where wildlife abounds. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez. Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

February

Wednesday 2/12
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 2/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/13
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's event will be the opening round of the Buick Invitationalon the north and south courses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Thursday 2/13
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/13
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Valentine Dance
It's time to warm up that relationship! So take your senior sweetheart or friend to this dance and have a fun romantic afternoon. Enjoy some refreshments while listening or dancing to popular old time music performed by the "Cam Vidal's" band. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Thursday 2/13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 2/13
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Friday 2/14
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's event will be the second round of the Buick Invitational on the north and south courses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Friday 2/14
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 2/14
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

February

Saturday 2/15
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Midwinter Electrics Model Plane Fly (3-Day Event)
Come to West Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote-controlled miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most tiny and delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Food and miniature plane vendors will be there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (south shores 1/2-mile east of boat ramp parking lot). Host Organization: Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sef.org.

Saturday 2/15
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be the third round of the Buick Invitational on the south course and OKI Series Program on the north course. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Saturday 2/15
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Today's location will be at Mission Bay Park. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Today's location will be at Mission Bay Park. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/15
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Kumeyaay Lake)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating winter ducks and other waterbirds that live at Mission Trails Park near Kumeyaay Lake. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Lake from the campground parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 2/15
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Journey into the Past" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. You'll learn about the history of the Old Town of Bernardo and the Sikes Adobe restoration. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

February

Saturday 2/15
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 2/15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/15
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Saturday 2/15
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Operation Stop The Violence
This event portrays a real life drama and the life style of inner city needs. You'll see a performance with actors as characters mimicking real lifesituations in a drama that depicts gang violence and drug involvement. The purpose of this event is to offer a solution to these kinds of concerns. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Victory Outreach Church (4235 National Avenue in an open field near 43rd St./National Ave.). Host Organization: Victory Outreach Church. General Information: David Escoevdo @ (619) 262-0170. Media Information: Moe Perich @ (619) 262-0172. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/16
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Midwinter Electrics Model Plane Fly (3-Day Event)
Come to West Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote-controlled miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most tiny and delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Food and miniature plane vendors will be there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (south shores 1/2-mile east of boat ramp parking lot). Host Organization: Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sef.org.

February

Sunday 2/16
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Mission Trails Park)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Bring binoculars if you want to get a closer view. You'll see local birds of many species and your trail guide will tell you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Lake from Campground parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 2/16
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be the final round of the Buick Invitational on the south course concluding with an awards ceremony. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Sunday 2/16
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Enjoy an easy short level walk along a creek and under sycamore and eucalyptus trees. Some of the oldest rock formation in San Diego County can be seen at a waterfall six-miles away. Admission: $1.00 parking fee. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve (from Hwy. 5 - Mercy Rd. (west) - cross Black Mountain Rd. to enter parking lot - meet at large trailhead sign). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 2/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Sunday 2/16
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Vigina Fest
This is the Vigina Fest! With a focus on health care for women, this festival is designed to educate women about health issues that can affect them. It provides women with health information and community resources through free workshops, entertainment, and other interactive activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bienestar Community Center (13020 North Park Way between 30th St. & Ray St.). Host Organization: Bienestar Human Services. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 894-1811. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dykemarch.org.

Sunday 2/16
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (Asian Empires & the Secrets of Dragon Robes)
Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Today's entertainment includes assorted cultural dance performances, Chinese zether music, tai chi, martial arts, and hands-on art making projects. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Museum of Art (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmart.com.

Sunday 2/16
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 2/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide and other hikers to a woodland at Mission Trails Park. You'll visit the Old Mission Dam where pioneers traveled by mule pack to obtain water and Indians used granite rocks to grind seeds into meal. Wildlife is plentiful in this area, so keep your eyes open for the unexpected. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at parking lot near the Old Mission Dam). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

February

Sunday 2/16
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tidepooling For All (False Point - La Jolla)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Wear non-slip shoes and join an aquarium naturalist to explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Feel and touch them and learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (child age 6-13). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at False Point). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 2/17
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Midwinter Electrics Model Plane Fly (3-Day Event)
Come to West Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote-controlled miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most tiny and delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Food and miniature plane vendors will be there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (south shores 1/2-mile east of boat ramp parking lot). Host Organization: Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sef.org.

Monday 2/17
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/18
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/18
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Wednesday 2/19
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 2/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Photo Art Show (9-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that can move your emotions, delight you, or put a smile on your face. Come and see black & white and color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to come closer for a better look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building (lobby area at 202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/20
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 2/20
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

February

Friday 2/21
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Saturday 2/22
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

23rd Annual Walk for the Children of the World
Underprivileged children in the world are in great need of food, shelter, clothing, and medical assistance. You can help by participating in this 5Kwalking event that will help to benefit poor children of the world. There is presently a special focus on children in Ecuador and Central America. Admission: $10.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: East Mission Bay (south of Hilton Hotel - De Anza Cove). Host Organization: Holy Childhood Association/Diocese of San Diego. General Information: Sister Kathy Schmittgens @ (858) 490-8250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/22
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Regional History & Sikes Adobe" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way. You'll explore the fascinating regional history and stories of the Mule Hill area of Lake Hodges. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 2/22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 2/22
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recycle Auto Waste

Get in gear! This event is geared for City of San Diego residents only! Auto waste items such as used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries are being collected for recycling. There is no charge to do it today! But there is a 10-gallon limit per person for recycling these items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/22
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

6th Annual Heritage Day Parade

View this inspiring cultural parade that celebrates Black History Month. See floats, marching bands, marching groups, and unique costumes and headdresses. This event is in conjunction with the "Heritage Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Ave. - 49th St. - Euclid Ave. - Euclid Medical Center. Host Organization: Nu Way/Operation Black History. General Information: Peggy Cooper @ (619) 286-9989. Media Information: Marlo Brooks @ (619) 296-6393. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nu-waychurch.com.

Saturday 2/22
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

6th Annual Heritage Day Festival

Enjoy this cultural festival that celebrates Black History Month. There will be music, food, handicrafts, and lots of family entertainment. This event is in conjunction with the "Heritage Day Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 286 Euclid Ave. (parking lot near Palm Ave.). Host Organization: Nu Way/Operation Black History. General Information: Peggy Cooper @ (619) 286-9989. Media Information: Marlo Brooks @ (619) 296-6393. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nu-waychurch.com.

Saturday 2/22
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)

Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/22
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

February

Sunday 2/23
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Southern California Junior Cup Rowing Challenge
Relax at the bay and view the energetic and competitive sport of canoe racing. Southern California and Arizona youths will compete today. See how quickly their canoes glide across the water as teams eagerly move the paddles in a rocking motion of strength, endurance, and skill. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Tecolote Shores north & south). Host Organization: San Diego Regatta Committee. General Information: Chris Shannon @ (619) 307-0018. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/23
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

16th Annual Torrey Pines 5K Race For Knowledge
This event features 7 separate races with 5 designed specifically for children. Adults can enjoy an invigorating 5K run/walk. Children can enjoy a 1-mile kids run (age 7-12), 1/2-mile kids run (age 5-6), 1/4-mile kids run (age 3-4), and an amusing Toddler Trot and Diaper Dash for ages 3 and under. Admission: $19.00 (adult) - $10.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,500. Location: Torrey Pines High School (3710 Del Mar Heights Rd.) - Torrington St. - Half Mile Dr. - El Camino Real - Del Mar Heights Rd. - Torrey Pines High School. - Torrington St. - Hartford Ave. - Phidel St. - Torrey Pines High School Host Organization: Torrey Pines High School Foundation. General Information: Eileen Cassidy @ (858) 793-3551. Media Information: Elizabeth Cox @ (858) 450-6510. Vendor Information: Joel Grisback @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.

Sunday 2/23
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park/Rim Trail)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This moderate walk along the Rim Trail holds spectacular views of other ranges in the county. Look for threatened species of vegetation such as summer holly, barrel cactus, johnny-jump-ups, and shooting stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Mission Trails Regional Park (from Hwy. 5 or Hwy. 163 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (east) - park at trailead at end of road). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 2/23
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 2/23
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Tuesday 2/25
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum) Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/25
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 2/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

February

Friday 2/28
8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ikidarod Dog Sled Race

Watch a student simulation of the Alaskan Ikidarod Dog Sled Race that will take place on the sand at South Mission Beach. Students will take the place of dogs and will pull multi-purpose plastic tubs in the place of dog sleds. Enjoy the enthusiastic activity of this event and cheer on the teams! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach - Tourmaline Surfing Park. Host Organization: Francis Parker Middle School. General Information: Mary Brown @ (858) 569-7900 x-201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 2/28
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/1
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

39th Annual Sue Krenn Memorial 15K Run/Walk

This event is organized for the memory of Sue Krenn who was a prominent runner in San Diego. She believed that running is a good form of exercise. So, challenge yourself by joining this 15K that will take you along a beautiful course through East Mission Bay and the surrounding area. Admission: $12.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 375. Location: East Mission Bay (Tecolote Shores - Mission Bay Dr. - Fiesta Island Roadway - Mission Bay Dr. - De Anza Cove). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Disabled Services Event)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Today's location will be at Miramar Lake. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Today's location will be at Miramar Lake. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Walk Old Highway 395 with Escondido Native" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan, who is a native of Escondido, will lead the way on the east side of Lake Hodges. You're sure to get a good workout because Susan will kick up the pace to a fast one! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

March

Saturday 3/1
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 3/1
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

10th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival
You and your chldren will have a great time at this family-oriented festival! Highlights include live music on stage, snack foods, merchandise with hand-crafted items, and a children's area with a jumping tent. This event is in conjunction with the "Ocean Beach Kite Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Santa Monica Avenue between Ebers St. & Sunset Cliffs Blvd.). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. General Information: Marion Miller @ (858) 274-2016. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Coyote Tracking
Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about the coyote. This outdoor classroom session will teach you the eating habits, pack behavior, and detailed track analysis of this fascinating animal. The coyote is a very adaptable animal and is commonly found around many areas in San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 3/1
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament
Bring a chair or blanket to Balboa Park and relax on the grass to watch a lawn bowling tournament. Learn how lawn bowling is done. Lawn bowling canbe as interesting to watch as it is to be a player. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn bowling area near Balboa Dr. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego Lawn Bowling Club. General Information: Robin Olson @ (858) 270-6825. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)
Discover the mystery of critters that lead active lives while we sleep. Ranger Barrett will show you how to play detective and search for signs of wildlife. You'll discover what types of animals live in the park, where they hide, what they eat, and where they go. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground shade structure). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 3/1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

March

Saturday 3/1
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

55th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Parade
Children from the community of Ocean Beach will create hand-made kites that will be judged for awards. Then the children will proudly march their kites in a parade to the beach where they will fly them high in the sky. This event is in conjunction with the "Ocean Beach Kite Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Sunset Cliffs Blvd. - Newport Ave. - beach). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. General Information: Marion Miller @ (858) 274-2016. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/2
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th Annual March Madness Trail Run/Walk
This family-oriented athletic event allows an opportunity for families to exercise together. There will be several runs to choose from to match the age group of agility. There will be a 10K, and a 2-mile run/walk, plus a mutchkin mile for the little tots. Post festival activities will follow. Admission: $13.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park & San Dieguito Park (south of Lake Hodges). Host Organization: Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club. General Information: David Imper @ (858) 486-9216. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/2
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (West San Clemente Canyon/Marian Bear Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Enjoy this easy walk as you follow a streambed that sustains the riparian habitat and huge sycamore trees. And keep a look out for wildlife that abounds in this area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (from Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd./Clairemont Mesa Blvd. - go south on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. - turn right into parking lot). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 3/2
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

47th Annual Pathfinder's Kite Day
If the wind is just right, the sky over Mission Bay will be in full color with many commerical and home-crafted kites. Adults and children will fly them in kite competitions for awards. Look up if you're in the area and see this spectacular sight. Watch them surge, spin, and flutter in the air! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mariner's Point (Mission Bay). Host Organization: Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. General Information: Steve Zurek @ (619) 475-2856. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.seccyouth.com.

Sunday 3/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Sunday 3/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Sunday 3/2
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/2
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/2
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its organ is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Little Itlay (India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Dizinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 3/2
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Monday 3/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Monday 3/3
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)
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Tuesday 3/4
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Tuesday 3/4
4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

8th Annual Mardi Gras & Parade in the Gaslamp
Come to this adult-oriented festival mixed with glitter, bangles, and beads. Mingle and dance in masked revelry to popular musical entertainment while enjoying the voodoo lounge, dining, carnival dancers, costumes, and crafts. And don't miss the spectacular Masquerade Parade in all it's glory! Admission: $10.00. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 3rd Ave. (J St. - K St.)...4th Ave. (Market St. - K St.)...5th Ave. (Broadway - L St.)...6th Ave. (Broadway - K St.)...E St. (4th Ave. - 7th Ave.)...M. arket St. (3rd Ave. - 7th Ave.)...Island Ave. (3rd Ave. - 7th Ave.)...J St. (3rd Ave. - 7th Ave.)...K St. (3rd Ave. - 6th Ave.) Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: Teresa Mc Tighe @ (619) 233-5227. Media Information: Dan Flores @ (619) 233-5227. Vendor Information: Stacie Huckeba @ (619) 233-5008. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

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Tuesday 3/4
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

2nd Annual Mardi Gras Beach Block Party
Hillcrest is alive and exciting with a Mardi Gras! Dress up in colorful attire with bangles and beads or come as you are. Enjoy Cajun and Rock music while dancing and mingling around in the excitement of it all. Then belly up to the beer garden to check out the food and craft booths. Admission: $15.00 - $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (parking lot behind 350 University Ave.). Host Organization: Hillcrest Business Association. General Information: Warren Simon @ (619) 299-3330 or Matt Ramon @ (619) 491-0400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Wednesday 3/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/5
10:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

Thursday 3/6
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Thursday 3/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 3/6
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/6
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Coldwell Baker Corporate Block Party
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between J St. & L St. Host Organization: PRA. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Friday 3/7
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)
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March

Saturday 3/8
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Today's location will be at North Crown Point Shores. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Today's location will be at North Crown Point Shores. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/8
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Birds of Lake Hodges" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this walking adventure. You'll be getting your exercise while searching for birds. See if you can locate and identify the common resident and wintering birds of the Bernardo Bay area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (meet at Rancho Bernardo Community Park - 18448 West Bernardo Dr.). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 3/8
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 3/8
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Saturday 3/8
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)
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March

Saturday 3/8
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 3/9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Bernardo Bay Natural Area) (Monthly)
Join other volunteers to help spruce up a section of the Piedras Pintadas Loop Trail. Volunteers will be removing ruts, creating drainage dips, and performing light tasks. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - see sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 3/9
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday 3/9
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Sunday 3/9
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Monday 3/10
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

R.H. Fleet's 30th Anniversary Birthday Celebration
The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center has been in operation for 30-years, and Mayor Dick Murphy proudly proclaims today as "Reuben H. Fleet Science Center Day". Highlights of today's events include FREE admission to galleries, cake, contests, giveaways, telescope viewing, and a film presentation. Admission: $2.75 (Imax film). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Reuben H. Fleet Science Center near Park Blvd.). Host Organization: Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. General Information: Information @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.rhfleet.org.

Monday 3/10
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Monday 3/10
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Century 21 Corporate Block Party
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between J St. & K St. Host Organization: PRA. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/11
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/11
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Wednesday 3/12
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Wednesday 3/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/13
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

6th Annual Marian High School Walk-A-Thon
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove walkway - Tecolote Shores). Host Organization: Marian Catholic High School. General Information: Bill Gerken @ (619) 423-1951. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mariancatholic.org.

Thursday 3/13
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Thursday 3/13
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's St. Patrick's Day Dance
Bring your leprechaun or senior partner to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at this dance. Click up your heels to the Irish or listen to old time favorite music by the "Reno Ramblers". Oh yes, be sure to wear something green or you'll get pinched! Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near Houses of Pacific Relations at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Thursday 3/13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 3/14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/15
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day 10K Run
Wear an Irish costume or put a shamrock on your shoes at this 10K run in scenic Missin Bay. This event also includes a 4-mile run/walk and a 2-mile run/walk. Awards will be given for the best Irish theme costume as well as gift drawings, pizza, and more. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00 (10K run) - $18.00- $23.00 (2-mile run/walk or 4-mile run/walk) - $10.00 - $13.00 (child age 12 & younger for 2-mile run/walk or 4-mil. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,200. Location: South Tecolote Shores - Mission Bay Dr. - Fiesta Island roadway. Host Organization: Children's Hospital Health Center. General Information: Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Dani Kelm @ (619) 298-7400. Internet: www.kathyloperevents.com.

Saturday 3/15
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Cowles Mountain)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local birds of prey that live in the high elevation of Cowles Mountain. Look up and search the sky for eagles, vultures, and hawks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Cowles Mountain Trail from Barker Way). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 3/15
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Walk and Roll Challenge
Join this athletic event where people will be walking or rolling along in a wheelchair. The purpose of this event is to help raise funds for disabled persons with long-term rehabilitation needs. You'll be glad to know you're helping others while enjoying a day of exercise. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: Lake Murray (Sunset Park). Host Organization: La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club. General Information: Bill Bodry @ (619) 667-8644. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/15
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 3/15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Saturday 3/15
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival
Wear something green to this happy Irish festival. Visit Irish food and merchandise booths, a beer garden, and a children's area. Enjoy staged performances with costumed Irish dancers, bagpipe music, Irish songs, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side along Sixth Avenue between Palm St. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California. General Information: Margie Johnson @ (619) 283-0846. Media Information: Monica Murphy @ (858) 483-4471. Vendor Information: Mike or Bernadette Malone @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: www.stpatsparade.org.

Saturday 3/15
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

5th Annual Law Day
Don't miss this unique opportunity! Come and get FREE legal advice from licensed attorneys! They will offer council on family law, immigration law, bankruptcy law, personal injury law, consumer protection, medical malpractice, civil litigation, criminal law, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: San Diego Public Library. General Information: Kathleen Wheatley @ (858) 573-5007. Media Information: Lynette Walton @ (760) 635-0774. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/15
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

California Fitness Aerobics

Would you rather watch an aerobic workout than do one? Then come to the organ pavilion in Balboa Park to see an aerobic fitness workout where youthswill perform an exercise routine on stage set to music. Who knows, this performance may inspire you to get the motivation to exercise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: California School of Fitness. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1104. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/15
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Wear something green to this Irish parade that honors Saint Patrick. Listen to the sound of bagpipe music and marching bands. See marching groups, floats, fire engines, antique cars, horses, dogs, clowns, and shamrocks. This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park - Juniper Ave. - Fifth Ave. - Upas St. - Sixth Ave. - Laurel St. - west side of park). Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California. General Information: Margie Johnson @ (619) 283-0846. Media Information: Monica Murphy @ (858) 483-4471. Vendor Information: Mike & Bernadette Malone @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: www.stpatsparade.org.

Saturday 3/15
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recycle Night with Aztecs Mens Baseball Team

Recycle your cans and bottles! Bring them to the Tony Gwynn Stadium at San Diego State University. For every ten cans or bottles you bring in, you'll receive one free ticket to a drawing that gives you a chance to win a future game ticket, an autographed baseball by Tony Gwynn, or other prizes. Admission: 10 empty recycable cans or bottles. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tony Gwynn Stadium (SDSU). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 492-5010. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/16
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Hot Pepper 10-Miler & 5K Run/Walk

This athletic event consists of a 10-mile run, a 5K walk/run, and a 1K kids fun run. Awards and prizes will be given to the top three finishers in each age category, and a fitness expo will follow the race. Proceeds will benefit programs for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Admission: $35.00 - $40.00 (10-Miler) - $15.00 - $20.00 (5K) - $10.00)1K). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: 10-Miler (Sunset Dr. - San Dieguito River Trail - Lake Hodges boat launch area - San Dieguito River Trail - Sunset Dr.) - 5K (Sunset Dr. - Mule Hill T. rail - Sunset Dr.) - 1K (dirt lot adjacent to Sunset Dr.) Host Organization: Crohn's Colitis Foundation of America. General Information: Lisa Culver @ (858) 274-8898. Media Information: Don Stanziano @ (619) 299-3924. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hotpepperrun.com.

Sunday 3/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)

Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Sunday 3/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Sunday 3/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Ireland)
The House of Ireland will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Irish treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Ireland, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide and other hikers to a woodland at Mission Trails Park. You'll visit the Old Mission Dam where pioneers traveled by mule pack to obtain water and Indians used granite rocks to grind seeds into meal. Wildlife is plentiful in this area, so keep your eyes open for the unexpected. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at parking lot near the Old Mission Dam). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

March

Monday 3/17
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 3/17
4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

7th Annual "Shamrock 2003"
Click your heels together and get into the Irish spirit of fun! Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at this adult-oriented festival with Leprechauns and the Rad Hatter. Stroll along green rolling hills Where there's Irish food, dance performances, face painting, merchandise, lively music, and more. Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: F Street between Fifth Ave. & Seventh Ave....and...Sixth Avenue between E St. & G St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslampquarter.org.

Tuesday 3/18
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/18
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/18
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For Tots (Seaside Beach)
The rocky area of Seaside Beach is surrounded by sand and the footing is not too slippery. It's the perfect place for children to explore tidepools. An aquarium naturalist will help children search for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (child age 6-13). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at Seaside Beach). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Wednesday 3/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Lake Hodges Exploration" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join othes on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. They'll take you to an areaat Lake Hodges to get a view of the dam where wildlife abounds. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez. Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 3/19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)

The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/20
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Talent Show

This event goes to show that seniors are as talented as ever! Have a good time watching this show where professional and amateur senior contestants (age 50+) entertain you by competing with vocal, musical instrument, and comical or variety group performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 350. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Recital Hall). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/20
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)

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March

Thursday 3/20
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 3/21
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Friday 3/21
11:20 p.m. - 1:20 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

Saturday 3/22
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

6th Annual Nutrition Fuels Fitness
Good nutrition and exercise go hand in hand. Together they build a strong and healthy body. So begin this day by having a healthy breakfast and a early morning workout by running or walking. Choose between a 5K or a 10K run/walk. The course will be at Fiesta Island in East Mission Bay. Admission: $10.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island). Host Organization: San Diego Dietetic Association. General Information: Joan Oliver @ (760) 753-0942. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nutritionfuelsfitness.com.

Saturday 3/22
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1st Annual Frog Friends Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
Frogs love water and so do surfers! Come and watch this surfing contest at Ocean Beach where you'll see the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: United Warrior Survivor Foundation. General Information: Nicholas Rocha @ (619) 437-1137. Media Information: Eric Knirk @ (310) 753-1600. Vendor Information: Carrie Hughes @ (619) 437-1137. Internet: www.frogfriends.com.

March

Saturday 3/22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recycle Auto Waste

Get in gear! This event is geared for City of San Diego residents only! Auto waste items such as used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries are being collected for recycling. There is no charge to do it today! But there is a 10-gallon limit per person for recycling these items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery High School (3250 Palm Ave. near Hawaii Ave.). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/22
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Volunteer Planting Event

Show you care by joining a group of volunteers to help restore habitat in a wildlife preserve located at the west end of Mission Valley along the SanDiego River. Tools, gloves, and snacks will be provided. You'll make new friends while clearing the ground, pulling weeds, and planting shrubs. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Valley (near Friars Rd. & Napa St. at San Diego River). Host Organization: San Diego River Park Foundation. General Information: Rob Hutsel @ (619) 297-7380. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/22
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"Del Dios East to the Dam" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Explore the north side of Lake Hodgesand learn about the ethnobotantical facts and history of the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go 1-mile - Del Dios Community Park - meet at general store). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 3/22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 3/22
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/22
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/22
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

76th Annual Thursday Club Rummage Sale (2-Day Event)
This isn't your ordinary rummage sale. This event offers heaps of items that will keep you busy looking and sorting through a mountain of merchandise. Items include furniture, clothing, household appliances, electronic equipment, antiques, and more. Proceeds will benefit charity organizations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gymnasium). Host Organization: Thursday Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 224-5264. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/22
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/23
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1st Annual Frog Friends Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
Frogs love water and so do surfers! Come and watch this surfing contest at Ocean Beach where you'll see the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100/day. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: United Warrior Survivor Foundation. General Information: Nicholas Rocha @ (619) 437-1137. Media Information: Eric Knirk @ (310) 753-1600. Vendor Information: Carrie Hughes @ (619) 437-1137. Internet: www.frogfriends.com.

Sunday 3/23
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

2nd Annual Two Mile Tune Up
Put on your running or walking shoes and join others at Hospitality Point in beautiful Mission Bay. This 2-mile run/walk will get your day started in a healthy way. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Music Conservatory that provides low cost music lessons to children. Admission: $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Mission Bay (Hospitality Point). Host Organization: The Music Conservatory. General Information: Steve Taggart @ (619) 475-8244. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.taggrun.com.

March

Sunday 3/23
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SDSU Green Games

You're sure to enjoy watching this event where university students compete in a variety of Greek games. These games include tire stepping, hula hooping, potato sack jumping, people tossing, tug-o-war, a 10-person pyramid race, and the making of the longest clothesline with people and clothes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mariner's Point (Mission Bay). Host Organization: Greek Week. General Information: Thomas Hawes @ (619) 392-9032. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/23
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)

The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/23
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

76th Annual Thursday Club Rummage Sale (2-Day Event)

This isn't your ordinary rummage sale. This event offers heaps of items that will keep you busy looking and sorting through a mountain of merchandise. Items include furniture, clothing, household appliances, electronic equipment, antiques, and more. Proceeds will benefit charity organizations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gymnasium). Host Organization: Thursday Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 224-5264. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/23
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 3/24
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)

The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Tuesday 3/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum) Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/25
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/26
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Greater San Diego Science Fair (5-Day Event)
Students from throughout San Diego have painstakengly created science projects for this special event. These remarkable science projects will be judged and on display. The winner will receive a scholarship award. Come and see what these students have created. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Activity Center at 2145 Park Blvd.). Host Organization: Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair. General Information: Shirley Parish @ (619) 610-6000 x-6354. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/26
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Wednesday 3/26
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8th Annual Cesar Chavez March
Elementary school children and teachers from the Chavez Elementary School will march in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chavez. They will march for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chavez Elementary School (1404 South 40th St.) - Alpha St. - South 38th St. - Acacia St. - Epsilon St. - South 40th St. - Chavez Elementary School. Host Organization: Chavez Elementary School. General Information: Armando Hernandez @ (619) 527-4098 x-163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/27
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Greater San Diego Science Fair (5-Day Event)
Students from throughout San Diego have painstakengly created science projects for this special event. These remarkable science projects will be judged and on display. The winner will receive a scholarship award. Come and see what these students have created. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Activity Center at 2145 Park Blvd.). Host Organization: Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair. General Information: Shirley Parish @ (619) 610-6000 x-6354. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/27
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

March

Friday 3/28
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Greater San Diego Science Fair (5-Day Event)
Students from throughout San Diego have painstakengly created science projects for this special event. These remarkable science projects will be judged and on display. The winner will receive a scholarship award. Come and see what these students have created. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Activity Center at 2145 Park Blvd.). Host Organization: Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair. General Information: Shirley Parish @ (619) 610-6000 x-6354. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/28
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Saturday 3/29
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Children's Primary School Jog-A-Thon
Adults and children are welcome to come to Balboa Park and participate at this sponsorship walk. The walk will be upon a flat circular course that will wind around scenic areas of the park. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Children's Primary School. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Balboa Park (near Redwood Circle). Host Organization: Children's Primary School. General Information: Christina Muske @ (619) 283-6038. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/29
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 3/29
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recycle Auto Waste
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March

Saturday 3/29
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Greater San Diego Science Fair (5-Day Event)
Students from throughout San Diego have painstakengly created science projects for this special event. These remarkable science projects will be judged and on display. The winner will receive a scholarship award. Come and see what these students have created. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Activity Center at 2145 Park Blvd.). Host Organization: Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair. General Information: Shirley Parish @ (619) 610-6000 x-6354. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/29
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
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Saturday 3/29
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tracking Awareness & Observation
Take advantage of this great opportunity to expand your knowledge of tracking. This outdoor workshop is designed to include exercises to heighten awareness skills that will improve your tracking skills. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 3/29
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

39th Street Neighborhood Park Dedication
There's a new park in town! Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Toni Atkins, and Congresswoman Susan Davis at this dedication ceremony. The new park will offer open turf areas, walkways, picnic tables, basketball courts, tot lots, security lighting, and amphitheater seating. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 39th Street Park (Adams Avenue between 39th St. & Hwy. 15). Host Organization: Dept. Transportation/San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/29
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Holiday
This community celebration is a holiday tribute and commemorative walk in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chavez. He is remembered for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Enjoy the day mixed with exercise and festive fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Project New Village Neighborhood Center (5083 Logan Ave.). Host Organization: Project New Village/Children Having Children, Inc.. General Information: Robert Tambuzi @ (619) 262-2022. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Diane Moss @ (619) 262-2022. Internet: www.projectnewvillage.org.

March

Saturday 3/29
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tidepooling For All (Hospital Point)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Wear non-slip shoes and join an aquarium naturalist to explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Feel and touch them and learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (child age 6-13). Anticipated Attendance: 20. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at Hospital Point). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/29
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10th Anniversary Cesar Chavez Parade
In memory of Cesar Chavez, the community of Logan Heights will come together and parade through City streets in his honor. They will march for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 28th St./Imperial Ave. - Imperial Ave. - 25th St. - Cesar Chavez Parkway. Host Organization: Latino VIntage Coalition. General Information: Francisco Duran @ (619) 829-4191. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cesar-e-chavez.com.

Sunday 3/30
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1st Annual Walk For Recovery
Enjoy a challenging walk at Balboa Park where the proceeds will benefit Mental Health Systems. The route of this walk will take you from the west side of the park to the east side and back. Enjoy the beauty of grass, trees, squirrels, and peacefulness. Post event activities will follow. Admission: $15.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Dr./Quince St. - El Prado - Cabrillo Bridge - Pan American Plaza - President's Way - Park Blvd. - Village Place - El Prado - Cabri. llo Bridge - Balboa Dr./Quince St.) Host Organization: Mental Health Systems. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Craig McLaughlin @ (858) 689-2633. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.walkforrecovery.org.

Sunday 3/30
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Easy to Moderate Bike Ride
Have you ridden your bike at San Pasqual Valley before? Then bring your bike to the east side of the valley for a fun 9-mile bike ride. You'll ridein a group with others to explore the trails of an agricultural area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bandy Canyon Rd./Hwy. 78 (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past Wild Animal Park - cross bridge - Bandy Canyon Rd. (right) - go 50-feet to entrance to. staging area on right side before orange groves) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 3/30
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Greater San Diego Science Fair (5-Day Event)
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March

Sunday 3/30
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday 3/30
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Rolando Street Fair
Meet your neighbors! Come to this neighborhood block party that promotes community unity and informs residents about government services and community involvement. Highlights include information booths, miscellaneous merchandise, music, food, clowns, and rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4800 block of Rolando Blvd. between El Cajon Blvd. & Solita St. Host Organization: Rolando Community Council. General Information: Doris Perry @ (619) 583-7321. Media Information: Esther Ewel @ (619) 229-9016. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegoinsider.com.

Sunday 3/30
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/30
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Iran)
The House of Iran will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Iranian treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Iran, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 3/31
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Historic Ship Sighting
Take advantage of this rare opportunity to view the historic steamship "Berkely" in the San Diego Bay. The last time this 105 year old steamship crused in the bay was in 1973. The reason for this sighting is that the ship will be towed to dry dock to undergo a revoluntionary hull restoration. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (from North Embarcadero Park - Southwest Marine Drydock). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153 x-123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.maritimemuseum.com.

March

Monday 3/31
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Monday 3/31
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions) (31-Day Event)
The Hall of Champions Sports Museum is offering FREE admission for the entire month of March. Come and see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia with photos of professional players, uniforms, autographed sports balls, and more. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Tuesday 4/1
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 4/1
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/1
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring a 2-hour entertaining show of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, costumes, clowns, horses, aerial ballet, body designs, and more. Also visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00-$24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00-$16.00 (age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro (Plaza Los Americas). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

April

Wednesday 4/2
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Wednesday 4/2
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 4/2
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring two 2-hour entertaining shows of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, costumes, clowns, horses, aerial ballet, body designs, and more. Also visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00-$24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00-$16.00 (age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro (Okaza Kis Americas). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Thursday 4/3
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Thursday 4/3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

April

Thursday 4/3
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
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Friday 4/4
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

USDHS Student Walk-A-Thon
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,350. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - Fiesta Island). Host Organization: University of San Diego High School. General Information: Del Centanni @ (619) 298-8277 x-120. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 4/4
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Saturday 4/5
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

30th Annual Crew Classic Rowing Regatta (2-Day Event)
Relax at the bay and view the competitive sport of canoe racing in 8-man boats. This is a team sport that takes procession, strength, and balance toaccomplish a fast-paced speed upon water. In two days, there will be approximately 3,500 athletes competing on a 7-lane, 2,000-meter course. Admission: $5.00 (age 12 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 9,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (near Sea World Marina - Crown Point Shores). Host Organization: San Diego Crew Classic, Inc.. General Information: Sue Neal @ (858) 488-0700. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.crewclassic.org.

April

Saturday 4/5
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

17th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)
Come to this traditional cultural festival that celebrates the Laotian New Year. Taste a delicious variety of ethnic food, listen to Laotian folk music, see costumed dance performances, visit craft and merchandise booths, and join in on some game sport activities. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Lao Community Cultural Center. General Information: Nham Insisiengmay @ (619) 266-8109. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/5
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 4/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/5
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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April

Saturday 4/5
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Plumerias) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite plumerias will be on display. Plumerias are sweet sented and delicate flowers that are most commonly used to make Hawaiian leis. Aloha! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balbao Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Plumeria Society. General Information: Joy Herzog @ (619) 443-4795. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/5
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a park ranger. Learn about dog care in the park as you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot and meet at entry station). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 4/5
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Camino Ruiz Interchange Opening (Play Day on the SR56)
Join Mayor Dick Murphy and Councilmember Scott Peters for the opening ceremony of the Camino Ruiz Interchange. An extension of Highway 56 will be open to the public. After speeches have commenced, the public is welcome to ride bicycles on this interchange before it is opened to vehicle traffic. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Interchange at Camino Ruiz & Camino Del Sur. Host Organization: Council District 1. General Information: Clifton William @ (619) 236-6611. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/5
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th Annual Taste of City Heights
The community of City Heights is having a food tasting event. Board the trolley at Fairmount Ave. & Wightman Ave. and go to City Heights where 20 participating restaurants have prepared delightful cuisine for you to sample. Also included is a guided tour of the community. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - FREE (children age 8 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights (various participating restaurants). Host Organization: City Heights Twon Council. General Information: Jack Greeney @ (619) 563-0671. Media Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 260-1700. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cityheightstowncouncil.org.

Saturday 4/5
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

April

Saturday 4/5
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
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Saturday 4/5
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 4/6
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Sunday 4/6
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

15th Annual SDCCU Multiple Sclerosis Walk
Make a day of it. Choose between a 5K walk or a 10K walk. Then enjoy the post event festivities where there will be live music, food, merchandise, massage, team photos, awards, and more. Proceeds from this event will support research and programs to benefit persons with Multiple Sclerosis. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship/Donations. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: North Embarcadero Marina Park (Harbor Dr. - Seaport Village - Harbor Dr. - Laurel St. - Harbor Dr. - North Embarcadero Park). Host Organization: Natural Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Nicole Pearson @ (858) 974-8640. Media Information: Larissa Roman @ (858) 974-8640. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mswalk.com.

Sunday 4/6
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

17th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 4/6
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Launching of the "Wings"
View the historical racing ship "Wings" as it cruses in the San Diego Bay. This restored Pacific Class wooden racing yacht was built in 1931 and is believed to be the oldest of the Pacific racing boats still around. You can view the launching of this ship from the northeast end of Shelter Island. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (northeast end of Shelter Island Dr.). Host Organization: Maritime Museum. General Information: Michael Shanaha @ (619) 234-9153 x-123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/6
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Sunday 4/6
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Sunday 4/6
12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday 4/6
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its organ is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Little Itlay (India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Dizinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 4/6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/6
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Piedras Pintadas Ridge)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Waterfalls and spring wildflowers on a ridge overlooking LakeHodges are the highlights of this easy walk. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Piedras Pintadas Ridge (from Hwy. 5 - Rancho Bernardo Rd. (west) - West Bernardo Dr. (right) - Poblado Rd. (left) - go 1-mile and park on street - mee. t at Moon Song Court/Signal Dr.) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Monday 4/7
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Discover Lake Hodges" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way to a dam at Lake Hodges. Keep your eyes open and look around becasue you might see wildlife along the way. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

April

Monday 4/7
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Tuesday 4/8
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 4/8
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 4/9
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Wednesday 4/9
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Thursday 4/10
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Thursday 4/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 4/10
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Visitor Information Center Anniversary
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (7966 Herschel Ave.). Host Organization: Promote La Jolla. General Information: Yvette Marcom @ (858) 705-3488. Media Information: Chris Stores @ (858) 454-5718. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollabythesea.com.

Friday 4/11
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Friday 4/11
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Friday 4/11
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

16th Annual Santa Fe Market (3-Day Event)
Browse through a sensational array of Southwest and American Indian art and craft items that you're sure to appreciate. Many exquisite paintings portray the historic lifestyle of the American west. While you'e there, watch art demonstrations and meet guest artists. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Bazaar del Mundo courtyard). Host Organization: Old Town State Park. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-3161. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Friday 4/11
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Spring Fling Dance (Disabled Services)
Persons with disabilities are welcome to come and enjoy a springtime evening of social activitiy. This is a good way to meet new people and an opportunity to dance the night away to jute box tunes. This activity is designed to increase personal growth, self-esteem, independence, and confidence. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/12
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friends Helping Friends Plant Trees
You can help to make San Diego greener! Join a group of voluntgeers who will plant trees at nine selected parks. This event will beautify the parksand support Mayor Dick Murphy's Urban Forest Plan for the planting of 5,000 trees. You'll feel good to know that you helped in this effort. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Community (8175 Regents Rd.) Carmel Creek (3777 Townsgate Dr.) Views West (12958 La Tortola) Dennis Allen (800 Boundary St.) Gershwin (3508 Conr. ad Ave.) Kate Sessions (5115 Soledad Rd.) Tecolote (4675 Tecolote Rd.) Dailard (5155 Greenbrier) South Bay Community (1885 Coronado Ave.) Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jessica Carlson @ (619) 795-3173. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/12
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Flora, Fauna & Wildflowers" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 3.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. He'll take you along the Piedras Pintadas Trail to an area above a waterfall where you can capture the beauty of sprintime plants and wildflowers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 4/12
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Birding Lake Hodges with Palomar Audubon" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. An Audubon volunteer will be your guide. You'll learn about the differentbirds in the area of Lake Hodges, see what they look like, what they eat, and where they build their nests. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go 1-mile - park at Del Dios Community Park - meet at general. store) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

April

Saturday 4/12
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 4/12
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/12
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

One Love, One Beach Frisbee Tournament (2-Day Event)
Frisbee competitions are fun to watch. A frisbee is a plastic disk-shaped object that is hurled into the air where it hovers and spins and is caughtbefore it hits the ground. Competitors at this tournament will attempt to do many unusual and difficult throws and catches before their time is up. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. General Information: Brian De De @ (858) 272-5064. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/12
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

I Love A Clean River Park
Become a volunteer by joining a nationwide effort to clean up parks and waterways. At the San Diego River Park, everyone will get some exercise while hiking along a scenic 3.5-mile trail that will become more beautiful when trash is cleared away. All supplies to clean the area will be provided. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: I Love A Clean San Diego. General Information: Information @ (800) 237-2583. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 4/12
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

26th Annual Week of the Young Child Festival
This community event offers information regarding child care and health services. The purpose of this event is to bring information about available community resources conveniently to the community in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park at Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: SDAEYC. General Information: Information @ (760) 738-8840. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Saturday 4/12
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Saturday 4/12
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

16th Annual Santa Fe Market (3-Day Event)
Browse through a sensational array of Southwest and American Indian art and craft items that you're sure to appreciate. Many exquisite paintings portray the historic lifestyle of the American west. While you'e there, watch art demonstrations and meet guest artists. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Bazaar del Mundo courtyard). Host Organization: Old Town State Park. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-3161. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Saturday 4/12
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Christian Crusade
Welcome to this outdoor Christian church service held amid the peaceful setting of Balboa Park with prayer, song, and music. Make an effort to come and worship. You'll be glad you did. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Potter's House. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/13
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (San Diego River Park) (Monthly)
The rain has hit the San Diego River Park pretty hard and work needs to be done there. Join other volunteers to help install small culverts, create out-slopes and crown certain sections of the trail. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: San Diego River Park (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - go 1 1/2-miles - see SPRP sign and ranger truck). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 4/13
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Sunday 4/13
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

One Love, One Beach Frisbee Tournament (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 4/13
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Sunday 4/13
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/13
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide and other hikers to a woodland at Mission Trails Park. You'll visit the Old Mission Dam where pioneers traveled by mule pack to obtain water and Indians used granite rocks to grind seeds into meal. Wildlife is plentiful in this area, so keep your eyes open for the unexpected. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at parking lot near the Old Mission Dam). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

April

Monday 4/14
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Monday 4/14
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/15
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Tuesday 4/15
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/15
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (8-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, clowns, costumes, tigers, horses, aerial ballet, and body designs. And visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00 - $24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00 - $16.00 age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parkign lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Joan Hart @ (760) 248-6807. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

April

Wednesday 4/16
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Wednesday 4/16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 4/16
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (8-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, clowns, costumes, tigers, horses, aerial ballet, and body designs. And visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00 - $24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00 - $16.00 age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parkign lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Joan Hart @ (760) 248-6807. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Thursday 4/17
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Thursday 4/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

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Thursday 4/17
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (8-Day Event)
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Friday 4/18
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12th Annual Walk With The Suffering (Stations of the Cross)
This religious procession will proceed through downtown streets stopping at key locations to portray a re-enactment of Jesus being taken to Calvary by soldiers. The actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the scene as a speaker reflects on the moment and leads participants in prayer and song. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Health Bldg. (1700 Pacific Hwy.) - County Administration Bldg. (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - Ash St. - Union St. - C St. - Front St. - F St. - Union St. . - Broadway - Federal Bldg. (880 Front St.) - F St. - Horton Plaza - Second Ave. - Broadway - Harbor Dr. (County Administration Bldg.) Host Organization: Ecumenical Council of San Diego County. General Information: Rosemary Johnson @ (619) 702-5399. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ecsd.org.

Friday 4/18
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Friday 4/18
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Good Friday Christian Service
Welcome to this outdoor Christian church service. It will be held amid the peaceful setting in Balboa Park with prayer, song, and music. This is a Good Friday Service. Make an effort to come and worship. You'll be glad you did. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Horizon Christian Fellowship. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 4/18
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (8-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, clowns, costumes, tigers, horses, aerial ballet, and body designs. And visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00 - $24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00 - $16.00 age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parkign lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Joan Hart @ (760) 248-6807. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

April

Saturday 4/19
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Developed Regional Parks Spring Event
Children can have some springtime fun at Balboa Park. Tables and chairs will be set up with an assortment of craft supplies to entice children to create some springtime artwork. It's interesting to see the creative things children can do with colored paper, paint, and crayons. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Darsey Smrt @ (858) 581-7100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Old Mission Dam)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds at the Old Mission Dam. Listen closely for the sound of songbirds or search tree limbs for a hummingbird or skyward to spot a vulture or hawk. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Old Mission Dam). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 4/19
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 4/19
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

33rd Annual Chicano Park Day Celebration
Celebrate Chicano Park with a festival! Highlights include two stages of ongoing entertainment with 7-bands playing Ballet, Folklorico, and Aztec music. There will be costumed dance performances, food, merchandise, and information booths, a lowrider car exhibit, and activities for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chicano Park (1900 National Ave.). Host Organization: Chicano Park Steering Committee. General Information: Tommie Camarillo @ (619) 563-4661. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 4/19
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Saturday 4/19
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Exotic Plants) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exotic plants will be on display. See some of the most unusual varieties, colors, shapes, and sizes of them. You just might see something that you have never seen before. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Exotic Plant Society. General Information: Michael Luswig @ (619) 262-7535. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (Logan Heights)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 3-13 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt to look for colorful hidden eggs. The lucky child who finds the "golden egg" will receive a special prize inside! Other highlights include games and craft activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Dolores Magdalino Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Javier Melendez @ (619) 235-1125. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

8th Annual Easter Bonnet Parade & Hat Contest
The Easter Bunny will hop into the Gaslamp to visit adults and children and hide colorful eggs. Join the activity of creating a gorgeous Easter Bonnet with lots of glitter and frills. Then enter your bonnet in a hat contest. And then join everyone in the Easter Parade to show it off again. Admission: Hat Making Workshop & Contest Fees: $10.00 - $12.00 (adults) - $5.00 - $6.00 (children). Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave....and....Fourth Avenue between Island Ave. & J St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: George Bates @ (619) 239-4287. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (8-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, clowns, costumes, tigers, horses, aerial ballet, and body designs. And visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00 - $24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00 - $16.00 age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parkign lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Joan Hart @ (760) 248-6807. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

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Sunday 4/20
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Church Service
Welcome to this outdoor Christian service. It will be held in a peaceful setting in Balboa Park with prayer, song, and music. Six churches have collectively gathered to organize this event. Make an effort to come and worship. You'll be glad you did. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Easter Sunrise Service. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/20
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Hope Christian Fellowship Easter Service
Welcome to this outdoor Christian service held amid the peaceful setting of Lake Murray. This morning sermon will include prayer, song, music, and aspecial Easter message by Paster Barry Fitzgerald. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (5540 Kiowa Dr.). Host Organization: Hope Christian Fellowship. General Information: Paster Barry Fitzgerald @ (619) 741-4673. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/20
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Torrey Pines State Reserve)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Rare Torrey Pine trees are mixed among native chaparral and wildflowers on this easy walk to a vista point that overlooks the Penasquitos Lagoon and the ocean. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Torrey Pines State Reserve (from Hwy. 5 - Carmel Valley Rd. (west) - Del Mar Scenic Parkway (right) - go to end of road). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 4/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/20
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday 4/20
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Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Sunday 4/20
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Sunday 4/20
12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday 4/20
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 4/21
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Monday 4/21
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Tuesday 4/22
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Tuesday 4/22
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/22
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum) Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/22
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Tuesday 4/22
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (8-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment of illustrious human and animal stars rendering artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, clowns, costumes, tigers, horses, aerial ballet, and body designs. And visit the petting zoo, ride a pony, or see the reptile exhibit. Admission: $12.00 - $24.00 (age 12 & older) - $5.00 - $16.00 age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parkign lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Joan Hart @ (760) 248-6807. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Wednesday 4/23
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Wednesday 4/23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 4/24
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Thursday 4/24
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
The City of San Diego as well as some private companies are recognizing this event that allows employees to bring their daughters and sons (age 8-12)to work with them. This allows youths to learn about careers and see what their parents do at work. A career expo will take place downtown. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Community Concourse (202 C St.). Host Organization: City of San Diego Women's Employee Association. General Information: Debra Terry @ (619) 221-8841. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Thursday 4/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 4/25
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Saturday 4/26
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

NAMI Strides for Mental Health Walk
Walking helps to create a healthy mind and body. So put your walking shoes on and join this 5K walk in the park that winds along paths and trails. Proceeds from this event will benefit persons with mental illness. This event is in conjunction with the "Strides for Mental Health Resource Fair". Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 350. Location: Balboa Park (paths and trails on the west side of the park near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: National Alliance for Mentally Ill. General Information: Emy Alhambra @ (619) 708-7306. Media Information: Maria Kingkade @ (619) 232-2237. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.namisandiego.org.

Saturday 4/26
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

La Jolla Shores Clean-Up
Join a group of volunteers who will pick up scattered trash and debris off the beach and surrounding area of La Jolla Shores. Last year, 277-pounds of trash and 104-pounds of recyclables were gathered. With your help, how much do you think will be picked up today? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (shoreline along beach). Host Organization: I Love A Clean San Diego. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-3474. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Clevenger Canyon" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. She'll take you up a canyon area that is very strenuous, yet very beautiful. You're sure to get a good workout on this hike! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - meet at staging area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

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Saturday 4/26
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NAMI Strides for Mental Health Resource Fair

See a traveling photo-text exhibit, listen to testimonials, and browse through booths containing information about mental illness. And learn how to dispel harmful stereotype, myths, and misconceptions about this disease. This event is in conjunction with the "Strides for Mental Health Walk". Admission: Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: National Alliance for Mentally Ill. General Information: Emy Alhambra @ (619) 708-7306. Media Information: Maria Kingkade @ (619) 232-2237. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.namisandiego.org.

Saturday 4/26
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 4/26
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

18th Annual Children's Book Party

This will be a happy day for children. It's a book party! And a great opportunity to get your child interested in reading. Children who come to this event will receive refreshments, entertainment, and FREE new books! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Reading Literacy Learning. General Information: Roosevelt Brown @ (619) 266-4118. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Holiday Bowl Outrigger Challenge

Come to see this outrigger challange where 6-person teams will compete in a round robin tournament where canoes will race against each other on the waters of Mission Bay. See paddles in synchronized motion as canoes quickly and gracefully slide along. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Bahia Point near Ventura Cove). Host Organization: San Diego Bowl Game Association. General Information: John Remero @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Stacee Manske @ (619) 283-5808. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificlifeholidaybowl.com.

April

Saturday 4/26
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

18th Annual Linda Vista Cultural Fair
Cultural festival featuring food, merchandise, and continuous music and entertainment. The Teen Spot and Kid's Zone will be busy with a climbing wall, 3-on-3 basketball, mural painting, llama rides, puppet shows, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Cultural Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 6900 block of Linda Vista Rd. between Comstock St. & Ulric St. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.. General Information: Neri Ramirez @ (858) 560-0871. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unique bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of mature trees in tiny miniature form. These plants are shaped to an artistic form by special methods of culture to look exactly like a tiny tree. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Bonsai Club. General Information: Barton Switzer @ (760) 788-8604. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

5th Annual Navajo Community Spring Parade
Come and see this community parade that features floats, clowns, costumes, marching bands, marching groups, youth sports leagues, and dignitaries riding in antique cars. This event is in conjunction with the "Navajo Community Spring Fest". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens (51st St. - Greenbrier Ave. - Glensay St. - Greenbrier Ave. - 51st St.). Host Organization: Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis. General Information: Norm Malkowski @ (619) 287-2266. Media Information: Sally Madaffer @ (619) 283-9747. Vendor Information: Jan Nanning @ (619) 462-6181. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

18th Annual Linda Vista Cultural Parade
Come to Linda Vista to see a community parade that will feature colorful floats, clowns, marching bands, marching groups, color guards, service vehicles, and cars containing public officials. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Cultural Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Linda Vista Rd/Levant St. - Linda Vista Rd. - Comstock St. - Morley St. - Ulric St. - Linda Vista Rd. - Levant St./Linda Vista Rd. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultrual Fair, Inc.. General Information: Neri Ramirez @ (858) 560-0871. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

April

Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

10th Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival (2-Day Event)
Family-oriented musical showcase featuring two stages of diverse artists performing folk, cajun, country, gospel, jazz, cuban, and bluegrass music. This event also includes delicious ethnic foods, a beer garden, workshops, plus booths containing handicrafts and miscelleneous merchandise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between 34th St. & 35th St....and....Mansfield Street (south of Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.

Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

5th Annual Navajo Community Spring Fest
Welcome to this community festival that features staged entertainment with a barber shop quartet, jazz, and 40-50's music. Other highlights include food, merchandise booths, a car show, and an activity area for children. This event is in conjunction with the "Navajo Community Spring Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens Community Park (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis. General Information: Norm Malkowski @ (619) 287-2266. Media Information: Sally Madaffer @ (619) 283-9747. Vendor Information: Jan Nanning @ (619) 462-6181. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Jesus March
A religious procession of marchers will walk along praising Jesus in song and prayer to Larson Field in San Ysidro. There, they will celebrate Jesuswith a family-oriented picnic. Picnic tables will be available and a stage will be set up near an area where children can enjoy an inflatable jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro (Dary Mart Rd./San Ysidro Blvd. - San Ysidro Blvd. - Willow Rd. - across bridge - Calle Primera - Sycamore St. - Larson Field Park/Cesar Ch. avez Recreation Center) Host Organization: Iglesia del Pargue de San Ysidro. General Information: Gordon @ (619) 424-0464. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

19th Annual Art Walk (2-Day Event)
Discover a showcase of artwork in various forms in downtown's Little Italy. Works will be displayed in tents, galleries, businesses, and on stage. Indulge yourself in paintings, sculpture, dance, poetry, drama, opera, film, photography, video, electronic imaging, architecture & design, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Beech Street (between Columbia St. & Kettner Blvd.)...and...Cedar Street (between State St. & Kettner Blvd.)...and...Date Street (between Columbia St. & Kettner Bvd.)...and...Fir Street (between State St. & Kettner Blvd.) Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Danielle Gisclair @ (619) 615-1090 x-208. Media Information: Lauren Fimbres @ (619) 757-5000. Vendor Information: Julia Carter @ (619) 615-1090 x-210. Internet: Not available.

April

Saturday 4/26
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Roses) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite roses will be on display. Roses are a prickly shrub with pinnate leaves and perfumed showyflowers having five petals in the wild state, but often being double under cultivation. Roses are often known as the "romantic" flower. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Rose Society. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/27
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

33rd Annual March of Dimes Walk America
Join an invigorating sponsorship walk in Balboa Park that will help to prevent birth defects and infant mortality through research. Post event activities include live band music, food and picnic area, massage tent, team photos, a kids play area, and an opportunity drawing. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Balboa Park (Sixth Ave./Laurel St. - Laurel St. - Laurel Street Bridge - El Prado - Organ Pavilion - President's Way - Houses of Hospitality - Preside. nt's Way - Organ Pavilion - El Prado - Laurel Street Bridge - Laurel St./Sixth Ave.) Host Organization: March of Dimes. General Information: Kate Kennedy @ (858) 576-1211 x-216. Media Information: Nancy Place @ (858) 576-1211 x-213. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegomodimes.org.

Sunday 4/27
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

22nd Annual WindanSea 5-Mile Stride
Join this challenging 5-mile walking event through winding coastline neighborhoods of La Jolla. Enjoy the scenic view of the ocean as you go by. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Half Marathon" and "La Jolla Shores 5K" events. Admission: $15.00 - $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Scripps Park - Coast Blvd. - Olivetas Ave. - Marine St. - Monte Vista Ave. - Fern Glen St. - Neptune Place - Camino De La Costa - Sun Gold Point - Ave. nue Cresto - Palomar St. - Neptune Place - Fern Glen St. - Monte Vista Ave. - Olivetas St. - Coast Blvd. - Scripps Park Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of La Jolla. General Information: Information @ (858) 454-0777. Media Information: Bill Perry @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Judy Turner @ (619) 225-5527. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.

Sunday 4/27
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

22nd Annual La Jolla Half Marathon
This event is one of America's most picturesque and challenging runs (13.1-miles) with a scenic route along the coast, up a steep summit, through neighborhoods, and finishing at Scripps Pier. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Shores 5K" and "WindanSea 5-Mile Stride" events. Admission: $32.00 - $45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 7,000. Location: Del Mar Fairgrounds - Torrey Pines Park Rd. - North Torrey Pines Rd. - Genesee Blvd. - North Torrey Pines Rd. - La Jolla Shores Dr. - El Paseo Grande. - Calle Opima - La Vereda - Avenue de la Playa - Calle de la Playa - Paseo Dorado - Spindrift - Torrey Pines Rd. - Coast Blvd. - La Jolla Cove Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of La Jolla. General Information: Information @ (858) 454-0777. Media Information: Bill Perry @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Judy Turner @ (619) 225-5527. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.

April

Sunday 4/27
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

22nd Annual La Jolla Shores 5K

Join this challenging 5K run/walk (3.1-miles) through winding coastline neighborhoods of La Jolla. Enjoy the scenic view of the ocean as you pass by. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Half Marathon" and the "WindanSea 5-Mile Stride" events. Admission: $22.00 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: North Torrey Pines Rd. - La Jolla Shores Dr. - El Paseo Grande - Calle Opima - La Vereda - Avenue de la Playa - Calle de la Playa - Paseo Dorado - Spi. ndrift - Torrey Pines Rd. - Coast Blvd. - Scripps Park Host Organization: Kiwinas Club of La Jolla. General Information: Information @ (858) 454-0777. Media Information: Bill Perry @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Judy Turner @ (619) 225-5527. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.

Sunday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

24th Annual Day at the Docks

Kick off the fishing season with an exciting day at the docks. There will be FREE fishing for the kids, fishing lessons, casting contests, boat rides on the San Diego Bay, displays by marine artists, how-to seminars by expert fishermen, open house sportfishing boats, food, music, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Sportfishing Landings (Point Loma). Host Organization: San Diego Sportfishing Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-8791. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sportfishing.org.

Sunday 4/27
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)

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April

Sunday 4/27
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Sunday 4/27
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

14th Annual Earth Fair
This event is one of the largest environmental festivals in the United States. Learn about the planet we live on and how to keep it alive. There will be over 200 exhibits, 5-stages of entertainment, a parade, a children's play area, an advanced technoloty pavilion, and earth-friendly food. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 65,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (El Prado, Plaza De Panama, Pan American Plaza, U.N. Building, Federal Building, Organ Pavilion, Village Place, & President's Field). Host Organization: San Diego EarthWorks. General Information: Adriana Inzunza @ (858) 272-7370. Media Information: Julaine Chattaway @ (858) 272-7370. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.earthdayweb.org.

Sunday 4/27
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

19th Annual Art Walk (2-Day Event)
Discover a showcase of artwork in various forms in downtown's Little Italy. Works will be displayed in tents, galleries, businesses, and on stage. Indulge yourself in paintings, sculpture, dance, poetry, drama, opera, film, photography, video, electronic imaging, architecture & design, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Beech Street (between Columbia St. & Kettner Blvd.)...and...Cedar Street (between State St. & Kettner Blvd.)...and...Date Street (between Columbia St. & Kettner Bvd.)...and...Fir Street (between State St. & Kettner Blvd.) Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Danielle Gisclair @ (619) 615-1090 x-208. Media Information: Lauren Fimbres @ (619) 757-5000. Vendor Information: Julia Carter @ (619) 615-1090 x-210. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 4/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (Special Performance)
Fern Street Circus will be making a special appearance at the City Heights Performing Annex. Listen to lively circus music while watching silly clowns and exciting non-animal performances that includes acrobatics, aerial, and juggling. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Performing Annex. Host Organization: City Heights Performing Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Sunday 4/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (England)

The House of England will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious English treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in England, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/27
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Recycle Night with the San Diego Spirit

Recycle your cans and bottles! Bring them to the Torero Stadium at San Diego State University. For every ten cans or bottles you bring in, you'll receive one free ticket to a drawing that gives you a chance to win an autographed soccer ball or an electric mulching lawn mower. Admission: 10 empty recycable cans or bottles. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torero Stadium (SDSU). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 4/28
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)

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Tuesday 4/29
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)

Balboa Park will offer a kaleidoscope of fun art and craft projects to keep youngsters busy and happy. See what your child can do with colored craftpaper, glue, paint, crayons, and more. Puzzles, starglasses, and space spinners are some of the things they can make. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Children's Museum. General Information: Shanna Langlais @ (619) 233-8792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Charleen Campbell @ (816) 274-8303. Internet: www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com.

April

Wednesday 4/30
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Exhibit (31-Day Event)
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Wednesday 4/30
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Thursday 5/1
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 5/2
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Deaf Field Day (Thearapeutic Recreation Services)
Morley Field's baseball diamond will be the site of a sports day designed especially for hearing impaired youths ages 3-12. Games will include candyrelay races and water games such as "Duck, Duck, Splash" and "Bears, Salmon and Mosquitos" tag. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Morley Field (2221 Morley Dr.). Host Organization: Thearapeutic Recreation Services. General Information: Vicky Hara @ (619) 692-4919. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 5/2
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)
Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Highlights of this festival include live music, dance performances, costumes,and historical demonstrations. Visit the beer garden, food and craft booths, and many quaint shops and museums within the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twigs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

May

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

5th Annual California Liver Walk

Wow! It's a walk at the San Diego Zoo! This 5K event allows you to walk on a selected course within the zoo where you can view animals along the way. This event also includes a 1.5K walk for children. You'll see the zoo in the early morning at a time when many animals are awake and active. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00 (adult) - $10.00 (child age 2-14). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: San Diego Zoo (near Park Blvd.). Host Organization: American Liver Foundation. General Information: Kristina Furros @ (619) 291-5483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.liverfoundation.org.

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Stepping Out (It's a Walk in the Park)

Lace up your walking shoes and get ready for a walk in the park. Individuals and teams of all ages are invited to choose between a 1-mile or a 3-mile walk. This early morning exercise will get your body moving and in gear for the rest of the day. Admission: $15.00 (adults) - $8.00 (children). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park (Lake Hodges). Host Organization: The Joslyn Center of Rancho Bernardo. General Information: Sandie Dewane @ (858) 487-9324 x-4. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

3rd Annual Spring Sprint Triathlon/Duathlon

This event is an excellent race for recreational and novice triathletes as well as experienced triathletes and duathletes. The course distace of a 225-yard swim, 1/4-mile run, 9-mile bike ride, and a 3-mile or 1-mile run allows competitors to go as fast or as steady as desired. Admission: $55.00 - $70.00 (individual) - $65.00 - $85.00 (relay team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Mission Bay (South Shores Park near boat launch ramp - Sea World Dr. - Mission Bay Dr. - Fiesta Island roadway). Host Organization: KOZ Enterprises. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1st Annual Arthritis Walk

Come to the bay and join this 5K walk where the proceeds will support the Arthritis Foundation for research programs and services. By joining this event, you can improve the lives of others in the prevention and cure of arthritis and related diseases. Admission: Suggested Participants Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 450. Location: West Mission Bay (Hospitality Point). Host Organization: Arthritis Foundation. General Information: Steve Porter @ (858) 492-1090. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.arthritis.org.

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1st Annual Camp Laurel Bike Ride (San Diego to Los Angeles)

Athletes can test their cycling endurance by joining this two-day event. Participants will ride their bikes from the Santa Fe Depot in Downtown San Diego to the City of Irvine in Los Angeles. The route will travel on streets, paths, and highways. That's a long way to go! Are you ready for this? Admission: $100.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Santa Fe Station (Kettner St. & Broadway) - Kettner St. - Broadway - Harbor Dr. - Hawthorne St. - Pacific Hwy. Host Organization: Camp Laurel Foundation, Inc.. General Information: Margot Andrew @ (323) 653-5005. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.camplaurel.org.

May

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gearin Up For Abused Kids Bike-A-Thon (2-Day Event)
This cycling challenge is a 2-day 100-mile adventure from Costa Mesa to San Diego. Participants can choose to ride the full 100-mile ride (camp overnight) or ride 25-miles on the second day. Proceeds will fund a unique summer camp designed for the needs of abused and neglected children. Admission: $50.00 - $60.00 (2-day 100-mile ride + $150.00 Support Pledge) - $25.00 - $35.00 (1-day 25-miles + $75.00 Support Pledge). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Costa Mesa - Pacific Coast Highway - Crystal Cove State Beach - San Clemente - Camp Pendleton - Oceanside - Del Mar - Torrey Pines State Park - La Jol. la - Pacific Beach - West Mission Bay Host Organization: Newport-Mesa Christian Center. General Information: Dave Brooks @ (714) 545-1150. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gearingup.net.

Saturday 5/3
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th annual Barrio Logan Grand Prix
This event is the largest bicycling event in San Diego. Join the thrill of fast-paced racing by pro-racers and top-level amateurs as they race on city streets. Also included is a health fair and a cycling expo. And the first 300 child participants will receive a FREE bicycle helmet. Admission: $12.00, $22.00, or $25.00 (depending on age, gender, and if a professional racer). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 900. Location: Newton Ave. - Beardsley St. - Main St. - Sigbee St. - Newton Ave. - 16th St. - National Ave. - Sigbee St. - Newton Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Bicycle Club. General Information: Information @ (858) 495-2454. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdbc.org.

Saturday 5/3
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lutheran Social Services Walk-A-Thon
San Diego Lutherans are motivated to fight poverty! Approximately 200 parishioners from various Lutheran churches will participate in a 5 1/2-mile sponsorship walk to raise funds to support social services in a fight against poverty. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Mission Bay Park (Crown Point Shores - Santa Clara Point). Host Organization: Lutheran Social Services. General Information: Lauren Cook @ (619) 843-7171. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8th Annual Dr. Seuss Kid's Magic Mile
Children ages 12 and younger can have a fun day at this athletic event that includes a series of 1-mile run/walks. Visit with the "Cat in the Hat", enjoy hat making, face painting, songs, clowns, refreshments, and storytelling. Children who participate will receive a medal, a book, and a t-shirt. Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 7,000. Location: Balboa Park (Sixth Ave./Laurel St. - Sixth Ave. - Upas St. - Balboa Dr. - Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego Council on Literacy. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Lynn Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

May

Saturday 5/3
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament

Bring a chair or blanket to Balboa Park and relax on the grass to watch a lawn bowling tournament. Learn how lawn bowling is done. Lawn bowling canbe as interesting to watch as it is to be a player. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn bowling area near Balboa Dr. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego Lawn Bowling Club. General Information: Robin Olson @ (858) 270-6825. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mission Trails Festival of Fun

There's a lot going on at Mission Trails Park! Listen to a Native American storyteller, walk through the park with trail guides, ride on a horse-drawn wagon, learn about animal tracking and mountain rescue techniques, enjoy Mexican music, arts and crafts, and look at stars through a telescope. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (One Father Serra Trail near Mission Gorge Rd.). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park. General Information: David Benedict @ (619) 668-3278. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)

Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Art In Our Park

Doyle Community Park will have a new interactive sculpture located next to the children's playground. This limestone sculpture is of a mother and two children. It is part of a "bench people series" created by artist Madeline Wiener, entitled, "The Storyteller". Come and see it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Community Park (8175 Regents Rd. in north University City). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Stacy McKenzie @ (858) 552-1613. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)

Discover the mystery of critters that lead active lives while we sleep. Ranger Barrett will show you how to play detective and search for signs of wildlife. You'll discover what types of animals live in the park, where they hide, what they eat, and where they go. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground shade structure). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

May

Saturday 5/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Parade
This parade is held in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Pueblo. In celebration of that historic event a parade will pass through the community withfloats, marching bands, marching groups, clowns, and antique cars. This event is in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Administration Bldg. (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - Pacific Hwy. - Seaport Village - County Administration Bldg. Host Organization: Cinco de Mayo Coalition. General Information: Jovita Hurtado @ (858) 974-3603 x-212. Media Information: Amy Friedman @ (858) 483-7565. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdncpc.com.

Saturday 5/3
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Iris) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite irises will be on display. Irises are herbaceous plants with linear basal leaves, and large showy flowers. They will dress up and enhance any arrangement with style. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Iris Society. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)
Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Highlights of this festival include live music, dance performances, costumes,and historical demonstrations. Visit the beer garden, food and craft booths, and many quaint shops and museums within the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twigs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

Saturday 5/3
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Festival
Celebrate Mexican culture at this festival in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Pueblo. Highlights include music, food, costumed dance performances,historical demonstrations, and merchandise booths. This event is in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Administration Bldg. parking lot (1600 Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: Cinco de Mayo Coalition. General Information: Jovita Hurtado @ (858) 974-3603 x-212. Media Information: Amy Friedman @ (858) 483-7565. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdncpc.com.

May

Saturday 5/3
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park Dedication Ceremony

Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Brian Maienschein, and Park Director Ellen Oppenheim for a dedeication and ribbon-cutting ceremony establishingthe new Lopez Ridge Park. This 18-acre park offers a ball field and basketball court, a children's tot lot, walking paths, and a picnic area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park (7245 Calle Cristobal in Mira Mesa). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Joe Henderson @ (619) 980-6532. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo Festa

Community families can have a fun day celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a tostada decorating contest. Each child will receive a tostada with beans to decorate by using a variety of scrumptious toppings. The prizes are eating the tostadas, of course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Azalea Recreation Center (2596 Violet St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Elena Gama @ (619) 235-1162. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/3
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 5/3
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Poland)

The House of Poland will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Polish treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Poland, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/4
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

14th Annual Dr. Seuss Race For Literacy

Put on your athletic shoes and join this 8K run/walk that will take you from Balboa Park to "Seussville" at Pantoja Park where the "Cat in the Hat" and refreshments will be waiting for you. Proceeds from this event will help to support literacy programs. Admission: $22.00 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 6,000. Location: Balboa Park (near Federal Bldg.) - El Prado - cross bridge - Laurel St. - Sixth Ave. - Robinson St. - Hwy. 163 (south) - 10th Ave. - Broadway - Fifth. Ave. - G St. - Union St. Host Organization: San Diego Council on Literacy. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.utdrseuss.com.

May

Sunday 5/4
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/4
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Iris) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite irises will be on display. Irises are herbaceous plants with linear basal leaves, and large showy flowers. They will dress up and enhance any arrangement with style. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Iris Society. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/4
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/4
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)
Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Highlights of this festival include live music, dance performances, costumes,and historical demonstrations. Visit the beer garden, food and craft booths, and many quaint shops and museums within the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 70,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twigs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

May

Sunday 5/4
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8th Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos

This fun festival offers a variety of merchandise, food, and entertainment including a kiddieland for children. Enjoy staged entertainment with Caribbean, soft rock, jazz, and country music, a food court with tasty food, and booths filled with lots of merchandise for you to browse through. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Black Mountain Rd. between Twin Trails Dr. & Carmel Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Town Council/Diamond Gateway. General Information: Arleen Garcia (858) 484-2800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dgchamber.org.

Sunday 5/4
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball

The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its organ is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Little Itlay (India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Dizinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 5/4
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/4
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Cowles Mountain (east)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This eastern approach to the top of Cowles Mountain (elevation 1,000-feet) is sure to give you a complete workout! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: East Cowles Mountain (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - Cowles Mountain Blvd. (left) - go 0.4-miles - Boulder Lake Ave. (left). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 5/4
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Spring Fling of New Music

The music department at UCSD has written new clasical music and will play it at the end of the Ocean Beach pier this evening. Appreciate the sound of their efforts while visiting the quaint town and ocean views of Ocean Beach. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 80. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (on pier). Host Organization: UCSD Music Department. General Information: Ben Piekut @ (619) 521-1172. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Monday 5/5
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Explore Lake Hodges" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way along beautiful Lake Hodges to the dam. Keep a lookout for wildlife near the lake and enjoy blooming wildflowers growing all around. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Monday 5/5
4:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

6th Annual Cinco in the Gaslamp

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at this adult-oriented block party. Bring your amigos to taste authentic Mexican food and salsa, sip on margaritas or beer, and listen to top music groups including mariachi music. Then dance in the street or shake your maracas around the world's largest sombrero! Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue (between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave.)...and...Fourth Avenue (between Island Ave. & J St.). Host Organization: Christies Place. General Information: Laurel Mc Farlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Steve Hauleba @ (619) 233-5008. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

Tuesday 5/6
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)

Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (Children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/7
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/7
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual Law Enforcement Memorial

Join the City of San Diego's Chief of Police, Sheriff, peace officers and their families at this law enforcement memorial. This event is dedicated to honor fallen police officers who have died while serving the public. Come and give tribute to these fallen heroes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balbao Park (Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation. General Information: Charles Kopp @ (619) 681-5677. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Thursday 5/8
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Mother's Day Dance

Celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your senior mother/sweetheart to this dance. It will be a treat she will throughly enjoy. Let her kick up her heels to live music and enjoy a few hours of deserved fun. Live music will be performed by the "Ray's Swingers Band". Refreshments will be available. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (Balboa Park near the House of Pacific Relations). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 5/8
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Saturday 5/10
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

9th Annual San Diego Animal Walk

Animal lovers can come together at this event. You and your pet can walk together with other people and their pets at this sponsorship walk to help raise funds to support animal shelters. Don't be surprised to see birds, rodents, and reptiles among the many cats and dogs at this event. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship Pledge. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 3,800. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island). Host Organization: San Diego Humane Society/S.P.C.A.. General Information: Lee Ann Owens @ (619) 299-7012 x-18. Media Information: Gigi Bacon-Theberge @ (619) 299-7012 x-277. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdhumane.org.

Saturday 5/10
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

9th Annual Running the Red Road

Run or walk to the beat of drums. This event offers a 10K and 5K fun run/walks, plus a children's 1K run/walk. The course for each of these will take place in Balboa Park. These events combine Native American culture and physical activity into a day of fun for the entire family. Admission: $17.00 - $20.00 (10K) - $15.00 - $18.00 (5K) - $10.00 - $12.00 (kids 1K). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. Location: Balboa Park (President's Way - El Prado - Zoo Dr. - Upas St. - Zoo Dr. - El Prado - Laurel Street Bridge - Balboa Dr. - Larel Street Bridge - El Prado. - President's Way) Host Organization: Native American Council. General Information: Charlena Krusa @ (619) 420-6591. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/10
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hano Hano Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Race

Relax at the bay and view the challenging and competitive sport of canoe racing. See teams work the paddles with synchronized movements by reaching and leaning forward and pulling back the paddles to make the long wooden canoes race smoothly and quickly across the water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 550. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Bonita Cove West - Crystal Pier - Bonita Cove West). Host Organization: Hano Hano Outrigger Canoe Club. General Information: Egon Hocajo @ (858) 483-0549. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/10
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/10
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 5/10
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

28th Annual Pacific Beach Block Party
This exciting festival features musical talent on 9-stages with jazz, blues, disco, rock, reggae, acoustic, and swing. There will be a beer garden, rock climbing wall, street performers, and a large number of food and merchandise booths. A children's area will offer fun rides and a jumping tent. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Garnet Avenue (between Mission Blvd. & Ingraham St)....and....Bayard Steet, Cass Street, & Davis Street (between Felspar St. & Hornblend St.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Community Foundation. General Information: Kevin Hellman @ (619) 641-5823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.phblockparty.com.

Saturday 5/10
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12th Annual Motorcycles Power Sport Expo
Come to this expo and see an array of Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha motorcycles and power sport merchandise. Come and meet Team Suzuki's Mat Mladin who will be there to greet you. If you like power sports, you're sure to have a good time at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4904 El Cajon Blvd. Host Organization: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. General Information: Steve Sowden @ (619) 379-5350. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.

Saturday 5/10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Over-The-Line 50th Anniversary Parade
The community of Mission Beach is celebrating 50 years of Over-The-Line tournaments with a parade! These world championship games are a beach tradition of San Diego, so wave to the players as they ride on floats among marching bands, marching groups, horses, antique cars, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach (Mission Point - Mission Blvd. - Bonita Cove parking lot). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Ed Martin @ (858) 273-6882. Media Information: Bob Mulrooney @ (760) 788-9577. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

May

Saturday 5/10
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Automotive Museum Car Show
If you like cars, this is the place to be! See a showcase of antique and classic cars from the 50's and 60's, Model A's, Model T's, convertibles, imports, and models of solar cars that are powered by the sun. The owners of these vehicles will be at this event where you can meet and talk with them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Federal Building lawn area). Host Organization: Automotive Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/10
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Asian Pacific Island Heritage Festival (2-Day Event)
Celebrate Asian Heritage Month at this festival that features an international array of Asian and Pacific Island entertainment, treasures, and treats. Enjoy international music and dance performances, culinary delights, and cultural and craft pavilions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Alliance for APIA. General Information: Tina Tian @ (858) 565-6698. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (Treasures of Mexico)
Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Live entertainment will fill your ears, art projects will busy your hands, and demonstrating artists will open your mind to new art techniques. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Museum of Art (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmart.com.

Saturday 5/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Cultural Fair (Encanto Recreation Center)
It's Mother's Day weekend and the Encanto Recreation Center wants to be sure all Moms in the community receive a flower on this day. So treat your mother to a beautiful carnation, music, food, and live performances at the Encanto Recreation Center. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Casper Zamudio @ (619) 527-3411. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/10
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

May

Sunday 5/11
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Highland Valley) (Monthly)
Surprise your Mom at Mother's Day this year by bringing her to the park to help maintain the Highland Valley Trail. Volunteers will be performing light tread work and trimming. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highalnd Valley Rd. (left) - dirt prking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 5/11
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/11
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Epiphyllums)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite ephphyllums will be on display. Epiphyllum plants derive moisture and nutrients from the air and rain and are considered a hardy plant. See unusual varieties and shapes of them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Epiphylum Society. General Information: Phil Peck @ (619) 491-9495. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/11
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Asian Pacific Island Heritage Festival (2-Day Event)
Celebrate Asian Heritage Month at this festival that features an international array of Asian and Pacific Island entertainment, treasures, and treats. Enjoy international music and dance performances, culinary delights, and cultural and craft pavilions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Alliance for APIA. General Information: Tina Tian @ (858) 565-6698. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/11
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Tuesday 5/13
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None (Children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/14
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"Highland Valley Children's Exploration" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. Children and their parents will havea good time exploring the outdoors. Do you suppose the honey tree from Pooh Corner or the tree where Ichabod Crane is sleeping is in this area? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rod. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Thursday 5/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Pet Day on the Bay
Donate a new or gently used soft blanket or towel for the Helen Woodward Animal Center to be used as comforting cushions for adoptable dogs. Then receive a FREE one hour harbor tour for you and your dog aboard the Hornblower boat. Admission: Donation of new or gently used blanket or towel. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 150. Location: San Diego Bay (drop off blanket or towel at 1066 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Helen Woodward Animal Center/Hornblower Cruises. General Information: Information @ (619) 686-8715. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hornblower.com.

Thursday 5/15
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

May

Friday 5/16
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

12th Annual Bike to Work Day

Ride a bike instead of your car and you'll help the environment. If your commute is too far to bike, you and your bike can ride the bus or trolley for FREE all day today! There will be more than 30 pit stops throughout the region offering refreshments to help make this day even better. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego (citywide and countywide). Host Organization: San Diego Transit. General Information: Information @ (619) 233-3004. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdcommute.com.

Friday 5/16
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Full Moon Walk on Scripps Pier

Walk the length of Scrupps Pier with a marine biologist. Learn about the history of Scripps Pier and how it's currently being used by researchers. Under a full moon, you'll observe sea conditions, explore the nocturnal habitats of marine life, and see how water samples and plankton are collected. Admission: $25.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child age 4-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Pier). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

8th Annual Adopt-A-Block

Become a volunteer to help clean up a downtown area of San Diego. After a complementary early morning breakfast and kick-off celebration, groups of 6-10 volunteers will clean away graffiti, paint, pull weeds, remove trash, or plant trees. This event will close with a complementary lunch. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: 16th Street between Island Ave. & Market St....and....Island Avenue between 15th St. & 17th St. Host Organization: Second Chance/STRIVE. General Information: Sarah Gregory @ (619) 234-8888. Media Information: Jo Ann Jaffe @ (619) 234-8888. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Trail Fun Run/Walk

Join a group of adventurers and travel on a scenic course through the western edge of Mission Trails Park. The course contains dirt trails with three hills so be sure to wear your hiking boots. This event is in conjunction with the "Patriot's Day Parade" and "Patriot's Day Craft Fair". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Mission Trails Regional Park (west side). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

17th Annual Parkinson's Disease Fun Run/Walk

Bring a friend or co-worker to join others on a pleasant non-competitive 5-mile run/walk along scenic East Mission Bay. The purpose of this event isto raise awareness of Parkinson's Disease. Proceeds from this event will help to fight against the disease through research and programs. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00 (adult) - $15.00 (children age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 350. Location: East Mission Bay (on walkway from De Anza Cove to South Tecolote Shores). Host Organization: American Parkinson Disease Association. General Information: Ronald Hendrix @ (858) 273-6763. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pdasd.org.

May

Saturday 5/17
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

19th Annual Lake Murray Community Picnic/Fair

This event will begin with an early morning pancake breakfast followed by a fishing derby for children. Then a street fair will open with food and craft booths, including musical entertainment from several life bands. In the evening, the day will close with a wonderful fireworks show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (near Kiowa Dr.). Host Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Club/District 7. General Information: Jay Wilson @ (619) 236-6677. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lakemurraykiwanis.com.

Saturday 5/17
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

15th Annual Great Strides Walk

Come on everybvody, let's go! Young or old, push a stroller, bring the dog! Come to picturesque Lake Miramar where you can take great strides against Cystic Fibrosis by joining this 10K pledge-driven walk. Proceeds will benefit research and progrmas through the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Admission: $25.00 Sugested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Lake Miramar (meet at upper parking lot). Host Organization: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. General Information: Jacquie Dutchover @ (858) 578-2945. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 5/17
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Craft Fair

Come to festival where you'll see beautiful hand-made craft items and various merchandise. Food booths and a play area for children will also be available, plus a fireworks show at dusk. This event is in conjunction with the "Patriot's Day Parade" and "Patriot's Day Trail Fun Run/Walk". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tierrasanta Blvd. & Santo Rd. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/17
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recycle Auto Waste

Get in gear! This event is geared for City of San Diego residents only! Auto waste items such as used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries are being collected for recycling. There is no charge to do it today! But there is a 10-gallon limit per person for recycling these items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Reagan Rd.). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

15th Annual American Indian Cultural Days (2-Day Event)

Enjoy a Pow Wow featuring various American Indian tribes who will entertain you with native song, dance, bird singing, and storytelling. Taste delicious fry bread and Indian tacos while visiting booths displaying Native American wears such as jewelry, leatherwork, beadwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguelez @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Relay For Life

This event is a relay race for the purpose to raise funds to help fight against cancer. It consists of persons taking turns running on a track for aconstant full 24-hours. Music, food, games, and prizes will keep participants entertained while camping out and waiting for their turn to run. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Recreation Council. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

15th Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Parade

Be patriotic at this parade by waving a flag in honor of our armed forces and fellow Americans. See floats, marching bands, antique cars, motorcycles, horses, clowns, marching units, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Patriot's Day Trail Fun Run/Walk" and "Patriot's Day Craft Fair". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Serra High School parking lot - Santo Rd. (south) - Tierrasanta Blvd. - La Cuenta Dr. - Farb Middle School parking lot. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Geraniums) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite geraniums will be on display. Geraniums are usually white, pink, or purple with elongated styles and glands that alternate with the petals. They look gorgeous in painted ceramic pots. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Geranium Society. General Information: Cynthia Lohry @ (619) 469-8936. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Village Spring Art Festival (2-Day Event)
Spanish Village was declared an historical landmark in 1987 with its quaint buildings, cobblestone courtyards and festive flair. It's a perfect setting for a Spring art festival! So come and enjoy art at its best with entertainment, demonstrations, and refreshments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spanish Village Art Center and Morten Fig Tree Area). Host Organization: Spanish Village Art Center. General Information: Don Knapp @ (619) 665-6233. Media Information: Frank Casciani @ (619) 585-0730. Vendor Information: Carol Martin @ (858) 585-0730. Internet: www.spanishvillage.com.

Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bandy Canyon Horseback Ride
Take a wonderful 12-mile horse ride with Trail Guide John and Arvie to the Raptor Ridge View Point for a fun picnic. Bring your own horse with tack,water for yourself and your mount, and lunch. All junior riders must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Bandy Canyon Rd./Hwy. 78 (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past Wild Animal Park - cross bridge - Bandy Canyon Rd. (right) - go 50-feet to entrance to. staging area on right side before orange groves) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 5/17
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Community Safety Fair
Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this community safety fair that promotes safety issues such as helmet safety and fire protection. Also, school-aged children can be fingerprinted for an Identification Card as a protective measure for parents if a child becomes missing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2900 Ocean View Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Police Department. General Information: Carlos Amezcua @ (619) 744-9537. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5th Annual San Diego A La Carte Food Festival (2-Day Event)
Your tastebuds will thank you for coming to this event. It's a food festival! Besides sampling tantalizing foods, you'll enjoy live musical performances, chef demonstrations, and beer and wine tasting. Children can get their faces painted and be entertained by the Rad Hater in the play area. Admission: $8.00 (adult) - $6.00 (senior) - FREE (children age 11 and younger). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: Union-Tribune/San Diego Restaurant Association. General Information: Barbara Oullette @ (858) 272-4463. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Events West @ (619) 615-8655. Internet: www.eventswestca.com.

May

Saturday 5/17
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

1st Annual Mardi Gras in May

There's a Mardi Gras in La Jolla! Enjoy street processions with blues, zydeco, funk, and rock while dancing in the street. Other highlights includefood, games, and prizes. So gather your friends and bring them along. Proceeds from this event will benefit the La Jolla High School. Admission: $25.00 (general) - $100.00 (VIP). Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Wall Street between Girad St. & Ivanhoe St....and...Herschel Street between Prospect St. & Silverado St.). Host Organization: La Jolla High School. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

4th Annual Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer

Join this athletic event where you can choose between a 5K or 10K fun run or a 5K walk. Walk or run in the name of someone you know who has sufferedwith breast cancer. Proceeds from this event will provide funds to fight breast cancer through research at the City of Hope. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - Fiesta Island). Host Organization: City of Hope. General Information: Jodette Heatherman @ (858) 452-6846. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (East Tecolote Canyon Natural Park)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Six miles of canyon within the park wind between the communities of Clairemont and Linda Vista. This easy walk will take place in a side canyon containing a variety of natural vegetation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: East Tecolote Canyon Natural Park (from Hwy. 163 - Genesee Ave. (west) - Marlesta Dr. (right) - meet at Genesee Ave./Marlesta Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

17th Annual Over the Bay Bridge Run/Walk

Here's a great opportunity to run or walk across the Coronado Bay Bridge! Enjoy the excitement of traveling through the Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego and across the beautiful bay bridge to Tidelands Park on the island of Coronado. Post race activities will take place at the park. Admission: $22.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $10.00 - $30.00 (active duty military) - $11.00 - $16.00 (child age 10 & younger) - $115.00 - $130.00 (5-person team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,000. Location: Fifth Ave./Harbor Dr. - Crosby St. - National Ave. - Coronado Bay Bridge - Tidelands Park. Host Organization: Commander Navy Region Southwest. General Information: Information @ (760) 736-3548 or Kim Hansen @ (619) 666-0219. Media Information: Wanda Riggs @ (619) 556-7033. Vendor Information: Cindi Mansfield @ (619) 556-7464. Internet: www.mwrtoday.com.

Sunday 5/18
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Lake Hodges Emergency Storage Project" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way to the dam at Lake Hodges. There, you'll see the Emergency Water Storage Facility that began in 1998. This storage facility will hold emergency water for the city and county. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

May

Sunday 5/18
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

15th Annual American Indian Cultural Days (2-Day Event)
Enjoy a Pow Wow featuring various American Indian tribes who will entertain you with native song, dance, bird singing, and storytelling. Taste delicious fry bread and Indian tacos while visiting booths displaying Native American wears such as jewelry, leatherwork, beadwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguelez @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual Sicilian Festival
Imagine you're in Sicily at an Italian food festival. Come hungry and ready to have fun! This festival features Italian cuisine and culinary demonstrations with wine and beer tasting, plus an activity area for children. Enjoy lively music, dancing, and treasure-filled craft booths. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Date St. & Beech St.)...and...Cedar Street (between Kettner Blvd. & Columbio St.). Host Organization: Trinaeria Association of Sicilian Culture. General Information: Manfred Menn @ (619) 846-9227. Media Information: Giovanna Di Bona @ (619) 283-1898. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Geraniums) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite geraniums will be on display. Geraniums are usually white, pink, or purple with elongated styles and glands that alternate with the petals. They look gorgeous in painted ceramic pots. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Geranium Society. General Information: Cynthia Lohry @ (619) 469-8936. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Village Spring Art Festival (2-Day Event)
Spanish Village was declared an historical landmark in 1987 with its quaint buildings, cobblestone courtyards and festive flair. It's a perfect setting for a Spring art festival! So come and enjoy art at its best with entertainment, demonstrations, and refreshments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spanish Village Art Center and Morten Fig Tree Area). Host Organization: Spanish Village Art Center. General Information: Don Knapp @ (619) 665-6233. Media Information: Frank Casciani @ (619) 585-0730. Vendor Information: Carol Martin @ (858) 585-0730. Internet: www.spanishvillage.com.

Sunday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual North Park Spring Festival
This street fair has it all! Highlights include 5-stages of entertainment with local bands, dance groups, and comedy performances. Have a scrumptious lunch or browse along rows of booths filled with crafts, clothing, jewelry, and more. Children can have fun in a special activity area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 35,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Ave. (between 30th St. - 32nd St.) - Ohio St. (between University Ave. - Lincoln Ave.) - Ray St. & Herman Ave. (between University Ave. -. North Park Way) - Grim St. & 31st St. (between University Ave. - alley) - Illinois St. & Iowa St. (at University Ave.) Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Sunday 5/18
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5th Annual San Diego A La Carte Food Festival (2-Day Event)
Your tastebuds will thank you for coming to this event. It's a food festival! Besides sampling tantalizing foods, you'll enjoy live musical performances, chef demonstrations, and beer and wine tasting. Children can get their faces painted and be entertained by the Rad Hater in the play area. Admission: $8.00 (adult) - $6.00 (senior) - FREE (children age 11 and younger). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: Union-Tribune/San Diego Restaurant Association. General Information: Barbara Oullette @ (858) 272-4463. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Events West @ (619) 615-8655. Internet: www.eventswestca.com.

Sunday 5/18
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4th Annual Scripps Ranch Community Fair
The purpose of this festival is to bring awareness and information of local organizations and clubs to the community. While browsing through art andcraft booths, you can listen to zydeco music, let the children play in the kid's fun zone, or get a snack at a food booth. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch Community Park (11454 Blue Cypress Dr.). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. General Information: Beverly Cassity @ (858) 586-7933. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/18
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8th Annual Our Lady of Angels Procession

This religious procession is honoring Our Lady of Angels with a commitment to the Catholic faith. Highlights will include the Queen of the Fiesta, Mariachi music, banners, and various marching groups. A statue or painting of the Blessed Virgin will be held high for all to see. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 24th St./G St. - L St. (west) - 22nd St. - K St. (west) - 21st St. (north) - Island Ave. (east) - 22nd St. (north). Host Organization: Our Lady of Angels. General Information: Reverand Higinio Garcia @ (619) 239-1231. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Norway)

The House of Norway will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Norwegian treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Norway, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide and other hikers to a woodland at Mission Trails Park. You'll visit the Old Mission Dam where pioneers traveled by mule pack to obtain water and Indians used granite rocks to grind seeds into meal. Wildlife is plentiful in this area, so keep your eyes open for the unexpected. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at parking lot near the Old Mission Dam). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 5/18
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 5/20
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)

Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), and unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (Children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Wednesday 5/21
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 5/22
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MariFest 2003 (Maritime Day) (5-Day Event)
In honor of Korean War veterans, various activities will take place at the waterfront in downtown San Diego. Test your ability on a US Army rock climbing wall and view the arrival of the SS Lane Victory ship that was used in WWII. See an Army tugboat and witness a wreath laying ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park waterfront at San Diego Bay (at end of B St. near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: MariFest Committee/Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 200-7417 or (877) 224-4229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 5/22
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 5/23
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MariFest 2003 (Waterfront Expo) (5-Day Event)
In honor of Korean War veterans, various activities will take place at the waterfront in San Diego. Highlights include a tugboat parade, career fair, education seminar, oral history of WWII, Asian & Pacific Islander Pavilion, US Army rock climbing wall, benefit dance, and a musical performance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park waterfront at San Diego Bay (at end of B St. near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: MariFest Committee/Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 200-7417 or (877) 224-4229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 5/23
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)
Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be one show today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

May

Saturday 5/24
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/24
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 5/24
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/24
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MariFest 2003 (Waterfront Expo) (5-Day Event)
In honor of Korean War veterans, various activities will take place at the waterfront in San Diego. Highlights include a career fair, education seminar, oral history of WWII, Asian & Pacific Islander Pavilion, US Army rock climbing wall, and ship tours of the SS Lane Victory. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park waterfront at San Diego Bay (at end of B St. near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: MariFest Committee/Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 200-7417 or (877) 224-4229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/24
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unique varieties of bromelaids (tropical American plants) will be on display. Bromelaids are also grouped with pineapples and Spanish moss. These plants are some of the most unusual and most beautiful. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Bromelaid Society. General Information: Patti Parker @ (619) 461-2950. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/24
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/24
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)
Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be three shows today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

Saturday 5/24
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

8th Annual KIFM 98.1 Smooth Jazz Festival
KIFM Radio Station is inviting you to the Gaslamp Quarter in downtown San Diego to enjoy a jazz festival. Features of this event include a beer garden and live bands performing smooth jazz on two stages throught the day. Performers Rick Brown and Bobby Casldwell will be there. Admission: $25.00 - $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fourth Ave. & Island Ave. & Market St (Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: KIFM Radio 98.1. General Information: Scott Peterson @ (858) 587-6724. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kifm.com.

Sunday 5/25
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/25
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unique varieties of bromelaids (tropical American plants) will be on display. Bromelaids are also grouped with pineapples and Spanish moss. These plants are some of the most unusual and most beautiful. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Bromelaid Society. General Information: Patti Parker @ (619) 461-2950. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/25
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ethnic Food Fair

Have an enjoyable day at Balboa Park visiting the International Cottages that represent 26 different countries of the Pacific. Enjoy international music and dance performances while learning about different cultures and tasting great ethnic foods from different countries. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (International Cottages behind Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: Carolyn Flor @ (619) 469-8948. Media Information: Dr. Reza Fadaei @ (858) 485-7958. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/25
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MariFest 2003 (Tour SS Lane Victory) (5-Day Event)

In honor of Korean War veterans, various activities will take place at the waterfront in San Diego. Highlights include tours of the SS Lane Victory ship that was used in WWII, Asian & Pacific exhibits and entertainment, educational workshops, and a special tribute to Korean war veterans. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park waterfront at San Diego Bay (at end of B St. near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: MariFest Committee/Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 200-7417 or (877) 224-4229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/25
2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)

Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be two shows today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

Sunday 5/25
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/26
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

21st Holiday at Home Bazaar

The community of Kensington is having a festival featuring food and bakery, handicrafts, clothing, stitchery, pottery, books, and other merchandise.This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Parade" and "Holiday at Home Relay" events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Normal Heights Kensington Library (lawn area at 4121 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Kensington Social & Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Monday 5/26
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

21st Annual Holiday at Home Relay

The community of Kensington is having a running event consisting of a 1-mile relay of 4-person teams of various ages and abilities. This event is inconjunction with the "Holiday at Home Parade" and "Holiday at Home Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Marlborough Avenue between Adams Ave. & Palesades Rd. Host Organization: Kensington Social & Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/26
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

21st Annaul Holiday at Home Parade

The community of Kensington is having a parade consisting of various marching groups, marching bands, banners, clowns, and adorable animals. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Festival" and "Holiday at Home Relay" events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marlborough Avenue between Adams Ave. & Palisades Rd. Host Organization: Kensington Social & Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/26
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MariFest 2003 (Red, White, Blue Salute) (5-Day Event)

In honor of Korean War veterans and Vietnam veterans, various activities will take place at the waterfront in San Diego. Highlights include a view of the SS Lane Victory ship that was used in WWII, tribute to armed forces past and present, and a performance by the San Diego City Guard Band. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadedro Park waterfront at San Diego Bay (at end of B St. near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: MariFest Committee/Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 200-7417 or (877) 224-4229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/26
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)

Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be two shows today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

Tuesday 5/27
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

14th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run

This event is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics in California. Over 400 law enforcement personnel representing 20 agencies will carry the Special Olympics Torch throughout San Diego and pass the flame from one to another along the route. The route extends from the Mexican Border to Del Mar. Admission: $20.00 (law enforcement runner). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: International Mexican Border - San Ysidro - Chula Vista - National City - Downtown San Diego - Old Town - Mission Bay - Pacific Beach - La Jolla - Tor. rey Pines - Del Mar Host Organization: Special Olympics Southern California. General Information: Clara Downes @ (619) 283-6100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Tuesday 5/27
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (Children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 5/27
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 5/27
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/28
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 5/29
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

May

Friday 5/30
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)
Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be one show today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

Saturday 5/31
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

4th Annual Rock The Bay 5K
Put on your running or walking shoes and join others at Hospitality Point in beautiful Mission Bay. This 5K run/walk will get your feet moving and your heart rate up for a good workout. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Music Conservatory that provides low cost music lessons to children. Admission: $18.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 175. Location: Mission Bay (Hospitality Point - east along San Diego River flood control channel - Hospitality Point). Host Organization: The Music Conservatory. General Information: Steve Taggart @ (619) 475-8244. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.taggrun.com.

Saturday 5/31
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/31
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Native American History of Lake Hodges" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way on a trail alongside beautiful LakeHodges. She will speak about the Native American history of the area and what plants these people used for food and medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: wwww.sdrp.org.

Saturday 5/31
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art in the Park (Lake Hodges)
Come to celebrate and support the arts! Local and talented artists from the Del Dios area will come together to show off and display their talents.Amid live acoustic music, you'll see paintings, mosaics, hand blown glass, wildlife photography, pottery, face painting, and caricature drawings. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Hodges (across from country store). Host Organization: Del Dios Community. General Information: Barbara Mintz @ (760) 743-3643. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/31
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 5/31
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/31
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Building Dedication
Join Father Joe Carroll from St. Vincent de Paul Village at this dedication ceremony for the opening of the new Manhill Villa Apartment Building. Low income housing is greatly needed in San Diego, and it is hoped that this apartment building will soon be filled. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Ave. & Commercial St. Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Carl Rustin @ (619) 687-1012. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/31
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual MayFest
Celebrate the beginning of summer in Ocean Beach! Have a beachy time across the street from the lifeguard tower where you'll be entertained with live band music, karate, yoga, tumbling, ballet, and a magic show. Enjoy a party jump, BBQ'd foods, merchandise booths, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Santa Monica Ave. & Abbot St.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Recreation Council. General Information: Dan Williams @ (619) 743-4889. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/31
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender Health Fair
This festival is designed to address a variety of health care concerns to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender population. Information includes blood pressure screening, HIV/AIDS testing, holistic health practices, health insurance, physicians, dentists, chiropractors, counselors, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: The San Diego GLBT Community Center (3909 Centre St.). Host Organization: San Diego GLBT Community Center/Pharmacy. General Information: Summer Morse @ (619) 692-2077 x-247. Media Information: Shawn Ingram @ (619) 692-2077 x-204. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/31
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Recycling at Robb Field

Come to the Robb Field Skate Park in Ocean Beach and bring as many recycable containers as you can to help top off the City's million can month campaign. Great prizes will be given to persons who bring in the most recycable cans and bottles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Robb Field Skate Park). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8486. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/31
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)

Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be three shows today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

June

Sunday 6/1
6:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6th Annual Suzuki Rock 'N' Roll Marathon

San Diego will be rockin! Runners from 28 countries and all states will be participating at this exciting marathon. There will be over 40 live bands playing music along a 26-mile course that winds in and around streets, parks, and highways. Cheering spectators will gather along the route. Admission: $65.00 - $95.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20,000. Location: Balboa Park (Sixth Ave./Laurel St.) - Downtown San Diego - Hwy. 163 - Friars Rd. - Marina District - Mission Bay - Pacific Beach - Vacation Island - S. ea World Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - Point Loma (MCRD) Host Organization: Elite Racing. General Information: Elizabeth Cox @ (858) 450-6510. Media Information: Audra Hoffmeyer @ (858) 450-6510. Vendor Information: Joel Greisbach @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.

Sunday 6/1
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Hodges)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This easy walk will lead you through a variety of terrains and past a waterfall. As you walk, learn about Native American uses for plants in this area that is rich in Kumeyaay history. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Rancho Bernardo (from Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - West Pomerado Rd. (south) - go 1/4-mile to dirt parking lot - meet at sign "Bernardo. Bay Natural Area") Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 6/1
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)

Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: All City Lakes. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/1
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15th Annual Rancho Bernardo Alive! Expo
Welcome to this community festival that offers live music on two stages, merchandise, food courts, climbing wall, job fair, health screening, and a business showcase. Also included is a kiddieland with a bouncing castle and games and rides. Plus a "Strut Your Mutt" dog contest for all to enjoy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 35,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Bernardo Center Drive between Lomica Dr. & Bernardo Plaza Court...and...Lomica Drive between Acena Dr. & Bernardo Center Dr.). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Gary Powers @ (858) 487-1767 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Sue Bair @ (858) 487-1767 -x103. Internet: www.rbchamber.com.

Sunday 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/1
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/1
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (7-Day Event)
Enjoy a two-hour family circus show filled with great entertainment. Listen to lively circus music while watching exciting non-animal performances that includes a high wire act, jugglers, unicycle, clowns, a stilt walker, and more. There will be two shows today. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 2-12). Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

June

Sunday 6/1
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/1
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Denmark)
The House of Denmark will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Danish treats, and enjoy costumed song anddance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Denmark, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 6/2
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Welcome Summer to the Lake" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way to the dam at Lake Hodges. Enjoy blooming summertime flowers along the trail to the lake. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across from Hernandez Hide. away Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Monday 6/2
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Mayor Murphy's USS Constellation Rally
Let's join Mayor Murphy and rally to welcome home our sailors! The USS Constellation and four of her escort ships will arrive home to North Island Naval Air Station to a crowd of cheering San Diegans. KSON Radio will host this exciting event followed by speeches, musical entertainment, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway Pier (downtown San Diego at end of B St.) - Best Viewing (Harbor Island & Shelter Island shorline). Host Organization: KSON-FM. General Information: Coleen Rudy @ (619) 236-7060 or David Hicks @ (619) 236-5929. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 6/2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Craft Show (5-Day Event)
San Diego seniors are very talented! Come and see what they have created. See a diverse display of crafts, needlework, embroidery, woodwork, ceramics, stuffed toys, and jewelry. These items and more will be on display at the City Administration Building in downtown San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building lobby (202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Monday 6/2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: All City Lakes. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 6/2
10:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

Tuesday 6/3
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Craft Show (5-Day Event)
San Diego senior citizens are very talented! Come and see what they have created. See a diverse display of crafts, needlework, embroidery, woodwork, ceramics, stuffed toys, and jewelry. These items and more will be on display at the City Administration Building in downtown San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration (202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/3
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
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Tuesday 6/3
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Sceince Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Wednesday 6/4
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Craft Show (5-Day Event)
San Diego senior citizens are very talented! Come and see what they have created. See a diverse display of crafts, needlework, embroidery, woodwork, ceramics, stuffed toys, and jewelry. These items and more will be on display at the City Administration Building in downtown San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building lobby (202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/4
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: All City Lakes. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/4
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/4
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Corporate Block Party
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: NOne. Anticipated Attendance: 850. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fourth Avenue (between Market St. & Island Ave.)...and...Island Avenue (between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave.). Host Organization: Global Site Management. General Information: Laurel Mc Farlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/5
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
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June

Thursday 6/5
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Craft Show (5-Day Event)
San Diego senior citizens are very talented! Come and see what they have created. See a diverse display of crafts, needlework, embroidery, woodwork, ceramics, stuffed toys, and jewelry. These items and more will be on display at the City Administration Building in downtown San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building lobby (202 C St.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 6/6
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Friday 6/6
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mercado del Sol Festival (3-Day Event)
Old Town will come alive with the bustling energy, aromas, and bold displays of an exciting outdoor marketplace. Food, fashion, and craft demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day. Tamales, paper flowers, glass boxes, Mexican tin, and face painting will be offered. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Bazaar del Mundo courtyard). Host Organization: Old Town State Park. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-3161. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

June

Friday 6/6
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

93rd Annual Portuguese Bazaar (3-Day Event)
This event is San Diego's oldest festival. The Portuguese community will feature traditional lively music and dance performances, delicious food andbakery, merchandise, and fun games for adults and children. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Procession". Admission: Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Manuel Silva @ (760) 291-0010. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 221-9002. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

Saturday 6/7
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pacific Beach Summer Classic Surf Contest
Surfs up! And surfers are ready to hit the water! So come and relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to achieve this sport. Admission: 500. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Tourmaling Surfing Park near Pacific Beach Dr.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Surf Club. General Information: Timothy Fields @ (619) 238-1400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbsurfclub.org.

Saturday 6/7
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Queen of Southern California Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
The Foster Pro Surfing Tour will be in San Diego judging women surfers. Women will compete against each other on their surfing capability and skill. See them ride the waves at this event. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to do it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone north of Pacific Beach Pier near Fieldspar St.). Host Organization: Action Sports Group. General Information: Darren Brilhart @ (949) 492-7873 x-647. Media Information: Sean Nielson @ (949) 492-7873 x-604. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.surfingthemeg.com.

Saturday 6/7
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Relax near the bay and view the competitive sport of basketball consisting of 3-person teams of various ages. Basketball is a popular sport and muchmore competitive when there are fewer players on a team. Contest competition includes "free throw", "slam dunk", and "3-point shooting". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 900/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Crown Point Shores parking lot). Host Organization: San Diego Bowl Game Association. General Information: Shaun Copans @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificlifeholidaybowl.com.

Saturday 6/7
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

17th Annual CAHPERD Fun Run
Are you ready to begin a healthy new lifestyle with exercise? Then join this event that allows you to choose from a 1-mile, 2-mile, or 3-mile run. This event is not a competition race, so go at your own pace and enjoy the day. Admission: NOne. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: East Mission Bay walkway (De Anza Cove - Playa II north of Hilton Hotel). Host Organization: Calif. Assoc. Health Physical Ed. Recreation Dance. General Information: Keith Kuneko @ (858) 566-0273. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/7
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Scam Jam 2003

Senior citizens are encouraged to come to this event. Speakers from the Better Business Bureau will provide information about scam artists who prey upon unsuspecting seniors. Seniors can learn how to recognize a scam and know what action they should do to protect themselves and their property. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Community Concourse (Golden Hall - 202 C St.). Host Organization: San DIego Better Business Bureau. General Information: Information @ (858) 637-6199. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/7
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

National Trails Day

National Trails Day is inviting you to come out to the parks and see what they have to offer. Join trail guides to explore the Los Penasquitos Canyon and the Penasquitos Adobe Ranch House that was built in 1823. Collect information and learn about this and other parks at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve (staging area at Black Mountain Rd. & Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Matthew Olesen @ (858) 694-3970. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/7
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/7
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a park ranger. Learn about dog care in the park as you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot and meet at entry station). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 6/7
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

June

Saturday 6/7
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Saturday 6/7
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

11th Annual All American Soap Box Derby (2-Day Event)
Children ages 9-15 can compete in a soap box derby that will be judged in three categories. The winners of each category will compete again at the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio against youths from all over the world. Today's competition will be a rally race. Admission: $20.00 (entry fee for participant age 9-15 with own derby car). Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sherman Heights (25th Street between Market St. & Imperial Ave.). Host Organization: Innner CIty Business Association. General Information: Benjamin Hueso @ (619) 533-5214. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Ancient Art of Storytelling" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way. She will speak about the Kumeyaay Indians who once lived in the area. Learn about the history of these people who passed down their traditions through storytelling. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across from Hernandez Hide. away Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 6/7
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Cactus & Succulent Plants) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unique varieties of cactus and succulent plants will be on display. Many of these plants live in deserts with a harch climate and little rainfall. They are very hardy and adaptable plants. Watch out! Some of them have thorns! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Cactus & Succulent Plant Society. General Information: Tom Demerritt @ (619) 270-5544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/7
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

33rd Annual St. Spyridon Church Greek Festival (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this ethnic food fesival. Highlights include a variety of Greek foods, pastries, beverages, dancing, and live music, including imported merchandise and games for children. Admission: $2.00 Suggested Donation. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Saint Spyridon Church (3655 Park Blvd. near Cypress St.). Host Organization: St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church of San Diego. General Information: Spero Tzathas @ (619) 297-4165. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdgreek-festival.com.

Saturday 6/7
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mighty 1090 "Battle of the Sexes"
The Scott and BR Morning Show celebrities will play softball against members of the national champion women's softball team, "Storm U.S.A.". What a match; this aught to be a fun-filled game. Come and see them play! Proceeds will benefit the ABC Amateur Athletics, Inc. Admission: $3.00 (adult) - $1.00 (senior) - $1.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Nobel Athletic Field (near Shoreline Dr.). Host Organization: ABC Amateur Athletics, Inc.. General Information: Christopher Wells @ (714) 595-3163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.stromusa.org.

Saturday 6/7
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Saturday 6/7
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

11th Annual City Heights International Celebration
Welcome to this multicultural street festival that celebrates community diversity. This non-alcohol fun festival features live music on four stages,dancing in the street, youth art projects, health information, and food and merchandise booths. Plus a "Kid's Fun Zone" and a "Career Corner". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Avenue between Fairmont Ave. & Menlo Ave. Host Organization: City Heights Community Development Corp.. General Information: Victor Payan @ (619) 584-1535 x-111. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Christina Kish @ (619) 708-2824. Internet: www.cityheightscdc.org.

Saturday 6/7
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Park Village Elementary Family Picnic
The community of Rancho Penesquitos will enjoy a community family picnic where there will be DJ music, dancing on the grass, fun games, tasty food, merchandise booths, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this event will benefit Park Village Elementary School programs and the PTA. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Penasquitos Creek Park across from Park Village Elementary School). Host Organization: PTA Board/Members of Park Village Elementary. General Information: Kim Hansen @ (858) 538-9348. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.powayusd.org.

June

Saturday 6/7
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

49th Annual OMBAC Coming Out Party

In 1954, a member of OMBAC was released from a POW camp in Korea. To welcome him home, a "coming out party" was held. It's now celebrated as an annual adult-oriented beach party. Listen to live music from the 60's, 70's, & 80's, dance in the sand, and visit the no-host bar and food booths. Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (sand area at Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Lefty Churchill @ (858) 490-1218. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

Saturday 6/7
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 6/7
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Saturday 6/7
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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A religious procession of Portuguese marchers will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to the St. Agnes Church where a special service will be held. Then the procession will proceed back to the United Portuguese Hall. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Bazaar". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (United Portguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Manuel Silva @ (760) 291-0010. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 221-9002. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

Saturday 6/7
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)

Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

June

Sunday 6/8
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Sunday 6/8
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

5th Annual Liberty Run/Walk (Freedom From Domestic Violence)
Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women ages 15-44. Your participation at this event will benefit six San Diego domestic violence shelters. Walk or run across the Coronado Bay Bridge from the Gaslamp Quarter to Coronado Island. Post activities will be at Tidelands Park. Admission: $23.00 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,100. Location: Fifth Ave./L St. - Fifth Ave. - Harbor Dr. - Crosby St. - National Ave. - Coronado Bay Bridge - Tidelands Park (Coronado Island). Host Organization: South Bay Community Services. General Information: Lisa Scolman @ (760) 434-6301. Media Information: Kathy Kinane @ (760) 434-2312. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kinaneevents.com.

Sunday 6/8
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

15th Annual Holiday Bowl Basketball Tournament (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 6/8
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (San Diego River Park) (Monthly)
The Highland Valley Trail is fairly narrow and needs some trimming of vegetation so hikers and horses won't stray from the trail. Join other volunteers to perform light trimming of vegetation. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: San Diego River Park (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - go 1 1/2-miles - see SPRP sign and ranger truck). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

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June

Sunday 6/8
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/8
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Sunday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15th Annual Open Air Book Fair
This festival is comprised of many booths displaying a wide variety of new and used books from exhibitors. Highlights include book purchases, book appraisals, author signings, poetry readings, and activities to benefit literacy programs. Come and see what's going on in the literacy world. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (3800 block of Fifth Avene between Robinson Ave. & University Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Booksellers Association. General Information: Rhea Kuhlman @ (619) 491-0664. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/8
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Flower Show (Cactus & Succulent Plants) (2-Day Event)
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10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

33rd Annual St. Spyridon Church Greek Festival (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this ethnic food fesival. Highlights include a variety of Greek foods, pastries, beverages, dancing, and live music, including imported merchandise and games for children. Admission: $2.00 Suggested Donation. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Saint Spyridon Church (3655 Park Blvd. near Cypress St.). Host Organization: St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church of San Diego. General Information: Spero Tzathas @ (619) 297-4165. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdgreek-festival.com.

Sunday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Car Show
There's a car show at Southwest High School! Car enthusiasts will have a great time today looking over various makes and models of cars. They will especially appreciate the unique one-of-a-kind decorations, paint, and styles added to some of them. Cars will be judged for prizes and awards. Admission: $12.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southwest High School (parking lot near Hollister Ave.). Host Organization: Southwest High School. General Information: Rob Rice @ (619) 829-4915. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mercado del Sol Festival (3-Day Event)
Old Town will come alive with the bustling energy, aromas, and bold displays of an exciting outdoor marketplace. Food, fashion, and craft demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day. Tamales, paper flowers, glass boxes, Mexican tin, and face painting will be offered. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Bazaar del Mundo courtyard). Host Organization: Old Town State Park. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-3161. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Sunday 6/8
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/8
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Philippine Islands)
The House of the Philippine Islands will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Island treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in the Philippines, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 6/9
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Kayak Lake Hodges
Come to Lake Hodges and ride in a kayak. Kayak riding is interesting and fun because it allows you to glide quietly and smoothly across the water. Listen to your guides Bob and Lynda and learn how to use a kayak. And enjoy the morning looking for wildlife along the banks of the lake. Admission: $12.00 (kayak rental). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 12. Location: Lake Hodges (Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - Del Dios Community Park - Lake Hodges boat dock area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Tuesday 6/10
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/11
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Carmel High School Senior Class Picnic
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hilltop Community Park (9711 Oviedo Way). Host Organization: Mt. Carmel Senior Class Council. General Information: Karen Shimer @ (858) 484-1180. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.picnicpeoplesandiego.com.

Wednesday 6/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Thursday 6/12
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Torrey Pines High School Senior Class Picnic
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 350. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Highlands Park (Landsdale Dr.). Host Organization: Torrey Pines High School. General Information: Patricia Hargraves @ (858) 755-0125 x-2297. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 6/13
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tournament (3-Day Event)
This event is part of a national sports tour seeking to establish the top men's and the top women's volleyball teams. 32-two man teams and 24-two women teams will compete in this tournament. Finalists for the professional divisions will be established on the third day of this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Association Volleyball Professionals. General Information: Matt Gage @ (310) 426-7108. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pacific Beach Summer Surf Off
Surf's up! And surfers are ready to hit the water! Come and relax on the beach to view surfers in action as they attempt to "catch the waves" at this contest. Six competitors will surf at a time so you'll see some good action. Surfing may look easy, but it takes great skill. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near Pacific Beach Dr.). Host Organization: Z-Tan Productions. General Information: Parker Mc Naughton @ (909) 574-1701. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Blood Bank 5K Run/Walk
Get your blood circulating by walking or running at this event. Walk or run on a flat scenic course along the harbor at the Embarcardero. Get yourself in shape. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Blood Bank. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: North Embarcadero Marina Park - Kettner Blvd. - Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - Grape St. - South Embarcadero Marina Park - Seaport Village - San Diego Co. nvention Center - North Embarcadero Marina Park Host Organization: San Diego Blood Bank. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Jackie Vella @ (619) 296-6393 x-188. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bloodbank.org.

June

Saturday 6/14
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6-sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 6/14
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Battle at Mule Hill" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. He will speak about the battle at Mule Hill and bring to life the history of it. He will also provide some history about the Sikes Adobe and the old town of Bernardo. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 6/14
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

13th Annual Wooden Boat Festival (2-Day Event)
This event offers a rare opportunity for people to tour approximately 100 vintage and modern wooden boats such as row boats, racing boats, large schooners, and more. Enjoy food, music, and knot tying demonstrations. And learn about various installation and restoration techniques. Admission: $5.00 (adult) - FREE (child age 11 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shelter Island Bay (Koehler Draft - 2302 Shelter Island Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Mairitime Museum/Sea Scouts. General Information: Information @ (619) 222-9051. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tournament (3-Day Event)
This event is part of a national sports tour seeking to establish the top men's and the top women's volleyball teams. 32-two man teams and 24-two women teams will compete in this tournament. Finalists for the professional divisions will be established on the third day of this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Association Volleyball Professionals. General Information: Matt Gage @ (310) 426-7108. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/14
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1st Annual Fiesta Filipiniana

Welcome to this festival celebrating the Philippine Independence Day. The history, heritage, and culture of the Phillippines will come alive at thiscolorful event. Highlights include food, merchandise, music, cultural dance performances, skits, a fashion show, and a Queen coronation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave. (Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: San Diego Filipino American Humanitarian. General Information: Barbara Yorobe @ (619) 560-1638. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Fuchsia & Shade Plants) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where exquisite fuchsias and other shade plants will be on display. Fuchsias are a decorative shrub with nodding flowersthat hang downward. Their colors vary and can be seen in red, pink, purple, or a vivid reddish purple. Fuchsias are considered a shade plant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 104 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Fuchsia & Shade Plant Society. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Hemerocallis)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and succulent varieties of hemerocallis (shade plants) will be on display. The interpretion of the Greekword "hemerocallis" means "daylilly". Enjoy the beauty of these plants. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: Southwest Hemerocallis Society. General Information: Kathie Payne @ (760) 789-5790. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4th Annual Healing Our Communities Health Fair

This event is dedicated to promote health services and health awareness to the community. Information provided will include HIV prevention, hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, medical insurance, teen and social programs, treatment centers, shelters for the homeless, and veterans services. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Avenue between 30th St. & 31st St. Host Organization: Family Health Center of San Diego. General Information: Jonathan Gonzalez @ (619) 702-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Benita Trujillo @ (619) 702-2765. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/14
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual Dia de San Ysidro

This festival proudly celebrates its heritage and namesake with cultural diversity. Highlights include lively Latin, Mexican, and Irish music, tantalizing foods, dance performances, health information and merchandise booths, plus a children's area with rides and an inflatable jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East San Ysidro Blvd. between Virginia Ave. & Border Village Rd. Host Organization: San Ysidro Business Association. General Information: Judy Elliott @ (619) 428-5200. Media Information: Bertha Alan Gonzalez @ (619) 428-2277. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sybid.org.

Saturday 6/14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

14th Annual Country Fair & Craft Show

This festival has it all! Meet the San Diego Gull Girls while enjoying music and dance performances. Other highlights include food, crafts, skits with actors, a dunk tank, adobe brick making, and animal education, plus clowns, a petting zoo, party jump, and games and rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake Park (6350 College Grove Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Golden Hill Street Festival

This festival forcuses on community involvement to encourage community pride and development. Highlights include music, dance performances, craft and information booths, food booths, law enforcement displays, fingerpainting, and entertaining youth and young adult skits. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 25th Street between Broadway & Russ St. Host Organization: San Diego Golden Hill GSC. General Information: Shirley Johnson @ (619) 235-5209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Caroline Ledesma @ (619) 235-5202. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pool Party (Colina Del Sol)

It's a pool party! So get into the swim of things and put on your bathing suit to get ready for some splashing fun. The Colina Del Sol Swimming Pool is offering exciting in-water activities and races led by the pool staff. Outside the pool will be games and other fun things to see and do. Admission: FREE (first 100 persons) - $2.00 (adult) - $1.50 (senior) - $1.50 (child) Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Swimming Pool (4150 54th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1147. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Full Moon Walk on Scripps Pier

Walk the length of Scripps Pier with a marine biologist. Learn about the history of Scripps Pier and how it's being used by researchers. Under a full moon, you'll observe sea conditions, explore the nocturnal habitats of marine life, and see how water samples and plankton are collected. Admission: $25.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child age 4-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Pier). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/15
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Race Across America 2003 (2-Day Event)
This 2-day event celebrates the beginning of a 3,000-mile non-stop cycling race from San Diego to Atlantic City and will be celebrated with a festival. Today, approximately 25 cyclists will begin their solo ride. They know their journey is far and challenging. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 375/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Dr.(near Ash St.) - Atlantic City (New Jersey). Host Organization: Race Across America LLC. General Information: Jim Pitre @ (480) 458-0487. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.raceacrossamerica.org.

Sunday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tournament (3-Day Event)
This event is part of a national sports tour seeking to establish the top men's and the top women's volleyball teams. 32-two man teams and 24-two women teams will compete in this tournament. Finalists for the professional divisions will be established on the third day of this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Association Volleyball Professionals. General Information: Matt Gage @ (310) 426-7108. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

13th Annual Wooden Boat Festival (2-Day Event)
This event offers a rare opportunity for people to tour approximately 100 vintage and modern wooden boats such as row boats, racing boats, large schooners, and more. Enjoy food, music, and knot tying demonstrations. And learn about various installation and restoration techniques. Admission: $5.00 (adult) - FREE (child age 11 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shelter Island Bay (Koehler Draft - 2302 Shelter Island Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Mairitime Museum/Sea Scouts. General Information: Information @ (619) 222-9051. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/15
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/15
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Fuchsia & Shade Plants) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where exquisite fuchsias and other shade plants will be on display. Fuchsias are a decorative shrub with nodding flowersthat hang downward. Their colors vary and can be seen in red, pink, purple, or a vivid reddish purple. Fuchsias are considered a shade plant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 104 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Fuchsia & Shade Plant Society. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/15
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/15
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Finland)
The House of Finland will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Finish treats, and enjoy costumed song anddance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Finland, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 6/16
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Race Across America 2003 (2-Day Event)
This 2-day event celebrates the beginning of a 3,000-mile non-stop cycling race from San Diego to Atlantic City and will be celebrated with a festival. Today, approximately 25 cyclists will begin their solo ride. They know their journey is far and challenging. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 375/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Dr.(near Ash St.) - Atlantic City (New Jersey). Host Organization: Race Across America LLC. General Information: Jim Pitre @ (480) 458-0487. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.raceacrossamerica.org.

June

Monday 6/16
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Carol Williams)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Carol Williams who will perform delightful works by Dupre, Lemare, and Humphrey John Stewart on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/17
12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

Tuesday 6/17
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/17
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (The Cat-illacs)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of classic rock & roll music performed by "The Cat-illacs" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Informaiton @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Wednesday 6/18
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Jazz Express All Star Youth Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the lively sounds of jazz performed by the "Jazz Express All Star Youth Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Informaiton @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 6/19
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Martin Luther King Community Choir)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the pleasing sounds of gospel music performed by the "Martin Luther King Community Choir". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Informaiton @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 6/20
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (Bayou Brothers)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Bayou Brothers" band. They will perform zydeco and New Orleans style music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

Saturday 6/21
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1st Annual Stockton Community Juneteenth
The community of Stockton is having a Juneteenth extravaganza! This fun festival will feature gospel, rap, jazz, and rock music. African and Mexican Folk dancing, a drill team step show, poetry recitals, face painting, inflatable jumps, a raffle drawing, and a basketball tournament for all ages. Admission: $7.00 (adult) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Stockton Recreation Center (330 32nd St.). Host Organization: Stockton Community Council. General Information: Rosalia @ (619) 235-1103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Lerez Johnson @ (619) 795-1244. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/21
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Mission Trails Park)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds at Mission Trails Park. Listen closely for a distinguished sound of a hummingbird, quail, or songbird. And cast your eyes skyward to look for vultures or hawks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Jackson Dr. staging area). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 6/21
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Kai Elua Outrigger Canoe Club (Ironman Championships)
Relax at the bay and view the challenging and competitive sport of canoe racing. See 6-person teams work the paddles of Hawaiian canoes in synchronized movements leaning forward and back pushing the paddles to make the canoes race smoothly and quickly across the water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 775. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (West Bonita Cove south of designated swim area). Host Organization: Kai Elua Outrigger Canoe Club. General Information: Kate Godfrey @ (619) 750-2695. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/21
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 6/21
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2nd Annual San Diego Old House Fair
Do something good for yourself and the neighborhood. Fix up your old house! This festival is designed to provide services and products that will help to restore and renovate older homes. Learn about new products and services that can make your home the envy of the neighborhood. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 30th St. - Beech St. Host Organization: Save Our Heritage Organization. General Information: Alana Coons @ (619) 297-9327. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/21
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Celebrate Summer" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way to a place where you can clebrate summer and see a gorgeous sunset on the longest day of the year. This hike is a strenuous one, so be prepared to get a good workout! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - meet at staging area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

June

Sunday 6/22
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

13th Annual Cyclo-Vets Summer Classic Ominium

This fast-paced cycling event includes a time trial, road race, and criterium. Athletes between the ages of 18-85 will race their bikes on a .7-mileloop course that goes around several times per run. A percentage of proceeds from this event will help to fund the Leukemia Society. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: Mira Mesa (Huennekins St. & Waple St.). Host Organization: San Diego Cyclo Vets. General Information: Gary de Voss @ (619) 269-3165. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cyclo-vets.org.

Sunday 6/22
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Self-Transcendence Pacific Beach Swim/Run

This event is an exciting two-part biathlon challenge that consists of swimming and running. Competitors will dash into the ocean for a 1/2-mile exhalarating swim and continue onward with a 5-mile run on the beach to the finish line. This activity is invigorating, challenging, and fun! Admission: #25.00 - $30.00 (individual) - $40.00 - $50.00 (2-person relay). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: Pacific Beach (on sand & in water at South Crystal Pier - South Mission Beach Jetty). Host Organization: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team. General Information: Vasudha Deming @ (619) 687-5859. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/22
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Easy to Moderate Bike Ride

Have you ridden your bike at Lake Hodges before? Then bring your bike to the lake and join Ranger David on this fun bike ride. You'll ride in a group with others to explore the Mule Hill /San Pasqual Valley Trail. You'll enjoy the scenery along the way much better if you don't ride too fast. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 10. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 6/22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/22
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Horizon Christian Fellowship Family Day

Welcome to this Christian worship service that offers music and a spiritual message along with family fun and activities. After the service, children can enjoy an inflatable jump and play games while adults mingle around a baptism barbeque. Make it a family day by enjoying one another. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1, 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Mariner's Point/East & West Bonita Cove). Host Organization: Horizon Christian Fellowship. General Information: Debbie Anderson @ (858) 277-4991 x-304. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.horizonsd.org.

June

Sunday 6/22
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Concerts in the Park (Memorial Park)
Do you hear that smooth jazz music? It's coming from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park. Five smooth jazz acts will perform there this afternoon. Enjoy the sounds of music from Hollis Gentry & Neon, Real to Real, Fattburger, Joe McBride, and Kim Waters. Admission: $9.81 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Diamond Development Corporation. General Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 255-3030. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.tayarienterprises.com.

Sunday 6/22
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

College Students Scholarship Walk-A-Thon
The Iranian community in San Diego is holding a walk-a-thon at Lake Miramar. So put on your athletic shoes and get moving! Proceeds from this eventwill be used to provide scholarships to UCSD and UDSU students. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: Persian Cultural Center. General Information: Aasalan Dadkhah @ (858) 455-9988 x-22. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/22
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/22
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cup of Kindness Tea Party
Put on your Sunday best and come to Balboa Park for a Tea Party. Each table will be served scrumptiously catered teas, sweets and treats by your ownpersonal waiter. Live chamber music will be provided by pianist, Victor Moreno. Proceeds will benefit the Junior Wheelchair Sports programs. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/22
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Sweden)
The House of Sweden will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Swedish treats, and enjoy costumed song anddance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Sweden, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Monday 6/23
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Antique Row Cafe Merchants Dinner/Mixer
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Antique Row Cafe & 30th St. (north of Adams Ave. to paking lot entrance behind 2946 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Antique Row Cafe. General Information: Mario Lopez @ (619) 282-9750. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 6/23
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Thomas Murray)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Thomas Murray who will perform delightful works by Rimsky-Korsakov's "Procession of the Nobles" and Elgar's "Imperial March" and other great selections. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/24
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (Children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Cahmpions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/24
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/24
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an interesting film entitled "Children Around The World". Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Tuesday 6/24
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Mariachi Aqua Dulce)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the high energy sounds of mariachi music performed by the "Mariachi Aqua Dulce" group. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Informaiton @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/25
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Grand Re-Opening Celebration of the Rose Garden
Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Toni Adkins, and others at the Rose Garden in Balboa Park to celebrate it's grand re-opening since it's renovation. This garden showcases almost 200 varieties of nearly 2,500 roses. Highlights include tours of the garden and a children's "tilling party". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Rose Garden along Park Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation/San Diego Rose Society. General Information: Stacey Lo Medico @ (619) 533-6434. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/25
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (The Hot Pursuit Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear great music spanning the decades performed by "The Hot Pursuit Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Informaiton @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

June

Thursday 6/26
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Sunlight Singers)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of inspirational Americana music performed by the "Sunlight Singers". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 6/27
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (Kitchen Fire)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Kitchen Fire" band. They will perform lively Irish music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

Saturday 6/28
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 6/28
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/28
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Gospel Block Party
This church-organized community block party promotes unity through Christ. All people are welcome to come. Highlights of this event include live gospel music, food, health information, an inflatable jump for children, and booths offering jewlery, ceramics, perfume, housewares, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Heights (2205 Harrison Avenue between Sampson St. & Sicard St.). Host Organization: New Hope Friendship Church. General Information: Tisha Terrell @ (619) 234-5506. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.newhopefriendship.org.

June

Saturday 6/28
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"Piedras Pintadas" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way along the Piedras Pintadas Trail. He'll speak about the history of the Kumeyaay Indians and about the different plants they used as food and medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 6/28
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/28
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

24th Annual Ocean Beach Festival & Chili Cook-Off

Come to Ocean Beach for their biggest fistival of the year! Enjoy live music on 3-stages where you can dance in the street and beat goes on. Visit over 200 vendor booths offering food and merchandise. Let the kids play in a kiddie wonderland. And be sure to get a nice hot bowl of chili. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 45,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newport Avenue between Sunset Cliffs Blvd. & Abbott St....and...Cable St. & Bacon St. Host Organization: Ocean Beach Main Street Association. General Information: Gerrie Trussell @ (619) 224-4906. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 224-4906. Internet: www.oceanbeachsandiego.com.

Saturday 6/28
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)

Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/28
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

"Living Drug-Free" Health Fair for Youths

Parents are encouraged to bring their children and teens to this event that offers information regarding drug addition. Information is provided by health and wellness organizations in a festival-type atmosphere where there will be food, music, face painting, rides for children, and a blood drive. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Casandra Thodile-Palmer @ (619) 527-3415. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/29
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

20th Annual San Diego Triathlon (Adult International Triathlon)
Join top athletes at the San Diego Bay to participate in an exciting triathlon involving a 1,000-meter swim, 30K cycle, and a 10K run. This event isin conjunction with the "Adult Sprint Triathlon" and "Kids Triathlon" events. Admission: $60.00 - $70.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Swim(Spanish Landing-go 500-meters-turn buoys-Spanish Landing) Bike(Spanish Landing -Harbor Dr.-Scott St.-Avenue De Portugal-Evergreen St.-Canon St.-C. atalina Blvd.-Monument-Spanish Landing) Run(Spanish Landing-Harbor Dr.-Harbor Island Dr.-Sheraton Hotel-Rental Car Rd.-Harbor Dr.-Embarcadero) Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Sunday 6/29
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

20th Annual San Diego Triathlon (Adult Sprint Triathlon)
Join other athletes at the San Diego Bay to participate in an exciting triathlon on a sprint course. Participants will begin their endever with a swim, continue with a cycle, and end with a run. This event is in conjunction with the "International Triathlon" and "Kids Triathlon" events. Admission: $50.00 - $60.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Swim(Spanish Landing-go 250-meters-turn buoys-Spanish Landing) Bike(Spanish Landing-Harbor Dr.-Scott St.-Avenue de Portugual-Evergreen St.-Canon St.-C. atalina Blvd.-Monument-Spanish Landing) Run(Spanish Landing-Harbor Dr.-Harbor Isl. Dr.-Tom Hams-Harbor Isl. Dr.-Rental Car Rd.-Harbor Dr.-Embarcadero) Host Organization: St. VIncent de Paul Village. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Sunday 6/29
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

20th Annual San Diego Triathlon (Kids Triathlon)
Children ages 8-14 will compete at this triathlon designed just for them. It will take place at the San Diego Bay and will begin with a swim, continue with a cycle, and end with a run. This event is in conjunction with the "International Triathlon" and "Adult Sprint Triathlon" events. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Swim: (Spanish Landing Park - go parallel to shore) Bike: (Spanish Landing Park - Harbor Dr. (east) - Harbor Dr. (west) - Spanish Landing Dr. - Spanis. h Landing Park) Run: (Spanish Landing Park - walkway parallel to road on Spanish Landing Park - Spanish Landing Dr. - Spanish Landing Park) Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Sunday 6/29
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/29
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/29
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Taste of Adams Avenue
The community of Adams Avenue is having a food tasting event. Participating restaurants along Adams Avenue within the historic districts of Normal Heights, Antique Row, Kensington, and University Heights will be serving samples of tantalizing foods. So, hop on the trolley and come hungry! Admission: $10.00 (includes trolley bus tour). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue (between Florida St. & 42nd St.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Information @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.

Sunday 6/29
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/29
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Lithuania)
The House of Lithuania will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Lithuanian treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Lithuania, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/29
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Serenade (Carmel Valley Recreation Center) (Harvey & The 52nd Street Jive)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Carmel Valley Recreation Center to listen to the sound of music. Under a summer moon, you'll be serenaded with swing tunes and rock from the 30's to the 60's. This music will be performed by "Harvey & The 52nd Street Jive" band. You'll love it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Valley Recreation Center (3777 Townsgate Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cvsd.com.

Monday 6/30
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Robert Plimpton)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Robert Plimpton and flutist Thomas Troeger who will perform delightful works by Handel, Bach, and Villa-Lobos. Enjoy the sounds of organ music mixed with the delicate sounds of a flute. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

July

Tuesday 7/1
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), natural exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad /Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/1
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Al Bahr Shrine Concert Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of classical music performed by the "Al Bahr Shrine Concert Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/2
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/2
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (San Diego Men's Chorus)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of synchronized singing performed by the "San Diego Men's Chorus". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/2
11:20 p.m. - 1:20 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

July

Thursday 7/3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 7/3
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Rancho Penasquitos)
Mount Carmel High School is getting an early start on the 4th of July celebrations. The day before celebrations officially begin, they will provide a musical performance and a fireworks show. So if you hear the sound of fireworks a day early, you'll know what it's about. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mount Carmel High School (9550 Carmel Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Council. General Information: Kelly Wood @ (858) 538-8105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/3
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/3
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Marine Corps Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear special selections of inspirational music performed by the "Marine Corps Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

26th Annual Scripps Ranch 10K/Fun Run/Bike Ride
Today you can choose to run or cycle. There will be a 10K run and a 2-mile run. Bike rides consist of a 50-mile, 28-mile, and a 12-mile. Whicheveryou choose, it will start your day at a good pace. This event is in conjunction with the Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade and Festival events. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (10K) - $15.00 - $20.00 (2-mile Run) - $30.00 - $35.00 (50-mile cycle) - $20.00 - $25.00 (28-mile cycle) - $12.00 - $15.00 (12-mile cy. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,800. Location: 10K & Fun Run (Red Cedar Dr./Miramar Ranch School - Canyon Lake Dr./Hoyt Park) Cycling (Hibert St. - Hoyt Park). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Old Pros, Inc.. General Information: Kevin Clark @ (858) 566-7963. Media Information: Steve Fiorina @ (858) 549-3155. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Friday 7/4
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Old Town Fourth of July Celebration
Step back into history. See townfolk dressed in 1800's attire going about daily chores. Watch the raising of the flag and a hometown parade with horses and donkeys. Take a wagon ride or participate in a pie eating contest or a cow chip toss. And enjoy lemonade, popcorn, or good ol' home cooking. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town State Park (courtyard plaza & various areas). Host Organization: Old Town State Park. General Information: Information @ (619) 293-0117. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

34th Annual Spirit of the Fourth Celebration
Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this festival that features live music, yummy foods, kettle corn, a beer garden, and fun games. There will be booths offering merchandise and political, religious, and health information. This event is in conjunction with the "Spirit of the Fourth Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Webb Park at Bernardo Center Dr.). Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Brian Habib @ (858) 442-3842. Media Information: Teresa Charlson @ (619) 572-6371. Vendor Information: Vivi Anne-Riodan @ (619) 489-1990. Internet: www.spiritofthefouth.org.

Friday 7/4
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

33rd Annual Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade
Celebrate Independence Day at this community parade that features decorated cars, dignitaries, marching bands, marching groups, drill teams, and more. This event is in conjunction with the Scripps Ranch 4th of July Festival and 10K, Fun Run, and Bike Ride events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Red Cedar Dr./Red Cedar Lane - Red Cedar Dr. - Ironwood Rd. - Courtyard Dr. - Red Rock Dr. - Scripps Ranch Blvd./Avairy Dr. Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. General Information: Jany Staley @ (858) 636-3984. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.jany@san.rr.com.

Friday 7/4
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

26th Annual Scripps Ranch 4th of July Festival
Celebrate Independence Day at this community festival that features music, food, merchandise, and a beer garden. Children can enjoy an inflatable jump, face painting, and FREE ice cream. This event is in conjunction with the Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade and 10K, Fun Run, and Bike Ride Events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hoyt Park (Scripps Ranch). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Old Pros., Inc.. General Information: Kevin Clark @ (858) 566-7963. Media Information: Steve Fiorina @ (858) 549-3155. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

29th Annual Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade
Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this patriotic parade. Bring a little flag to wave high above the crowd or place your hand over your heart when our flag passes by. See the colors of red, white, and blue among marching bands, marching groups, veterans, floats, vintage cars, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Greenford Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Camino Ruez - New Salem St. - Mira Mesa Recreation Center. Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Karen Burger @ (858) 271-0419. Media Information: Pam Stevens @ (858) 566-2261. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/4
12:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

29th Annual Mira Mesa Fun Day in the Park

Have some old fashioned family fun on this 4th of July holiday by bringing a picnic lunch to this event. Highlights include a parade, music, dance performances, carnival rides, craft booths, entertaining skits, plus fun-filled gunnysack and three-legged races, and a fireworks show in the evening. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Debbie Vincent @ (858) 566-6747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
12:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

7th Annual Lake Murray Music Fest

Celebrate Independence Day at Lake Murray Park with a picnic lunch and musical entertainment. This festival will offer several food booths and contemporary sounds from the 40's and 50's. In the evening, there will be a fireworks show simulcast to music by KYXY Radio. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray Community Park (7001 Murray Park Dr.). Host Organization: Lake Murray Music Fest Committee. General Information: John Pilch @ (619) 462-1408. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lakemurraymusicfest.com.

Friday 7/4
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

34th Annual Spirit of the Fourth Parade

Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this patriotic parade to see Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force color guards, marching bands, assorted marching groups, floats, jugglers, clowns, balloons, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Spirit of the Fourth Celebration". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Acena Dr./Lomica Dr. - Acena Dr. - Rancho Bernardo Rd. - Bernardo Center Dr. - Lomica Dr. - Lomaca Dr./Acena Dr.). Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Brian Habib @ (858) 442-3842. Media Information: Teresa Charlson @ (619) 572-6371. Vendor Information: Vivi Anne-Riodan @ (619) 489-1990. Internet: www.spiritofthefourth.org.

Friday 7/4
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (The Vision)

Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by "The Vision" band that will perform 50's, 60's, & 70's music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/4
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (James Bianchi Trio)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "James Bianchi Trio". Theywill perform contemporary jazz music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (La Jolla)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the grass to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Nighttime fireworks at Scripps Park will also make a good photo opportunity. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove near Georges at the Cove). Host Organization: Georges at the Cove. General Information: Wayne Lambert or Mary Crook @ (619) 596-2800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Ocean Beach)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit in the sand to see awesome explosions of color andbeauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from the end of the Ocean Beach Pier. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (from pier at end of Niagra St. near Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchants Association. General Information: Robert Larson or Ellen Berrell @ (619) 583-6141. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Qualcomm Stadium)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Enjoy awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from within the stadium. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd.). Host Organization: Qualcomm. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-3131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Rancho Bernardo)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the grass to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be simulcast to patriotic music from KYXY-FM 96.5. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo High School (13010 Paseo Lucido). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Town Council. General Information: Jim Redding @ (858) 458-6881. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Mission Bay Paradise Point Resort)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the sand to see awesome explosions of color andbeauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from a floating barge in the water near the Paradise Point Resort. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (barge in water near Paradise Point Resort). Host Organization: Paradise Point Resort. General Information: Ron Dixon or Ellen Berrell @ (619) 583-6141. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Logan Heights)
Celebrate Independence Day by vewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the grass to see awesome explosions of color andbeauty in the night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Logan Heights Town Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-5922. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (North San Diego Bay)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit in the sand to see awesome explosions of color andbeauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from two floating barges in the bay and simulcast to music from KYXY-FM Radio 96.5. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North San Diego Bay (from barges in the water near Embarcadero Park, Shelter Island, and Harbor Island). Host Organization: Port of San Diego/YMCA. General Information: Sandy Purdon @ (619) 224-2471. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.portofsandiego.org.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Lake Murray)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the bank of the lake to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be simulcast to patriotic music from KYXY-FM Radio 96.5. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (from floating barge in the water near Kiowa Dr.). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club/Navajo Community Planners. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6677. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Mira Mesa High School)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the grass to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Regan Rd.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Town Council. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Mission Bay Yacht Club)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit in the sand to see awesome explosions of color andbeauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from a floating barge in the waters of Mission Bay. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (barge in water near El Carmel Point & Mission Bay Yacht Club). Host Organization: Mission Bay Yacht Club. General Information: Larry Kasseman or Ellen Berrell @ (619) 583-6141. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/4
9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Sea World)
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Enjoy awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky above the Sea World Sky Tower. Nighttime fireworks at Sea World will also make a good photo opportunity. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sea World (from Fiesta Island near Sea World Dr.). Host Organization: Sea World. General Information: Gayle Bates or Mary Cook @ (619) 596-2800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/5
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)
Discover the mystery of critters that lead active lives while we sleep. Ranger Barrett will show you how to play detective and search for signs of wildlife. You'll discover what types of animals live in the park, where they hide, what they eat, and where they go. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground shade structure). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 7/5
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 7/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/5
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/5
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 7/5
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert (Bill Caballero & The Bi-National Mambo Orchestra)
While birds are sleeping, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Latin favorites performed by "Bill Caballero & the Bi-National Mambo Orchestra". Relax and enjoy it with sunset views of the San Diego skyline. Or get up and dance and make movement to the music! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bird Park (on north east corner of Balboa Park at Upas St. & Pershing Dr. near 28th St.). Host Organization: North Park Community Association. General Information: Carolyn Ingham @ (619) 255-1776. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/6
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (East San Clemente Canyon/Marian Bear Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Huge sycamores and live oak trees highlight this easy walk atthe floor of a canyon. Learn how to identify different kinds of trees and how the distinctive mottled bark of sycamore trees helps to identify it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (from Hwy. 52 - Genesee Ave. (north) - parking lot on east side of Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 7/6
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

July

Sunday 7/6
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/6
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (United States of America)
The House of the United States of America will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious American treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. This is your country. Be proud of it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/6
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Serenade (Torrey Hills Park) (Theo and the Zydeco Patrol)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Torrey Hills Park to listen to the sound of music. Under a summer moon, you'll be serenaded with the sounds of Louisiana-style festival music. This music will be performed by "Theo and the Zydeco Patrol" band. Enjoy these lively tunes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrrey Hills Park (4262 Calle Mejillones). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cvsd.com.

July

Monday 7/7
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 7/7
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Alison Leudecke/Cameron Highlanders/Westward Brass)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Alison Leudecke, Cameron Highlanders,and the Westwind Brass, who will perform a mixture of organ, brass, and bagpipe music. Enjoy variations of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Highland Cathedral". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/8
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photograhic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/8
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10th Annual Camp at the Bay (Theraputic Recreation Services (4-Day Event)
Persons with disabilities ages 7-adult can camp at the bay and experience active recreational fun. These sporting activities include swimming, jet skiing, tubing, sailing, kayaking, golf, karate, craft-making, and hand-cycling. Admission: $75.00/per session. Anticipated Attendance: 78/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (North Crown Point Shores). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/8
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Geographic Data Technology
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Promonade Park (401 K St.). Host Organization: Geographics Data Technology. General Information: Brenda Nielson @ (619) 231-4040. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Tuesday 7/8
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Ron Jerman)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear vivid sounds of big band music performed by the "Ron Jerman" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/9
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10th Annual Camp at the Bay (Theraputic Recreation Services (4-Day Event)
Persons with disabilities ages 7-adult can camp at the bay and experience active recreational fun. These sporting activities include swimming, jet skiing, tubing, sailing, kayaking, golf, karate, craft-making, and hand-cycling. Admission: $75.00/per session. Anticipated Attendance: 78/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (North Crown Point Shores). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/9
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/9
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SDTC 3-Mile Fun Run
It's a 3-miler! So lace up your athletic shoes and get going. Join others at Hospitality Point in Mission Bay where you'll run along the Mission Bay Flood Control Channel and back to Hospitality Point. It's a perfect place to get in some exercise. Post event activities include awards. Admission: $8.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 145. Location: Mission Bay (meet at gazebo at Hospitality Point). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Media Information: Julie Pallia @ (619) 234-1426. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/9
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Bi-National Mambo Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear rhythms of wonderful Latin music performed by the "Bi-National Mambo Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/10
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10th Annual Camp at the Bay (Theraputic Recreation Services (4-Day Event)
Persons with disabilities ages 7-adult can camp at the bay and experience active recreational fun. These sporting activities include swimming, jet skiing, tubing, sailing, kayaking, golf, karate, craft-making, and hand-cycling. Admission: $75.00/per session. Anticipated Attendance: 78/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (North Crown Point Shores). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/10
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Red, White, & Blue Dance
Seniors at this patriotic dance will be wearing red, white, and blue attire in celebration of Independence Day. It's sure to be a colorful site on the dance floor as seniors dance to live music among the blended colors of our flag. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 7/10
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/10
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Dixie Express)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the lively sounds of dixieland music performed by the "Dixie Express" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/11
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10th Annual Camp at the Bay (Theraputic Recreation Services (4-Day Event)
Persons with disabilities ages 7-adult can camp at the bay and experience active recreational fun. These sporting activities include swimming, jet skiing, tubing, sailing, kayaking, golf, karate, craft-making, and hand-cycling. Admission: $75.00/per session. Anticipated Attendance: 78/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (North Crown Point Shores). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/11
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/11
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Point Loma Concert (Big Band & Jazz Hall of Fame)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to a musical performance. For you listening pleasure, the "Big Band & Jazz Hall of Fame" band will entertain you with traditional American music. Enjoy this performance as you relax under the stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma Park (Catalina Blvd. & Varona St.). Host Organization: Point Loma Association. General Information: Pat Baker @ (619) 223-9363. Media Information: Lee Lipsey @ (619) 523-6626. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcerts.org.

Friday 7/11
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (The Good China)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by "The Good China" band. They will perform light rock music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

Saturday 7/12
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

50th Annual Over-The-Line Tournament (4-Day Event)
Spend an exciting day at the bay and join a crowd of happy people at this adult-oriented beach softball World Championship event. This traditional game is a form of rugged sand softball, limited to 1,200 three-person teams. There will be over 2,000 games played over a period of two weekends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island near Mission Bay Dr./Sea World Dr.). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Donald Peterson @ (619) 297-8480 x-202. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-9940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

July

Saturday 7/12
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

La Jolla Sea Kayak Adventure

Learn the basic skill of ocean kayaking while exploring the coastline and calm waters of La Jolla. A trained instructor will demonstrate how to use a kayak. Then you'll journey to the caves at La Jolla Cove to search for seals, sea lions, dolphins, and other types of marine life. Admission: $45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline waters). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/12
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 7/12
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/12
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/12
6:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Patrons of the Pradios Carnival/Gala

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Lily Pond area & Museum of Art area). Host Organization: Patrons of the Prado. General Information: Diane Kern @ (858) 485-6843. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.patronsoftheprado.org.

July

Sunday 7/13
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Self-Transcendence La Jolla Swim/Run

This event is an exciting two-part biathlon challenge that consists of swimming and running. Competitors will dash into the ocean for a 1-mile exhilarating swim and continue onward with a 10K run on the beach to the finish line. This activity is invigorating, challenging, and fun! Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (individual) - $40.00 - $50.00 (2-person relay team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: La Jolla (on sand & in water at La Jolla Cove - La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team. General Information: Vasudha Deming @ (619) 687-5859. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

1st Annual Strides For Seniors

Seniors and persons of all ages are welcome to test their physical endurance by participating in a challenging 5K race or a 1-mile non-competitive walk/run. Balboa Park is the place for this event where there are shady trees and green lawns, and people and squirrels to cheer everybody onward. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Balboa Park (President's Way - Organ Pavilion - El Parado - Cabrillo Bridge - Balboa Dr. - Quince St. - Balboa Dr. - Laurel St. - Cabrillo Bridge - El. Prado - Organ Pavilion - Houses of Pacific Relations - President's Way) Host Organization: Elderhelp of San Diego. General Information: Susan Loveall @ (619) 226-1324. Media Information: Katherine Curriden @ (760) 942-7189. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.stridesforseniors.com.

Sunday 7/13
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

50th Annual Over-The-Line Tournament (4-Day Event)

Spend an exciting day at the bay and join a crowd of happy people at this adult-oriented beach softball World Championship event. This traditional game is a form of rugged sand softball, limited to 1,200 three-person teams. There will be over 2,000 games played over a period of two weekends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island near Mission Bay Dr./Sea World Dr.). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Donald Peterson @ (619) 297-8480 x-202. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-9940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

Sunday 7/13
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Lake Hodges Del Dios West) (Monthly)

Join other volunteers to trim plants on the upper portion of a trail. This will greatly reduce ruts forming in the center of the trail. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 7/13
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

July

Sunday 7/13
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

13th Annual Latin Music Festival
Make it a family day! Come to this cultural festival where you'll be entertained by a variety of Latin, salsa, and jazz tunes while dancing in the street. Have fun with carnival games and rides, get something tasty to eat, and shop or browse at the merchandise and information booths. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between 21st St. & 24th St. Host Organization: Sherman Heights Community Center. General Information: Patty Medina @ (619) 232-5181. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Carla Medina @ (619) 238-2006. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

12th Annual Grunion Festival
A traditional gathering of local Native American tribes will celebrate the coming of the grunion at this festival in Pacific Beach. Grunion are little fish that come ashore to lay their eggs in the sand. Enjoy traditional flute music, song, dance, exhibits, activities for children, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (on the beach at the south side of Crystal Pier). Host Organization: Payomkawichum Kaamalom (The Westerners). General Information: Abel Silvas @ (858) 274-1326. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Memorial Park (9-Day Event)
Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival. This 9-day event is offering many challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable jump for the kiddies. There will also be music, food, and candy available. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (Oceanview Blvd. & 30th St. near Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Ermalinda Orozolo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Games
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its orgin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

July

Sunday 7/13
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (France)
The House of France will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious French treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in France, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (Bayou Brothers)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Bayou Brothers" band thatwill perform country western music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Serenade (Solana Highlands Park) (Left4Dead)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Solana Highlands Park to listen to the sound of music. Under a summer moon, you'll be serenaded with familiar songs from the 60's to the sounds of today's rock & roll. This music will be performed by the "Left4Dead" band. Enjoy your evening. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Solana Highlands Park (3520 Long Run Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.svsd.com.

Monday 7/14
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Jonas Nordwall)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Jonas Nordwall who will perform worksby Tchaikovsky, Fritz Kreisler, and Hoagy Carmichael. Plus you'll hear a selection of "Harry Potter" that will add a dash of spice to the program. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Tuesday 7/15
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Best Buddy/Team Play Team Survival Challenge
Four groups of eight teams will compete at interesting, hilarious, and entertaining sports and games at this event. These activities include quad volleyball, island obstacle course, water ball launch, rat trap challenge, jungle crossing, desolate desert crossing, the last move, and the last drink. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay Park (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Best Buddies International. General Information: Aaron Pankratz @ (619) 584-5450. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bestbuddies.org.

Tuesday 7/15
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei Internaltional Folk Art Museum. @ (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/15
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Hillcrest Wind Ensemble)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear a mixture of horns, flutes, clarinets, and other wind instruments performed by the "Hillcrest Wind Ensemble". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/16
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Los Alacranes)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear lively Chicano music performed by the "Los Alacranes" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Wednesday 7/16
11:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Grunion Run

Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

Thursday 7/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 7/17
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Park & Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Thursday 7/17
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Taste of Bird Rock

Participating restaurants and shops in the community of Bird Rock are having a showcase of foods, goods, and services. So come and browse in and outof the shops while stopping to sample delicious foods from a variety of restaurants. Pony rides and fun activities will be available for children. Admission: Tickets sold at participating restaurants. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (5500 - 5700 blocks of La Jolla Blvd.). Host Organization: Bird Rock Community Council. General Information: Pennie Carlos @ (619) 252-6014. Media Information: Cybil Smith @ (858) 454-4037. Vendor Information: Elizabeth Quessenberry @ (858) 459-7009. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/17
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Park de la Cruz Grand Opening & Dedication

Join officials from the City of San Diego at an unveiling ceremony of a new children's playground at Park de la Cruz. This new playground was especially designed to prevent or reduce injury to children. Park de la Cruz is a five-acre park used primarily for ball games and picnics. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park de la Cruz (3901 Landis St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/17
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (San Diego Banjo Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the strumming tunes of banjo music performed by the "San Diego Banjo Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/18
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

California State Games (3-Day Event)
It's time for the California State Games! There will be high competition in all areas of sports. Come and watch serious matches of track & field, archery, badminton, soccer, softball, basketball, golf, tennis, gymnastics, in-line hockey, skateboarding, swimming, weightlifting, wrestling, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various locations in San Diego and in the County of San Diego. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 682-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.

Friday 7/18
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)
People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Park & Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Friday 7/18
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Point Loma Concert (Sue Palmer & Her Morel Swing Orchestra)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to a musical performance. For your listening pleasure, "Sue Palmer & Her Morel Swing Orchestra" will entertain you with high energy boogie woogie swing music. Enjoy this performance as you relax under the stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma Park (Catalina Blvd. & Varona St.). Host Organization: Point Loma Association. General Information: Pat Baker @ (619) 223-9363. Media Information: Lee Lipsey @ (619) 523-6626. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcerts.org.

Friday 7/18
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (Balladmongers)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Balladmongers" band. Theywill perform various selections of alternative music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

July

Friday 7/18
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

California State Games (Opening Ceremony)
The opening ceremony for the California State Games is today! All athletes for the State Games will star in a procession. Cheer them on! The ceremonies will include speeches, a Navy Seals Parachute Team landing on the field, the lighting of the torch, and a spectacular fireworks show. Admission: $5.00 (individual) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Patrick Henry High School (6702 Wandermere Rd.). Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 682-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.

Saturday 7/19
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

50th Annual Over-The-Line Tournament (4-Day Event)
Spend an exciting day at the bay and join a crowd of happy people at this adult-oriented beach softball World Championship event. This traditional game is a form of rugged sand softball, limited to 1,200 three-person teams. There will be over 2,000 games played over a period of two weekends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island near Mission Bay Dr./Sea World Dr.). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Donald Peterson @ (619) 297-8480 x-202. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-9940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

Saturday 7/19
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Model Plane Swap Meet
Attend this swap meet where radio-controlled model airplane, boat, and car buffs can buy, sell, or show off their hobby craft. Browse around and seeamazing lifelike models and all their moving parts. See model airplanes as they're flown, and learn about model boats and cars and what they can do. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot on east side near the old Naval Hospital). Host Organization: San Diego County Association of Model Clubs. General Information: Donald Madison @ (619) 296-1510. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/19
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th Annual Race for the Pennant
Persons of all ages are encouraged to participate at this athletic event. Run or walk your way from Qualcomm Stadium's parking lot, through a Mission Valley neighborhood, and back to the Stadium. Post event activities include an awards ceremony, live band music, snacks, and baseball. Admission: $22.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $19.00 - $30.00 (active duty military) - $11.00 - $16.00 - (child age 10 & younger) - $115.00 - $130.00 (5-person team) - FR. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (southside parking lot) - Friars Rd. - River Run Dr. - Rio San Diego Dr. - Rio Bonito Dr. - Rio Bonito Way - Friars Rd. - Qualcomm St. adium Host Organization: Commander Navy Region Southwest. General Information: Kim Hansen @ (858) 538-9348. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Cindi Mansfield @ (619) 556-7464. Internet: www.mwrtoday.com.

Saturday 7/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Kumeyaay Lake)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating winter ducks and other waterbirds that live at Mission Trails Park near Kumeyaay Lake. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Lake from the campground parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

July

Saturday 7/19
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

South Bay Convoy of Hope

This community outreach event will provide a day of hope to the people of San Ysidro in a fun and carnival-type atmosphere. Highlights include music, carnival games, free distribution of food and clothing, refreshments, health screening, haircuts, a job fair, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro Athletic Park (Larson Field) and surrounding area. Host Organization: Bonita Valley Christian Center. General Information: Paster Jack Houston @ (619) 475-8000 x-204. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bonitavalley.com.

Saturday 7/19
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 7/19
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

California State Games (3-Day Event)

It's time for the California State Games! There will be high competition in all areas of sports. Come and watch serious matches of track & field, archery, badminton, soccer, softball, basketball, golf, tennis, gymnastics, in-line hockey, skateboarding, swimming, weightlifting, wrestling, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various locations in San Diego and in the County of San Diego. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 682-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.

Saturday 7/19
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

10th Annual Aquafest

It's a pool party! Put on your bathing suit and join others at Bud Kerns Pool in Balboa Park where there's a lot going on. The pool will be transfered into a tropical oasis for inner-tube polo, carnival games, promotional giveaways, snacks, entertainment, and recreational swimming. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bud Kearns Pool (2229 Morley Field Dr. near Texas St. & Upas St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Eileen Gianola @ (619) 692-4920. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/19
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Park & Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

July

Saturday 7/19
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Recycling with the Padres

Recycle your cans and bottles! Bring them to the recycle table at Qualcomm Stadium. For every ten cans or bottles you bring in, you'll receive one free ticket to a drawing that will give you a chance to win an autographed Padres hat or ball or an electric mulching lawnmower. Admission: 10 empty recycable cans or bottles. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd. at recycling table). Host Organization: Environmental Services/San Diego Padres. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/19
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert (Zydeco Patrol & The Bon Ton Social Club)

While birds are sleeping, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Zydeco and Cajun performed by the "Zydeco Patrol & The Bon Ton Social Club". Relax and enjoy it with sunset views of the San Diego skyline and costumed dance performers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bird Park (on north east corner of Balboa Park at Upas St. & Pershing Dr. near 28th St.). Host Organization: North Park Community Association. General Information: Carolyn Ingham @ (619) 255-1776. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/19
11:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

3rd Annual Harlem West Fest

Jazz up your life! Listen to staged music of jazz, blues, rhythm & blues, and reggae. There will be a jazz parade, beer garden, food court, jitterbug performances, and more. This event portrays the type of joyous festivities that were held in the Gaslmap Quarter in the 1890 - 1920 era. Admission: FREE 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - $20.00 (6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Gaslamp Quarter (parking lot surrounded by Seventh Ave., Eighth Ave., Island Ave., & Market St.). Host Organization: Black Historical Society of San Diego. General Information: Karen Huff @ (619) 644-0110. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.harlemwestfest.com.

Sunday 7/20
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

2nd Annual AARP Tri-Umph

This athletic event is designed for persons age 50+ to promote good health and well being through exercise. This triathlon (known as tri-umph) consists of a 400-meter swim, a 12-mile cycle, and a 3-mile run. Now, that's enough activity for a full physical workout! Admission: $30.00 (age 50+). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 165. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field staging area). Host Organization: American Association for Retired People (AARP). General Information: Sean Watkins @ (760) 402-3048. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.aarp.org/triumph.

Sunday 7/20
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

50th Annual Over-The-Line Tournament (4-Day Event)

Spend an exciting day at the bay and join a crowd of happy people at this adult-oriented beach softball World Championship event. This traditional game is a form of rugged sand softball, limited to 1,200 three-person teams. There will be over 2,000 games played over a period of two weekends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island near Mission Bay Dr./Sea World Dr.). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Donald Peterson @ (619) 297-8480 x-202. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-9940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

July

Sunday 7/20
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

1st Annual Aloha Spirit Run/Walk

Lace up your athletic shoes and get ready for some exercise! This event offers a 5K timed run, 5K people's walk, and a kids run. Post event activities include awards, prizes, health & fitness expo, and a Hawaiian lu'au. Proceeds will benefit homeless children and heart disease research. Admission: $12.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Embarcadero Park North - Seaport Village - Harbor Dr. - Grape St. - Harbor Dr. - Embarcadero Park North. Host Organization: St. Vincent De Paul Village. General Information: Joan Pattison @ (760) 736-1001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.strideamerica.com.

Sunday 7/20
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

La Jolla Sea Kayak Adventure

Learn the basic skill of ocean kayaking while exploring the coastline and calm waters of La Jolla. A trained instructor will demonstrate how to use a kayak. Then you'll journey to the caves at La Jolla Cove to search for seals, sea lions, dolphins, and other types of marine life. Admission: $45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline waters). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/20
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

California State Games (3-Day Event)

It's time for the California State Games! There will be high competition in all areas of sports. Come and watch serious matches of track & field, archery, badminton, soccer, softball, basketball, golf, tennis, gymnastics, in-line hockey, skateboarding, swimming, weightlifting, wrestling, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various locations in San Diego and in the County of San Diego. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 682-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.

Sunday 7/20
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)

Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Sunday 7/20
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dachshund Club Picnic
Is your dog a dachshund? If so, then you and your dog are welcome to join other doxie owners and their dogs for a picnic at the park. Pack a picniclunch for you and your dog and bring it to the park to sit and mingle with other dachshund owners and their dogs. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Dachshund Club. General Information: Mike Martin @ (858) 755-9270. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/20
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)
People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Park & Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 7/20
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/20
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Columbia)
The House of Columbia will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Columbian treats, and enjoy costumed songand dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Columbia, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage ara among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/20
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carmel Valley Chili Cook-Off
Would you like to enter your special homemade chili in a cook-off contest? Cash prizes total approximately $500. Sign up to bring a large pot of chili (about 2-gallons) to the Solana Highlands Park where it will be judged. This event is in conjunction with the "Summer Serenade" concert. Admission: $5.00 (entry fee). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Solana Highlands Park (3520 Long Run Dr. near High Bluff Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cvsd.com.

July

Sunday 7/20
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (High Society Jazz)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "High Society Jazz" band that will perform jazz music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/20
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Serenade (Solana Highlands Park) (The Mar Dels)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Solana Highlands Park to listen to the sound of music. Under a summer moon, you'll be serenaded with 50's, 60's, and 70's music performed by "The Mardels" band. This event is in conjunction with the "Carmel Valley Chili Cook-Off" event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Solana Highlands Park (3520 Long Run Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cvsd.com.

Monday 7/21
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Mary Preston)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Mary Preston who will perform "Variations on America" by Charles Ives which is one of her favorite pieces. Enjoy this selection among other joyful music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/22
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/22
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Tuesday 7/22
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an interesting film entitled "Children Around the World". Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/22
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Finest City Jazz Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the best of jazz sounds performed by the "Finest City Jazz Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/23
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SDTC 3-Mile Fun Run
It's a 3-miler! So lace up your athletic shoes and get going. Join others at Hospitality Point in Mission Bay where you'll run along the Mission Bay Flood Control Channel and back to Hospitality Point. It's a perfect place to get in some exercise. Post event activities include awards. Admission: $8.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 145. Location: Mission Bay (meet at gazebo at Hospitality Point). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Media Information: Julie Pallia @ (619) 234-1426. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/23
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Art Deco & The New Era)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of high energy new age music performed by "Art Deco & The New Era" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 7/24
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave. near Palm Ave. & Beyer Rd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Thursday 7/24
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Sun Harbor Chorus)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of synchronized singing performed by the "Sun Harbor Chorus". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/25
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave. near Palm Ave. & Beyer Rd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Friday 7/25
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Point Loma Concert (Big Mo' Band)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to a musical performance. For your listening pleasure, the "Big Mo' Band" will entertain you with some down home New Orleans funk music. Enjoy this performance as you relax under the stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma Park (Catalina Blvd. & Varona St.). Host Organization: Point Loma Association. General Information: Pat Baker @ (619) 223-9363. Media Information: Lee Lipsey @ (619) 523-6626. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcerts.org.

July

Friday 7/25
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (Earl Thomas Band)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Earl Thomas Band". They will perform wonderful selections of blues music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

Friday 7/25
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

29th Annual Spirit of Stonewell Rally
This rally includes a round of speeches by political activists and civic leaders. They will speak on current issues affecting gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities. It's also a 'kick off event' for the upcoming Gay Pride Parade and Gay Pride Festival events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Saturday 7/26
12:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

11th Annual LGBT Pride Festival (2-Day Event)
Diverse festival featuring staged entertainment, 3-beer gardens, dance floors, 2-food booths, a country village, and many vendor booths. Other highlights include a leather expo, senior pavilion, youth zone, and a children's area. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Marston Point on southwest side of park). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Terry Bishop @ (619) 297-7683. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Saturday 7/26
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

40th Annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast
The Kiwanis Club of La Jolla is holding a pancake breakfast to raise funds for underprivileged persons. There's no need to cook at home when a greatbreakfast is waiting for you at the La Jolla Recreation Center. Enjoy delicious pancakes (including blueberry pancakes), sausage, and milk or coffee. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Recreation Center (615 Prospect St. near Draper St.). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of La Jolla. General Information: Diane Brittingham @ (858) 552-1658. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

22nd Annual Run & Stride with Pride
Exercise with a morning walk or run at Balboa Park. You'll travel along walkways and pathways throughout the park under the shade of trees. Choose between a 5K run or a 1-mile walk. Enjoy the beauty of the area while getting your exercise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: Front Runners San Diego. General Information: Edward Karas @ (619) 692-3812. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.frsd.org.

July

Saturday 7/26
8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Explore Mission Trails Park

Visit Mission Trails Park where you can take a nature walk with a park ranger, learn about rock formations, and see a flint knapping (stone working) demonstration. There will also be another demonstration of how to make primitive hunting tools such as a throwing stick and bows and arrows. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (One Father Junipero Serra Trail near Mission Gorge Rd.). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park. General Information: Luanne Barrett @ (619) 668-2746. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"Del Dios to the Dam" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 4-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Mike will lead the way. You'll explore the north side of Lake Hodges and learn about interesting plant species and about the structure of the Lake Hodges Dam. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 7/26
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 7/26
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Dog Beach Sculpture Dedication

Join Mayor Dick Murphy for a sculpture dedication at Dog Beach. The sculpture portrays the shape of 25 surfboards; the tallest one of which stands in the middle with a giant paw print carved through it. It's dedicated to dogs and their owners at Dog Beach where dogs can roam free without a leash. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Dog Beach at end of Voltaire St.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 226-8613. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/26
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Orchids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite orchids will be on display. Orchids are a three-petaled flower with the middle petal enlarged into a lip and differing from the others in shape and color. Orchids can make a simple arrangement look gorgeous. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Orchid Society. General Information: Fred Weber @ (619) 982-9128. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

29th Annual LGBT Pride Parade
Come to this sensational parade! There will be about 200 contingents, colorful and elaborate costumes, dignitaries in convertibles, floats, lively music from a marching band, fun, laughter, and entertaining sights for everyone. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 130,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (University Ave./Normal St. - University Ave. - Sixth Ave. (south) - Ivy Lane). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Terry Bishop @ (619) 297-7683. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Saturday 7/26
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Disabled Independence Day (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Today is the 13th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This act was created to help disabled persons maneuver with as much freedom as non-disabled persons. Celebrate with others at this event that offers music, entertainment, food, and helpful resource information. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: John JOhnson @ (619) 282-2306. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/26
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave. near Palm Ave. & Beyer Rd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 7/27
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Adams Avenue Antique Street Fair
Are you looking for something unique and different that you can't find anywhere else? Then come to this antique street fair where you can browse through approximately 70 booths of genuine antiques and collectibles. There will also be FREE appraisals for your treasured heirloom or antique. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between Oregon St. & 30th St. Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.

Sunday 7/27
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

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July

Sunday 7/27
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

11th Annual LGBT Pride Festival (2-Day Event)
Diverse festival featuring staged entertainment, 3-beer gardens, dance floors, 2-food booths, a country village, and many vendor booths. Other highlights include a leather expo, senior pavilion, youth zone, and a children's area. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Marston Point on southwest side of park). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Terry Bishop @ (619) 297-7683. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Sunday 7/27
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)
People of all ages can have a fun day at this traditional family carnival. Play challenging games to win great prizes. Experience thrills on mechanical rides that twist and turn. Treat yourself to popcorn and cotton candy. And get your photo taken at a portrait novelty booth. Admission: $1.00 (age 7 & older) - FREE (age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave. near Palm Ave. & Beyer Rd.). Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 7/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Argentina)
The House of Argentina will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Argentine treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Argentina, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/27
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (Chris Klich Jazz Quintet)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Chris Klich Jazz Quintet"that will perform jazz music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Sunday 7/27
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Serenade (Carmel Creek Park) (Eve Selis)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Carmel Creek Park to listen to the sound of music. Under a summer moon, you'll be serenaded with the sounds of soaring pop melodies mixed with hard-hitting rock & roll and alternative country twang. This music will be performed by the "Eve Selis" band. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Creek Park (4260 Carmel Center Rd.). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.svsd.com.

Monday 7/28
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (John West & Michael Morgan)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by John West and Michael Morgan who will perform organ music mixed with a splash of brass. The fine artistry of John West and the velvet voice of Michael Morgan will make tonight a fantastic evening. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/29
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Southwest Navy Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear great selections of music performed by the "Southwest Navy Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/30
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/30
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Bayou Brothers)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Cajun and blues music performed by the "Bayou Brothers". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/31
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Make Sense of Nature" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 1-mile walking adventure. Your trail guide will lead you along the Highland Valley Trail. This walk is geared to include children ages 3-6 to introduce them to the great outdoors so they may appreciate nature. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - turn right into dirt parking lot). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Thursday 7/31
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 7/31
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Worldbeat Center)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of African drum music performed by artists from the Worldbeat Center. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/31
11:15 p.m. - 1:15 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tred to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beachs. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

August

Friday 8/1
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

21st Annual Latin American Festival (3-Day Event)
This festival is named as one of the top events in North America by the American Bus Association. Come to Old Town to enjoy Latin American entertainment, food, merchandise, and craft items. Sip on a margarita, meet guest artists, and mingle about. You're sure to have a good time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Bazaar del Mundo courtyard). Host Organization: Old Town State Park. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-3266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

August

Friday 8/1
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Point Loma Concert (Lil' Elmo & The Cosmos)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to a musical performance. For your listening pleasure, "Lil' Elmo & The Cosmos" band will entertain you with all-time favorite popular music from the 50's and 60's. Enjoy this performance as you relax under the stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma Park (Catalina Blvd. & Varona St.). Host Organization: Point Loma Association. General Information: Pat Baker @ (619) 223-9363. Media Information: Lee Lipsey @ (619) 523-6626. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcerts.org.

Friday 8/1
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (Upstring)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Upstring" band. They willperform wonderful selections of reggae music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

Saturday 8/2
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a park ranger. Learn about dog care in the park as you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot and meet at entry station). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 8/2
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

La Jolla Sea Kayak Adventure
Learn the basic skill of ocean kayaking while exploring the coastline and calm waters of La Jolla. A trained instructor will demonstrate how to use a kayak. Then you'll journey to the caves at La Jolla Cove to search for seals, sea lions, dolphins, and other types of marine life. Admission: $45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline waters). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/2
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

14th Annual Clairemont Family Days
This event will begin with a yummy pancake breakfast. The highlights of the day will include live musical entertainment, a beer garden, carnival rides, food, and merchandise. Be sure to see the Park in the Park Hot Rod Show and the Trophy Parade. And you can swim in the pool at no cost all day! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Clairemont Recreation Center (3605 Clairemont Dr.). Host Organization: South Clairemont Recreation Council. General Information: Eric Black @ (858) 581-9924. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/2
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Native American History of Lake Hodges" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on a moderate 5-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Heather will lead the way on a trail that travels alongside Lake Hodges. She will speak about the Native American history of the area and what plants these people used for food and medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Dr.) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/2
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 8/2
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pathfinders Block Rummage Sale

You just might find that useable item that you've been looking for at this rummage sale that is an entire block long. Proceeds from this event will benefit Pathfinders of California which is the oldest recovery home for alcoholics who are making efforts to change their lives. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Golden Hills (Cedar Street between 30th St. & Dale St.). Host Organization: Pathfinders of San Diego. General Information: Stan Stanley @ (619) 260-1605. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pathfindersrecovery.org.

Saturday 8/2
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)

Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Dahlias) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and colorful dahlias will be on display. Dahlias are tuberous-rooted composite herbs having opposite pinnate leaves and rayed flower heads. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Dahlia Society. General Information: Charles Splinter @ (619) 582-6594. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/2
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Take a Kid Fishing" Derby

Parents can bring their children to Lake Murray for a fun day of fishng. Today, children will be supplied with a rod and reel and bait. And for an added surprise, they will also receive lunch and a t-shirt. Be sure to bring your camera to capture amusing pictures of your child fishing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: AIM Marine. General Information: Bill Brown @ (619) 443-0031. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/2
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Padres Season Tickets on Sale Event

The Padres 2004 season tickets for Petco Park will be on sale for just this one day! Save money by getting your tickets now! Fans can purchase full-season, half-season, or 20-game season tickets. Also, test your skill at the speed pitch game or get a hot dog from the Wienerschnitzel Mobile. Admission: cost of season tickets vary. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: J Street between Seventh Ave. & Eighth Ave. in front of the new Ballpark. Host Organization: San Diego Padre Baseball Club. General Information: Mark Tilson @ (619) 699-6100. Media Information: Mark Slaton @ (619) 881-6500. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/2
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

21st Annual Latin American Festival (3-Day Event)

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Saturday 8/2
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Renaissance Fair (2-Day Event)

Step back into history to this unique English village that projects a replica of the Rennaissance era. There will be costumes, food, folk dancing, fortune telling, crafts, pottery, jewlery, and games. Relive the days of old and visit the Queen and the merry characters of her court. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $10.00 (senior/active military) - $6.00 (child) - FREE (children age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of War Memorial Bldg. near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: Center For Creative History. General Information: Jocelyn Livingston @ (619) 761-6726. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Jolie Hicks @ (760) 294-1689. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/2
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

19th Annual Philippine Cultural Arts Festival (2-Day Event)

The purpose of this event is to showcase Philippine culture in a festive setting with a variety of music, delicious foods, and interesting crafts. Today's entertainment includes a colorful parade of Philippine costumes, a talent show contest, song, dance, and martial arts demonstrations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Samahan Filipano Performing Arts Center. General Information: Lolita Carter @ (619) 444-7528. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/2
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 8/2
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

GameLords Grand Opening

Welcome to the grand opening celebration for a new gaming center in Ocean Beach. Z90 Radio will be there with prizes! Play on-line console video games, explore Mac computers, and test out a super fast T1 Internet connection. Or join a video league where you can compete at tournaments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: GameLords (4893 Voltaire Street). Host Organization: GameLords. General Information: Marchita Masters @ (619) 223-4263. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert (Sue Palmer & The Motel Swing Band)

While birds are sleeping, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Big Band Swing performed by "Sue Palmer & The Motel Swing Band". Relax and enjoy it with sunset views of the San Diego skyline. Or get up and dance and make movement to the music! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bird Park (on north east corner of Balboa Park at Upas St. & Pershing Dr. near 28th St.). Host Organization: North Park Community Association. General Information: Carolyn Ingham @ (619) 255-1776. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/3
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

49th Annual Balboa Boogie 8-Mile & 3-Mile Runs

Are you ready to get some exercise under the shade and sun on roadways and trails in Balboa Park? Then join this event that consists of two runs. Choose between an 8-mile cross country run or a 3-mile run. Either of these will get your day started in a fast and healthy way. Admission: $12.00 - $14.00 (8-mile run) - $5.00 - $7.00 (3-mile run). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 280. Location: Balboa Park (President's Way at Recital Hall near Organ Pavilion - Cabrillo Bridge - Balboa Dr. - Marston Point - Bridal Trail - Upas St. - Zoo Dr. -. Village Place - Upas St. - Balboa Dr. - Cabrillo Bridge - Recital Hall) Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Bradley Cox or Mary Ryzner @ (760) 749-5336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

Sunday 8/3
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

August

Sunday 8/3
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Dahlias) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and colorful dahlias will be on display. Dahlias are tuberous-rooted composite herbs having opposite pinnate leaves and rayed flower heads. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Dahlia Society. General Information: Charles Splinter @ (619) 582-6594. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 8/3
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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August

Sunday 8/3
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (Degas Bronze Horses & Dancers)
Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Live entertainment will fill your ears, art projects will busy your hands, and demonstrating artists will open your mind to new art techniques. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Museum of Art (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmart.com.

Sunday 8/3
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Games
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its orgin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

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Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/3
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Israel)
The House of Israel will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Israeli treats, and enjoy costumed song anddance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Israel, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/3
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concert on the Green at Kate Sessions Park (The Big Mo Band)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Kate Sessions Park to listen to a concert. Tonight, you'll hear lively sounds of jazz performed by "The Big Mo Band". As you listen to the music, imagine youself in New Orleans where people dance in the streets to great sounds of jazz! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kate Sessions Park (5115 Soledad Rd.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Town Council. General Information: Georgina Smith @ (858) 274-9106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbconcerts.org.

August

Sunday 8/3
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (Maria Olivares)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by "Maria Olivares" who will perform Latin and salsa music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/3
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Serenade (Carmel Valley Center) (Sue Palmer)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Carmel Valley Recreation Center to listen to the sound of music. Under a summer moon, you'll be serenaded with the sounds of boogie-woogie. This music will be performed by Sue Palmer who is known as "San Diego's Queen of Boogie-Woogie". Wow, what talent! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Valley Recreation Center (3777 Townsgate Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Valley Recreation Council. General Information: Anne Morrison @ (858) 552-1616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.svsd.com.

Monday 8/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Kayak Lake Hodges
Come to Lake Hodges and ride in a kayak. Kayak riding is interesting and fun because it allows you to glide quietly and smoothly across the water. Listen to your guides Bob and Lynda and learn how to use a kayak. And enjoy the morning looking for wildlife along the banks of the lake. Admission: $12.00 (kayak rental). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 12. Location: Lake Hodges (Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - Del Dios Community Park - Lake Hodges boat dock area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Monday 8/4
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Movie Night with Dennis James)
It's movie night! Tonight at the park, you'll be entertained under the stars with the movie "The Freshman" starring Harold Lloyd. Organist Dennis James will accompany the film with his talents making it a splendid evening to remember. Come early so you'll be sure to get a seat! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/5
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), natural exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad /Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Tuesday 8/5
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

National Night Out 2003

A national event to encourage people across the nation to combat crime by organizing and participating in neighborhood watch programs. The Navajo community can get to know their neighbors at this festival that offers music, food, business booths, and a family fun zone with lots of carnval rides. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Keils Shopping Center (7381 Jackson Dr. near Navajo Rd.). Host Organization: Navajo Community Service Center. General Information: Salem Hasenin @ (619) 668-2702. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/5
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

5th Annual "National Night Out" Crime-Free Walk

Do your part to show you care about having crime-free neighborhoods by participating at this event. Walk with dignitaries and leaders from the Police Department in unity to demonstrate strength against crime. Post event activities include a block party with snacks, music, and prizes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: Police Headquarters (Broadway/14th St. - 14th St. - 25 St./Imperial Ave.). Host Organization: National Night Out. General Information: Bruce Getz @ (619) 685-8206. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/5
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Carl Ross & Friends)

At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of country western music performed by "Carl Ross & Friends". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/6
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SDTC 4-Mile Fun Run

It's a 4-miler! So lace up your athletic shoes and get going. Join others at Hospitality Point in Mission Bay where you'll run along the Mission Bay Flood Control Channel and back to Hospitality Point. It's a perfect place to get in some exercise. Post event activities include awards. Admission: $8.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Mission Bay (meet at gazebo at Hospitality Point). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Media Information: Julie Pallia @ (619) 234-1426. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Wednesday 8/6
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Sweet Adelines)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of synchronized singing performed by the "Sweet Adelines" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/7
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 8/7
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (San Diego Concert Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of classical music performed by the "San Diego Concert Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/8
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Point Loma Concert (Dr. Feelgood & The Interns of Love)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to a musical performance. For your listening pleasure, "Dr. Feelgood & The Interns of Love" band will entertain you with dance party music of the 70's, 80's, & 90's. Enjoy this performance as you relax under the stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma Park (Catalina Blvd. & Varona St.). Host Organization: Point Loma Association. General Information: Pat Baker @ (619) 223-9363. Media Information: Lee Lipsey @ (619) 523-6626. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcerts.org.

Friday 8/8
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Pioneer Park) (Big Mo Band)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Pioneer Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Big Mo Band". They will perform wonderful rhythm and blues music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Pioneer Park). Host Organization: Mission Hills Foundation. General Information: Patty Rogers @ (619) 298-8533. Media Information: Patty Brooks or Chuck Fox @ (619) 296-8731. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionhills92103.com.

August

Saturday 8/9
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Sikes Adobe Restoration" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 2.5-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Ron will lead the way to the Sikes Adobe restoration project to see how it's progressing. Along the way, he'll speak about the Battle of Mule Hill and the old town of Bernardo. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Dr.) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/9
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)

Bring a chair or blanket to Balboa Park and relax on the grass to watch a lawn bowling tournament. Learn how lawn bowling is done. This sport can be as interesting to watch as it is to be a player. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn bowling area near Balboa Dr. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego Lawn Bowling Club. General Information: Robin Olson @ (858) 270-6825. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/9
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 8/9
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/10
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Ysabel Creek/Bandy Conyon Rd.) (Monthly)

Heavy rain has caused erosion and produced big ruts to a section of trail at Rapter Ridge. Join other volunteers to help get excess water off the trail to make it safer for people and horses. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Ysabel Creek/Bandy Canyon Rd. (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 1/4-mile past Wild Animal Park - Ysabel Creek Rd (right) - go 1/4-mile to staging area on left b. efore Bandy Canyon Rd.) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

August

Sunday 8/10
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

5th Annual "Tour of Buoys" 5-Mile Swim

View registered U.S. Master Swimmers as they compete on a challenging 5-mile course in the waters of La Jolla Shores. They will swim within the perimeter of buoys in the Ecological Reserve. From ages 18-70, there will also be other groups competiting against each other including disabled swimmers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Ecological Reserve at Kellogg Park (5-mile course in water with perimeter marked by buoys). Host Organization: La Jolla Cove Swim Club. General Information: David Lamott @ (619) 222-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollacoveswimclub.org.

Sunday 8/10
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)

Bring a chair or blanket to Balboa Park and relax on the grass to watch a lawn bowling tournament. Learn how lawn bowling is done. This sport can be as interesting to watch as it is to be a player. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn bowling area near Balboa Dr. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego Lawn Bowling Club. General Information: Robin Olson @ (858) 270-6825. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/10
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/10
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/10
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

20th Annual City Fest

Come to this exciting festival that features a variety of continuous music and karaoke entertainment on 3-stages. Enjoy the Ms City Fest Contest amid beer gardens, food courts, and merchandise booths. Shop for clothes, jewelry, toys, linens, cards, pet supplies, hardware, glassware, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between University Ave & Upas St. Host Organization: Hillcrest Association. General Information: Warren Simon @ (619) 299-3330. Media Information: Darren Palmer @ (619) 239-5558. Vendor Information: Ruth Harrison @ (619) 299-3330. Internet: www.hillquest.com.

August

Sunday 8/10
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/10
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Italy)
The House of Italy will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Italian treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Italy, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Deigo Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/10
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concert on the Green at Kate Sessions Park (The Rey Vinole Swing Band)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Kate Sessions Park to listen to a concert. Tonight, you'll hear songs from the 50's and 60's performed by "The Rey Vinole Swing Band". As you listen to the music, imagine youself in a place in time when poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and swing was really hip! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kate Sessions Park (5115 Soledad Rd.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Town Council. General Information: Georgina Smith @ (858) 274-9106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbconcerts.org.

Sunday 8/10
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (Joe Marillo & Mike Wofford)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by "Joe Marillo & Mike Wofford" who will perform guitar music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 8/11
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Stephen Tharp)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by organist Stephen Tharp who is a champion of new music. His faultless technique has enthralled listeners from all over the world. Come and hear him tonight at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Tuesday 8/12
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photograhic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/12
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Rufus Rex)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of country western music performed by the "Rufus Rex" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/13
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/13
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Air Force Band of the Golden West)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear soaring sounds of music performed by the "Air Force Band of the Golden West". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Thursday 8/14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/14
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Dance (Hawaiian Day at the Park)
Seniors dressed in colorful tropical clothing will be swaying their hips to the music at a Hawaiian dance in Balboa Park. The "Reno Rambler's Band" will perform to the enjoyment of seniors dancing or listening to the music. Refreshments will be available. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 8/14
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (City Ballet)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear beautiful classical music performed by the "City Ballet". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/16
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Mission Trails Park)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds at Mission Trails Park. Listen closely for a distinguished sound of a hummingbird, quail, or songbird. And cast your eyes skyward to look for vultures or hawks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Oak Grove Loop Trail). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 8/16
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 8/16
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

11th Annual Encanto Street Fair
This multi-cultural festival is the largest free-admission arts festival in the City of San Diego. Highlights include about 300 food, art, and merchandise booths, a beer garden, a children's fun zone, and continuous entertainment from 30-40 fabulous groups. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 90,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto (Imperial Avenue between 63rd St. & 69th St.). Host Organization: Encanto Community Fund, Inc.. General Information: Heather Whitley @ (619) 266-0936. Media Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 266-0936. Vendor Information: Gwen Wilson @ (619) 266-0936. Internet: www.encantostreetfair.com.

Saturday 8/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/16
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Ferns) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where exquisite and beautiful ferns will be on display. Ferns are flowerless homosporous plants possessing roots, stems,and leaflike fronds. Appreciate the beauty of lacy patterns on leaves and see how some of them swirl and curl around into unique shapes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Fern Society. General Information: George Plaisted @ (619) 583-9551. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/16
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family Resource Fair (Child Support Awareness)
Were you granted child support, but have not collected what you are owed? This resource fair might be able to help you. Highlights include agency information, job information, children's ID fingerprinting, bookmobile, fire truck display, Gruff The Crime Dog, plus games and activities for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Wall Mart parking lot adjacent to automobile and garden center (3382 Murphy Canyon Rd.). Host Organization: County of San Diego Dept. of Child Support Service. General Information: Leslie McNeely @ (619) 578-6290. Media Information: John Rosenthal @ (619) 578-6660. Vendor Information: Henrietta Steele @ (619) 578-6657. Internet: www.sandiegochildsupport.com.

Saturday 8/16
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert (Jonny Viau & The Blues Allstars)
While birds are sleeping, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Blues performed by "Jonny Viau & The Blues Allstars"band. Relax and enjoy it with sunset views of the San Diego skyline. Or get up and dance and make movement to the music! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bird Park (on north east corner of Balboa Park at Upas St. & Pershing Dr. near 28th St.). Host Organization: North Park Community Association. General Information: Carolyn Ingham @ (619) 255-1776. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/16
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Summer Twilight Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Bring a flashlight for an evening walk with a trail guide at Mission Trails Park. Listen for sounds of nocturnal wildlife and see if you can guess what kind of animal it is. Deer, rabbit, owls, bats, and other creatures of the night roam and scurry about in search for food. Maybe you'll see one. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 8/16
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 8/16
11:59 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.

30th Annual Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride
At the stroke of midnight, cyclists of all ages will begin on a ride through streets and highways of San Diego. It'll be fun because some riders will be dressed in their finest pajamas and funniest costumes. Post event activities include a costume contest, entertainment, and goodie bags. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: County Administration Bldg. (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - Ash St. - Harbor Dr. - Harbor Island Dr. - Scott St. - Shelter Island Dr. - Rosecrans Blvd. - Old To. wn - Congress Ave. - San Diego Ave. - Noel St. - Hancock St. - Kettner Blvd. - Harbor Dr. - County Administration Bldg. Host Organization: The Uptown Optimist Club. General Information: Robert Redmon @ (619) 284-3321. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hostelweb.com/midnightride.

August

Sunday 8/17
4:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

26th Annual America's Finest City Half Marathon
San Diego's world famous half marathon is here! Athletes from 14 coutries and 48 states will compete in this event. It's rated as the 5th largest half marathon (13.1-miles) in the United States west of the Mississippi. This event also offers a 5K (3.1-mile) run/walk. Admission: $45.00 $55.00 (1/2-marathon) - $20.00 - $23.00 (5K run/walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 7,000. Location: Cabrillo Memorial Dr. - Rosecroft St. - Silvergate St. - Dupont St. - Gage St. - Harbor Isl. Dr. - Frontage Rd. - North Harbor Dr. - Ash St. - Pacific. Hwy. - Broadway - India St. - A St. - Sixth Ave. - Laurel St. - Balboa Park (Plaza de Panama) Host Organization: Cabrillo National Monument Foundation. General Information: Information @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.afchalf.com.

Sunday 8/17
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/17
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/17
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Ferns) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where exquisite and beautiful ferns will be on display. Ferns are flowerless homosporous plants possessing roots, stems,and leaflike fronds. Appreciate the beauty of lacy patterns on leaves and see how some of them swirl and curl around into unique shapes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Fern Society. General Information: George Plaisted @ (619) 583-9551. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Sunday 8/17
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

11th Annual Marcus Garvey Day Celebration
Welcome to this multi-cultural festival in honor of Marcus Garvey who promoted peace and justice for African-Americans. Highlights of this event include a variety of ethnic music, tempting food, various merchandise, and fun family games and activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Pepper Grove area between the World Beat Center & Centro Cultural de la Raza). Host Organization: World Beat Center. General Information: Makeda Cheaton @ (619) 230-1190. Media Information: Toni Perry @ (619) 230-1190. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.worldbeatcenter.org.

Sunday 8/17
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/17
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Hungary)
The House of Hungry will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Hungarian treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Hungry, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/17
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concert on the Green at Kate Sessions Park (Rockola)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Kate Sessions Park to listen to a concert. Tonight, you'll hear favorite songs from the 60's and 70's performed by the "Rockola" band. As you listen to the music, imagine yourself in a place in time with Elvis when skirts were short and songs had a storyline! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kate Sessions Park (5115 Soledad Rd.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Town Council. General Information: Georgina Smith @ (858) 274-9106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbconcerts.org.

Sunday 8/17
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (U.C.'s Own Zinser Band)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "U.C.'s Own Zinser Band" that will perform rock & roll music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Monday 8/18
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 8/18
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Chelsea Cherr & Jackson Borges)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained by two young stars who have received high acclaimfor their programs around the USA. Chelsea Chen and Jackson Borges will perform works that includes Bach's "Toccata" and "Sonata Eroica" by Jongen. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/19
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

17th Annual Wheelchair Sports (Theraputic Recreation Services (5-Day Event)
Persons age 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as rolemodels and will provide instruction and guidance in sports such as basketball, rugby, hockey, handcycling, over-the-line, golf, and tennis. Admission: $50.00 (5-days). Anticipated Attendance: 65/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Crown Point Shores (Mission Bay) & Southwest Community College (Chula Vista). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/19
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Medicinal Plant Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 3-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Bobbi will lead the way. You'll explore the Piedras Pintadas Trail to search for medicinal plants. Did you know that asprin was originally made from the bark of willow trees? Have a headache; lick a willow! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - see sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Tuesday 8/19
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei Internaltional Folk Art Museum. @ (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Tuesday 8/19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
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Tuesday 8/19
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Earl Thomas)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with music. Tonight, you'll hear sounds of blues and rock performed by the "Earl Thomas" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/19
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (3-Day Event)
The purpose of this event is to encourage children and teens to go to church, do their best in school, and stay away from drugs and gang activity. Highlights include gospel, prayer, songs, fun games, and an inflatable jump. Incentives consist of free giveaways of groceries, bicycles, and toys. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (north end of park near Ocean View Blvd. & 30th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Teen Challenge. General Information: Carl Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

Wednesday 8/20
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

17th Annual Wheelchair Sports (Theraputic Recreation Services (5-Day Event)
Persons age 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as rolemodels and will provide instruction and guidance in sports such as basketball, rugby, hockey, handcycling, over-the-line, golf, and tennis. Admission: $50.00 (5-days). Anticipated Attendance: 65/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Crown Point Shores (Mission Bay) & Southwest Community College (Chula Vista). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/20
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Wednesday 8/20
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/20
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (San Diego Civic Youth Ballet)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear beautiful classical music performed by the "San Diego Civic Youth Ballet". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/20
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (3-Day Event)
The purpose of this event is to encourage children and teens to go to church, do their best in school, and stay away from drugs and gang activity. Highlights include gospel, prayer, songs, fun games, and an inflatable jump. Incentives consist of free giveaways of groceries, bicycles, and toys. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (north end of park near Ocean View Blvd. & 30th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Teen Challenge. General Information: Carl Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

Thursday 8/21
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

17th Annual Wheelchair Sports (Theraputic Recreation Services (5-Day Event)
Persons age 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as rolemodels and will provide instruction and guidance in sports such as basketball, rugby, hockey, handcycling, over-the-line, golf, and tennis. Admission: $50.00 (5-days). Anticipated Attendance: 65/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Crown Point Shores (Mission Bay) & Southwest Community College (Chula Vista). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/21
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Thursday 8/21
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 8/21
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Coronado Community Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear joyful sounds of music performed by the "Coronado Community Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/21
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (3-Day Event)
The purpose of this event is to encourage children and teens to go to church, do their best in school, and stay away from drugs and gang activity. Highlights include gospel, prayer, songs, fun games, and an inflatable jump. Incentives consist of free giveaways of groceries, bicycles, and toys. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (north end of park near Ocean View Blvd. & 30th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Teen Challenge. General Information: Carl Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

Friday 8/22
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

17th Annual Wheelchair Sports (Theraputic Recreation Services (5-Day Event)
Persons age 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as rolemodels and will provide instruction and guidance in sports such as basketball, rugby, hockey, handcycling, over-the-line, golf, and tennis. Admission: $50.00 (5-days). Anticipated Attendance: 65/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Crown Point Shores (Mission Bay) & Southwest Community College (Chula Vista). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/22
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)
Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Friday 8/22
12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

8th Annual Celebrate Dance Festival (3-Day Event)
Romance yourself into the world of dancing! This three-day event offers dance performances, workshops, and classes. Pick up flyers of participatingartists while viewing exceptional tap, hip-hop, ballet, tango, country, Tribal, Scottish, Spanish, Asian, and belling dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Casa del Prado Theatre, dance studios 203 & 206, stage on the Prado near Cascade, stage on grassy area near the Fig Tree, Lilly Pond, Ros. e Garden, and Zoro Garden) Host Organization: Eveoke Dance Theatre. General Information: Christopher Hall @ (619) 238-1153. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.eveoke.org.

Friday 8/22
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Moonlight Movie Festival (Spirit - The Stallion of the Cimarron)
A lot is going on at the Mira Mesa Recreation Center! Prior to watching a movie on a big outdoor screen. families can enjoy clowns, athletic activities, and a snack bar. The movie is an animated feature about a horse entitled, "Sprit - The Stallion of the Cimmarron". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Palomar Conference Youth Football Games
Approximately five teams of youths will compete at football games at the Rancho Bernardo Community Park. There will also be vendor booths and snack booths available while the games are in action. Come to watch the games and cheer on the players! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park (18448 West Bernardo Dr.). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Pop Warner Football Association. General Information: Bruce Heinemann or Janet Hutchson @ (858) 451-4238. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

17th Annual Wheelchair Sports (Theraputic Recreation Services (5-Day Event)
Persons age 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as rolemodels and will provide instruction and guidance in sports such as basketball, rugby, hockey, handcycling, over-the-line, golf, and tennis. Admission: $50.00 (5-days). Anticipated Attendance: 65/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Crown Point Shores (Mission Bay) & Southwest Community College (Chula Vista). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Univision Soccer Tournament (2-Day Event)
Approximately fifty teams consisting of persons aged 8-adult will compete at this 6-on-6 soccer tournament. Soccer is a popular sport where a ball is moved without the use of hands. Points are scored when the ball enters pens on opposite sides of the playfield. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Houreglass Field (10440 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Univision San Diego. General Information: Paula Gomez @ (858) 715-6426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/23
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

La Jolla Sea Kayak Adventure

Learn the basic skill of ocean kayaking while exploring the coastline and calm waters of La Jolla. A trained instructor will demonstrate how to use a kayak. Then you'll journey to the caves at La Jolla Cove to search for seals, sea lions, dolphins, and other types of marine life. Admission: $45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline waters). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 8/23
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Argonauts Model Sailboat Regatta (12-Day Event)

Come and see miniature radio-controlled model sailboats as they compete in a championship race. These miniature sailboats look like the real thing down to the smallest detail. See them lift their tiny sails and compete to race across the water at Vacation Island's Model Yacht Pond. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Vacation Island Model Yacht Pond). Host Organization: San Diego Argonauts. General Information: Pete Jefferson @ (858) 459-9163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/23
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Ebony Pride Village Festival
This health expo offers information and workshops regarding racism in the gay community, cancer, HIV, domestic violence, housing, and teen issues. Features of this event includes music, food, merchandise, game shows, a fashion show, a kids zone, and a teen zone. There's a lot going on here! Admission: $7.00 (adult) - $5.00 (senior & youths age 13+). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (along Balboa Dr. at Marston Point near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: Ebony Pride, Inc.. General Information: Sandra Claybom @ (619) 269-3245. Media Information: Cheryl Robinson @ (619) 255-2161. Vendor Information: Debbie Hunt @ (619) 255-2520. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/23
12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

8th Annual Celebrate Dance Festival (3-Day Event)
Romance yourself into the world of dancing! This three-day event offers dance performances, workshops, and classes. Pick up flyers of participatingartists while viewing exceptional tap, hip-hop, ballet, tango, country, Tribal, Scottish, Spanish, Asian, and belling dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Casa del Prado Theatre, dance studios 203 & 206, stage on the Prado near Cascade, stage on grassy area near the Fig Tree, Lilly Pond, Ros. e Garden, and Zoro Garden) Host Organization: Eveoke Dance Theatre. General Information: Christopher Hall @ (619) 238-1153. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.eveoke.org.

Sunday 8/24
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

4th Annual Moondoggies Fun Run/Walk
The streets of La Jolla will come alive in the morning with people running or walking on an exhilarating 4-mile course. Proceeds from this event will help to benefit children who need reconstructive surgery. Post event activities will include an expo area with music, food, and a beer garden. Admission: $18.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 17,000. Location: Pacific Beach (901 Prospect St. - La Jolla Blvd. - 919 Garnet Ave.). Host Organization: Kickstart For Kids. General Information: Lisa Ben-Nun @ (858) 273-8440 x-103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.moondoggies.com.

Sunday 8/24
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Univision Soccer Tournament (2-Day Event)
Approximately fifty teams consisting of persons aged 8-adult will compete at this 6-on-6 soccer tournament. Soccer is a popular sport where a ball is moved without the use of hands. Points are scored when the ball enters pens on opposite sides of the playfield. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Houreglass Field (10440 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Univision San Diego. General Information: Paula Gomez @ (858) 715-6426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Sunday 8/24
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Mountain Bike Ride

Have you ridden your bike at Lake Hodges before? Then bring your bike to the lake and join a group of others where Ranger David will lead the way ona moderate 10-mile bike ride. You'll meet other riders and get to know the trails while improving your mountain bike skills. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 10. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

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August

Sunday 8/24
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Puerto Rico)

The House of Puerto Rico will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Puerto Rican treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Puerto Rico, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relataions outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/24
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/24
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concert on the Green at Kate Sessions Park (The Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band)

Bring a blanket or folding chair to Kate Sessions Park to listen to a concert. Tonight, you'll hear a variety of patriotic music performed by a military group called "The Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band". You'll absolutely love this music! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kate Sessions Park (5115 Soledad Rd.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Town Council. General Information: Georgina Smith @ (858) 274-9106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbconcerts.org.

Sunday 8/24
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (The Corvettes)

Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by "The Corvettes" band that willperform motown and rock & roll music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/24
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kensington Dinner Out & Walk About

People in the community of Kensington are gearing up to promote a healthier lifestyle of diet and exercise. A delicious and healthy dinner will be served at the Kensington Community Church. When finished, everyone will take a pleasant walk around the neighborhood and get to know each other. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $6.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kensington Community Church (Marlborough Ave. between Adams Ave. & Alder St.). Host Organization: Scripps Mercy Hospital. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 260-1700. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Monday 8/25
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Summer Organ Concert (Carol Williams & Hector Olivera)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music in Balboa Park. Tonight, you'll be entertained with an exceptional symphonic spectacular. Hector Olivera and his unique orchestra will accompany organist Carol Williams with sounds that will dazzle and embrace you. This is a great performance! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/26
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/26
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/26
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an interesting film entitled "Children Around the World". Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/26
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Razzle Dazzle)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of lively high energy music performed by the "Razzle Dazzle" band. Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Wednesday 8/27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/27
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (El Cajon German Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of polka music performed by the "El Cajon German Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/28
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 8/28
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

5th Annual Taste at the Cove
Elegant festive event featuring delicious taste and toast complements of over 25 famous restaurants and merchant shops, including a fashion show, wine-tasting, silent auction, and stand-up comedy. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Sports Medical Foundation for Children. Admission: $75.00. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Ellen Browning Park). Host Organization: San Diego Sports Medical Foundation. General Information: David Chao @ (858) 571-0606. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Todd Lass @ (619) 881-0209. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/28
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Kearny Mesa Concert Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of beautiful contemporary music performed by the "Kearny Mesa Concert Band". Let this music entertain you while enjoying a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Friday 8/29
4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Family & Movie Night (Canyonside Recreation Center)
There's a lot going on here! Children will have a good time playing games, playing in an inflatable jump, or riding on a train or carousel. Test out the rock climbing wall and visit the snack booth. When evening comes, you can lay on the grass and watch a movie on a large outdoor screen. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Canyonside Recreation Center (12350 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Council. General Information: Kelly Wood @ (858) 538-8105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/30
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

39th Annual Balboa Boogie 4-Miler
Are you ready to get some exercise under the shade and sun on roadways and trails in Balboa Park? Then join this event that consists of a 4-mile cross country run. This event will get your day started in a fast and healthy way. Now, lace up your shoes and get going! Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 340. Location: Balboa Park (Sixth Ave./Quince St. - Balboa Dr. - Bridal Trail - Marston Loop - Maple St. - Balboa Dr. - Sixth Ave./Quince St.). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Media Information: Julie Pallia @ (619) 234-1426. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

Saturday 8/30
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 8/30
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Ancient Art of Storytelling" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on a moderate 4-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Heather will lead the way. She will share the insight of Native Americans and how they orally kept a record of their history. Listen to stories of what life was like along the shores of this river valley. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/30
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Turtle and Tortoise Show (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this turtle and tortoise show where unique reptiles from the turtle and tortoise world will be on display. Learn about the difference between a turtle and a tortoise and see the beautiful designs on the shells of these magnificient creatures. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society. General Information: Rhonda Thompson @ (619) 449-7792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/30
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Family Day Celebration

Residents in the community of Lincoln Park can get to know one another at this festival. The purpose of this event is for neighbors to meet each other and learn about the community they live in and how to make it prosper. Highlights include music, food, games, and activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lincoln Park (near Wyconda Way). Host Organization: Jacobs Center. General Information: Tracy Bryan @ (619) 660-5555. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/30
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Hot Fun in the Summertime" Community Fair

Is the summer heat getting to you? Then bring the family to this festival where you can cool off on a giant water slip slide. If you can do amazingtricks with a yo yo, then bring it along to enter into a yo yo contest. Food, crafts and musical entertainment also add fun to this summer festival. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silver Wing Recreation Center (3737 Arey Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ira Patron @ (619) 424-0465. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/30
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Tournament (3-Day Event)

The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its origin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Beech St. & Date St.) & Columbia Street (between Beech St. & Cedar St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zi Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Saturday 8/30
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert (Millennium Rock Band)

While birds are sleeping, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of traditional Rock & Roll favorites performed by the U.S. Navy's "Millennium Rock Band". Relax and enjoy it with sunset views of the San Diego skyline. Or get up and dance and make movement to the music! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bird Park (on north east corner of Balboa Park at Upas St. & Pershing Dr. near 28th St.). Host Organization: North Park Community Association. General Information: Carolyn Ingham @ (619) 255-1776. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/31
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

August

Sunday 8/31
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Turtle and Tortoise Show (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this turtle and tortoise show where unique reptiles from the turtle and tortoise world will be on display. Learn about the difference between a turtle and a tortoise and see the beautiful designs on the shells of these magnificient creatures. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society. General Information: Rhonda Thompson @ (619) 449-7792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/31
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Tournament (3-Day Event)
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its origin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Beech St. & Date St.) & Columbia Street (between Beech St. & Cedar St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zi Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 8/31
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Splash Bash
Community residents in La Jolla will have a splashing good time at this event. Athletic activities include a swimathon, diving exhibition, slide obstacle course, and a climbing wall. Other activities and highlights include food, arcade games, street art, and musical entertainment on two stages. Admission: $5.00 (student) - $10.00 (adult) - $25.00 (2-adults & 3-children). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla High School (750 Nautilus St.) & Fay Avenue between West Muirlands St. l& Nautilus St. Host Organization: La Jolla High School Foundation. General Information: Dave Irwin @ (858) 274-8000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/31
2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

6th Annual Calle Diez International Music Festival
This music festival features wonderful Latin sounds from Son Reinas, Banda Bros., Orquesta Primo, Gato Loco, and more. Other highlights include dance performances, poetry reading, a beer garden, plus food and information booths. Have a wonderful time experiencing the rhythm of the Latin culture! Admission: $10.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tenth Ave. & J St. between Market St. & K St. Host Organization: World Beat Center. General Information: Ruben Seja @ (619) 778-0295 or Ticketmaster @ (619) 220-8497. Media Information: Steve Spensor @ (619) 723-3570. Vendor Information: Tommy Rosa @ (619) 889-7348. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/31
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Ukraine)
The House of Ukraine will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Ukrainean treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in the Ukraine, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent differnt countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Sunday 8/31
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/31
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Concert (Standley Park) (Philharmonic Brass Quintet)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to Standley Park to listen to the sound of music. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the "Philharmonic Brass Quintet" that will perform traditional American music while you relax under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Standley Recreation Council/UCCA. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Monday 9/1
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Tournament (3-Day Event)
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its origin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Beech St. & Date St.) & Columbia Street (between Beech St. & Cedar St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zi Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Tuesday 9/2
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), natural exhibits of animals, birds, fish, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad /Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Thursday 9/4
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 9/5
5:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

20th Annual Street Scene (3-Day Event)
California's largest music festival features over 80 top performing acts on 7-stages throughout East Village. Acts include The Doors, 21st Century, The Allman Brothers, and more. Other features include food, merchandise, activities, shows, and beer gardens. Today's event is for adults age 21+. Admission: $40.00 - $45.00 (Day Pass) - $70.00 (2-Day Pass) - $85.00 (3-Day Pass). Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Ave. (5th Ave. - 12th Ave.) - Sixth Ave. (Market St. - J St.) - Seventh Ave. (Market St. - Island Ave.) - Eighth Ave. (Market St. - Island Ave.) - Ninth Ave. (Market St. - J St.) - Tenth Ave. (Island Ave. - K St.) - Eleventh Ave. (Market St. - K St.) - J St. (10th Ave. - 11th Ave.) Host Organization: Rob Hagey Productions. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Joe Callahan @ (619) 557-8490. Vendor Information: Jon Hickey @ (619) 557-8490. Internet: www.street-scene.com.

Saturday 9/6
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

3rd Annual 5K Prayer Walk
Join a 5K non-competitive 3-mile walk and pray for persons who are hungry, homeless, abused, and persons involved in gangs, violence, drugs, and prostitution. The purpose of this event is to develop ministries of outreach to bring people together to help those in need. Admission: Complementary donations are received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Euclid Ave. (near Federal Bldg.) - Logan Ave. - 45th St. (Willie Henderson Sports Complex). Host Organization: Liberty Unlimited Ministries. General Information: Gina Saddler @ (619) 460-0925. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Lena Perry @ (619) 460-0925. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/6
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 9/6
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4th Annual Deaf Awareness Day (Theraputic Recreation Services)
This festival is celebrating Deaf Awareness Day. Festivities include speeches, games, food, entertainment, and children's activities. There will also be resource booths displaying helpful information for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. There is much to learn and do at this festival! Admission: $6.00. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 398-2441. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.desofsd.org.

September

Saturday 9/6
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Family Discovery Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 2-mile walking adventure. Your trail guide will lead the way on an interactive hike. This walk is geared to encourage families to walk together and explore areas such as this. Experience the river park in a whole new way...with your family! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 9/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)

Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/6
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/6
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Grand Opening of North Park Children's Play Area

Join city officials, Councilmember Toni Atkins, and North Park residents at a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of a new and exciting tot lot. Parents in the community of North Park will be delighted to know their children will have a fun and safe place to play. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Recreation Center (4044 Idaho St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: David Lee @ (619) 235-1152. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/6
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

September

Saturday 9/6
4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

20th Annual Street Scene (3-Day Event)

California's largest music festival features over 80 top performing acts on 7-stages throughout East Village. Acts include The Doors, 21st Century, The Allman Brothers, and more. Other features include food, merchandise, beer gardens, activities, and shows. Today's event is for adults age 21+. Admission: $40.00 - $45.00 (Day Pass) - $70.00 (2-Day Pass) - $85.00 (3-Day Pass). Anticipated Attendance: 40,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Ave. (5th Ave. - 12th Ave.) - Sixth Ave. (Market St. - J St.) - Seventh Ave. (Market St. - Island Ave.) - Eighth Ave. (Market St. - Island Ave.) - Ninth Ave. (Market St. - J St.) - Tenth Ave. (Island Ave. - K St.) - Eleventh Ave. (Market St. - K St.) - J St. (10th Ave. - 11th Ave.) Host Organization: Rob Hagey Productions. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Joe Callahan @ (619) 557-8490. Vendor Information: Jon Hickey @ (619) 557-8490. Internet: www.street-scene.com.

Saturday 9/6
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2003

This ancient festival came about as a way for parents to have quality time with their children. During the festival, children will carry colorful lanterns that glow like the moon. Highlights include cultural musical and dance performances, the Lion Dance, and martial arts demonstrations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairbanks Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephoinvsd.org.

Sunday 9/7
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

73rd Annual La Jolla Rough Water Swim

View America's largest ocean swimming event consisting of more than 2,000 swimmers from ages 5-85. Pre-registration is required for all participants. There will be a Junior 250-yard swim, Amateur 1-mile swim, Women's Master 1-mile swim, Men's Master 1-mile swim, and a Gatorman 3-mile swim. Admission: $7.00 - $40.00 (Junior age 8-12) - $13.00 - $50.00 (Amateur age 13-18) - $25.00 - $60.00 (Master's age 19-85+) - $37.00 - $75.00 (Gatorman age 13-65+). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: La Jolla Cove (near Scripps Park). Host Organization: La Jolla Rough Water Swim, Inc.. General Information: Information @ (858) 456-2100. Media Information: Bill Uncapher @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/7
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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September

Sunday 9/7
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/7
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Sunday 9/7
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September

Tuesday 9/9
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photograhic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photographs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/10
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Full Moon Kayak on Lake Hodges
Don't miss this rare opportunity to paddle in a kayak on Lake Hodges under a moonlit night! Trail guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. You'll search for nocturnal animals along the water's edge while quietly paddling your kayak. There's a good chance you might see a deer, raccoon, owl, or bat. Admission: $12.00 (kayak rental). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 12. Location: Lake Hodges (Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - Del Dios Community Park - Lake Hodges boat dock area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 9/10
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Full Moon Walk on Scripps Pier
Walk the length of Scripps Pier with a marine biologist. Learn about the history of Scripps Pier and how it's being used by researchers. Under a full moon, you'll observe sea conditions, explore the nocturnal habitats of marine life, and see how water samples and plankton are collected. Admission: $25.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child age 4-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Pier). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 9/11
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Service of Hope and Unity
In recognition of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C., a special prayer service will be held in remembranceof those who perished. Persons of all religions are encouraged to come together to pray for world leaders to achieve world peace. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Embarcadero Park. Host Organization: The Interreligious Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Thursday 9/11
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

In Recognition of 9/11

In recognition of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C., the City of San Diego will hold a ceremony in remembrance of those who perished. Mayor Murphy is scheduled to deliver a short address, and the American flag will be lowered to half-mast. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Community Concourse Courtyard (202 C St.). Host Organization: San Diego Police & Fire Departments. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 9/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 9/11
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Candlelight Peace Vigil

In recognition of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C., a candlelight vigil will be held in honor of those who perished. Participants at this vigil are encouraged to bring a candle. People will unite with lighted candles and pray for world peace. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Federal Building (Broadway & Front St.). Host Organization: The San Diego Coalition for Peace and Justice. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 9/12
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

16th Annual Senior Olympics Cycling Time Trial

Approximately 60 vivacious seniors (age 50+) will compete in an exciting cycling event for gold, silver, and bronze medals. See them speed by on their bicycles as they race around on the roadway of Fiesta Island at this 20K cycling event. Admission: $36.00 (senior age 50+). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 60. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island Roadway). Host Organization: San Diego Senior Olympics. General Information: Tammy Lu @ (619) 226-1324. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www,sdseniorgames.org.

Friday 9/12
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

STRIVE 5-Year Anniversary Street Party

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 16th Street (between Market St. & Island Ave.). Host Organization: Second Chance. General Information: Sarah Gregory @ (619) 234-8888. Media Information: Jo Ann Jaffe @ (619) 234-8888. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Friday 9/12
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Ocean Beach Party on the Pier

Twinkling stars set the mood for a night of fun on the Ocean Beach Pier. While ocean waves splash against the pilings and shake the pier ever so slightly, you'll be enjoying a tasty dinner, cocktails, music, and dancing. Enjoy the view from the pier, but don't lean over too far! Admission: $15.00 (includes food, dessert, and 2-drinks). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach Pier (on pier near Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Mainstreet. General Information: Denny Knox or Claudia Jack @ (619) 224-4906. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/13
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Senior Olympic Road Race (2-Day Event)

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Saturday 9/13
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Multiple Sclerosis Challenge Walk (2-Day Event)

This event is actually a 3-day, 50-mile walk from Carlsbad to San Diego. Today, the walk will begin in North County and end at the Holiday Inn near Pacific Highway. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for programs and research to fight against multiple sclerosis. Admission: $55.00 (participant fee) + $2,000.00 (pledges). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 350. Location: North County - Carmel Valley - La Jolla - Pacific Beach - Mission Beach - Quivera Basin - Ocean Beach Point Loma - Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy. (near Hol. iday Inn) Host Organization: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Emily Anderson @ (858) 792-2900 x-207. Media Information: Allan Shaw @ (858) 974-8640. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mymschallenge.com.

Saturday 9/13
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SDSU Aztec Cross Country Invitational

Approximately 28 universities will compete against each other at this running event. There will be several races consisting of 7-person teams. Thisevent also allows for open competition consisting of a mens' division and a womens' division. Come and cheer these runners on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego State University. General Information: Jim Spillers @ (619) 594-4191. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/13
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

September

Saturday 9/13
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Hikin' Hounds (A Hike with Dogs)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself and your dog to an enjoyable walk along Mule Trail with other dogs and their owners. Trail guide Bobbi will lead the way. Dogs must be on a leash. You and your dog are sure to make new friends while enjoying the outdoors and getting a good dose of exercise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Dr.) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 9/13
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual California Indian Days (2-Day Event)
Native American Indians will share the treasures of their rich culture at this festival. Enjoy traditional costumed dancing, drumming, food, merchandise, and activities for children. Taste delicious frybread while listening to the Kumeyaay Bird Singers and a story about the running of the grunion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 900/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguilez or Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Jonathan York @ (619) 281-5964. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/13
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Fiestas Patrias
The community of Sherman Heights is having a festival. They'll be celebrating Mexican Independence Day with a Latin flavor of music, dance performances, games, food, crafts, and face-painting. There will also be social service agencies providing helpful information for the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (2258 Island Avenue between 22nd St. & 24th St.). Host Organization: Sherman Heights Community Center. General Information: Patty Medina @ (619) 232-5181 x-13. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Rosa Molina @ (619) 233-1245. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/13
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Child Watch Back to School Safety Fair
Summer is over and it's time for children to go back to school. Parents can have their child fingerprinted for an ID Card to use if their child becomes missing. While parents learn about what can be done to keep their child safe, children will be kept busy with fun activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Child Watch of North America. General Information: Jodi Breslow @ (619) 255-8068. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/13
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

September

Sunday 9/14
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Senior Olympic Road Race (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 9/14
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Multiple Sclerosis Challenge Walk (2-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day, 50-mile walk from Carlsbad to San Diego. Today, the walk will begin at the Holiday Inn near Pacific Highway and end at the Embarcadero Marina Park. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for programs and research to fight against multiple sclerosis. Admission: $55.00 (participant fee) + $2,000.00 (pledges). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 350. Location: Pacific Highway (near Holiday Inn) - Ash St. - Kettner Blvd. - A St. - India St. - Juniper St. - Columbia St. - Date St. - Union St. - G St. - Kettner. Blvd. - Broadway - Harbor Dr. - South Embarcadero Marina Park Host Organization: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Emily Anderson @ (858) 792-2900 x-207. Media Information: Allan Shaw @ (858) 974-8640. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mymschallenge.com.

Sunday 9/14
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

12th Annual Paddle for Clean Water
Bring your kayak, canoe, or surfboard to the surf zone at Ocean Beach to catch the waves around the pier. Advocates for clean water will be there with Councilmember Donna Frye to bring awareness of the necessity to have clean and unpolluted water in the City of San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone next to pier at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: International Surfrider Foundation. General Information: Heather Hoogendam @ (858) 492-9940. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

La Jolla Sea Kayak Adventure
Learn the basic skill of ocean kayaking while exploring the coastline and calm waters of La Jolla. A trained instructor will demonstrate how to use a kayak. Then you'll journey to the caves at La Jolla Cove to search for seals, sea lions, dolphins, and other types of marine life. Admission: $45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline waters). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Bernardo Bay Natural Area) (Monthly)
The Piedras Pintadas Trail is in need of some general trail maintenance. Join other volunteers to help beautify this popular trail by pulling weeds and trimming back vegetation. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - see sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

September

Sunday 9/14
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual California Indian Days (2-Day Event)
Native American Indians will share the treasures of their rich culture at this festival. Enjoy traditional costumed dancing, drumming, food, merchandise, and activities for children. Taste delicious frybread while listening to the Kumeyaay Bird Singers and a story about the running of the grunion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 900/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguilez or Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Jonathan York @ (619) 281-5964. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Plumerias) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite plumerias will be on display. Plumerias are sweet sented and delicate flowers that are most commonly used to make Hawaiian leis. Aloha! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balbao Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Plumeria Society. General Information: Joy Herzog @ (619) 443-4795. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Community Child Safety Fair
Parents can learn about child safety at this festival. Highlights include musical performances, food, merchandise, and information booths, plus inflatable jumps for the kiddies. See the Navy display and challenge your agility on the rock climbing wall. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (ballfield at 10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Rec. Center. General Information: Sherry Tuennies @ (858) 715-3339. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Florida Canyon)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Keep your eyes and ears open for sounds and sights of wildlife. This canyon is home to raccoon, opossum, and fox, as well as many local and migratory bird species. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Florida Canyon (Park Blvd. - Morley Field Dr. (east) - cross Florida Dr. - go to top of hill - turn right into parking lot - meet at snack stand/tenni. s courts) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

September

Sunday 9/14
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/14
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Panama)
The House of Panama will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Panamanian treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Panama, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 9/15
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Plumerias) (2-Day Event)
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Tuesday 9/16
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei Internaltional Folk Art Museum. @ (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 9/16
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

9th Annual Taste of Pacific Beach
You can discover Pacific Beach in a whole new way by going on a self-guided tour to many fine restaurants to sample their delicious foods. Taste tortellini in vodka sauce, macadamia mahi-mahi, spandikopita, carne asada, paella, and more. Yum...yum! Admission: 15.00 (adult) - $7.00 (child age 6-12). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (various participating restaurants). Host Organization: Discover Pacific Beach. General Information: Information @ (858) 273-3303. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Wednesday 9/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/17
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

6th Annual Taste of Downtown
Purchase a ticket and come hungry! Tour 37-participating restaurants on a food-tasting expedition in the downtown area including the Gaslamp Quarterand Little Italy. Discover great tastes and wonderful delights by talented chefs. This is an opportunity to really discover what's on the menu. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (various participating restaurants). Host Organization: Downtown San Diego Partnership. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.DTSP.org.

Thursday 9/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 9/19
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

38th Annual Thunderboat Regatta (3-Day Event)
Join the crowd at Mission Bay to watch the fastest boats in the world compete to win at this world series event. See sleek power boats and hydroplanes race so fast that they nearly become airborne! Other highlights include a festival complete with a beer garden, music, displays, and memorabilia. Admission: $35.00 - $45.00 (adult 3-day pass) - $15.00 (child age 7-12 3-day pass) - $20.00 (adult Friday only) - $25.00 (adult Saturday only) - $30.00 (adult Su. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island, Fiesta Bay, Ski Beach, Crown Point Shores, East Vacation Island). Host Organization: Thunderboats Unlimited, Inc.. General Information: Carl Darnell @ (619) 225-9160 x-4. Media Information: Chip Hanauer @ (619) 225-9160 x-10. Vendor Information: Becky Strawser @ (619) 225-9160 x-10. Internet: www.thunderboats.net.

Friday 9/19
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

9th Annual Festival of Beer
This adult beer tasting event serves a variety of beers from over 40 local microbreweries. Your admission ticket includes 10 4-ounce beers which is enough to get you feeling pretty good. Food, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Dance in the street and enjoy the music! Admission: $20.00 (includes 10 4-oz. beers). Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (300-400 blocks of B St...and...1200 block of State St....and...1200 block of Union St.). Host Organization: San Diego Professionals Against Cancer. General Information: Richard Woods @ (760) 740-9008. Media Information: Candace Brown @ (858) 672-3972. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdpac.org.

September

Saturday 9/20
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

12th Annual American Heart Walk

People from corporate, civic, and healthcare industries will join many other participants on a sponsorship walk to obtain pledges that will benefit healthcare industries to fight against heart disease and stroke. Post event activities include a health expo, food, massage, music, and a kids zone. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 6,500. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at War Memorial Building near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr. - east and west sides of park - lawn area at War Memorial Building). Host Organization: American Heart Association. General Information: Laura Smitzsky @ (619) 291-7454. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.heartsource.org.

Saturday 9/20
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Saturday 9/20
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6 sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various Trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Walk From Obesity

Obesity is widespread in America. For many people, exercise is more of a chore than a fun activity. Walking is a sure way to start a program of healthy exercise. So join this group of determined people intent on walking from obesity. Enjoy your day as you walk at a comfortable pace. Admission: $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: American Society for Bariatric Surgery Foundation. General Information: Craig Wittgrove @ (619) 229-3940. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Antiques on the Avenue

Ocean Beach will be transformed into an electric display of about 200 vendors selling genuine antiques on the street. Take a glimpse down memory lane to browse through interesting treasures from the past. See a classic car show, enjoy the music and food booths, or have a family heirloom appraised. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4800-4900 blocks of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: The Ocean Beach Main Street Association. General Information: Scott Allgaier @ (619) 222-8686. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 224-4906. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/20
8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Mount Carmel Cross Country Invite

Teenage high school students from approximately 70 high schools from California, Arizona, and Nevada will compete against each other at this running event. A total of sixteen races will be held on a cross country course at Balboa Park. Participants will run individually or in teams. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,600. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field). Host Organization: Mount Carmel High School. General Information: Dennis Mc Clamaham @ (858) 484-1180 x-3109. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th Annual Save the Bay

The coastline of California will be looking good after this clean up event. Join a large group of happy volunteers who will be out and about pickingup trash and debris along San Diego's coastal waters. This event is conjoined with other cities along the coast as they clean up their coastline. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: West Mission Bay (Bonita Cove across from Belmont Park). Host Organization: California Coastal Commission. General Information: Elizabeth Studebacker @ (619) 758-7743. Media Information: Bruce Reznik @ (619) 758-7743. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"King of the Wall" Outreach Mural Event

Professional and aspiring artists will show off their talent at this mural painting event. The purpose of this event is to promote positive exchanges of resources and support for artists. To add a festive flair, food booths will be available and on-going music will be performed throughout the day. Admission: $5.00 (individual) - FREE (children age 11 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 350. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 5010 Market Street (near Market Creek Plaza). Host Organization: Writerz Blok. General Information: Tracy Bryan @ (619) 660-5553. Media Information: Caleb Alimboyogven @ (619) 788-2053. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.writerzblok.com.

Saturday 9/20
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Highland Valley Exploration" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 4-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Mike will lead the way to scenic locations that reveal a panoramic view of the San Pasqual Valley. Learn about the rich history of the valley and the historical uses of plants in the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - go right into dirt parking lot). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 9/20
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

September

Saturday 9/20
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

5th Annual Paddle for the Bay

Ride in a kayak at Mission Bay to promote the preservation of clean water. This event includes pollution prevention exposition displays and environmental activities for everyone. Kayak instruction is available if needed. Admission: $25.00 (age 10 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Bonita Cove across from Belmont Park). Host Organization: San Diego Baykeeper. General Information: Elizabeth Studebacker @ (619) 758-7743. Media Information: Bruce Reznik @ (619) 758-7743. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

San Diego Humane Society & SPCA Celebration Walk

The new Humane Society facility won't be complete without its adoptable animals. So the animals from the old facility will be walked in parade fashion to the new facility. Come and see them as this transfer is made. Who knows, you might see a perfect pet for you in this procession. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 887 Sherman St. (old Humane Society) - 550 Gaines St. (new Humane Society). Host Organization: San Diego Humane Society & SPCA. General Information: Debby Hansen @ (858) 335-9437. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdhumane.org.

Saturday 9/20
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Saturday 9/20
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hervey Point Loma Library Grand Opening

There's a new library in Point Loma! Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Council Members, donors, and community members for speeches at this grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. A Navy band will perform music for the occassion. Community residents are encouraged to see their new library. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hervey Point Loma Branch Library (3701 Voltaire St.). Host Organization: San Diego Public Library. General Information: Margot Howard @ (619) 238-6615. Media Information: Arian Collins @ (619) 236-5848. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Spanish Village Fall Art Festival (2-Day Event)

Spanish Village with its quaint buildings and festive courtyard is a perfect place for an art festival. If you're looking for a unique piece of art,jewelry, pottery, or painting, this is the place to be. Browse through 37 studios while enjoying entertainment, refreshments, and a silent auction. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (between San Diego Zoo & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: Spanish Village Art Center. General Information: Don Knepp @ (619) 665-6233. Media Information: Frank Casclzni @ (619) 585-0730. Vendor Information: Carol Nerlin @ (858) 549-3862. Internet: www.spanishvillageart.com.

September

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Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 9/20
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Family (Mountain View Recreation Center)
Learn how to get healthy at this event! Visit information booths and pick up literature on healthy living that will get you in shape and then test your agility on a rock climbing wall. Children can have fun on inflatable jumps. And enjoy a live musical performance by "A Tribe of Judah". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mountain View Recreation Center (551 South 40th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carlos Rios @ (619) 527-3417. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/20
5:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

19th Annual Globe Theatres Gala
This elite and formal black tie gala will begin with cocktails and a silent auction followed by a performance of "Rough Crossing". After the performance, a wine auction will be held and guests will be escorted to dine and dance amid pleasing music under the stars. Admission: $500.00 (individual) - $1,500.00 (underwriting package). Anticipated Attendance: 450. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Globe Plaza, Italian Garden, El Prado). Host Organization: The Old Globe. General Information: Sunshine Alexis Stein @ (619) 231-1941 x-2307. Media Information: Becky Bieglesen @ (619) 231-1941 x-2352. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.oldglobe.org.

Saturday 9/20
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Summer Twilight Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Bring a flashlight for an evening walk with a trail guide at Mission Trails Park. Listen for sounds of nocturnal wildlife and see if you can guess what kind of animal it is. Deer, rabbit, owls, bats, and other creatures of the night roam and scurry about in search for food. Maybe you'll see one. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 9/21
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

38th Annual Thunderboat Regatta (3-Day Event)
Join the crowd at Mission Bay to watch the fastest boats in the world compete to win at this world series event. See sleek power boats and hydroplanes race so fast that they nearly become airborne! Other highlights include a festival complete with a beer garden, music, displays, and memorabilia. Admission: $35.00 - $45.00 (adult 3-day pass) - $15.00 (child age 7-12 3-day pass) - $20.00 (adult Friday only) - $25.00 (adult Saturday only) - $30.00 (adult Su. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island, Fiesta Bay, Ski Beach, Crown Point Shores, East Vacation Island). Host Organization: Thunderboats Unlimited, Inc.. General Information: Carl Darnell @ (619) 225-9160 x-4. Media Information: Chip Hanauer @ (619) 225-9160 x-10. Vendor Information: Becky Strawser @ (619) 225-9160 x-10. Internet: www.thunderboats.net.

September

Sunday 9/21
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

3rd Annual Shake, Rattle, & Roll 5K

Here's an opportunity to shake, rattle, or roll yourself along Highway 56! The highway will be closed down for the challenges of this event that features a 5K run on a fast, flat course, a 5K walk, plus a 1-mile and 1/2-mile run for kids. A post award celebration will take place afterwards. Admission: $13.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Highway 56 (west end at Carmel Country/Carmel Creek overhang). Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Joan Pattison @ (760) 736-1001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.strideamerica.com.

Sunday 9/21
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Mountain Bike Ride

Have you ridden your bike at Lake Hodges before? Then bring your bike to the lake and join a group of others where Ranger David will lead the way onthis easy to moderate 12-mile bike ride. You'll meet other riders and get to know the trails while improving your mountain bike skills. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Dr.) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 9/21
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/21
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)

Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 9/21
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/21
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

57th Annual Blessing of the Fishing Fleet
This traditional Italian religious procession is an expression of joy and thanksgiving for blessings received throughout the year. Blessings also include the fishing industry for the livelihood it has given to the present and past fishermen and their families. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: State St. (between Fifth Ave. & Cedar St.) - Cedar St. - India St. - Hawthorne St. - Harbor Dr. - Grape St. - Columbia St. - Fifth Ave. - State St. Host Organization: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. General Information: Steven Grancini @ (619) 234-4820. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/21
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Germany)
The House of Germany will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious German treats, and enjoy costumed song anddance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Germany, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Monday 9/22
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Ocean Beach Tot Lot Re-Opening
Join city officials, Council Member Michael Zucchet, and other residents at a grassy neighborhood tot lot for a re-opening ceremony of a new play area. This colorful and inviting tot lot is located next to the recreation center in Ocean Beach and offers children a safe area to play and have fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (tot lot at Ebers St. & Saratoga Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Mary Ngai @ (619) 531-1528. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 9/23
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 9/23
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 9/23
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an interesting film entitled "Children Around the World". Admission: None (children under age 12 must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Thursday 9/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 9/25
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

22nd Adams Avenue Street Fair Carnival (4-Day Event)
The community of Adams Avenue will be having a lot of fun at this carnival. People can enjoy thrilling carnival rides and exciting carnival games. This event is a prelude to the Adams Avenue Street Fair that will take place on the weekend. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue (between Bancroft St. & 35th St....and Mansfield St. & School St.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 9/25
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Block Party in the Gaslamp
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 450. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fourth Avenue (between Island Ave. & Market St.). Host Organization: The Meeting Manager. General Information: Todd Lass @ (619) 881-0209 x-20. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.proeventsolutions.com.

Friday 9/26
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

22nd Adams Avenue Street Fair Carnival (4-Day Event)
The community of Adams Avenue will be having a lot of fun at this carnival. People can enjoy thrilling carnival rides and exciting carnival games. This event is a prelude to the Adams Avenue Street Fair that will take place on the weekend. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue (between Bancroft St. & 35th St....and Mansfield St. & School St.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: Not available.

Friday 9/26
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
Dare to walk within the haunted basement of a hotel! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard where ghosts and goblins dwell. And dare to brush past spider webs and walk among scary and creepy things that screech and howl. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you. Admission: $12.99. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broker's Building (424 Market St. near Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Robert Bruce @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

September

Saturday 9/27
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6 sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various Trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Lake Hodges Emergency Storage Project" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on a moderate 4-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Ron will lead the way to the dam at Lake Hodges. There, you'll see the Emergency Water Storage Facility that began in 1998. This storage facility will hold emergancy water for the city and county. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 9/27
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 9/27
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual National Hunting & Fishing Day
Do you like to fish or hunt? Then you'll enjoy this festival where you'll find plenty of information material, programs, and demonstrations about the subject. Learn where hunting and fishing is allowed in San Diego and about safety measures you should know beforehand. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: California Department of FIsh & Game. General Information: Mervyn Hee @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/27
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dive Fest (2-Day Event)
Local dive clubs, stores, and companies will join together to display their equipment and promote the sport of diving. Experienced divers will be available to introduce the world beneath the ocean to new divers with instruction and guidance. Other highlights include food, activities, and games. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Kellogg Park at La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: San Diego Oceans Foundation. General Information: Faith Ortins @ (619) 303-9540. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9th Annual Pacific Islander Festival (2-Day Event)
Wear something colorful to this festival where you can enjoy the rich culture of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. Step into an island village where people are dressed in native costume and are ready to share their island treasures in the form of artifacts, music, dance, song, food, and crafts. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Ski Beach). Host Organization: Pacific Islander Festival Association. General Information: Marie Cruz @ (619) 387-0180. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificislanders.com.

Saturday 9/27
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unique bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of mature trees in tiny miniature form. These plants are shaped to an artistic form by special methods of culture to look exactly like a tiny tree. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Bonsai Club. General Information: Barton Switzer @ (760) 788-8604. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Trolley Dances 2003 (2-Day Event)
The San Diego Trolley is offering an adventurous ride where you can see professional dance performances at five trolley stations. See graceful and repetitive movements of dance that express feelings of joy, happiness, aggression, sadness, and other artistic flavors of mood. Admission: All Day Trolley Pass: $18.00 (general) - $12.00 (student/senior) - FREE (child age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Trolley Stations: (Barrio Logan, Bonita, Chula Vista, South Bay, San Ysidro). Host Organization: San Diego Dance Theater/MTDB. General Information: Information @ (619) 255-3274. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegodancetheater.org.

Saturday 9/27
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/27
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Mosaic Dedication

Witness the unveiling of the world's largest mosaic! This unique piece of art is 70-feet high and 40-feet wide and is made of a stained glass colored marble that depicts scenes of people helping people. It is permanently attached to the outside of the St. Vincent de Paul's building for all to see. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 16th Street between Imperial Ave. & Commercial St. Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 687-1012. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

3rd Annual LGBT Latin Pride Festival

The purpose of this festival is to promote educational and social opportunities to the community. Highlights include delightful Mexican music, dancing, delicious Latin foods, a beer garden, health expo, information, merchandise, and a children's play area. Enjoy a drag show, comedy, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Bienestar Latin Pride Festival Committee. General Information: Ben Gomez @ (619) 295-5839. Media Information: Russell Roybal @ (619) 889-7348. Vendor Information: Brian Garcia @ (619) 459-9235. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Memorial Park)

Do you hear that smooth jazz music? It's coming from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park. Five smooth jazz acts will perform there this afternoon. If you like jazz, bring a blanket or chair to the park and listen to this concert. Admission: $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Diamond Development Corporation. General Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 255-3030. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdconcertsinthepark.com.

Saturday 9/27
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lopez Canyon)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This canyon hosts a variety of wildlife and is home to several species of birds of prey. Walk past magnificent sycamores and along an old creek bed where dense chaparral intermixes with coastal sage scrub. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lopez Canyon (Hwy. 5 north - Sorrento Valley Rd. (left at freeway exit) - turn right over train tracks - go to parking lot on right). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 9/27
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

22nd Adams Avenue Street Fair (4-Day Event)

Visit San Diego's oldest street fair. Highlights of this festival include 7-stages with an electric mix of music, 3-beer gardens, exciting carnival games and rides, rock climbing wall, animal attractions, circus performances, food and merchandise booths, and a children's obstacle course. Wow! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue (between Bancroft St. & 35th St....and Mansfield St. & School St.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/27
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tashlikh Service

This event is a traditional Jewish celebration and ceremony known as the Tashlikh Service. It is a high holy day to celebrate the Hosh Ha Shanah (New Year). People will attend this religious service to worship, give thanks, and pray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Temple Emanu-El. General Information: Marsha Stein @ (619) 286-2555. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/27
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)

Dare to walk within the haunted basement of a hotel! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard where ghosts and goblins dwell. And dare to brush past spider webs and walk among scary and creepy things that screech and howl. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you. Admission: $12.99. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broker's Building (424 Market St. near Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Robert Bruce @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Sunday 9/28
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

California Cruisin' 10K (Roar Down Highway 52)

Put on your athletic shoes, pack up the handcycle, or prep up that wheelchair and get ready for some athletic fun! This 10K event will begin with a wave of handcycles roaring down Highway 52, followed by the next wave of wheelchair athletes, and then followed by people walking and running. Admission: $25.00 - $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 3,000. Location: Copley Dr. (near Road Runner Sports Store) - Hickman Field Dr. (south) - Convoy Court (left) - Convoy St. (left) - Highway 52 (eastbound ramp) - Highw. ay 52 - Convoy St. - Copley Park Place - Copley Dr. (near Road Runner Sport Store) Host Organization: Athletes Helping Athletes. General Information: Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. Media Information: Mark Redpath @ (858) 974-4265. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kathyloperevents.com.

Sunday 9/28
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

San Dieguito Trail Run & Hike

Get your exercise by participating at this event that includes a 6.3-mile run and a 4.2-mile hike. Proceeds from this event will benefit park programs to preserve and protect wildlife habitat, historical and cultural sites, and to create new trails. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,800. Location: Kit Carson Park (Escondido) - Lake Hodges (picnic area). Host Organization: San Diego River Park Joint Powers Authority. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9th Annual Pacific Islander Festival (2-Day Event)

Wear something colorful to this festival where you can enjoy the rich culture of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. Step into an island village where people are dressed in native costume and are ready to share their island treasures in the form of artifacts, music, dance, song, food, and crafts. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Ski Beach). Host Organization: Pacific Islander Festival Association. General Information: Marie Cruz @ (619) 387-0180. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificislanders.com.

September

Sunday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dive Fest (2-Day Event)
Local dive clubs, stores, and companies will join together to display their equipment and promote the sport of diving. Experienced divers will be available to introduce the world beneath the ocean to new divers with instruction and guidance. Other highlights include food, activities, and games. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Kellogg Park at La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: San Diego Oceans Foundation. General Information: Faith Ortins @ (619) 303-9540. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unique bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of mature trees in tiny miniature form. These plants are shaped to an artistic form by special methods of culture to look exactly like a tiny tree. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Bonsai Club. General Information: Barton Switzer @ (760) 788-8604. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6th Annual Day of the Dyke Festival
This festival is designed to garner visibility and recognition for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons. It features live musical performances, performing entertainment, a beer garden, food, art and information booths. This event is in conjunction with the "Day of the Dyke March". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park South (waterfront near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Activist San Diego. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 283-1457. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.vaginasd.org.

Sunday 9/28
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

6th Annual Day of the Dyke March
This event will begin with a rally and conclude with a 1 1/2-mile march. This march is organized to gain public attention to garner visibility and recognition for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. This event is in conjunction with the "Day of the Dyke Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Third Ave./Broadway - Broadway - Fourth Ave. - North Harbor Dr. - Convention Center. Host Organization: Activist San Diego. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 283-1457. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.vaginasd.org.

September

Sunday 9/28
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

22nd Adams Avenue Street Fair (4-Day Event)
Visit San Diego's oldest street fair. Highlights of this festival include 7-stages with an electric mix of music, 3-beer gardens, exciting carnival games and rides, rock climbing wall, animal attractions, circus performances, food and merchandise booths, and a children's obstacle course. Wow! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue (between Bancroft St. & 35th St....and Mansfield St. & School St.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trolley Dances 2003 (2-Day Event)
The San Diego Trolley is offering an adventurous ride where you can see professional dance performances at five trolley stations. See graceful and repetitive movements of dance that express feelings of joy, happiness, aggression, sadness, and other artistic flavors of mood. Admission: All Day Trolley Pass: $18.00 (general) - $12.00 (student/senior) - FREE (child age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Trolley Stations: (Barrio Logan, Bonita, Chula Vista, South Bay, San Ysidro). Host Organization: San Diego Dance Theater/MTDB. General Information: Information @ (619) 255-3274. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegodancetheater.org.

Sunday 9/28
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tashlich Service
This evnet is a traditional Jewish celebration and ceremony known as the "Tashlikh Service". It is a high holy day to celebrate the Hosh Ha Shanah (New Year). People will attend this religious service to worship, give thanks, and pray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Tifereth Israel Synagogue. General Information: Noah Friedman @ (619) 697-6001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/28
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
Dare to walk within the haunted basement of a hotel! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard where ghosts and goblins dwell. And dare to brush past spider webs and walk among scary and creepy things that screech and howl. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you. Admission: $12.99. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broker's Building (424 Market St. near Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Robert Bruce @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

October

October

Wednesday 10/1
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kid's FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
Throughout the month of October, the world famous San Diego Zoo is offering FREE admission for children (ages 11 & younger). So, gather the kids andgo to the zoo to see exotic animals, birds, and reptiles from around the world. Your children are sure to thank you for it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Zoo (near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Zoo. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1515. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/1
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/1
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Thursday 10/2
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thursday 10/2
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

October

Thursday 10/2
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
Dare to walk within the haunted basement of a hotel! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard where ghosts and goblins dwell. And dare to brush past spider webs and walk among scary and creepy things that screech and howl. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you. Admission: $12.99. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broker's Building (424 Market St. near Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Robert Bruce @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Friday 10/3
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

FLEET WEEK (MCRD Colors Ceremony)
Come and see one of the oldest military traditions as the Marine Corps Recruit Depot presents the Morning Colors Ceremony in grand style. This eventincludes a performance by the Marine Corps Band and MCRD Color Guards with the raising of the flag. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot near Building #31 & Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Lt. Yarrish @ (619) 524-8720. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

Friday 10/3
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Friday 10/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FLEET WEEK (MCRD Graduation Ceremony & Parade)
View the final dismissal ceremony of a new Marine's training experience with new graduating Marines, their drill instructors, and other key training personnel. The Depot Mascot will be there along with the Marine Corps Band. And see one of the finest displays of military precision marching. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Lt. Yarrish @ (619) 524-8720. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

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October

Friday 10/3
7:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (25-Day Event)
Dare to walk through a forest that is known to be haunted! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard under reaching branches of trees where spiders and bats hide and where goblins and ghosts come and go! Test your wits in this haunted forest and see if you're not afraid. Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 850/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side at Marston Point near Balboa Dr. & Juniper Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Greg Defatta @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Saturday 10/4
6:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Sunrise Kayak on Lake Hodges
Come to Lake Hodges and ride in a kayak. Listen to your trail guides Richard and Lynda and learn how to use a kayak. And enjoy the morning looking for wildlife along the banks of the lake. Admission: $12.00 (kayak rental). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 12. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go 1-mile - park at Del Dios Community Park near general store.) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 10/4
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK (MCRD Boot Camp Challenge)
Test your running ability as a Marine Corps Recruit for a day! This 3-mile run will take place on the MCRD drill fields and through a challenging obstacle course used to test the physical endurance of hopeful recruits. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to run on this unique course. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,000. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Information @ (619) 524-6058. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

Saturday 10/4
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

27th Annual Balboa Boogie 5K
Are you ready to get some exercise in Balboa Park under the shade and sun on roadways and trails? Then join this event that consists of a 5K cross country run. This event will get your day started in a fast and healthy way. Now, lace up your shoes and get going! Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 220. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park south of El Prado between Sixth Ave. & Balboa Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

Saturday 10/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6 sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various Trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

San Diego State Cross Country Invitational
San Diego State University is hosting a cross country championship race where college teams from around the country will compete against each other.There will be two races for women and two races for men. Come to watch them run and come to cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field). Host Organization: San Diego State University. General Information: Jim Spillers @ (619) 594-4191. Media Information: Kevin Klintworth @ (619) 594-3023. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pardee Ocean View 5K Run & Walk for Education
The whole family can participate at this event that promotes healthy exercise. This event offers a 5K run, 5K walk, 1-mile kids run, and a 1/2-mile kids run. So choose which one each family member will do, and get moving! Proceeds from this event will benefit educational programs. Admission: $18.00 - $23.00 (5K run/walk) - $8.00 - $13.00 (1-mile kids run) - $8.00 (1/2-mile kids run). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. Location: Ocean View Hills Neighborhood Park (near Ocean View Hills Parkway). Host Organization: San Ysidro School District. General Information: Bengi Jaime-Morgan @ (619) 428-4436. Media Information: Audra Hoffmeyer @ (858) 450-6510. Vendor Information: Joel Griesbach @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.

Saturday 10/4
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown by Design (2-Day Event)
Hop aboard! Take a bus tour to visit selected urban homes in San Diego. This tour will take you to various districts including Little Italy, East Village, and the Marina. You'll be amazed at the structural designs of some of the homes and open to the idea that living in downtown can be wonderful. Admission: $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway Circle (in front of information center near St. Tropez Bakery) - Cortez Hill (Ninth Ave. & Beach St.) - Little Italy (Fir St. between Kettner. Blvd. & Date St.) - Marina (State St. between Market St. & G St.) Host Organization: Downtown San Diego Partnership. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.downtownby design.org.

Saturday 10/4
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kid's FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
Throughout the month of October, the world famous San Diego Zoo is offering FREE admission for children (ages 11 & younger). So, gather the kids andgo to the zoo to see exotic animals, birds, and reptiles from around the world. Your children are sure to thank you for it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Zoo (near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Zoo. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1515. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/4
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

October

Saturday 10/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/4
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower (Begonias) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unusual and exquisite begonias will be on display. Begonias are a tropical shrub that has asymmetrical leaves and a showy flower that can add beauty to any yard. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: American Begonia Society. General Information: Barton Switzer @ (760) 788-8604. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/4
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Trolley Dances 2003 (2-Day Event)
The San Diego Trolley is offering an adventurous ride where you can see professional dance performances at five trolley stations. See graceful and repetitive movements of dance that express feelings of joy, happiness, aggression, sadness, and other artistic flavors of mood. Admission: All Day Trolley Pass: $18.00 (general) - $12.00 (student/senior) - FREE (child age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Trolley Stations: (Barrio Logan, Bonita, Chula Vista, South Bay, San Ysidro). Host Organization: San Diego Dance Theater/MTDB. General Information: Information @ (619) 255-3274. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegodancetheater.org.

Saturday 10/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK (Navy Ship Tours) (2-Day Event)
The commanders of the U.S. Navy's Third Fleet and Naval Surface Forces invite you to see some of the newest ships in the Navy. Take advandage of this rare opportunity to go aboard and view the inside of these ships. Pick up your ticket a day in advance. And be sure to wear comfortable shoes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway Pier (near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: U.S. Navy. General Information: Information @ (619) 858-1545. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

October

Saturday 10/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

5th Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair

The community of Mira Mesa is having a festival. Visitors can have a great day enjoying music on two stages, see static displays, and visit food, merchandise, and information booths. A kids zone will offer entertaining activities and amusing rides including an inflatable jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 11,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Blvd. & New Salem St. Host Organization: Mira Mesa Town Council. General Information: Mira Mesa Town Council @ (858) 549-0912. Media Information: Keith Flitmer @ (858) 695-7964. Vendor Information: Gary Goehring @ (858) 536-1323. Internet: www.miramesatowncoucnil.org.

Saturday 10/4
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fan Appreciation Picnic

A musical entertainer was so pleased for the support his fans gave him for his last music CD that he would like to show his appreciation by hosting aBBQ picnic. Enjoy a nice picnic lunch amid live musical entertainment and friendly people. First come, first served! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Wreccin Crew Wrecords. General Information: Titus Fisher @ (619) 654-4854. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/4
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FLEET WEEK (Sea & Air Parade)

Come to the San Diego Bay and view a parade of various types of ships and aircraft from the worlds mightiest Navy. As planes fly overhead, you'll see an aircraft carrier, cruiser, guided missile destroyer, nuclear submarine, amphibious assault ship, landing ship, SEAL support ship, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (best viewing: Broadway Pier, Navy Pier, Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Cruise Ship Terminal, grassy knoll next to Fish Market Restauran. t) Host Organization: San Diego Fleet Week Foundation. General Information: Laura Black @ (619) 858-1545. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

Saturday 10/4
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Native Plant Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 10/4
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Old Mission Dam)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. The Old Mission Dam was built in the early 1800's under the direction of the San Diego Mission. This easy walk will take you along a riparian habitat and through dense chaparral. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Old Mission Dam ((Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Father Junipero Serra Trail (left) - go 1.8-miles - park along road near dam). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

October

Saturday 10/4
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/4
7:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (25-Day Event)
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Sunday 10/5
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

14th Annual Mission Bay Triathlon
Are you ready to test your athletic endurance? This triathlon consists of a 500-meter swim, a 15K cycle, and a 5K run. This challenging event can be your greatest achievement for all the muscle-building exercise you've been doing. You can do it alone or as a team. Go for it! Admission: $50.00 - $70.00 (individual) - $75.00 - $85.00 (relay team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,400. Location: Mission Bay: Swim (Ski Beach boat ramp - last bouy parallel to shore) Bike (Ski Beach - Ingraham St. - Perez Cove Way - Sea World Dr. - East Mission B. ay Dr. - Fiesta Island - Ski Beach) Run (Ski Beach-Ingraham Street Bridge - access road - Ski Beach) Host Organization: Koz Enterprises. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Sunday 10/5
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

14th Annual Aids Walk
This athletic event consists of a 10K fun run and a 5K walk. Proceeds from this event will help to fund local HIV/AIDS service providers. Other features of this event include an AIDS memorial quilt display, live entertainment, food exhibitor booths, HIV testing, and a kid's fun zone. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20,000. Location: Sixth Ave./Quince St. - Sixth Ave. -(north) - University Ave. (right) - Park Blvd. (right) - President's Way (right) - El Prado - Cabrillo Bridge - Ba. lboa Dr. (left) - Juniper St.(left) - Sixth Ave. (right) - Upas St. (right) - Balboa Dr./Quince St. Host Organization: Aids Walk San Diego. General Information: Delores Jacobs @ (619) 692-2077 x-215. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.aidswalksd.org.

Sunday 10/5
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown by Design (2-Day Event)
Hop aboard! Take a bus tour to visit selected urban homes in San Diego. This tour will take you to various districts including Little Italy, East Village, and the Marina. You'll be amazed at the structural designs of some of the homes and open to the idea that living in downtown can be wonderful. Admission: $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway Circle (in front of information center near St. Tropez Bakery) - Cortez Hill (Ninth Ave. & Beach St.) - Little Italy (Fir St. between Kettner. Blvd. & Date St.) - Marina (State St. between Market St. & G St.) Host Organization: Downtown San Diego Partnership. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.downtownby design.org.

October

Sunday 10/5
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/5
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kid's FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
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Sunday 10/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/5
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Begonias) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unusual and exquisite begonias will be on display. Begonias are a tropical shrub that has asymmetrical leaves and a showy flower that can add beauty to any yard. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: American Begonia Society. General Information: Barton Switzer @ (760) 788-8604. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK (Navy Ship Tours) (2-Day Event)
The commanders of the U.S. Navy's Third Fleet and Naval Surface Forces invite you to see some of the newest ships in the Navy. Take advandage of this rare opportunity to go aboard and view the inside of these ships. Pick up your ticket a day in advance. And be sure to wear comfortable shoes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway Pier (near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: U.S. Navy. General Information: Information @ (619) 858-1545. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

October

Sunday 10/5
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/5
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trolley Dances 2003 (2-Day Event)
The San Diego Trolley is offering an adventurous ride where you can see professional dance performances at five trolley stations. See graceful and repetitive movements of dance that express feelings of joy, happiness, aggression, sadness, and other artistic flavors of mood. Admission: All Day Trolley Pass: $18.00 (general) - $12.00 (student/senior) - FREE (child age 6 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Trolley Stations: (Barrio Logan, Bonita, Chula Vista, South Bay, San Ysidro). Host Organization: San Diego Dance Theater/MTDB. General Information: Information @ (619) 255-3274. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegodancetheater.org.

Sunday 10/5
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Games
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its orgin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 10/5
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/5
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (China)
The House of China will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Chinese treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in China, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage area among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/5
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Monday 10/6
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 10/7
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

U.S. Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships (6-Day Event (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Approximately 200 wheelchair athletes from more than 20 countries will compete in tennis matches at the Quickie U.S. Open USTA National Wheelchair Championships. Divisions offer competition in the categories of adult, junior, senior, and mixed doubles. It will be fierce and fun to watch! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Barnes Tennis Center (4490 West Point Loma Blvd.). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 10/7
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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October

Tuesday 10/7
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/8
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 10/8
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/8
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Thursday 10/9
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday 10/9
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 10/9
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Thursday 10/9
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Full Moon Walk on Scripps Pier
Walk the length of Scripps Pier with a marine biologist. Learn about the history of Scripps Pier and how it's being used by researchers. Under a full moon, you'll observe sea conditions, explore the nocturnal habitats of marine life, and see how water samples and plankton are collected. Admission: $25.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child age 4-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Pier). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/10
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

FLEET WEEK (MCRD Colors Ceremony)
Come and see one of the oldest military traditions as the Marine Corps Recruit Depot presents the Morning Colors Ceremony in grand style. This eventincludes a performance by the Marine Corps Band and MCRD Color Guards with the raising of the flag. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot near Building #31 & Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Lt. Yarrish @ (619) 524-8720. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

Friday 10/10
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October

Friday 10/10
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FLEET WEEK (MCRD Graduation Ceremony & Parade)
View the final dismissal ceremony of a new Marine's training experience with new graduating Marines, their drill instructors, and other key training personnel. The Depot Mascot will be there along with the Marine Corps Band. And see one of the finest displays of military precision marching. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Lt. Yarrish @ (619) 524-8720. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

Friday 10/10
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hoover High School Homecoming Parade
Hoover High School is having its homecoming parade. Listen to a marching band and see floats and class groups parade down the street to the sound ofbeating drums and other musical instruments. Cheer on the school's ROTC in their crisp uniforms and other clubs, and organizations as they pass by. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hoover High School - Highland Ave. - Monroe Ave. - Euclid Ave. - El Cajon Blvd. - Highland Ave. - Hoover High School. Host Organization: Hoover High School. General Information: Jeanie Donaldson or Pablo Villegas @ (619) 283-6281 x-130. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/10
4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Oktoberfest in Ocean Beach (3-Day Event)
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Friday 10/10
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Friday 10/10
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October

Saturday 10/11
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

13th Annual Walk For A Cure For Diabetes

Join this 6-mile sponsorship walk at Balboa Park where the course will wind in and around on paths and trails at the west side of the park. Proceedsfrom this event will benefit programs to fight against diabetes. Walk in the name of someone you know who has been inflicted with this disease. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 19,000. Location: Balboa Park (L'Eggs Course at west side of park). Host Organization: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. General Information: Mellissa Beezley Betthouse @ (858) 279-9160. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/11
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Pride Day

Volunteers will come together for a clean up event in Valencia Park. They'll beautify the area by painting several homes and removing trash and debris from back yards and streets. Join the group by becoming a volunteer and offering a helping hand. Then celebrate with a fine lunch afterward. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Valencia Park (Naranja St.). Host Organization: Baynign Community Development Corporation. General Information: Stephen Miller @ (619) 582-8403 x-209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/11
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 10/11
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

U.S. Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships (6-Day Event (Theraputic Recreation Services)

Approximately 200 wheelchair athletes from more than 20 countries will compete in tennis matches at the Quickie U.S. Open USTA National Wheelchair Championships. Divisions offer competition in the categories of adult, junior, senior, and mixed doubles. It will be fierce and fun to watch! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Barnes Tennis Center (4490 West Point Loma Blvd.). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/11
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kid's FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)

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October

Saturday 10/11
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

21st Annual Unity Walk & Roll

People will join in unity at this 3-5K event where you can walk, push a stroller, or ride in a wheelchair along a winding path at East Mission Bay. Post event activities include a continental breakfast and a prize drawing raffle. Proceeds will benefit victims of cerebral palsy. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - Visitor's Center - De Anza Cove). Host Organization: United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego. General Information: John Mooney @ (858) 571-7803. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ucpsd.org.

Saturday 10/11
10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Cajun/Zydeco Music & Food Festival (2-Day Event)

You'll have a great time at this music and food fest that features a spicy flavor of the bayous and plains of southwest Louisiana. Enjoy Cajun, Zydeco, Dixieland, and Gospel music, Cajun and Creole foods, merchandise booths, costumed Mardi Gras parade, entertaining clowns, and a climbing wall. Admission: $17.00 (adult) - $15.00 (student/military/senior) - FREE (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spanish Landing (adjacent to Harbor Island and San Diego Bay). Host Organization: Gator by the Bay. General Information: Catherine Miller @ (619) 234-8791. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegogofestival.com.

Saturday 10/11
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

6th Annual Pacific Beach Fest

Pacific Beach is rocking with a big festival today! Highlights include live music on two stages, a food court, beer garden, craft and merchandise booths, kite flying, sandcastle building, a kiddie area, volleyball games, an 8K run, and a fireworks show in the evening. There is a lot going on! Admission: $20.00 (8K) - $20.00 (volleyball). Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Mission Blvd. between Thomas Ave. & Felspar St.). Host Organization: Discover Pacific Beach. General Information: Pierre Charmassun @ (619) 881-0209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificbeach.com.

Saturday 10/11
11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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October

Saturday 10/11
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 10/11
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Sunday 10/12
5:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

5th Annual Legs For Literacy Run/Walk
Join this event to run or walk at your own pace at scenic Lake Miramar. Choose between a 5K, 1K, or 1-mile run/walk. Afterwards, there will be a post event celebration in a carnival-type atmosphere. Proceeds from this event will help to purchase books and learning tools for children. Admission: $15.00 - $19.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: Scripps Ranch PTSA/Marshall Middle School. General Information: Mary Beth Saboe @ (858) 689-1495. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/12
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

10th Annual Do The Bridge 8K Run/Walk
Enjoy this opportunity to walk or run across the breathtaking Coronado Bay Bridge and to the finish line at beautiful Tidelands Park. You're sure toenjoy this 8K challenge! Proceeds from this event will support programs for homeless and abused kids through St. Vincent de Paul Village. Admission: $13.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 3,500. Location: North Embarcadero Park (near Seaport Village) - Kettner Blvd. (east) - Harbor Dr. (south) - Crosby St. (east) - National Ave. (south) - Coronado Bay B. ridge - Frontage Rd. - Tidelands Park Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Joan Pattison @ (760) 736-1001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.strideamerica.com.

Sunday 10/12
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fisherman's Swap Meet
Are you looking for a special gadget that will hook you the big one? Fishermen will certainly enjoy browsing through all the new and used fishing equipment at this swap meet. See items that will dazzle your mind and entice you to fish in fresh or salt water so you can catch the one that go away! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 120. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: San Diego Council of Bass Clubs. General Information: Laurie Raeburn @ (858) 621-2320. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/12
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (San Diego River Park) (Monthly)
Join other volunteers at the River View section of the San Pasqual Trail to construct drainages for areas of the trail that have been heavily impacted by rain. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: San Diego River Park (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - go 1 1/2-miles - see SPRP sign and ranger truck). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 10/12
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Coastal Cruise I
South Shores parking lot in Mission Bay Park will be the destination for a car display after a short cruise. See these unique racing cars and meet the drivers who can tell you all about them. There will be approximately 100 cars on display. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 120. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay Park (South Shores). Host Organization: Coastal Cruises. General Information: Vince Yamnsaki @ (858) 292-9996. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/12
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

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October

Sunday 10/12
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

21st Annual Bay to Bay Bike Tour
This challenging 2-day 150K (100-mile) competitive cycling event will begin at Newport Beach in Orange County and along the southern coastline to Mission Bay in San Diego. Cyclists will ride past beautiful and picturesque scenery. Proceeds from this event will assist Multiple Sclerosis programs. Admission: $30.00 - $40.00 plus $250.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,300. Location: Orange County (Huntington Beach) - Mission Bay (Hospitality Point). Host Organization: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Stephanie Gomez @ (949) 752-1680. Media Information: Jamie Mac Donald @ (949) 752-1680. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nmssoc.org.

Sunday 10/12
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

34th Annual Columbus Day Parade of Patriotism
Celebrate the discovery of America by watching this patriotic parade. Over 100 units of active military personnel will be marching (many were deployed in Iraq). See high school bands, veterans, scouts, and other marching groups. This event is in conjunction with the "Columbus Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Grape St/Harbor Dr. (County Administration Building parking lot) - Harbor Dr. - Market St. Host Organization: United Italian American Association. General Information: Vic Tallarida @ (619) 469-0795. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Bernadette Tarantino @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/12
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual City Arts
Downtown San Diego is having an arts showcase where selected locations will stage visual art. There will be dance and musical performances, shows for children, exhibits of paintings and other art forms, plus a walking tour of galleries. And, there will also be wine tasting in the Gaslamp Quarter. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway (Horton Square between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave.) - Gaslamp Quarter (Fourth Ave. between Island Ave. & J St.) - 428 Third Ave. (sidewalk) - Fo. urth Ave. & Island Ave. (sidewalk) - J St. (between Seventh Ave. & 11th Ave.) Host Organization: Downtown San Diego Partnership. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cityartssandiego.org.

Sunday 10/12
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9th Annual Little Italy Festa
Little Italy will come alive with music, festivities, and fun. Enjoy scrumptious Italian food, sip fine wine, dance in the street, and shop at specialty booths for pasta, peppers, olive oils, and crafts. Then sit back and relax to watch bocce and stickball games and colorful sidewalk chalk art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Ash St. & Grape St.)...and...Date Street (between Columbia St. & India St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Marco Li Mandri @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Shirley Zawadzi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 10/12
10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Cajun/Zydeco Music & Food Festival (2-Day Event)
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October

Sunday 10/12
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5th Annual Columbus Day Festival

This patriotic festival is held in celebration of the discovery of America. Highlights include music, food, crafts, beer garden, dance floor, schoolband competitions, bocce ball competitions, and a play area for children. This event is in conjunction with the "Columbus Day Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park (near Harbor Dr. & Grape St.). Host Organization: United Italian American Association. General Information: Vic Tallarida @ (619) 469-0795. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Bernadette Tarantino @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 10/12
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

4th Annual Traffic Victims Remembrance Day

Over 3,000 lives are lost every year in traffic collisions in California. This remembrance service event brings awareness that each traffic victim was a person from our own communities. The focus of this event is to encourage drivers to work toward courtesy and safety on the roadways. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Casa Del Prado Parkway at grassy area near Junior Theatre). Host Organization: California Network Employers For Traffic Safety. General Information: Marie Andreas @ (619) 594-0164. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/12
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Spain)

The House of Spain will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Spanish treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Spain, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/12
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/12
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Sunday 10/12
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

37th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Procession
As a tradition in Fatima, Portugal in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, a procession of faithful will march from the St. Agnes Church after a Mass to the Portuguese Hall for a re-enactment of this historic festival as it is done in Fatima. A statue of Our Lady will be held high followed by parishioners. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Agnes Church (1140 Evergreen St.) - through Parish Center parking lot - Canon St. - Willow St. - Avenida de Portugal - Portuguese Hall. Host Organization: Our Lady of Fatima. General Information: Julieta Silveirs @ (619) 224-0730. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/12
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Monday 10/13
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Tuesday 10/14
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October

Tuesday 10/14
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photograhs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 10/15
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/15
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
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Wednesday 10/15
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (25-Day Event)
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October

Thursday 10/16
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Thursday 10/16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

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October

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Saturday 10/18
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

5th Annual Birthline Walk For Life
Are you pro-life? Then join this 2-mile pro-life walk along the shoreline of Mission Bay and enjoy the beauty of trees and grass and sky. Proceeds from this event will help to benefit pregnant women and women with infants and small children. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 110. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove walkway - Information Center). Host Organization: Birthline of San Diego County. General Information: Catherine Ewers @ (619) 461-7899. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/18
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6 sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various Trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/18
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

6th Annual "Facelift"

You're welcome to join a group of volunteers who'll work together to beautify a selected neighborhood in San Diego. Today, they will paint and landscape several homes and clean up yards and canyon from debris. Post activities include music, BBQ lunch, and entertainment. Join the fun! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 3600 block of Roselyn Street between Landis St. & Euclid St. Host Organization: San Diego Neighborhood Housing Services. General Information: Tenara Nelson @ (619) 282-6647 x-104. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/18
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8th Annual Buddy Walk

Join this 1-mile walking event that promotes awareness and advocacy for persons with Downs Syndrome and other related disabilities. Post walk activities will include food, music, entertainment, and community resource booths. Bring a buddy or friend to this walk and join the group. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Balboa Park (meet at Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Downs Syndrome Assocation. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/18
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 10/18
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Saturday 10/18
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9th Annual Carmel Mountain Ranch Fall Festival

Carmel Mountain is having a festival. Highlights include food, music, dancing, merchandise, an obstacle course, bungee run, and a play area for children. Enjoy your day listening to Cajun, New Orleans, Caribbean, and rock music while getting a snack and browsing among vendor booths. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Road between Highland Ranch Rd. & Stoney Peak Rd. Host Organization: Diamond Gateway Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Arleen Garcia @ (858) 484-2800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dgchamber.org.

October

Saturday 10/18
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK MCAS Miramar Air Show (3-Day Event)
View spectacular performances by military and civilian pilots with aerial acrobatics of the Navy Blue Angels, AV-8B Harrier, and more. Witness a simulated combat demonstration and see hands-on display exhibits including military aircraft from the Navy's old biplanes to modern fighter jets. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200,000/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marine Corps Air Station (Miramar). Host Organization: Miarine Corps Public Affairs. General Information: Information @ (858) 577-6000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.miramarairshow.com.

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Saturday 10/18
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower & Plant Sale (California Native Plants)
Welcome to this flower and plant sale where you can purchase native plants from California. A large assortment of plants can grow in California's mild semi-desert climate. Come and see what's available. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Patio B between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: California Native Plant Society. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/18
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Solar Turbines Picnic
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Mariner's Point at Bonita Cove). Host Organization: Solar Turbines. General Information: Aileen Fahme @ (858) 694-6566. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.picnicpeoplesandiego.com.

Saturday 10/18
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This side entrance to Mission Trails Park gives access to a combination of exotic and native plants. Meta volcanic, plutonic, and volcanic rock also make this area a very interesting geological playground. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Mission Trails Park (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Jackson Dr. (left) - park in lot). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

October

Saturday 10/18
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

1st Annual Rancho Penasquitos Oktoberfest

Residents of Rancho Penasquitos can have a fun time celebrating the history of German culture at this festival! Highlights include German music, dance performances, a beer garden, merchandise, and delicious German foods. A children's fun zone will be available for the kiddies. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Canyonside Recreation Center (12350 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Council. General Information: Kelly Wood @ (858) 538-8105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/18
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

FLEET WEEK MCAS Miramar Air Show (3-Day Event (Special Twilight Show)

This evening show will have all the excitement of the previous shows with the Blue Angels plus added exploits of a jet vehicle burning down the runway, firestorm in the sky, flare-firing demonstration, and a fireworks extravaganza, punctuated by the intense inferno of the "Great Wall of Fire"! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200,000/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marine Corps Air Station (Miramar). Host Organization: Marine Corps Public Affairs. General Information: Information @ (858) 577-6000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.miramarairshow.com.

Saturday 10/18
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Humane Society Best in Show Gala

A "fur ball" gala will take place at the new Humane Society where well-behaved dogs are invited to join the festivities with their human parents. It's a dressy affair with live music, fine dining, dancing, and a unique silent auction. Proceeds will benefit programs for animal care and adoptions. Admission: $125.00 - $250.00. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Humane Society (5500 Gaines St.). Host Organization: San Diego Humane Society & SPCA. General Information: Anne Armstrong @ (619) 29-7012 x-2. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdhumane.org.

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Sunday 10/19
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Reebock Women's Triathlon

This triathlon is specifically designed for women to compete against other women. It consists of a 1/4-mile swim, a 1-mile bike ride, and a 3-mile run. It's a challenging event that will take stamina and endurance to complete. Ladies, are you ready for this? Admission: $55.00 - $70.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. Location: Mission Bay (South Shores Park & Fiesta Island). Host Organization: KOZ Enterprises. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Sunday 10/19
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6th Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Enjoy a 4.3-mile walking event that will take you in and around the heart of Balboa Park while raising funds for research to fight against breast cancer. An inspirational message will begin and end this event. Walk in the name of someone you know who has been inflicted with this disease. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 15,000. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Dr. near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St. - Laurel St. - Cabrillo Bridge - El Prado - Organ Pavilion - President's Way - Park Blvd. - Hwy. 163 - Robinson St. - Sixth Ave. - Juniper St.) Host Organization: American Cancer Society. General Information: Jennifer Simpson @ (619) 682-7422. Media Information: Robin Brown @ (619) 682-7439. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cancer.org.

Sunday 10/19
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

24th Annual Ocean Beach Pancake Breakfast on Pier

Have you ever had breakfast on the Ocean Beach pier? Today you can enjoy a delicious breakfast on the pier while getting a view that overlooks the ocean waves. Enjoy fluffy pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Yum...yum! Admission: $8.00 (adults) - $5.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (on pier at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/19
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

4th Annual Walk To D'Feet ALS

Join others on a morning walk at East Mission Bay where you'll walk a 5K course from De Anza Cove to the Hilton Hotel and back again. You'll walk ona pathway adjacent to the bay surrounded by grass and trees. Complementary donations will help to fight against Amyotrothic Lateral Sclerosis. Admission: Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 750. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - Hilton Hotel). Host Organization: ALS Association Greater San Diego. General Information: Lori Butler @ (714) 350-0497. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.alsasd.org.

Sunday 10/19
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)

Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 10/19
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 10/19
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Czechoslovakia)
The House of Czechoslovakia will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Czech treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Czechoslovakia, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/19
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/19
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

63rd Annual Madonna del Lume Procession
This religious procession consists of worshipers from Our Lady of the Rosary Church who will march in procession to music in honor of Our Lady of theRosary. This traditional procession originated in a small town in Sicily. Today's procession will proceed through streets of Little Italy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: State St./Cedar St. - Cedar St. - India St. - Hawthorn St. - Harbor Dr. - Grape St. - Columbia St. - Date St. - State St./Cedar St. Host Organization: Madonna del Lume Society. General Information: Joe Sanfilippo @ (858) 618-4359. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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October

Tuesday 10/21
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 10/21
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit museums at no cost. Today, you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/22
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 10/22
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/22
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
Dare to walk within the haunted basement of a hotel! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard where ghosts and goblins dwell. And dare to brush past spider webs and walk among scary and creepy things that screech and howl. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you. Admission: $12.99. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broker's Building (424 Market St. near Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Robert Bruce @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

October

Wednesday 10/22
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (25-Day Event)
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Thursday 10/23
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Thursday 10/23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 10/23
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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October

Friday 10/24
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Friday 10/24
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Saturday 10/25
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

11th Annual America's Walk For Diebetes
Join this 5-mile sponsorship walk where the proceeds will help to fight against diabetes. You'll feel an ocean breeze and pass lawns of green as youtravel on a winding path through the park of East Mission Bay. Post event activities include a health fair and prizes. Admission: $100.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - South Tecolote Shores - De Anza Cove). Host Organization: American Diabetes Association. General Information: Matt Bean @ (619) 234-9897 x-7432. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6 sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various Trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/25
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Recycle Auto Waste

Get in gear! This event is geared for City of San Diego residents only! Auto waste items such as used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries are being collected for recycling. There is no charge to do it today! But there is a 10-gallon limit per person for recycling these items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Inspiration Point). Host Organization: City of San Diego Invironmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Trick or Treat Relay Meet (Memorial Swimming Pool)

Resident swimmers in Logan Heights can have a day of Halloween fun! Pool staff will coach the games that consist of a "Pumpkin's Pace Race", a "Witch's Broom Kick", the "Frankenstyle Swim", and the "Bat Attack". There will also be a costume contest on the pool deck and treats for everyone! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Swimming Pool (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Rimah Khouri @ (619) 533-6776. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

10th Annual Point Loma Cultural Fair

Point Loma is having a family-oriented cultural fair where there's something for everyone. Enjoy entertaining music and dance performances, beer garden, food court, merchandise booths, and fun activities for children. And see who'll win the chili cook-off and the children's art contests. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scott Sreet (between Shelter Island Dr. & Upshur St.) - Canon Street (between Rosecrans St. & Shafter St.) - Avenida de Portugual (between Rosecrans S. t. & Shafter St.) Host Organization: Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Tracy Morgan Hollingworth @ (619) 225-8156. Media Information: Kevin Faulconer @ (619) 818-3750. Vendor Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269. Internet: www.peninsulachamber.com.

Saturday 10/25
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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October

Saturday 10/25
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 10/25
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

1st Annual America's Finest City Freedom Festival (2-Day Event)
There's a lot going on at this festival! Celebrate American freedom with live musical entertainment, food, merchandise, military displays, extreme games, frisbee competitions, volleyball, and football punt/pass. Also included is a kid's fun zone, job fair, and a fireworks display. Wow! Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (senior, retired military, child age 12 & older) - FREE (active duty military, law enforcement officers, firefighters, child ag. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island). Host Organization: America's Finest CIty Freedom Festival Foundation. General Information: James Kidrick @ (619) 279-7967. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Wilner @ (619) 200-8719. Internet: www.sandiegofreedomfestival.co.

Saturday 10/25
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Orchids) (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/25
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament School Fall Festival (2-Day Event)
The Blessed Sacrament School is celebrating community families with two days of festive fun. The theme for this event is "Medieval Knights and Days". Highlights include games, crafts, bakery, beer garden, talent show, cheerleading competition, a "Roundtable Buffet", and $5,000 in raffle prizes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish School (4551 56th St.). Host Organization: Blessed Sacrament Parish School. General Information: Lori Barrier @ (619) 280-2567. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mt. Carmel High School Band Parade
Approximately 30 high school bands will parade through community streets in the vicinity of Mt. Carmel High School. See proud students in crisp colorful uniforms march to the sound of drums, trombones, flutes, horns, and other musical instruments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mt. Carmel High School - Paseo Valdear - Carmel Mountain Rd. - Paseo Montalban - Cima Bella - Temporada - Tres Vistas Dr. - Paseo Valdear - Mt. Carmel. High School Host Organization: Mt. Carmel High School Band Boosters. General Information: Brian Flannery @ (858) 603-3226. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/25
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Chaparral and coastal sage scrub provide an opportunity to look for coyote melons and fragrant doveweed. This area is a good place to learn to recognize poison oak! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd./Clairemont Mesa Blvd. - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (south) - Marian Bear Memorial Park - go under overpass. to parking lot) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 10/25
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

27th Annual St. Jude Procession
This event is a religious procession honoring the patron Saint Jude. A Marachi band will perform Mexican ballades as a statue of St. Jude is carriedalong followed by faithful parishioners as they walk to church to celebrate Mass. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 38th St./Boston Ave. - Boston Ave. - 37th St. (right) - National Ave. (right) - 40th St. (right) - Boston Ave./38th St. Host Organization: St. Jude Shrine. General Information: Reverand Henry Rodriguez @ (619) 264-2195. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/25
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Saturday 10/25
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Teen and Adult Halloween Dance (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Teens and adults with any disability can enter through haunted halls of spiders and ghosts to join others for a howling night of fun. There will be music, dancing, snacks, prizes, and more. Wear your favorite costume and let it come alive at this party when you enter the costume contest! Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Building). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Marie Wiggins @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 10/25
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

17th Annual Light The Night Against Crime 5K
This 5K run/walk focuses on awareness and prevention of crime. Join other concerned citizens and walk or run through city streets in the darkness ofnight illuminated by police vehicle lights. Proceeds from this event will benefit community education programs to detour and prevent crime. Admission: $24.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Inspiration Point parking lot (Park Blvd. & President's Way - Park Blvd. (north) - Upas St. (u-turn) - Park Blvd. (south) - Park Blvd./President's Way.) Host Organization: San Diego County Crime Stoppers. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Jim Johnson @ (619) 531-1500. Vendor Information: Shelly Whittle @ (858) 792-2900. Internet: www.inmotionevents.com.

Sunday 10/26
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

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October

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Sunday 10/26
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Fallback Children's Street Faire
Fall back into history and relive the days of the old west! Enjoy country music, square dancing, gold panning, hay rides, quilting, blacksmithing, and a wild west shoot out. Visit a haunted hotel, see farm displays, participate in fun activities including pig calling and pie eating contests. Admission: $3.00 (general) - FREE (child age 2 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue (between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave.) - Fourth Avenue (between Market St. & J St.). Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation. General Information: Laurel Mc Farlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslampquarter.org.

Sunday 10/26
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament School Fall Festival (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 10/26
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Daschund Club Picnic
Is your dog a daschund? If so, then you and your dog are welcome to join other Doxie owners and their dogs for a picnic at the park. Bring your picnic basket to Balboa Park where you and your dog can enjoy it under the shade and with new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Dashund Club. General Information: Mike Martin @ (858) 755-9270. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/26
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/26
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lawn Program (Scotland)

The House of Scotland will be on display in Balboa Park. See a unique showcase of objects, taste delicious Scottish treats, and enjoy costumed song and dance performances at the outdoor stage area. Imagine you're in Scotland, if only for a while. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations outdoor stage among houses that represent different countries of the pacific). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-0739. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/26
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)

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7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Monday 10/27
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Monday 10/27
4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Chef Works Grand Opening Celebration

Chef Works creates designer clothing for chefs. Today, you can watch a fashion show where you'll see an amazing array of chef clothing that you may never know existed. See fashionable apparel produced from the finest materials and finished with exceptional detail. It is truly distinctive attire! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chef Works (6980 Corte Santa Fe & parking lot). Host Organization: Chef Works, Inc.. General Information: Lee Cottone @ (714) 476-1500. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.chefworks.com.

October

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Tuesday 10/28
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Tuesday 10/28
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 10/28
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Tuesday 10/28
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Wednesday 10/29
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Thursday 10/30
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

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Friday 10/31
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (Mira Mesa Recreation Center)
Have a haunted evening of fun at this Halloween carnival that features music, food, silly clowns, and lots of carnival games. Community children will have a great time today when they mingle among the booths and participate in goulish and fun activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/31
4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

3rd Annual Monster Bash
Goblins, ghosts, mummies, and more will haunt the downtown Gaslamp Quarter in search of spine-tingling festivities of fun. Enjoy bewitching drinks, tasty food, monster music, dancing, and awesome street entertainment. You're sure to have a haunted good time on this adult-oriented Halloween night. Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave....and.....Fourth Avenue between Island Ave. & B St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

Friday 10/31
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

13th Annual Autumn Carnival (10-Day Event)
It's a neighborhood carnival! Hop aboard exciting carnival rides that spin and toss, and turn all around. Challenge your skills at carnival game booths. And enjoy tasty carnival foods that will probably spoil your appetite for dinner. Ah, go ahead and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: L.O. Productions. General Information: Ermulinda Orozlo @ (909) 316-1382. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Friday 10/31
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Star of India on Halloween
Children ages 12 and younger will receive FREE admission aboard the Star of India today. Children can come in costume for some Halloween fun and they can help to put up the sails, too. Warning...it's been said a ghost is aboard the ship and is looking to do some haunting! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Star of India (1492 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Maritime Museum/Star of India. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/31
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

11th Annual Nightmare on Normal Street
Put on your most elaborate Halloween costume and join the fun! Make your costume come alive when you show it off! Enter a costume contest or minglewith the crowd over at the beer garden and food court. Listen to great DJ music and be sure to see the entertaining drag show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (Normal Street between University Ave. & Blaine St.). Host Organization: San Diego LGBT Community Center. General Information: Summer Morse @ (619) 692-2077 x-247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/31
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November

Saturday 11/1
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1st Annual Run For Rett
Rett Syndrome is a childhood neurodevelopmental disorder that distorts various physical development. Benefits from this 8K road race and 1-mile fun run/walk will help the International Rett Syndrome Association to fund programs and research regarding this disease. Admission: $24.00 - $28.00 (8K Run) - $18.00 - $22.00 (1-Mile Fun Run/Walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 350. Location: East Mission Bay (East Mission Bay Dr. south of the Hilton Hotel near Fiesta Island and Tecolote Shores). Host Organization: International Rett Syndrome Assocation. General Information: Pete "Irsa" Hummert @ (626) 458-0253. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.rettsyndrome.org.

November

Saturday 11/1
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails. Handcycling is a great way to meet people and enjoy fresh air and sunshine while building strength and endurance. Admission: $20.00 (equipment rental & 6 sessions). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various Trails in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/1
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Native Plant Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a trail guide. Learn about native plants as Ranger Roger Seiley points some of them out and lets you know what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 11/1
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 11/1
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Senior Hobby & Craft Show (2-Day Event)
Come and shop at one of San Diego's favorite craft fairs where many interesting and original hand-made items will be displayed. Many of these items are created by some very talented seniors and can only be found at this craft fair. See dolls, housewares, pottery, jewlery, clothing, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club/Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Millie Acasio @ (619) 236-6910. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/1
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Saturday 11/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tropical Fish Show (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this tropical fish show where salt-water fish and fresh-water fish will be on display. Aquariums will show beautiful and exotic fish suchas fantail guppies, betas, angel fish, and others. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Tropical Fish Society. General Information: Jim Cobleigh @ (619) 281-2055. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/1
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

11th Annual Mira Mesa Tournament of Bands Parade
Marching bands from southern California will step in unison while playing their instruments at this parade. See them proudly march in their staunch uniforms. They will also compete for a trophy in a field event in the categories of band auxiliary, music, percussion, and drum major. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School - Hillery Dr./Reagan Rd. - Hellery Dr. (east) - Westonhill Dr. (south) - Hebrides Dr. (west) - San Ramon (north) - Mira Mesa Hig. h School Host Organization: Mira Mesa Instruemental Music Boosters. General Information: Maria Pankau @ (858) 271-1572. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/1
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (San Dieguito Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This coastal park contains a blend of maintained and natural areas. An extensive trail system provides access to chaparral habitats and geological formations that were once under water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: San Dieguito Park (Hwy. 5 - Loma Santa Fe Dr. (east) - Highland Dr. (north) - San Dieguito Park parking lot). Host Organization: San Dieg Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

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Sunday 11/2
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9th Annual San Diego Triathlon Challenge
Are you ready for a great athletic challenge? Then, join this triathlon that includes a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile cycle, and a 13.1-mile run. The postevent activities include an expo that is open to anyone who would like to come. There will be music, food, a kids zone, and a spinathon. Admission: $500.00 (individual) - $900.00 (3-person team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 450. Location: Swim (La Jolla Shores) - Run (La Jolla Cove - Torrey Pines State Park - La Jolla Cove) - Bike (La Jolla Cove - North County - La Jolla Cove). Host Organization: Challenged Athletes Foundation. General Information: Virginia Tinley @ (858) 793-9293. Media Information: Tabi King @ (858) 523-9073. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.challengedathletes.org.

Sunday 11/2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/2
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

November

Sunday 11/2
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Senior Hobby & Craft Show (2-Day Event)
Come and shop at one of San Diego's favorite craft fairs where many interesting and original hand-made items will be displayed. Many of these items are created by some very talented seniors and can only be found at this craft fair. See dolls, housewares, pottery, jewlery, clothing, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club/Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Millie Acasio @ (619) 236-6910. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tropical Fish Show (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this tropical fish show where salt-water fish and fresh-water fish will be on display. Aquariums will show beautiful and exotic fish suchas fantail guppies, betas, angel fish, and others. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club at Casa Del Prado Room 101 between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Tropical Fish Society. General Information: Jim Cobleigh @ (619) 281-2055. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/2
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/2
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Games
The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its orgin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 11/2
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Sunday 11/2
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

13th Annual Autumn Carnival (10-Day Event)
It's a neighborhood carnival! Hop aboard exciting carnival rides that spin and toss, and turn all around. Challenge your skills at carnival game booths. And enjoy tasty carnival foods that will probably spoil your appetite for dinner. Ah, go ahead and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: L.O. Productions. General Information: Ermulinda Orozlo @ (909) 316-1382. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/2
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Hotel (30-Day Event)
Dare to walk within the haunted basement of a hotel! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard where ghosts and goblins dwell. And dare to brush past spider webs and walk among scary and creepy things that screech and howl. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you. Admission: $12.99. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broker's Building (424 Market St. near Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Robert Bruce @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Sunday 11/2
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (25-Day Event)
Dare to walk through a forest that is known to be haunted! Dare to walk in the darkness of night past a graveyard under reaching branches of trees where spiders and bats hide and where goblins and ghosts come and go! Test your wits in this haunted forest and see if you're not afraid. Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 850/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side at Marston Point near Balboa Dr. & Juniper Ave.). Host Organization: The Haunted Hotel, Inc.. General Information: Greg Defatta @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Monday 11/3
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Explore Lake Hodges" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 4-mile walking adventure. Trail guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. You'll learn about the history of Lake Hodges while exploring the area near the dam and searching for wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Monday 11/3
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

13th Annual Autumn Carnival (10-Day Event)
It's a neighborhood carnival! Hop aboard exciting carnival rides that spin and toss, and turn all around. Challenge your skills at carnival game booths. And enjoy tasty carnival foods that will probably spoil your appetite for dinner. Ah, go ahead and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: L.O. Productions. General Information: Ermulinda Orozlo @ (909) 316-1382. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Tuesday 11/4
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Plaza Basilone War Memorial Dedication
Welcome to this dedication ceremony of a war memorial in the heart of Little Italy. This memorial was built in honor of the boys of Little Italy whonever came back from the war. It also honors Sgt. John Basilone. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fir Street between India St. & Columbia St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Marco Li Mandri @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Tuesday 11/4
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

13th Annual Autumn Carnival (10-Day Event)
It's a neighborhood carnival! Hop aboard exciting carnival rides that spin and toss, and turn all around. Challenge your skills at carnival game booths. And enjoy tasty carnival foods that will probably spoil your appetite for dinner. Ah, go ahead and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: L.O. Productions. General Information: Ermulinda Orozlo @ (909) 316-1382. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 11/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 11/5
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

13th Annual Autumn Carnival (10-Day Event)
It's a neighborhood carnival! Hop aboard exciting carnival rides that spin and toss, and turn all around. Challenge your skills at carnival game booths. And enjoy tasty carnival foods that will probably spoil your appetite for dinner. Ah, go ahead and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: L.O. Productions. General Information: Ermulinda Orozlo @ (909) 316-1382. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 11/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

November

Thursday 11/6
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

13th Annual Autumn Carnival (10-Day Event)
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Friday 11/7
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Country Club Classic Dog Show (2-Day Event)
Exhibitors from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico will bring their dogs to this all-breed dog show and obedience trial hoping their dog will win. Dogs will first compete in Best of Breed, then Best in Group, and then Best in Show. Did you know that there are 156 breeds of dogs recognized by the AKC? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Polo Club (outdoor field at 14555 El Camino Real). Host Organization: Cabrillo Kennel Club. General Information: Robert Caswell @ (619) 445-3517. Media Information: Sharon Thompson @ (619) 698-0420. Vendor Information: Leta Estes @ (760) 788-9108. Internet: Not available.

Friday 11/7
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Fiesta de la Quadrilla (3-Day Event)
Come and see how square dancing is really done. Watch as professional square dancers perform in costume to live country music. Then grab your partner and dance! Square dancing was a popular pastime in the American frontier farming days at picnics and barn raisings. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Palasades area & Municipal Gym). Host Organization: Dance Association of San DIego. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 11/7
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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It's a neighborhood carnival! Hop aboard exciting carnival rides that spin and toss, and turn all around. Challenge your skills at carnival game booths. And enjoy tasty carnival foods that will probably spoil your appetite for dinner. Ah, go ahead and have some fun! Admission: $1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2902 Mercy Rd.). Host Organization: L.O. Productions. General Information: Ermulinda Orozlo @ (909) 316-1382. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/8
7:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

37th Annual Mission Bay 25K
Enjoy a morning run that will consist of two and one-half loops around Fiesta Island and along the East Mission Bay walkway to De Anza Cove. This running event can be used as a training run for up-coming marathons. So lace up your athletic shoes and get going! Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 270. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island - De Anza Cove). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Nancy Morris @ (858) 874-8784. Media Information: Frank Williamson @ (619) 234-1426. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Saturday 11/8
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Saturday 11/8
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 11/8
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Fiesta de la Quadrilla (3-Day Event)
Come and see how square dancing is really done. Watch as professional square dancers perform in costume to live country music. Then grab your partner and dance! Square dancing was a popular pastime in the American frontier farming days at picnics and barn raisings. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Palasades area & Municipal Gym). Host Organization: Dance Association of San DIego. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/8
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Star of India's 140th Birthday Celebration
The Star of India is the world's oldest active sailing ship. Today, you can come aboard to celebrate its 140th birthday. Put on a party hat, have some cake, tour around the vessel, enjoy live music performed by the "Jackstraws", and meet Abraham Lincoln portrayed by an actor. Admission: $7.00 (adult/senior) - $5.00 (active military/junior age 13-17) - FREE (child age 5 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Star of India (tall ship at 1492 Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Maritime Museum/Star of India. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.org.

Saturday 11/8
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This easy walk will lead you around the lake where wildlife is plentiful and the scenery is breathtaking. Your trail guide will tell you about the history of the lake and the animals that live there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Murray (Hwy. 8 - Lake Murray Blvd. (north) - Kiowa Dr. (left) - go through gate - meet near parking lot). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

November

Saturday 11/8
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Sunday 11/9
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

San Diego Fall Rowing Classic
Approximately 75 boats will be used at this rowing event. Energetic participants will compete against the clock on a 3.5-mile course by rowing in unison with vigor to glide their boats across the water to the finish line. Awards will be given for the best time in various categories. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (South Pacific Passage - North Fiesta Island - under Ingraham Street Bridge - El Camino Point). Host Organization: San Diego Rowing Club. General Information: Dave Haberman @ (858) 505-2076. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (Lake Hodges Sunset Drive) (Monthly)
Ever wonder how tall a trail is constructed? You can learn by joining other volunteers to reconstruct a portion of the North Shore Trail that was damaged by erosion. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 11/9
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/9
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Fiesta de la Quadrilla (3-Day Event)
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November

Sunday 11/9
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/9
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Sunday 11/9
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

28th Annual Los Chavanos Procession
View an evening religious procession in honor of Our Lady of Solitude. Parishioners will display a statue of Our Lady and walk along in prayer with rosaries to the Church of St. Charles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Charles Church - 18th St. - Donax St. (left) - Thermal St. (left) - Elm St. (left) - St. Charles Church. Host Organization: Los Chavanos of Cavite City, Inc.. General Information: Lourdes Barrera @ (619) 475-9498. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 11/11
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photograhs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 11/11
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

14th Annual Veterans Day Parade
Show your appreciation to our military personnel and veterans by coming to see this parade. High school bands will lead the way for uniformed military, ROTC units, and dignitaries. Wave your flag and cheer them on as they pass by and let them know how grateful you are for their courage of service. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Dr./Grape St. - Harbor Dr. - Seaport Village/Pacific Hwy. Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Cindy Butler @ (858) 552-4373. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Wednesday 11/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 11/13
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Western Dance
Senior citizens are welcome to come to the Balboa Park Club to enjoy an afternoon of western dancing or relaxing and watching others dance. Grab your partner and dance to the sounds from "The Ray Swinger's Band"! Refreshments will be available. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 11/13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 11/14
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quad Rugby Tournament (3-Day Event (Theraputic Recreation Services)
The best teams from the United States, Canada, and Great Britain will take to the courts to battle for the title of "champion" at this pre-season tournament. The competition should be fierce and fun to watch. So, come and cheer on the hometown favorites; San Diego Bushwackers and Sharp Edge teams! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym near Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 11/14
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Saturday 11/15
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Mission Trails Park)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migratory birds at Mission Trails Park. Listen closely for the distinguished sounds of hummingbirds, quail, or songbirds. And cast your eyes skyward to look for vultures or hawks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at corner of Bushy Hill Dr./Father Junipero Serra Trail). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 11/15
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

8th Annual Dirt Dog Cross Country Championships

Approximately 100 athletes will compete against each other at this cross country championship event. Participants will run or walk on a 4-mile crosscountry course at Morley Field in Balboa Park. Admission: $15.00 + U.S. Track & Field Membership. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field Cross Country Course). Host Organization: San Diego Mesa College. General Information: Mathew Clayton @ (619) 300-3204. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/15
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 11/15
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/15
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

12th Annual San Diego Wildlife Day

The purpose of this event is to educate people about the importance of preserving wildlife and open space. See guest appearances of a fox, owl, opossum, and hawk. Learn about Project Wildlife and its rescue, rehabilitation, and release program. Nature is a precious resource! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Project Wildlife. General Information: Julie Pokrandt @ (619) 449-4319. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.projectwildlife.com.

November

Saturday 11/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quad Rugby Tournament (3-Day Event (Theraputic Recreation Services)
The best teams from the United States, Canada, and Great Britain will take to the courts to battle for the title of "champion" at this pre-season tournament. The competition should be fierce and fun to watch. So, come and cheer on the hometown favorites; San Diego Bushwackers and Sharp Edge teams! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym near Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Star of India Sailing (2-Day Event)
You'll not want to miss this sight! The Star of India (world's oldest active sailing ship) will sail in the San Diego Bay. Its mighty sails will spread open and wide to catch the wind that will glide her along. Hundreds of local boaters are expected to accompany this ship for a closer view. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (Best Viewing: Point Loma, Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Embarcadero Park). Host Organization: Maritime Museum/Star of India. General Information: Information @ (619) 234-9153. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.org.

Saturday 11/15
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Sikes Adobe Farmstead" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 2 1/2-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Ron will lead the way to the Sikes Adobe Restoration Project to see how it's progressing. Along the way, he'll speak about the Battle of Mule Hill and the old town of Bernardo. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunsedt Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 11/15
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7th Annual Gold Coast Classic Parade
Listen to the sound of drums and trumpets as marching bands parade down the streets of Logan Heights with other marching groups. See floats, clowns,stilt-walkers, antique cars, and more. This parade is held in memory of Brooks Huffman who greatly contributed to the community of Logan Heights. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lincoln High School parking lot - 47th St. - Imperial Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. - 47th St. - Lincoln High School parking lot. Host Organization: San Diego African American Sports Association. General Information: Diamond Smith @ (619) 262-2244. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.goldcoasclassic.com.

Saturday 11/15
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Urban Trees Dedication
A dedication ceremony will take place at the San Diego waterfront downtown that will mark the official opening of a yearlong Urban Trees exhibit. See 30 original sculptural works, meet the artists, sample refreshments, and receive special offers from nearby waterfront businesses. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero (along waterfront at Broadway Pier between Broadway & Hawthorne St.). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Information @ (877) 224-4229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.thebigbay.com/urbantrees.

November

Saturday 11/15
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

City Heights Family Reading Festival

Read and have fun at this festival! Children can take home a FREE book by participating in literacy-based games and activities. Enjoy a puppet show, music, dancing, and circus performances. Listen to wonderful stories from a storyteller and meet the Rad Hatter and Arthur The Aardvark. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (Fairmount Ave. & Washinton St.). Host Organization: International Rescue Committee. General Information: Jeffrey Gangemi @ (619) 641-7535. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/15
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual HIV Teen Awareness Block Party

The purpose of this event is to educate teens about HIV. Information for HIV prevention will be available. To entice teens to attend this event andpick up information, this event will feature a dunk tank, trampoline, rock climbing wall, talent show, DJ music, snacks, and Police and Fire displays. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Teen Health Center (in front of 1643 Logan Ave. between 16th St. & Sigsbee St.). Host Organization: Family Health Centers of San Diego. General Information: Guillermo Vargas @ (619) 515-2364. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Denise Garcia @ (619) 515-2349. Internet: www.fhcsd.org.

Saturday 11/15
4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)

Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 11/16
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1st Annual Shelter Island 5K Run/Walk

Get ready for a fun run/walk that will take you to Shelter Island. You'll enjoy an ocean breeze and a scenic view of the city from across the bay. So get your athletic shoes on and get going! Proceeds from this event will benefit the Children's Hospital Neonatal ICU Unit. Admission: $18.00 - $22.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Harbor Dr. (near Holiday Inn) - Scott St. (left) - Talbot St. (left) - Ancorage St. (right) - Shelter Island Dr. - Bell Tower Circle - Humphrey's Half. Moon Inn parking lot Host Organization: Children's Hospital Neonatal ICU Unit. General Information: Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kathyloperevents.com.

Sunday 11/16
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Ride, Stride, & Roll

Approximately 500 motorcyclists wearing patriotic clothing will ride from La Jolla to Balboa Park for the purpose of raising funds to support paralyzed veteran programs. A 5K run/walk will also take place in Balboa Park with post event activities that includes music, food, and fun. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 700. Location: Motorcycle Ride (Veterans Medical Center in La Jolla - Balboa Park) - 5K Run/Walk (meet at Veterans Memorial Center in Balboa Park). Host Organization: Cal-Diego PVA. General Information: Amanda Pearson @ (858) 450-1443. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.caldiegopva.org.

November

Sunday 11/16
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday 11/16
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 11/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Sunday 11/16
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

San Diego Gives Thanks

Join Mayor Dick Murphy and a host of others to give thanks to all law enforcement and fire personnel who battled the recent fires. They will be honored with a parade and rally and many cheers from San Diego citizens. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy music, games, displays, and consessions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (on field). Host Organization: City of San Diego/Qualcomm, Inc.. General Information: Information @ (619) 570-1080. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 11/17
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Jogging Stroller" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and pack your baby in a jogging stroller, and join others on an easy 2-4-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Mike will leadthe way. This is great way to meet other parents and their kids while getting fresh air, exercise, and a chance to enjoy the great outdoors. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernande. z Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Tuesday 11/18
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)

Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit museums at no cost. Today, you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 11/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Thursday 11/20
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 11/21
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NPT Breast Cancer Walk (3-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day walk from Laguna Beach to San Diego. It will be a challenging and unforgettable weekend for participants who will travel the 60-mile treck. The purpose of this event is to help fund educational programs and research to fight against breast cancer. Admission: Participant Sponsorship & Complementary Donations. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,000. Location: Laguna Beach - Del Mar - Torrey Pines - Mira Mesa - La Jolla - Pacific Beach - Mission Bay - Ocean Beach - Point Loma - Harbor Island - Downtown San D. iego - Embarcadero Park South Host Organization: NPT Breast Cancer 3-Day. General Information: Joe Pinto @ (619) 298-7061. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.breastcancer3-day.org.

Saturday 11/22
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NPT Breast Cancer Walk (3-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day walk from Laguna Beach to San Diego. It will be a challenging and unforgettable weekend for participants who will travel the 60-mile treck. The purpose of this event is to help fund educational programs and research to fight against breast cancer. Admission: Participant Sponsorship & Complementary Donations. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,000. Location: Laguna Beach - Del Mar - Torrey Pines - Mira Mesa - La Jolla - Pacific Beach - Mission Bay - Ocean Beach - Point Loma - Harbor Island - Downtown San D. iego - Embarcadero Park South Host Organization: NPT Breast Cancer 3-Day. General Information: Joe Pinto @ (619) 298-7061. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.breastcancer3-day.org.

Saturday 11/22
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cross Country Championships & State Meet Qualifier
Students from 105 schools from San Diego, Imperial Beach, and Riverside County will come together to compete at this race. There will be a series often races in all. Winners from this race will compete at a State Championship event on a later date. Come and see them run! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (cross country track at Morley Field). Host Organization: CIF San Diego Section. General Information: Dennis Ackerman @ (858) 292-8165. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cifsd.org.

Saturday 11/22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

November

Saturday 11/22
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching) (4th Saturday Each Month)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group. Learn about bird habitats and about local birds such as the Red-Tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Cassin's Kingbirds, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfield area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/22
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"Del Dios to the Dam" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 5-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Mike will lead the way along a beautiful trail that winds along the side of Lake Hodges. As you make your way to the dam, he will point out interesting plants species and share its historical uses. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 125. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go 1-mile - park at Del Dios Community Park near general store.) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 11/22
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rancho Penesquitos Kiwanis Club Farmer's Market
This one-day farmer's market and bazaar will take place at the Rancho Penasquitos Library parking lot. Browse and shop among booths offering fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, apple pies, and many interesting hand-made crafts. Proceeds will benefit the Rancho Penasquitos Library. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penesquitos Library parking lot (13330 Salmon River Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Library/Kiwanis Club. General Information: George Celmo @ (858) 688-5057. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/22
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Samoan Community Day
Residents in the community of Sherman Heights will be enjoying a fun day learning about the Samoan culture. This festival offers tasty food and Island music amid entertaining cultural activities and games. Contests include basket weaving, coconut husking, coconut grading, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kennedy Park (Ocean View Blvd.). Host Organization: Jacobs Center. General Information: Faye Ahyee @ (619) 264-3118. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/22
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Saturday 11/22
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Rancho Mission Canyon Park)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Snuggled among residential hills, this park harbors native vegatation and wildlife, as well as an interesting array of exotic species. The trail has a gradual ascent with a steeper descent. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Rancho Mission Canyon Park (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Margerum Ave. (right) - go straight for a couple of blocks to parking lot on left). Host Organization: San Dieg Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 11/22
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

5th Annual Bravo San Diego
Treat yourself to an elegant black tie gala celebrating "Bravo", a program of San Diego Performing Arts League. Indulge yourself in an evening of live performances, gourmet foods, and fine wines. And dance to the musical upbeat and festive flair of this lavish event. Admission: $200.00 (per ticket) - $375.00 (per ticket for Host Committee Level) - $1,500.00 (per couple for Angel Level). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: The Westgage Hotel (1055 Second Ave. in the street in front of the hotel). Host Organization: The San Diego Performing Arts League. General Information: Jeremy Gaucher @ (619) 238-0700 x-20. Media Information: Toni Robin @ (619) 238-0700 x-20. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegoperforms.com.

Sunday 11/23
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NPT Breast Cancer Walk (3-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day walk from Laguna Beach to San Diego. It will be a challenging and unforgettable weekend for participants who will travel the 60-mile treck. The purpose of this event is to help fund educational programs and research to fight against breast cancer. Admission: Participant Sponsorship & Complementary Donations. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,000. Location: Laguna Beach - Del Mar - Torrey Pines - Mira Mesa - La Jolla - Pacific Beach - Mission Bay - Ocean Beach - Point Loma - Harbor Island - Downtown San D. iego - Embarcadero Park South Host Organization: NPT Breast Cancer 3-Day. General Information: Joe Pinto @ (619) 298-7061. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.breastcancer3-day.org.

Sunday 11/23
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Shepherd Canyon)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Take an easy morning stroll through the canyon toward a smallreservoir that attracts birds and animals. This is part of a greenbelt area that sustains native vegetation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Shepherd Canyon (Hwy. 15 - Clairemont Mesa Bvld. (east) - Santo Rd. (left) - go 1/4-mile and park on street). Host Organization: San Dieg Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 11/23
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
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November

Sunday 11/23
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (African Arts, Masks, & Music)
Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Live entertainment will fill your ears, art projects will busy your hands, and demonstration artists will open your mind to new techniques. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmart.com.

Sunday 11/23
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 11/25
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 11/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 11/25
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Wednesday 11/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 11/27
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Thanksgiving Day Run/Walk
Before you fill up your plate with a feast of food, begin your day with some morning exercise. A 5K run/walk will get you moving forward in the right direction. You'll enjoy this Thanksgiving Day much better knowing you've exercised. Proceeds from this event will benefit the poor and homeless. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Balboa Dr./El Prado - Balboa Dr. - Juniper St. - Sixth Ave. - Quince St. - Balboa Dr. - El Prado - Pan American Rd. - President's Way - Park Blvd. - B. St. - Tenth Ave. - Island Ave. Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Glen Spangler @ (619) 235-7994. Media Information: Mark Tsuchiya @ (619) 525-1608. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 11/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

2nd Annual San Diego Cares (Thanksgiving 5K Run/Walk)
Today is Thanksgiving! Before you fill your plate with a tempting feast, get out and do a little exercise. Run or walk at this 5K event that is sure to curb the desire for an extra helping of food. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Food Bank and the Jewish Family Service. Admission: $15.00 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Seaport Village - Harbor Dr. - Fifth Ave. - E St. - Eighth Ave. - Broadway - Harbor Dr. - Seaport Village. Host Organization: San Diego Food Bank. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.inmotionevents.com.

Thursday 11/27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 11/28
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

10th Annual Youth Soccer Surf Girls Cup (3-Day Event)
This event is a national premier youth soccer tournament that is recognized as one of the top two youth soccer tournaments in the United States. Teams of youths (ages 9-18) from throughout the U.S. and Canada will compete for the coveted Surf Girls Cup trophy. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Polo Club (outdoor field across from Del Mar Fairgrounds at 14555 El Camino Real). Host Organization: San Diego Surf Cup, Inc.. General Information: Mike Connerley @ (760) 944-7176. Media Information: Mick Dawson @ (760) 944-7888. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.surfcup.com.

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Friday 11/28
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Festival of Lights

Old Town will kick off the holiday season with festive holiday traditions and dance performances from around the world. This festival culminates with the dramatic lighting of a stunning nativity scene that will remain on exhibit through New Years Day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Bazaar del Mundo courtyard). Host Organization: Old Town State Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-3161. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Saturday 11/29
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday 11/29
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 11/29
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Medicinal Uses of Native Plants" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 3-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Heather will lead the way. You'll explore the Piedras Pintadas Trail to search for medicinal plants. Did you know that asprin was made from the bark of willow trees? Have a headache, lick a willow! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - see sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 11/29
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 11/29
4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Balboa Park Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Come to Balboa Park and spend an enchanted evening under the stars where you'll be entertained with holiday music and song. After Santa makes a grand appearance, a beautiful Christmas Tree will light the night aglow in awesome beauty. What a gorgeous sight to see! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Community Christmas Center Committee. General Information: Paul Schmidt @ (619) 283-1900. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/30
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

10th Annual Youth Soccer Surf Girls Cup (3-Day Event)
This event is a national premier youth soccer tournament that is recognized as one of the top two youth soccer tournaments in the United States. Teams of youths (ages 9-18) from throughout the U.S. and Canada will compete for the coveted Surf Girls Cup trophy. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Polo Club (outdoor field across from Del Mar Fairgrounds at 14555 El Camino Real). Host Organization: San Diego Surf Cup, Inc.. General Information: Mike Connerley @ (760) 944-7176. Media Information: Mick Dawson @ (760) 944-7888. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.surfcup.com.

Sunday 11/30
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/30
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/30
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

December

Monday 12/1
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christams Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/2
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/2
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see miniature trains in motion (Model Railroad Museum), nature exhibits of animals, birds, and insects (Natural History Museum), and hands-on science exhibits (RH Fleet Science Center). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Model Railroad Museum/Natural History Museum/RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center. General Information: Model Railroad Museum @ (619) 696-0199 - Natural History Museum @ (619) 232-3821 - RH Fleet Science Center @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/3
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Thursday 12/4
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/4
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 12/4
4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

5th Annual Christmas on the Border
Bring the family to this community festival that features the tradition of Christmas. Listen to holiday music and singing carolers while enjoying activities, treats, and a visit from Santa. See a delightful re-enactment of the nativity scene by school children, and watch a Christmas tree light up! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro (East Park Avenue between West San Ysidro Blvd. & Hall St.). Host Organization: San Ysidro Business Association. General Information: Judy Elliott @ (619) 428-5200. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 12/5
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 12/5
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

17th Annual Poinsettia Display Dedication
Approximately 300 magnificent poinsettia plants will be added to Balboa Park's Botanical Building in a dedication ceremony as a tribute to the city for the holidays. They will be on display until the first week of January. These red and green plants add a decorative holiday flavor to the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Botanical Building). Host Organization: City Beautiful of San Diego, Inc.. General Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Friday 12/5
4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

26th Annual December Nights (2-Day Event)
Balboa Park is alive with the spirit of the holidays! Stroll among sparkling lights in an evening of festivities and enchanting fun. See a life-sized nativity scene, visit food and craft booths and enjoy pleasing music, song, and dance performances. Selected museums will offer FREE admission. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side of park near El Prado and museums). Host Organization: House of Hospitality. General Information: Julie Karlo @ (619) 238-1233 x-804. Media Information: Debbhie Petruzzelli @ (619) 231-9193. Vendor Information: Kathleen Hasenauer @ (619) 235-1106. Internet: www.balboapark.org.

Saturday 12/6
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Native Plant Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a park ranger. You'll learn about some of the native plants that grow at Mission Trails Park and what they can be used for. You'll be surprised to learn what plants can be eaten or used for medicinal purposes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 12/6
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Children ages 3-12 with any disability and their parents are welcome to come and have breakfast with Santa Claus today. Santa will be at the Allied Garden Community Center to meet children and visit with them while having a yummy pancake breakfast. Wow! That sounds great! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Garden Recreation Center (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Auto Products Recycling Event
Oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and auto batteries can harm the environment if not properly disposed of. Today, residents of San Diego can recycle up to 10-gallons of these items at no cost. Show you care about saving the environment by coming to Qualcomm Stadium to recycle your auto waste products. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd. - Section J). Host Organization: Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/6
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Family Discovery" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 2-mile walking adventure. Your trail guide will lead the way on an interactive hike. This walk is geared to encourage families to walk together and explore areas such as this. Experience the river park in a whole new way...with your family! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

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Saturday 12/6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Arbor Day in Mission Trails Park (Tree/Shrub Planting)

Bring a shovel or a pair of gloves and join a group of volunteers to beautify the Kumeyaay Lake Campground at Mission Trails Park. Coast Live Oak and numerous native shrubs will be planted today. You'll be pleased with yourself to know your efforts have helped to improve the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Lake Campground). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3281. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

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December

Saturday 12/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual Winter Wonderland
Approximately 60-tons of snow with 2-slides will be laid at Hilltop Recreation Center to provide community children with a winter wonderland. Amid holiday music, children can meet Santa, enjoy a train ride, astro jump, and performances. A tree lighting ceremony will light the sky in the evening. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hilltop Recreation Center (9711 Oviedo Way). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Council. General Information: Mark Moncey @ (858) 538-8106. Media Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

21st Annual Holiday Carnival
Children will have a fun time at this holiday carnival! They'll enjoy a happy day with delicious food, crafts, carnival games, and on-going entertainment. Youngsters will especially enjoy the llama, horse, train, and fire engine rides. Santa will be available for photo opportunities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of War Memorial Building). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Ken Rundle @ (619) 236-7718. Media Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

40th Annual North Park Holiday Parade
You'll not want to miss this fun holiday parade! With delightful enjoyment for people of all ages, this parade will feature an array of entertainment. There will be marching bands, marching groups, costumes, floats, motorcycles, antique cars, horses, clowns, dancers, cheerleaders, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Ave./Utah St. - University Ave. - 30th St. - El Cajon Blvd. - Idaho St./Howard Ave. Host Organization: North Park Lions Holiday Parade. General Information: Dan Driscoll @ (619) 574-5182. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This easy walk will lead you around the lake where wildlife is plentiful and the scenery is breathtaking. Your trail guide will tell you about the history of the lake and the animals that live there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Murray (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - Park Ridge Blvd. (right) - Murray Park Dr. (left) - park at baseball fields). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

December

Saturday 12/6
4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

26th Annual December Nights (2-Day Event)
Balboa Park is alive with the spirit of the holidays! Stroll among sparkling lights in an evening of festivities and enchanting fun. See a life-sized nativity scene, visit food and craft booths and enjoy pleasing music, song, and dance performances. Selected museums will offer FREE admission. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side of park near El Prado and museums). Host Organization: House of Hospitality. General Information: Julie Karlo @ (619) 238-1233 x-804. Media Information: Debbhie Petruzzelli @ (619) 231-9193. Vendor Information: Kathleen Hasenauer @ (619) 235-1106. Internet: www.balboapark.org.

Saturday 12/6
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

24th Annual Ocean Beach Holiday Parade
Line up along the sidewalk to watch a holiday parade with a touch of beachy flavor. Hear marching music from a high school band, see floats, banners, clowns, decorations, surfboards, and antique cars. Watch a drill team demonstration, and don't miss Santa and the lighting of a Christmas tree! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Newport Ave./Ebers St. - Newport Ave. - Abbott St. - Santa Monica Ave./Bacon St.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Maura McHugh @ (619) 260-4878. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/6
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

4th Annual Little Italy Holiday Tree Lighting
Littel Italy will be aglow tonight! Residents can mingle with their neighbors and watch the lighting of a Christmas Tree. Musical entertainment of choir and opera will fill the air before the lighting of the tree. Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and warm cider will be available. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Little Italy (Date Street between India St. & Columbia St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Marco Li Mandri @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Saturday 12/6
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

11th Annual Mission Hills Posada
See a true-to-life re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. Mary will be riding a donkey that is led by Joseph. Community children and scout groups including parishioners from local churches will also walk in the procession. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Fort Stockton Drive between Lark St. & Hawk St.). Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Church/United Church of Christ. General Information: Santina Poor @ (619) 291-4009. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/7
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

21st Annual La Jolla Christmas Festival
La Jolla is busy with excitement! Listen to live music, browse among booths offering food and gift items, see a drill team in action, and take your child to a fun zone. Be sure to stick around for the lighting of a Christmas tree! This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Christmas Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silverado Street (between Ivanhoe Ave. & Girard Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Town Council. General Information: Gail Forbes or Ann Kierr @ (858) 454-1444. Media Information: Dorinda Miller @ (858) 456-2461. Vendor Information: Jennifer Smith @ (858) 453-3483. Internet: www.parade@barbertract.com.

Sunday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Hear the Voices of San Pasqual" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join others on an easy 3-mile walking adventure. Trail guide Heather will lead the way to a place where you can see a beautiful view of the valley. There, you'll relax and gaze at the landscape while listening to a tap entitled, "Voices of San Pasqual". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunsedt Dr. (south) - go to end of road and park). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Building). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/7
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions (1st Sunday Each Month)
Selected animals are displayed for public view and are available for adoption. These wonderful animals desperately need a home and will provide you with unconditional love and affection. Who knows, your perfect dog or cat friend might be there waiting just for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Recital Hall). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/7
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Little Italy Stickball Games

The traditional game of "stickball" will be played in the heart of Little Italy. Its orgin is from Italy where youths played the game on neighborhood streets as a recreational sport. The game is played when opposing teams use sticks to maneuver a ball to opposite locations to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street between Cedar St. & Beech St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Tom Di Zinno @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Sunday 12/7
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

46th Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade

Join the crowd at this holiday parade and listen to the sound of music from marching bands. See vintage cars, clowns, horses, military units, drill teams, and dogs from the Humane Society that are available for adoption. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Christmas Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Rd./Ivanhoe Ave. - Ivanhoe Ave. - Silverado St. - Girard Ave. - Prospect St. - Draper Ave. - Kline St. Host Organization: La Jolla Town Council. General Information: Gail Forbes or Ann Kerr @ (858) 454-1444. Media Information: Dorinda Miller @ (858) 756-2461. Vendor Information: Jennifer Smith @ (858) 453-3483. Internet: www.parade@barbertract.com.

Sunday 12/7
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/7
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

27th Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession

This fiest day celebration is in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and in the form of a religious procession. See floats and convertible cars carrying the Bishop of San Diego and Queens representing different parishes. Faithful parishioners will walk with the procession in prayer. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City College parking lot (B St./16th St.) - Community Concourse (Third Ave. between A St. & C St.). Host Organization: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. General Information: Reverand Richard Brown @ (619) 233-3838. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/7
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

32nd Annual San Diego Boat Parade of Lights (2-Day Event)

Enjoy an enchanted holiday evening by viewing a lighted boat procession. Approximately 100 delightfully decorated boats and yachts with colorful lights will glide in procession on the waters of the San Diego Bay. See their silhouettes sparkle on the water below the night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shelter Island - Harbor Island - Embarcadero - Seaport Village - Convention Center - Coronado Island - North Island Naval Air Station. Host Organization: San Diego Boat Parade of Lights Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 224-2240. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdparadeoflights.org.

December

Monday 12/8
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/9
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/9
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see a variety of interesting and professional photographs (Museum of Photographic Art) and historical photograhs of San Diego and other related items of interest (San Diego History Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Photographic Art/San Diego History Museum). Host Organization: Photographic Art/San Diego History. General Information: Museum of Photographic Art @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/10
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Wednesday 12/10
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Central Village Tree Lighting Ceremony
Central Village is proud to bring the community together for a cultural festival celebration. Enjoy pleasing entertainment that includes gospel singing, baile folklorico, and mariachi music. The highlight of the evening is when a 9-foot Christmas Tree will light up the night! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 25th Street between Imperial Ave. & Commercial Ave. Host Organization: Central Village Association. General Information: Chris Gomez @ (619) 233-5009. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/10
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

48th Annual Los Posadas & Luminarias
See a traditional biblical procession and re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph on their way to Egypt seeking shelter for the birth of Christ. This evening event will be lit by candlelight and enhanced with chorus music and singing. A pinata breaking will take place at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Heritage Park at Juan St./Harney St. - San Diego Ave./Twiggs St.). Host Organization: San Diego Historical Days Association. General Information: nformation @ (619) 220-5423 or Lary Bevers @ (858) 459-2880. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Thursday 12/11
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/11
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Silver Terrace Park Opening Ceremony
Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Council Member Donna Frye, and Park and Recreation Director Ellen Oppenheim at the opening of a new community park in Linda Vista. The Silver Terrace Park offers nearly one acre of passive lawn area with many shady trees, barbeques, and a fun tot lot. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silver Terrace Park (5540 Friars Rd. across from the Mission Valley YMCA). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Sally Gollehon @ (619) 221-8918. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/11
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Holiday Dance
Bring your senior sweetheart or friend to Balboa Park for some dancing and holiday entertainment. The Balboa Park Club will be delightfully decorated in sparkling decor while the "Reno de Vincent's Encore Band" performs wonderful holiday music that you can listen or dance to. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Thursday 12/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 12/12
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 12/12
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Holiday in the Park (2-Day Event)
The evening in Old Town will be bustling with people enjoying holiday entertainment and FREE admission to the park's museums and historic homes. To stir the season amidst, Old Town will be decorated in holiday adornment, and the townspeople will be dressed in 1850's period attire. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Heritage Park). Host Organization: Old Town State Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 220-5423 or (619) 291-4903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Friday 12/12
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Caroling Around The Lake
Chollas Lake is a nice place to celebrate the holiday season and have a good time. Residents are welcome to bring their friends and family at the lake to meet their neighbors, sing some holiday songs, sip on hot cocoa, and enjoy each others company. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake Park (6350 College Grove Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Roseann Wells @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/13
7:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

20th Annual Mainly Masters 10K Run
Walk or run the inner or outer loops of Fiesta Island in East Mission Bay. This event will include two separate run/walks; an "open" group for persons under the age of 40 and a "masters" group for persons over the age of 40. Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 170. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island Roadway). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Peter Stern @ (619) 223-2599. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

December

Saturday 12/13
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

9th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk

Put little jingle bells on the laces of your shoes and join this 3.1-mile running and walking event. There will also be a 1-mile run/walk for children ages 10 and younger. Listen to all the jingling of bells as this event unfolds. Proceeds will benefit programs to help persons with arthritis. Admission: $25.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child age 6-10). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum - El Prado - Cabrillo Bridge - Balboa Dr. near Sixth Ave. - Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Arthritis Foundation. General Information: Steve Porter @ (888) 492-1090. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.jinglebell5k.

Saturday 12/13
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

25th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championship

This prestigious event features 32 top male and 32 top female high school runners from all over the United States to compete for the title of High School National Champion. Participants will run on a cross country course in Balboa Park where people will be watching and cheering them on. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field Cross Country Course). Host Organization: Foot Locker. General Information: Jeanine Zooks @ (212) 720-4435. Media Information: Amy Strathern @ (212) 720-4186. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/13
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)

Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/13
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 12/13
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Hodgee the Monster of Lake Hodges" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on an interesting walking adventure. Trail guide Ron will lead the way. He'll tell you a story of sightings about the Lake Hodges monster that date back to the 1900's. Could it be similar to the famous Lock Ness Monster? See if you can spot it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - see sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

December

Saturday 12/13
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/13
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

18th Annual Pacific Beach Holiday Parade
Find a place in the crowd to watch this community parade that inspires a holiday spirit. See uniformed marching bands, marching groups, decorative floats, clowns, horses, antique cars, color guards, and drill teams. Then look around for Santa Claus and see what he's riding in this parade. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach Middle School - Haines St. - Garnet Ave. - Bayard St. Host Organization: Pacific Beach Community Foundation. General Information: Kevin Hellman @ (619) 549-2644. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/13
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Rose Canyon)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Rose Canyon is a 275-acre oasis around the Old Santa Fe Railroad road bed. You'll see a native plant garden near the trailhead and possibly owls and hawks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Rose Canyon (Hwy. 52 - Genesee Ave. (north) - Decoro St. Park - meet at the trailhead). Host Organization: San Dieg Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 12/13
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through an 8" telescope with George Vargas. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 12/13
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Yuletide on the Bay
Residents of Mission Beach can have some holiday fun this evening. There will be art and craft activities to busy the hands, hot chocolate to sip, faces to paint, and Christmas songs to sing. And all the boys and girls will have a happy time visiting with Santa! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Santa Clara Recreation Center (1008 Santa Clara Place). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Toni Crockett @ (858) 581-9928. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/13
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Holiday in the Park (2-Day Event)
The evening in Old Town will be bustling with people enjoying holiday entertainment and FREE admission to the park's museums and historic homes. To stir the season amidst, Old Town will be decorated in holiday adornment, and the townspeople will be dressed in 1850's period attire. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town (Heritage Park). Host Organization: Old Town State Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 220-5423 or (619) 291-4903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Saturday 12/13
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

32nd Annual Mission Bay Boat Parade of Lights
Enjoy an enchanted holiday evening by viewing a lighted boat procession of approximately 100 delightfully decorated boats and yachts as they glide along the shoreline of Mission Bay. Amid this spectacle, Sea World will add to it by blasting the sky with a colorful fireworks show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Quivera Basin - Crown Point - Vacation Island - Fiesta Island - Sea World). Host Organization: Mission Bay Yacht Club. General Information: Byron Miller @ (858) 451-0416. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/14
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

18th Annual Christmas Cruise for the Kids
The Street Masters Car Club is having a car show and a toy drive that includes games and an opportunity drawing. All drivers who participate in thisevent will donate one unwrapped child's toy that will be given to a deserving child. The toys will be collected and displayed at Mission Bay. Admission: One Unwrapped Child's Toy. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay Park (South Shores parking lot). Host Organization: Street Masters Car Club. General Information: Lilla & Ron Kurz @ (858) 566-8629. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/14
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trail Maintenance (San Diego River Park) (Monthly)
The commanding views of the west section of Raptor Ridge of the Mule Hill Trail is in need of trail maintenance. Join other volunteers to help trim vegetation and repair a section of this trail. Today, you'll make new friends, be close to nature, get healthy exercise, and have a great time! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: San Diego River Park (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - go 1 1/2-miles - see SPRP sign and ranger truck). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 12/14
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/14
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/14
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/14
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

32nd Annual San Diego Boat Parade of Lights (2-Day Event)
Enjoy an enchanted holiday evening by viewing a lighted boat procession. Approximately 100 delightfully decorated boats and yachts with colorful lights will glide in procession on the waters of the San Diego Bay. See their silhouettes sparkle on the water below the night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shelter Island - Harbor Island - Embarcadero - Seaport Village - Convention Center - Coronado Island - North Island Naval Air Station. Host Organization: San Diego Boat Parade of Lights Committee. General Information: Information @ (619) 224-2240. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/15
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
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December

Tuesday 12/16
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/16
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit museums at no cost. Today, you can see extraordinary paintings and other art (Museum of Art), exhibits of human history (Museum of Man), beautiful outdoor garden (Japanese Friendship Garden), & unique art treasures (Mingei International Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art/Museum of Man/Japanese Friendship Garden/Mingei International Folk Art Museum). Host Organization: Art/Man/Japanese Garden/Mingei International. General Information: Museum of Art @ (619) 232-7931 - Museum of Man @ (619) 239-2001 - Japanese Friendship Garden @ (619) 232-2780 - Mingei International Folk Art Museum @. (619) 239-0003 Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/17
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/18
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Thursday 12/18
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Thursday 12/18
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Recycling Event For Youths
This is a fun recycling event that teaches children about the importance of recycling. Children are encouraged to bring in old SBC phone books that will be stacked to form a large pyramid. All participants will receive goodies such as rulers and coasters that were made out of recycled phone books. Admission: Donation of recycled SBC phone book. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Recreation Center (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Steve Palle @ (619) 235-1145. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 12/19
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 12/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Friday 12/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/20
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/20
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/20
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Lake Murray)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Bring your binoculars if you want to get a closer view of waterbirds on the lake. Your trail guide will point out local and migrating birds of different species and tell you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Murray Loop (from Kiowa St. entrance/parking lot). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 12/20
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/20
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

Saturday 12/20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)
New Year cultural event celebrated by the Hmong community. Hmong teens will traditionally court each other by tossing balls and singing love songs to each other while their parents observe nearby. This celebration includes music, food, merchandise, activities, and costumed dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmong Famiily Associaiton. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Building). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/20
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Junior Wheelchair Basketball West Coast Regionals (2-Day Event)
More than 100 of the best junior wheelchair basketball athletes in the nation will compete at this event. College scouts will be there looking for outstanding players worthy of wheelchair sports scholarships. Winners of this weekend's West Coast Regionals will go to the Nationals in Philadelphia. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 871-8350. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/20
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th Annual Memorial Fair
This is a memorial festival. It's held in memory of youths who were killed, babies who were found abandoned, and children who were abducted. Families and survivors of these tragedies can enjoy a day of remembrance with music, food, merchandise, information booths, and pony rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Avenue between Euclid Ave. & 49th St. Host Organization: Shabk, Inc.. General Information: Netreica Pope @ (619) 278-8127. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/20
12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Holiday Jazz & Blues Festival
Listen to the sound of jazz, blues, and rhythm & blues at this festival near the Gaslamp Quarter. Visit food and vendor booths, and if you get thirsty for a drink, visit the beer garden. And if you feel like dancing to the rhythm of music, go ahead! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Seventh Ave. & Market St. Host Organization: Black Historical Society. General Information: Karen Huff @ (619) 685-7215. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Webster Bivens @ (619) 685-7215. Internet: www.holidayjazzandblues.com.

Saturday 12/20
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Winter Enchantment Dance (Theraputic Recreation Services)
Teens and adults with any disability can come to this enchantment dance for a night of leisurely fun. This dance offers an opportunity to meet people and dance to great D.J. music. Taste yummy hors d'oeuvres, get your photo taken, and try your luck to win a prize at a raffle drawing. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Building). Host Organization: Theraputic Recreation Services. General Information: Kristi Fenick @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/21
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/21
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December

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Sunday 12/21
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Sunday 12/21
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Tecolote Canyon) (3rd Saturday Each Month)
Join Trail Guide Don Wetzel and others on a walk within Tecolote Canyon. He will lead you through coastal sage scrub, various chaparral plant habitat, and a live oak grove along a canyon creek. This walk will get you motivated to exercise and enjoy the outdoor fresh air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Canyon). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Jeff Viator @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/21
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Hodges)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This easy walk will lead you through a variety of terrains and past a waterfall. As you walk, learn about Native American uses for plants in the area that is rich in Kumeyaay history. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - West Bernardo Dr. (left) - go 1/2-mile to dirt parking lot (right) - meet at sign "Bernardo Ba. y Natural Area") Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 12/21
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/22
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/22
6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Cowles Mountain)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. You'll ascend Cowles Mountain in near darkness to watch the sunrise at a solstice observatory about halfway up the mountain. This strenuous hike is sure to give you a complete workout! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Cowles Mountain (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - go 2 1/2-miles - Golfcrest Dr. (left) - meet near Golfcrest Dr. & Navajo Rd.). Host Organization: San Dieg Natural History Museum. General Information: Jim Stone @ (619) 232-3821. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Monday 12/22
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Monday 12/22
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/22
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)
New Year cultural event celebrated by the Hmong community. Hmong teens will traditionally court each other by tossing balls and singing love songs to each other while their parents observe nearby. This celebration includes music, food, merchandise, activities, and costumed dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmong Famiily Associaiton. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Tuesday 12/23
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)
New Year cultural event celebrated by the Hmong community. Hmong teens will traditionally court each other by tossing balls and singing love songs to each other while their parents observe nearby. This celebration includes music, food, merchandise, activities, and costumed dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmong Famiily Associaiton. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions Sports Museum)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a showcase of professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions Sports Museum. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Hall of Champions Sports Museum). Host Organization: Hall of Champions Sports Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Automotive)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see replica planes and aeronautical collections (Aerospace Museum)and vintage motor cars and other related items of interest (Automotive Museum). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospace Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospace Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit selected museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Films). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (House of Pacific Relations International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: House of Pacific Relations @ (619) 292-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/23
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Fun with Santa
Community children can have fun at the Tecolote Recreation Center. Santa will be there to greet the kids with a big smile. Children will have fun with art and craft activities, and each one will receive a holiday stocking and an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap for a photo. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tecolote Recreation Center (4675 Tecolote Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Darcy Smrt @ (858) 581-9930. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Wednesday 12/24
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/24
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/24
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/25
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Thursday 12/25
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/25
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Farmer's Market (Every Thursday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St. Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Friday 12/26
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 12/26
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Friday 12/26
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/27
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/27
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market (Every Saturday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, treats, and speciality foods, plus hand-made crafts, paintings, and other forms of art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Liberty Station parking lot through Gate 1 from Rosecrans Street at Lytton/Barnett). Host Organization: The Corky McMillin Companies. General Information: Darcy Young @ (760) 749-1048. Media Information: Megan Conley @ (619) 336-3647. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.libertystation.com.

December

Saturday 12/27
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/27
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service (4th Saturday Each Month)
Our brave veterans of past wars are not forgotten. The public is invited to attend this monthly memorial service held for veterans who have not beenpreviously honored. Taps will be played at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Old Navy Chapel at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/28
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/28
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/28
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/28
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Library Open Air Market (Every Sunday)
Come to the Mission Valley Library where a farmer's market will be held in the open air. The unique thing about this farmer's market is that it willhave a book fair. You can browse and shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and pick out a book, too! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Library parking lot (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Friends of Mission Valley Library. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-7053. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Robin Robbs @ (619) 294-6864. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/28
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (Every Other Saturday & Sunday) (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by talented and local artists. These art forms varyand can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Federal Bldg.). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/28
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert (Every Sunday)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organist Carol Williams. This music will be performed on a majestic piped organ that can be heard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/29
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/29
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Monday 12/29
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/30
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/30
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)
Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/30
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)
Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/30
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7th Annual Holiday Bowl 5K Run/Walk
This event is a "kick off" for the Holiday Bowl college football game. It includes a 5K run/walk for adults and a 1K run/walk for children. First place male and female finishers will proudly ride on a special float in a parade. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday Bowl Parade". Admission: $18.00 - $25.00 (5K adult) - FREE (1K child age 5-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. Location: Harbor Dr./Broadway - Harbor Dr. (south) - Eighth Ave. (right) - Embarcadero Marina Park walkway (northwest) - Seaport Village - Embarcadero Marina Pa. rk (north) - G St. Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

December

Tuesday 12/30
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

13th Annual Holiday Bowl Parade

See America's largest balloon parade! There will be approximately 100 massive air balloons, 20 marching bands, colorful floats, drill teams, clowns,horses, and the Weinermobile carrying the winning dashound of the dog race. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday Bowl 5K Run/Walk". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Dr. (County Administration Building parking lot) - Pacific Hwy. - Harbor Dr./Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Shaun Copans @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificlifeholidaybowl.com.

Tuesday 12/30
4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

26th Annual Holiday Bowl

Don't miss this spectacular and agressive college football game! The Holiday Bowl's history is one of high scoring games and down to the wire finishes. Tickets to the game include the fan favorite pre-game show and a fireworks extravaganza. Get your tickets early before they're sold out! Admission: $40.00 - $46.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd.). Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-3131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

Wednesday 12/31
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Winter Shelter Program (89-Day Event)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newton Ave. & 16th St. (shelter structure). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Kim Pearson-Brown @ (619) 533-6280. Media Information: Eric Symons @ (619) 533-5318. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/31
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4th Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (15-Day Event)

Come and see this beautiful 8-foot tall Menorah that will be traditionally displayed throughout the holiday of Hanukah. The Menorah is a candelabrumwith nine candles that is used in Jewish worship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Prospect St. & Herchel St.). Host Organization: Chabad of La Jolla. General Information: Rabbi Ezabvi @ (858) 455-5433. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/31
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

OB Christmas Tree & Sand Sculpture Display (31-Day Event)

Come to Ocean Beach to see a spectacular sand sculpture designed for the holidays and lighted at night to enhance the evening with the spirit of Christmas. Near the sand sculpture, you'll see an 80-foot tall Christmas Tree set in the sand and adorned with hand-made ornaments by community children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (near beach at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269 or Gerry Boehmke @ (619) 804-2183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Wednesday 12/31
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market (Every Wednesday)
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 40-booths containing a variety of select fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, cheese, flowers, including other items and special treats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4900 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Merchant Association. General Information: Ron Seguin @ (619) 223-3903. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/31
6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

First Night San Diego (New Years Eve Party)
Families can celebrate New Year's Eve together! This non-alcohol celebration offers music on 6-stages featuring rock, salsa, oldies, big band, folk,contemporary, and jazz. There will be dancing, carnival rides, children's activities, food, crafts, and a sports center. Happy New Year 2004! Admission: $10.00 - $20.00 (adult) - $5.00 - $10.00 (child age 3-12) - FREE (child age 2 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Marina Park North. Host Organization: Starbucks Coffee Company. General Information: Information @ (619) 296-8731. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.firstnightsandiego.com.

Wednesday 12/31
8:30 p.m. - 3:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Christian Service
The Light of the World Church will be holding a special overnight New Year service to celebrate the beginning and ending of the years. This will include worship, singing, prayer, food and games. To accommodate the number of parishioners, there will be seating in the street in front of the church. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Light of the World Church - 1861 Logan Ave. between Beardsley Ave. & Cesar Chavez Parkway). Host Organization: Iglesia La Luz Del Mundo. General Information: Ben Valverde @ (619) 263-7783. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/31
11:59 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.

New Year Fireworks (Mission Bay)
Happy New Year! A small fireworks show will bring in the new year 2004 with a pop and a bang. Fireworks will be launched from a floating barge in the water and blast skyward then burst in a colorful display! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (from floating barge in water near De Anza Cove). Host Organization: Campland at the Bay. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 12/31
11:59 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.

New Year Fireworks (San Diego Bay)
Happy New Year! A small fireworks show will bring in the new year 2004 with a pop and a bang. Fireworks will be launched from a floating barge in the water then blast skyward in a colorful display! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (from floating barge in water near Seaport Village). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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