Special Events CALENDAR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

2002

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

January

Tuesday 1/1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Kite Fly
Bring a kite or watch them fly. Colorful kites of unusual shapes and sizes either single-line, duel-line, or quad-line will be flown in the sky in a group with other kites. See kites dance and sway in a silent rythem by the push of the wind in the air. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mariner's Point (Mission Bay). Host Organization: San Diego Kite Club. General Information: Charlie McClary @ (619) 223-5121. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

36th 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.

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

Kayak Tour of 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 and learn about how to use a kayak. And enjoy the afternoon looking for wildlfife along the banks of the lake. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 12. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - 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: Delores Mitchell @ (858) 674-2275 x-14. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/2
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

First Hike of the New Year
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. Begin the new year with some exercise while searching for wildlife. Look for rabbits, ground squirrels, hawks, geese, and other creatures at Lake Hodges. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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 parking lot across street fr. om Hernandez Hideway) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 1/3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 1/5
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about the world around you as Ranger Paul Seiley speaks about native plants and what they can be used for. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 1/5
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"New Year's Resolution" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. Keep that new year's resolution to exercise by starting a regular routine of walking. Join this group and get motivated! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

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

Rose Pruning Demonstration (2-Day Event)

Learn how to prune rose bushes with a demonstration at the Rose Garden in Balboa Park where thousands of roses bloom. January or February are the best months to do this to simulate winter. Pruning helps roses to get a rest and obtain good root growth, a fresh start, and beautiful Spring blossoms. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Rose Garden along Park Blvd. across street from RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: San Diego Rose Garden. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1104. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/5
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating youself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about dog care in a park while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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 1/5
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)

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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 1/5
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Images of San Diego Photo Displays (Disabled Services)

Interesting photographs of San Diego will be on display for everyone to come and see. You'll be amazed at the quality of many of these photos. This exhibit is presented by the Disabled Services Photography program. Light refreshments will be served. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club/Santa Fe Room (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Marie Wiggins @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

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

Reading With The Ranger

Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/6
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Tecolote Canyon (east)

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 walk will take place in a side canyon containing a variety of natural vegetation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Tecolote Canyon east (Hwy. 163 (north) - Genesee Ave. (west) - Marlesta Dr. (right) - meet at northwest corner of Marlesta Dr./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 1/6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rose Pruning Demonstration (2-Day Event)

Learn how to prune rose bushes with a demonstration at the Rose Garden in Balboa Park where thousands of roses bloom. January or February are the best months to do this to simulate winter. Pruning helps roses to get a rest and obtain good root growth, a fresh start, and beautiful Spring blossoms. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Rose Garden along Park Blvd. across street from RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: San Diego Rose Garden. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1104. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 1/6
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions

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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

January

Sunday 1/6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/8
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 1/8
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Aventis Block Party

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between J St. & K St. (across from Dick's Last Resort). Host Organization: The Meeting Manager. General Information: Todd Lass @ (619) 881-0209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/9
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 1/9
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kayak Tour of 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 and learn about how to use a kayak. And enjoy the afternoon looking for wildlife along the banks of the lake. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - 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: Delores Mitchell @ (858) 674-2275 x-14. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 1/10
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's New Years Eve Dance
It's not too late to toot your horn and mix with other seniors while celebrating New Year 2002 at this afternoon dance. Bring your senior sweetheart or friend and 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: Balboa Park Club (near Houses 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 1/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 1/12
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Winter Plant Life" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way. Learn how certain plants can survive through the winter season. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/12
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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

Saturday 1/12
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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Saturday 1/12
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through George Vargas's 8" telescope. 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 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 1/13
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

5th Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Run
Enjoy a 5-mile race or a 2-mile fun run at Lake Miramar. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Police Officers Widows and Orphans Fund that assists officers and their families. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: San Diego Police Department Training Unit. General Information: Paul Schmidt @ (619) 388-7950. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/13
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

January

Sunday 1/13
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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Monday 1/14
3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Salt Lake Olympic Torch Relay (Torch Run)

The flame of the Olympic Torch will journey across the country from Atlanta to San Diego. Approximately 30 San Diegans will have the honor and privilege to carry the torch through our city streets. Cheer on these runners! And be sure to join the festivities at Embarcadero Park South. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town - Presidio Park - Mission Hills - Hillcrest - Balboa Park - Uptown San Diego - Downtown San Diego - Little Italy - Gaslamp Quarter - Embarcad. ero Park South Host Organization: 2002 Winter Olympic Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331 - Torch Bearers to Jenny Foley @ (801) 212-3079. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.saltlake2002.com.

Monday 1/14
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Salt Lake Olympic Torch Relay (Celebration)

After the Olympic Torch has reached its final destination, a celebration will take place. Come and see the Olympic Flame on display and join guest celebrities where there will be activities, speeches, video, and a large wall for you to write your own personal message to the world. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Embarcadero Park South. Host Organization: 2002 Winter Olympic Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1331. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.saltlake2002.com.

Tuesday 1/15
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 @ (619) 238-7559 - San Diego History Museum @ (619) 232-6203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/15
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Kate Sessions Memorial Park)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Enjoy 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 Sessions Memorial Park (from Hwy. 5 - Garnet Ave. (west) - Lamont St. (north) - Park Dr. (right) - parking lot near 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.

January

Wednesday 1/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 1/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 1/18
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3rd Annual NHL Breakout - Hockey Championships (3-Day Event)
Come and watch 5-on-5 street hockey and in-line hockey games. There will be various age groups of players including a "Kids Zone" for children ages eight and younger. Come and cheer them on! This event is in conjunction with the "NHL Hockey Festival." Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sea World Drive (South Shore parking lot). Host Organization: National Hockey League. General Information: Michael Vajda @ (770) 650-9221. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nhlbreakout.com.

Friday 1/18
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3rd Annual NHL Hockey Festival (3-Day Event)
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January

Friday 1/18
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Glass Cord) (6-Day Event)
Come to City Heights to see an entertaining performance entitled "Glass Cord". This play was written by Evelyn Diaz Cruz and is about a young Latina who is seduced into the art of making glass cords. This drama will inflame your emotions with tears and laughter. Admission: $8.00 (adults) $5.00 (Seniors). Anticipated Attendance: 140/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairemount Ave.). Host Organization: Amer. Library Assoc./City Heights Performing Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/19
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Lake Murray Loop)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating waterbirds that live near and around Lake Murray. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (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 1/19
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3rd Annual NHL Breakout - Hockey Championships (3-Day Event)
Come and watch 5-on-5 street hockey and in-line hockey games. There will be various age groups of players including a "Kids Zone" for children ages eight and younger. Come and cheer them on! This event is in conjunction with the "NHL Hockey Festival." Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sea World Drive (South Shore parking lot). Host Organization: National Hockey League. General Information: Michael Vajda @ (770) 650-9221. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nhlbreakout.com.

Saturday 1/19
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon
Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/19
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 1/19
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 graceful looking flower. See unusual varieties,colors, and shapes of them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 1/19
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade

Parade in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. featuring floats, clowns, marching bands, marching law enforcement unit drill team, color guard, dance groups, and the Royal Court. This event is in conjunction with the "Downtown Multicultural Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Dr. (County Administration Bldg.) - Grape St. - Pacific Hwy. - Seaport Village - Harbor Dr. (County Administration Bldg.). Host Organization: Alphi Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.. General Information: Robert Mathews @ (619) 264-0542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/19
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4rd Annual Downtown Multicultural Festival

Come to this multicultural festival with the theme "Cultural Bridging". Enjoy dance performances from several countries around the world with ethnic food, music, merchandise, ballon art, story-telling, and a puppet show. This event is in conjunction with the "Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Promenade on Island Avenue between Union St. & Front St. Host Organization: Centre City Development Corporation. General Information: Sheila Harden @ (619) 533-7146. Media Information: Derek Danziger @ (619) 533-7103. Vendor Information: Sandra Simmons @ (619) 533-7145. Internet: www.ccdc.com.

Saturday 1/19
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dedication Ceremony of Park de la Cruz

This community event is a ribbon-cutting ceremony and dedication for Park de la Cruz. This new park will provide a place for activities such as neighborhood picnics and baseball games. Following the initial ceremony, there will be an inaugural baseball game played by the Sunshine Little League. 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: Deborah Van Wanseele @ (619) 525-8223. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/19
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Sunday 1/20
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday 1/20
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Raindrops Keep Falling" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way. Rain keeps the landscape green with life and brings new buds to the surface of the soil. Learn about the plants and flowers that grow along the trail. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

January

Sunday 1/20
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Orchids) (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 1/20
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/20
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Glass Cord) (6-Day Event)
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Monday 1/21
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

14th Annual Martin Luther King Peoples Breakfast
Everyone is welcome to come to this breakfast in honor and remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This delicious breakfast will serve coffee, orange juice, scrambled eggs, seasoned vegetables, country potatoes, croissants, and selected pastries. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Golden Hall (202 C St.). Host Organization: National Conference for Community & Justice. General Information: Ron Lanoue @ (619) 521-2906 or Constance Carroll @ (858) 627-2721. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdccc.

Monday 1/21
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day
Welcome to this music and food festival in rememrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Come to the lawn area at the World Beat Center in Balboa Park and listen to music, taste delicious food, and chat with friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at World Beat Center). Host Organization: World Beat Center. General Information: Makeda Dread @ (619) 230-1190. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Monday 1/21
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration
Community street celebration honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through song, dance, African drums, and digital storytelling. This event will feature a collection of short multimedia stories developed by community artists that explore issues of culture, community, and technology. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Market Square Plaza (corner of Euclid Ave. & Market St.). Host Organization: Waitt Family Foundation. General Information: Brian Mathews @ (619) 262-4646 or Lonny Brooks @ (858) 635-0175. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/22
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 & 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, Mengei 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 1/23
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 1/24
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Tall Ships Tour (11-Day Event)
Two tall ships will sail into the San Diego harbor on a tour from San Francisco. They will be in our port for dockside tours, school programs, sail trailing, and cannonball battle re-enactments. Costumed crews are eager to offer a glimpse of shipboard life from the 18th century. Admission: Docside Tours ($2.00 - $6.00) - Battle Re-enactments (20.00 - $40.00) - Adventure Sail Training ($20.00 - $40.00). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Maritime Museum (Pacific Hwy. at harbor near Star of India). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Lynn McFarlane or Ian McIntyre @ (415) 331-3214. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Thursday 1/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 1/25
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valerie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Friday 1/25
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Glass Cord) (6-Day Event)
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Saturday 1/26
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Surfing is a challenging sport against the elements of ocean waves. Surfers strive to ride on them or through them; and sometimes while achieving amazing acrobatic maneuvers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-54. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Saturday 1/26
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches

Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/26
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 and through 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-sessons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego County near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/26
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 1/26
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Battle at San Pasqual" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. There's a lot of history in the hills of Highland Valley. Learn how "Mule Hill" got its name. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/26
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)

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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 1/26
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March
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 - 49th St. - Solola St. - Euclid Ave. - Reynolds St. - Ozark St. - Palm Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. Host Organization: Knox Elementary School. General Information: Carol Waldron @ (619) 262-2473. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/26
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Saturday 1/26
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

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January

Sunday 1/27
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday 1/27
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Clevenger Canyon Workout" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. You'll see some beautiful views of San Diego from the hillsides on this hike. You may even see deer and other wildlife along the way. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual (South) (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - 5.3-miles east of Wild Animal Park on south side of Hwy. 78). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 1/27
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Tall Ships Tour (11-Day Event)

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Sunday 1/27
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For All (False Point (La Jolla)

This is the season to explore tidepools! Join an aquarium naturalist and explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. And learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: $12.00 (adult) $8.00 (child age 6-13) Reservations Required. 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.

January

Sunday 1/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/27
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Glass Cord) (6-Day Event)

Come to City Heights to see an entertaining performance entitled "Glass Cord". This play was written by Evelyn Diaz Cruz and is about a young Latina who is seduced into the art of making glass cords. This drama will inflame your emotions with tears and laughter. Admission: $8.00 (adults) $5.00 (Seniors). Anticipated Attendance: 140/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairemount Ave.). Host Organization: Amer. Library Assoc./City Heights Performing Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 1/28
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Tall Ships Tour (11-Day Event)

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Tuesday 1/29
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Hall of Champions)

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. 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: Hallof Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 1/29
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Atomotive)

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 (Aerospece Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospece Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospece Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

January

Tuesday 1/29
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 1/29
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.

Tuesday 1/29
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For Tots (La Jolla Shores)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Join an aquarium naturalist and explore a local tidepool in La Jolla where the rocky areas are surrounded by sand and the footing is not too slippery. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Admission: $12.00 (adult) $8.00 (child age 4-13) Reservations Required. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at La Jolla Shore). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 1/30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 1/30
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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January

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 1/31
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Tall Ships Tour (11-Day Event)
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Thursday 1/31
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 2/1
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ECO Film Festival (3-Day Event)
This festival is aimed to inspire people to join and support local and national environmental groups to globally benefit the environment. Highlights include film showings, speakers, silent auction, and displays of new earth-friendly products and technologies that are related to our environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side of park at fig tree area between Spanish Village & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: Marv Lions. General Information: Marv Lions @ (858) 565-0495. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 2/1
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Two tall ships will sail into the San Diego harbor on a tour from San Francisco. They will be in our port for dockside tours, school programs, sail training, and cannonball battle re-enactments. Costumed crews are eager to offer a glimpse of shipboard life from the 18th century. Admission: Dockside Tours ($2.00 - $6.00) - Battle Re-enactments ($20.00 - $40.00) - Adventure Sail Training ($20.00 - $40.00). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Maritime Museum (Pacific Hwy. at harbor near Star of India). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Lynn McFarlane or Ian McIntyre @ (415) 331-3214. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Friday 2/1
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Lift Every Voice) (6-Day Event)
Come to City Heights to see an entertaining performance entitled "Lift Every Voice". This play is held in honor of Black History Month and presents oral, vocal, and dance traditions of African-American culture. Admission: $8.00 (adult) $5.00 (senior) $2.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 140/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairemount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Library & Performance Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/2
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Surfer Bowl XIII Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
The Surfer Bowl surfers are ready to hit the water! So come and relax at 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 accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (suff zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Geriatrics & Precision Drill Team. General Information: Vesna Vukov @ (619) 226-7562. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/2
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

23nd Annual Super Run/Walk
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 course near Mission Bay. There will be a tailgate party with live music after the race. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00 (adults) - $18.00 - $23.00 (seniors age 60+) - $10.00 - $12.00 (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 Dr. - Crown Point Park - Crown Point Dr. - Ing. raham St. - Perez Cove Way - Sea World parking lot - Sea World Dr. - South Shores Park Host Organization: SHARE. General Information: Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. Media Information: Dave Seyfarth @ (619) 533-6726. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kathyloperevents.com.

Saturday 2/2
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 and through 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-sessons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego County near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

ECO Film Festival (3-Day Event)
This festival is aimed to inspire people to join and support local and national environmental groups to globally benefit the environment. Highlights include film showings, speakers, silent auction, and displays of new earth-friendly products and technologies that are related to our environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side of park at fig tree area between Spanish Village & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: Marv Lions. General Information: Marv Lions @ (858) 565-0495. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

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

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about the world around you as Ranger Paul Seiley speaks about native plants and what they can be used for. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the 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 2/2
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Keeping Our New Year's Resolution" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 5-6-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. Keep that new years resolution to exercise while enjoying the scenery near Lake Hodges. You'll have a good workout on this hike! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/2
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating youself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about dog care in a park while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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 2/2
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

February

Saturday 2/2
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 2-mile round-trip trail. Remanants of WWII defense installations are visible. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Cabrillo National Monument/Bayside Trail (Hwy. 8 - Rosecrans Blvd. (southwest) - Cannon St. (right) - Catalina Blvd. (left) - Cabrillo National Monume. nt - Lighthouse) 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.

Saturday 2/2
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Saturday 2/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 2/2
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. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 2/2
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/2
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Lift Every Voice) (6-Day Event)
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Sunday 2/3
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Spend a Day Paddling at Lake Hodges
Do you want to do something different today? Then go to Lake Hodges and ride a kayak. Kayak riding is interesting and fun because it allows you to glide quietly and smoothly across the water. Listen and look for wildlife on and near the banks of the lake. Be adventurous today! Admission: $15.00 (kayak rental). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Lake Hodges. Host Organization: San Diego Water Department/City Lakes Program. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2072. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Surfer Bowl XIII Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
The Surfer Bowl surfers are ready to hit the water! So come and relax at the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers 'catch thewaves' at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (suff zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Geriatrics & Precision Drill Team. General Information: Vesna Vukov @ (619) 226-7562. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Canyoneer's Walk (Tecolote Canyon (west)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Observe seasonal changes of natural vegetation in the park and visit the nature center to see informative exhibits about the canyon. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Tecolote Canyon (west) (Hwy. 5 - Tecolote Rd. - east to ballfields). 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.

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February

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

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

Sunday 2/3
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Tall Ships Tour (11-Day Event)
Two tall ships will sail into the San Diego harbor on a tour from San Francisco. They will be in our port for dockside tours, school programs, sail training, and cannonball battle re-enactments. Costumed crews are eager to offer a glimpse of shipboard life from the 18th century. Admission: Dockside Tours ($2.00 - $6.00) - Battle Re-enactments ($20.00 - $40.00) - Adventure Sail Training ($20.00 - $40.00). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Maritime Museum (Pacific Hwy. at harbor near Star of India). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Lynn McFarlane or Ian McIntyre @ (415) 331-3214. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 2/3
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. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

February

Sunday 2/3
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Superbowl Party (Disabled Services Event)
Yahoo! Superbowl Partytime! This is the biggest football game of the year. Persons age 18 and older with a disability are welcome to come and watch the game on a big color screen T.V. Meet other football fans, enjoy some food, and challenge yourself to win a prize at football trivia. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Canyonside Recreation Center (12350 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Kelly Wood @ (858) 538-8131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/3
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Lift Every Voice) (6-Day Event)
Come to City Heights to see an entertaining performance entitled "Lift Every Voice". This play is held in honor of Black History Month and presents oral, vocal, and dance traditions of African-American culture. Admission: $8.00 (adult) $5.00 (senior) $2.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 140/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairemount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Library & Performance Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 2/4
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

50th 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! The event today will be practice rounds for PGA Tour players on the south course. Enjoy your day watching this tournament in the midst of rolling acres of green grass and shady trees. 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. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbias @ (619) 281-4653. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Tuesday 2/5
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

50th 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 family days clinic. Enjoy your day watching this tournament in the midst of rolling acres of green grass and shady trees. Admission: $12.00 - $13.00 (adults) - $12.00 - $14.00 (seniors age 60+) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). 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. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbias @ (619) 281-4653. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

February

Tuesday 2/5
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), 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 2/6
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

50th 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 Pacific Bell Pro-Am players on the north and south couses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament in the midst of rolling acres of green grass and shady trees. Admission: $15.00 - $19.00 (adults) - $12.00 - $14.00 (seniors age 60+) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). 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. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbias @ (619) 281-4653. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Wednesday 2/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 2/7
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

50th Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come to see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. The event today will be the opening round of the tournament on thenorth and south courses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament in the midst of rolling acres of green grass and shady trees. Admission: $15.00 - $19.00 (adults) - $12.00 - $14.00 (seniors age 60+) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). 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. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbias @ (619) 281-4653. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

February

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

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 2/8
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

50th Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)

Come to see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be the second round of the tournament on the north and south courses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament in the midst of rolling acres of green grass and shady trees. Admission: $15.00 - $19.00 (adults) - $12.00 - $14.00 (seniors age 60+) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). 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. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbias @ (619) 281-4653. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Friday 2/8
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

City Heights Teen Center Ceremony

Ceremony for the opening of a Teen Center. This Teen Center is offering recreational activities and social programs for young adults in City Heights. Its mission is to provide programs and activities for teenagers to help guide them to become productive members of the community and society. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Recreation Center (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Casper Zamudio @ (619) 235-1144. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 2/8
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Lift Every Voice) (6-Day Event)

Come to City Heights to see an entertaining performance entitled "Lift Every Voice". This play is held in honor of Black History Month and presents oral, vocal, and dance traditions of African-American culture. Admission: $8.00 (adult) $5.00 (senior) $2.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 140/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairemount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Library & Performance Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/9
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 and through 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-sessons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego County near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/9
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

50th Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
Come to see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be the third round of the tournament on the south course and Oki Pro-AM Series on the north course. Enjoy your day watching this tournament in the midst of rolling acres of grass and shady trees. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00 (adults) - $15.00 - $18.00 (seniors age 60+) - FREE (children age 12 & younger). 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. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbias @ (619) 281-4653. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.

Saturday 2/9
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 2/9
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Signs of Spring" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way. Look for budding flowers and other signs of Spring. And learn how this season effects the wildlife of the area. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/9
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

20th Annual Chinese New Year Cultural Fair (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Chinese Lunar New Year. Highlights include ethnic food, music, merchandise, cultural exhibits, martial arts demonstrations, the "Lion Dance", and fun activities for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 7,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Third Avenue between Island Ave. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Chinese Center. General Information: Cheyenne Lee @ (858) 654-3030. Media Information: Marletta Pan @ (858) 792-9828. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/9
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 recycle. There is no charge to do it today! But there is a 10-gallon limit per person for recylcing these items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot at Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-2105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/9
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Sunday 2/10
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

SDBC Cycling Time Trials
Watch this fast-paced cycling event where cyclists race against the clock in competition with same-age competitors. Can you cycle that fast? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (on roadway around Fiesta Island at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Bike Club. General Information: Todd Willis @ (760) 432-5649. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/10
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/10
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

50th Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
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February

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Sunday 2/10
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 is a strenuous walk 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 Park/Fortuna Mountain (Hwy. 8 - Hwy. 15 (north) - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (east) - Via Valarta (left) - College Dr. (right) - Alejo St. (. left) - Belardo Dr. (left) - Camino Playa Catalina (right) - Corte Playa Catalina (left) - park on 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 2/10
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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February

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

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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.

Monday 2/11
11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

16th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration
Welcome to this cultural festival in celebration of the Chinese New Year. Listen to traditional Chinese music and see the entertaining and spectacular "Lion Dance" performed in the street amid crackling firecrackers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4500 block of University Avenue. 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.

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

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/12
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 2/12
4:30 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

7th Annual Mardi Gras Festival & Parade
Come to this exciting adult-oriented festival mixed with glitter, bangles, and beads. Mingle and dance in masked revelry to popular musical entertainment while enjoying a vooddoo lounge, carnival dancers, costumes, and crafts...and the Masquerade Parade that can only be seen in the festival area. Admission: $10.00. Anticipated Attendance: 80,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue & J Street (between Fourth Ave. & Seventh Ave.)...and...Fourth Avenue, Fifth Ave. & Sixth Ave. (between Market St. & K St.). Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: Theresa McTighe @ (619) 233-5227. Media Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

February

Tuesday 2/12
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

1st Annual Mardi Gras Block Party

Hillcrest is alive with a Mardi Gras block party! Dress up in a costume, wear your colorful beads and bangles, or come as you are. Belly up to a beer garden and enjoy the music while dancing and mingling around. Or check out other Mardi Gras parties at bars and restaurants within this event. Admission: $8.00 - $12.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (parking lots behind 308 & 350 University Ave.). Host Organization: Hillcrest Business Association. General Information: Warren Simon or Matt Ramon @ (619) 299-3330. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

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Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 2/13
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kayak Tour of 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 and learn about how to use a kayak. And enjoy the afternoon looking for wildlfife along the banks of the lake. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - 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: Delores Mitchell @ (858) 674-2275 x-14. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market

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.

February

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

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/14
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 Vidals" band. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near House of Pacific Relations and 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 2/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 2/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Dance (Southcrest Recreation Center)
The Southcrest Recreation Center will be holding two Valentine's Day dances for different age groups. For youths ages 5-12, a dance will be held from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and for young adults ages 13-17, a dance will be held from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Get in the groove and dance! Admission: $1.00 or 10-aluminum cans. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southwest Recreation Center (4149 Newton Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 527-3413. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/14
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Dance (Willie Henderson Sports Complex)
The Willie Henderson Sports Complex will be holding a Valentine's Day dance for all ages. Anyone with "happy feet" is welcome to come and enjoy the rhythm & blues tunes that will probably get those feet to dance. Bring your special sweetheart or come to make new friends. Admission: 50 cents. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Willie Henderson Sports Complex (1035 South 45th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 527-3407. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Thursday 2/14
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Dance (Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center)
The Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center will be holding a Valentine's Day dance for all ages. Anyone with "happy feet" is welcome to come. Thevery popular D.J. "Kool T" will be spinning CD's for an evening of dancing enchantment. Admission: $3.00 - $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 527-3415. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 2/14
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Valentine's Day Concert
Bring your sweetheart or significant other and come to City Heights to enjoy an evening with intriguing words of poetry and a romantic performance. Sit outdoors under the stars and hear the valentine words of romance find its way into your heart. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairemount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Library & Performance Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

"Midwinter Electrics" Model Plane Fly (4-Day Event)
Come to Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (southwest at Stoney Point Park area). Host Organization: San Diego Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 2/15
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/15
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

24th Annual Tet Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event will include ethnic food, a karaoke contest, and colorful cultural performances with music and dance; including the "Lion Dance". Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairemont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Duong Nguyen @ (619) 562-7001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Friday 2/15
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

48th Annual Dave Freeman Open Badminton Tournament (3-Day Event)
View a badminton tournament! The game is similar to tennis. Players compete by hitting a ball known as a "shuttlecock" over a net to score for points. The groups in this tournament include a Junior-Senior (age 35-39), Senior (age 40-49), Master (age 50-59), and a Grand Master (age 60+). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Activity Center(2145 Park Blvd.). Host Organization: The San Diego Badminton Club. General Information: Ann or Wally Foy @ (858) 455-9331. Media Information: David Carton @ (619) 280-2040. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.usabadminton.org.

Friday 2/15
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Dance (Paradise Hills Recreation Center)
The Paradise Hills Recreation Center will be holding a Valentine's Day dance for young adults ages 13-17. Get in the groove and dance to your heart's content. Or come to enjoy the music and make new friends. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Paradise Hills Recreation Center (6610 Potomac St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 527-3419. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 2/15
7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Cupid's Arrow Dance (Disabled Services Event)
Cupid's bow is bending! Teens and adults 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 activity is designed to increase personal growth, self-esteem, independence, and confidence. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: War Memorial Bldg. (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

"Midwinter Electrics" Model Plane Fly (4-Day Event)
Come to Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (southwest at Stoney Point Park area). Host Organization: San Diego Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/16
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

24th Annual Tet Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event will include ethnic food, a karaoke contest, and colorful cultural performances with music and dance; including the "Lion Dance". Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairemont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Duong Nguyen @ (619) 562-7001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/16
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 and through 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-sessons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego County near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/16
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 Kumeyaay Lake. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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 2/16
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Creeks May Be Full Of Water" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way. Search the creekbeds to see ifthe springtime thaw has brought clear running water to the area. Also look to see if the springtime flowers are blooming. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/16
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

48th Annual Dave Freeman Open Badminton Tournament (3-Day Event)
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Saturday 2/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

February

Saturday 2/16
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 2/16
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dance (Disabled Services Event)

Teens and adults with any disability can kick up their heels at this Valentine's Day dance. Come and have a fun evening and dance to your heart's content or come to make new friends. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: War Memorial Bldg. (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Marie Wiggins @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 2/17
6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Tour De Kids Criterium

Amateur bike riders and professional cyclists will join college students at this competitive racing event. This fast-paced race will challenge riders on a 9-mile loop course and up a steep hill. Proceeds from this event will help to bring awareness to improve the lives of chldren. Admission: $11.50 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Mira Mesa (Top Gun St. - Flanders Dr. - Cobra Way - Top Gun St.). Host Organization: SDSU/Jacob's Heart Cycling Team. General Information: Ziza Alarcon @ (619) 470-3095. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

"Midwinter Electrics" Model Plane Fly (4-Day Event)

Come to Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (southwest at Stoney Point Park area). Host Organization: San Diego Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Sunday 2/17
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

24th Annual Tet Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)
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Sunday 2/17
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

48th Annual Dave Freeman Open Badminton Tournament (3-Day Event)
View a badminton tournament! The game is similar to tennis. Players compete by hitting a ball known as a "shuttlecock" over a net to score for points. The groups in this tournament include a Junior-Senior (age 35-39), Senior (age 40-49), Master (age 50-59), and a Grand Master (age 60+). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Activity Center(2145 Park Blvd.). Host Organization: The San Diego Badminton Club. General Information: Ann or Wally Foy @ (858) 455-9331. Media Information: David Carton @ (619) 280-2040. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.usabadminton.org.

Sunday 2/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 2/17
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 2/17
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Festival" (Asian Art)
FREE entrance to the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This festival is designed for children and their parents 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 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.

February

Sunday 2/17
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

VAGINA Fest

Vibrant Activist Grrls Invoking National Attention (VAGINA) Fest is designed to educate and bring awareness to women about health issues that can affect them. Live entertainment, refreshments, educational workshops, and FREE pap smears for low income LBT women are highlights of this event. 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. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 387-7300 x-1137. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Dru Garcia @ (619) 255-3561. Internet: www.dykemarch.org.

Sunday 2/17
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

San Diego River Lecture

Ranger Sue Pelley will present the history of the San Diego River that begins in the Laguna Mountains and flows towards Mission Bay to the Pacific Ocean. Learn about the different habitats this river flows through and where it goes when its banks are flooded. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Old Mission Dam 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 2/17
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 2/18
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Midwinter Electrics" Model Plane Fly (4-Day Event)

Come to Mission Bay to see model airplanes fly. These remote miniature planes look like the real thing down to the most delicate detail. You'll be amazed at how well they take off, fly, maneuver in the air, and land. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (southwest at Stoney Point Park area). Host Organization: San Diego Silent Electric Flyers. General Information: Wayne Walker @ (619) 522-5819. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)

Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/19
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/19
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 & 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, Mengei 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 2/20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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.

February

Thursday 2/21
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/21
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 2/22
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Photo Art Show (10-Day Event)
Those seniors have done it again! They've taken amazing and awesome photographs that will move your emotions, shed tears, or bring on a smile. Come and see black and white as well as color photographs that can catch your attention and entice you to take a closer look at it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Bldg. (lobby are 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 2/22
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Poetry, Music, & Dance (Remembering The Mule & 40-Acres)
Come to City Heights to see an entertaining outdoor performance entitled "Remembering The Mule & 40-Acres". This play is held in honor of Black History Month and presents an evening of poetry, music, and dance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Annex (3795 Fairemont Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Library & Performance Annex. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Southern California Junior Cup Rowing Challenge
Relax at the bay and view the energetic and competitive sport of canoe racing. See how quickly canoes can slide 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 Rowing Club/ZLAC Rowing Club. General Information: Deana Volker @ (619) 222-8297. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/23
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

22nd 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 walking event that will help to benefit poor children of the world with a focus on Centeral America and Ecuador. Admission: $10.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: Mission Bay (North Tecolote Shores - De Anza Cove). Host Organization: Holy Childhood Association. General Information: Sister Kathy Schmittgens @ (858) 490-8250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
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 and through 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-sessons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego County near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Chili Cook Off
Let your nose lead the way to this chili cook off event. Smell the aroma of beans, meat, and sauce and see which chili recipe tastes the best. Then enjoy a heaping bowl of hot chili while being entertained with activities and music. Admission: $7.50 (adult) - $3.50 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Professional Solutions. General Information: Sandy Aldridge @ (619) 233-8978. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Diego Dental Society Fest
Bring your smiles to this dental fair where there will be many booths offering information about preventive dentistry. The purpose of this fair is to promote dental health to the public. Learn how to correctly brush and floss your teeth and how to prevent tooth decay. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near the zoo & carousel). Host Organization: San Diego Dental Society. General Information: Linda Lee Fisher @ (619) 275-7188. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/23
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 2/23
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 walk along the Rim Trail holds spectacular views of other ranges in the county. Look for threatened species of vegetation such as summer holly, coast barrel cactus, johnny-jump-us, and shooting stars. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Mission Trails Park/Rim Trail (Hwy. 163 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. - east to parking lot and trailhead 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.

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

"Native American Culture" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Learn about the history and culture of the Kumeyaay Indians who once roamed the area. Then search for hidden proof that they did indeed live here. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/23
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

February

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

5th 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: Sharon Juilen @ (619) 286-9989. Media Information: Marlo Brooks @ (619) 296-6393. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nu-waychurch.com.

Saturday 2/23
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th 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: Sharon Juilen @ (619) 286-9989. Media Information: Marlo Brooks @ (619) 296-6393. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nu-waychurch.com.

Saturday 2/23
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service

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

Sunday 2/24
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

15th Annual Torrey Pines 5K Race For Knowledge

This athletic event will provide healthy exercise for the whole family. Adults will enjoy a 5K run/walk through winding neighborhoods of Carmel Valley. Races for children include a 1-mile (age 7-12), 1/2-mile (age 5-6), 1/4-mile (age 4), Toddler Trot (age 3), and a Diaper Dash (age 2-younger). Admission: $21.00 - $24.00 (adults) - $12.00 - $15.00 (children ages 12 & younger) - $95.00 - $120.00 (3-5-person teams). 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. - Hartfield Ave. - Phidel St. - Torrey Pines High School Host Organization: Elite Racing/Torrey Pines High School Foundation. General Information: Dawn Reichert @ (858) 450-6510. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Joel Greisbach @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.

Sunday 2/24
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Interpretive Walk

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. Children are encouraged to join this group so they can learn about the amazing outdoors and all there is to see. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Sunday 2/24
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 2/24
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For All (Hospital Point (La Jolla)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Join an aquarium naturalist and explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. And learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: $12.00 (adult) $8.00 (child age 6-13) Reservations Required. 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.

Sunday 2/24
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/26
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Hall of Champions)
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. 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: Hallof Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 2/26
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Atomotive)
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 (Aerospece Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospece Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospece Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Tuesday 2/26
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 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 2/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"End of Winter" 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. Search for signs of wildlife. Winter is melting away and it's time for the creatures at Lake Hodges to awaken and greet the Spring. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - dirt parking lot across street from Hernandez Hideway.) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 2/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 2/27
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For Tots (La Jolla Shores)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Join an aquarium naturalist and explore a local tidepool in La Jolla where the rocky areas are surrounded by sand and the footing is not too slippery. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Admission: $12.00 (adult) $8.00 (child age 4-13) Reservations Required. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at La Jolla Shore). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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.

February

Thursday 2/28
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 3/1
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Holy Dirt)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a performance entitled "Holy Dirt". It's a one-man show that is sure to entertain you with tears and laughter. Admission: $8.00 (general) - $5.00 (student) - $5.00 (senior). Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: California Council for the Humanities. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/2
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ISF Junior High Surf Compitition
Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (surf zone between North La Jolla Shores restrooms and south of Scripps Beach access stairs). Host Organization: Interscholastic Surfing Federation. General Information: Diane Steuer @ (760) 931-1450. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/2
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

38th Annual Sue Krenn Memorial 15K Run/Walk
This event is in memory of Sue Krenn who was an avid local runner. So, put on your running or walking shoes and join 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: 250. 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) 524-6340. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/2
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 and through 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-sessons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35/day. Location: Various trails in San Diego County near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/2
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk

Enjoy the outdoors by treating youself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about dog care in a park while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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 3/2
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about the world around you as Ranger Paul Seiley speaks about native plants and what they can be used for. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

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

9th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival

You and your children will have a great time at this family-oriented festival! Hghlights include live music on stage, snack foods, 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 3/2
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)

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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/2
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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Saturday 3/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 3/2
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Little Italy "Mercato Sabato" Street Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market with an Italian flair! Italian music will entertain you as you select fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, olive oils, breads, pasta, and more. Arts and crafts items including items from local merchants will also be available. Shop as if you were in Italy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Frank Busalacchi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

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

Softball and BBQ (Disabled Services Event)
Persons age 18 and older with a disability can spend the day near the bay playing a great game of softball. A delicious BBQ lunch will be served, too. Softball is a good way to get some exercise while increasing social independence. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Santa Clara Recreation Center (1008 Santa Clara Place). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Toni Crockett @ (858) 581-9928. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/2
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Healthy Street Fair
Get a healthy start at this health fair that offers a wide variety of comprehensive educational service and program information. Agencies will provide FREE information regarding health, screening, and literacy programs. Food booths will offer water, juices, and fresh whole fruit and vegetables. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: K Street between 30th St. & 31st St. Host Organization: BAME Renaissance. General Information: Shelia Jackson @ (619) 232-0510. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

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

54th 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 3/3
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

4th Annual March Madness Run

This family-oriented athletic event allows an opportunity for families to exercise together. There are several runs to choose from to match the age group of agility. There will be a 10K, 5K, and a 2-mile run/walk, plus a munchkin mile for the little tots. Admission: $13.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Lake Hodges (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 3/3
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (San Clemente Canyon/Marian Bear 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 is a good place to learn to recognize poison oak. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: San Clemente Canyon/Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd./Clairemont Mesa Blvd. - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (south) - Marian Bear Memorial Park. (right) - follow road to right - under overpass - parking lot (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 3/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

46th Annual Pathfinders Kite Day

If the wind is just right, the sky over Mission Bay will be in full color with many commercial and home-crafted kites. They will be flown in competition by children ages 10-15. Look up if you're in the area and see this spectacular sight. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mariner's Point (Mission Bay). Host Organization: Pathfinders. General Information: Steve Zurek @ (619) 475-2856. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Sunday 3/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 3/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

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

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/5
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), 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 3/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

March

Wednesday 3/6
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HIV Testing
The Blood Mobile will be in Balboa Park and will be available to do HIV/AIDS testing. Anyone is welcome to come and be tested. You can also donate your blood or obtain information about health concerns. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Marston Point). Host Organization: County of San Diego. General Information: Jose Arenas @ (619) 296-2120. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 3/6
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urban Village Film Festival (The Fight in the Fields)
Enjoy this film that reflects a portrait of Cesar Chavez who helped to inspire farm workers with a Latino civil rights movement that helped the Mexican people gain a fair place in American society. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 3/8
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Friday 3/8
7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Dance (Disabled Services Event)

Can this Irish day sometimes mean...Leprechauns, gold, or things of green? Come to this dance and find out! Teens and adults in recovery are welcome to bring their Leprechaun or friend to this dance or come to make new friends. Have a fun evening and dance the night away. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: War Memorial Bldg. (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/9
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Winter Birds of Lake Hodges" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this leisurely 2-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Paul will lead the way. Learn about water birds that migrate to the lake in the winter and why this lake attracts them. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/9
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

WCBV Volleyball Tournament (Men's/Women's Divisions)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. Volleyball can be played on a sandy beach or a grassy park. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 175. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: West Coast Beach Volleyball. General Information: Chris Miller @ (858) 509-9228. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/9
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 3/9
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual SOHO Arts & Crafts Weekend (2-Day Event)

Shop and browse at this festival where you'll find arts and crafts, stained glass, antiques, clothing, lamps, furniture, collectibles, and more. Enjoy the food and musical entertainment or indulge in fascinating lectures, workshops, or home tours. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silvergate Masonic Temple (3795 Utah St.). Host Organization: Save Our Heritage Organization. General Information: Ingrid Helton @ (619) 239-6075. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 3/9
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park/Oak Canyon)
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This is an easy 3-mile walk (round trip) with an elevation gain/loss of about 200-feet along a streambed rimmed by coast live oaks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Mission Trails Regional Park/Oak Canyon (Hwy. 8- Mission Gorge Rd. - Father Junipero Serra Trail (left) - Old Mission Dam (1.8-miles) - 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.

Saturday 3/9
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 George Vargaas's 8" telescope. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Visitor's Center outdoor amphitheater). 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 3/10
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

SDBC Cycling Time Trials
Watch this fast-paced cycling event where cyclists race against the clock in competition with same-age competitors. Can you cycle that fast? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (on roadway around Fiesta Island at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Bike Club. General Information: Todd Willis @ (760) 432-5649. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Horseshoe Tournament (Disabled Services Event)
Disabled persons in recovery are welcome to participate in a round robin horsehoe tournament. This historic sport was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's. The game is played by standing back at a distance and tossing horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Balboa Park (horseshoe pits near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Sunday 3/10
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches

Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

5th Annual SOHO Arts & Crafts Weekend (2-Day Event)

Shop and browse at this festival where you'll find arts and crafts, stained glass, antiques, clothing, lamps, furniture, collectibles, and more. Enjoy the food and musical entertainment or indulge in fascinating lectures, workshops, or home tours. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silvergate Masonic Temple (3795 Utah St.). Host Organization: Save Our Heritage Organization. General Information: Ingrid Helton @ (619) 239-6075. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/10
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 3/10
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Camp Fair 2002

Are you looking for a summer camp for your child? This event may help your search. Learn about recreational opportunities at summer camps that are available to people of all ages, abilities, and income levels. Come to this festival and see what it's all about. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Recreation Center (8175 Regants Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Stacey McKenzie @ (858) 581-7170. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Monday 3/11
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

AVAYA Corporate Block Party
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between J St. & K St. and parking lot across from Dick's Last Resort. Host Organization: Allied Production. General Information: Laurel Mc Farlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/12
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Wildlife Along the Trail" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way. Look closely and you may catch a bobcat sunning itself on a rock or a deer leaping across the trail! Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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: Not available.

Tuesday 3/12
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 3/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 3/13
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HIV Testing
The Blood Mobile will be in Balboa Park and will be available to do HIV/AIDS testing. Anyone is welcome to come and be tested. You can also donate your blood or obtain information about health concerns. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Marston Point). Host Organization: County of San Diego. General Information: Jose Arenas @ (619) 296-2120. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 3/13
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urban Village Film Festival (The Lemon Grove Incident)
Enjoy this docudrama film by Paul Espinosa. This film focuses on the nation's first successful legal challenge to school segregation. Actors portray a family of Mexican American parents struggling to fit into a society apart from their own culture. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/14
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 "Encores". 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 (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 3/14
2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wheelchair Quad Rugby Tournament (3-Day Event (Disabled Services Event)
Teams of wheelchair athletes will compete against each other at this rugby tournament. Come to the Municipal Gym in Balboa Park to see wheelchair rugby in action. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym from President's Way near Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 3/15
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

5th Annual Marian High School Walk-A-Thon
NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove walkway). Host Organization: Marian Catholic High School. General Information: Bill Gerken @ (619) 423-1951. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/15
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wheelchair Quad Rugby Tournament (3-Day Event (Disabled Services Event)
Teams of wheelchair athletes will compete against each other at this rugby tournament. Come to the Municipal Gym in Balboa Park to see wheelchair rugby in action. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym from President's Way near Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/15
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Dance Performance)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a dance concert featuring well-known choreographers from Latin America, Mexico, and the United States. Come and see these talented dancers perform. Admission: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/16
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

22nd Annual St. Patrick's 10K Run
Wear an Irish costume or put a shamrock on your shoes and enjoy the scenic beauty of Mission Bay while participating in this 10K run. This event also includes a 4-mile walk and a 2-mile walk. Awards will be given for the best "Irish Theme" costume as well as gift drawings, pizza, and more. Admission: $18.00 - $23.00 (10K Run) - $17.00 - $21.00 (Adult 2-Mile or 4-Mile Walk) - $10.00 - $13.00 (child age 12 & younger 2-Mile Walk or 4-Mile Walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,400. Location: South Tecolote Shores - East Mission Bay - Fiesta Island Roadway. Host Organization: Children's Hospital Health Center. General Information: Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kathyloperevents.com.

Saturday 3/16
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. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Cowles Mountain 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.

March

Saturday 3/16
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)
Discover the mystry 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, what they do, and where they go. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 3/16
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Quite the Challenge" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this strenuous 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way. This hike is for experienced persons ready for a vigorous work out to sweat and tone up muscles. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park on north side of Hwy. 78). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 3/16
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon
Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/16
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1st 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 cycling 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 cycle. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: American Cancer Society. General Information: Machelle Conerly @ (619) 682-7423. Media Information: Robin Brown @ (619) 682-7439. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cancer.org.

March

Saturday 3/16
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

22nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival
Wear something green to this festival amid an Irish-Celtic flavor that includes music, dance perofrmances, singing, food, and a beer garden, plus a children's activity area with clowns and face-painting. Enjoy the shamrocks! 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 near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California. General Information: Aaron Kamerling @ (858) 268-9111. Media Information: Monica Murphy @ (858) 483-4491. Vendor Information: Mike Malone @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 3/16
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wheelchair Quad Rugby Tournament (3-Day Event (Disabled Services Event)
Teams of wheelchair athletes will compete against each other at this rugby tournament. Come to the Municipal Gym in Balboa Park to see wheelchair rugby in action. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym from President's Way near Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/16
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

22nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
Wear something green to this Irish parade that honors Saint Patrick and features marching bands, marching groups, equestrian units, bagpipes, floats,clowns, and shamrocks. Don't you just love that bagpipe music? This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Juniper Ave. - Fifth Ave. - Upas St. - Sixth Ave. - Laurel St. - Balboa Park (west). Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California. General Information: Aaron Kamerling @ (858) 268-9111. Media Information: Monica Murphy @ (858) 483-4491. Vendor Information: Mike Malone @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/16
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

California Fitness Youth Arobics Performance
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 youths will 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: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Sunday 3/17
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CBVA Youth Volleyball Tournament (Boys & Girls 12th Grade & Under)
View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as school-age youths lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 80. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: Jim Tuyay @ (858) 679-4000 x-308. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/17
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Wear Something Green For Nature" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. They will discuss what native plants are eatable. And they will provide recipes for using native plants in food dishes. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 3/17
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 3/17
12:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

6th Annual "Shamrock 2002"
Wear a shamrock, click your heels, and get into the Irish spirit of fun! Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at this adult-oriented festival that features green beer, Irish foods, dance performances, and a variety of music from the 70's, 80's, and 90's, including swing, rock, and Irish folk songs. Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 7,000. 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.gaslamp.org.

March

Sunday 3/17
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/19
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 & 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, Mengei 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 3/20
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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.

March

Wednesday 3/20
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

"Spring Into Action" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this fast-paced 5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. you'll get a good workout and burn calories on this hike! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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: Not available.

Wednesday 3/20
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urban Village Film Festival (The Hunt for Pancho Villa)

Enjoy this documentary film that focuses on Pancho Villa's dramatic 1916 raid on Columbus, New Mexico and the American expedition mounted by General John Pershing. This film dramatizes Pancho Villa's capture of the General which led Mexico and the United States to the brink of war. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: CIty Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/21
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, dance, plus comical or variety group performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Recital Hall (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/21
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 3/22
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7th Annual Cesar Chavez March

Elementary school children and teachers from the Chavez Elementary School will march in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chevez. They will march for the values he set forth to uplift the Latio 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.

March

Saturday 3/23
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/23
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 3/23
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/23
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"Outdoor Animal Tracking" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this wildlife tracking and walking adventure. Trail Guide Steve will lead the way. Learn about wildlife and basic tracking techniques and what to look for when searching for animals in the wild. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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 Diego River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/23
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

March

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

75th Annual 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 (near museums). Host Organization: Thursday Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 224-5264. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/23
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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 3/23
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service
Our brave veternas 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: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Old Navy Chapel in Balboa Park). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Tom Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/24
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 3/24
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Rolando Street Fair
Neighborhood block party to promote community unity and inform residents about government services and community involvement. This event will include information booths, arts & crafts, miscellaneous merchandise, music, food, clowns, and rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 11,000. 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.

March

Sunday 3/24
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

75th Annual 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 (near museums). Host Organization: Thursday Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 224-5264. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/24
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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Sunday 3/24
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For All (Hospitalilty Point)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Join an aquarium naturalist and explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for octopus, lobsters, starfish, hermit crabs, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. 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 (Hospitality Point). Host Organization: Berch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/24
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/26
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Hall of Champions)
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. 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: Hallof Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Tuesday 3/26
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Aerospace/Atomotive)
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 (Aerospece Museum/Automotive Museum). Host Organization: Aerospece Museum/Automotive Museum. General Information: Aerospece Museum @ (619) 234-8291 - Automotive Museum @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 3/26
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 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.

Tuesday 3/26
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment 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 (adults) - $5.00 - $20.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/Show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parking lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Wednesday 3/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Wildflowers In Bloom" 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 will lead you to areas where patches of beautiful wildflowers grow. Enjoy them, but don't pick them! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - dirt parking lot across street from Hernandez Hideawa. y) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

March

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 3/27
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment 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 (adults) - $5.00 - $20.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/Show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parking lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Wednesday 3/27
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urban Village Film Festival (Salt of the Earth)
Enjoy this film by Herbert Biberman that focuses on a quaint American mining community that wants to achieve better working conditions. This film makes a plea for economic and sexual equality for workers at a time when it was difficult to do so. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/28
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 3/28
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Hoops Dreams" Youth Basketball (3-Day Event)
More than one hundred youth basketball players will compete for awards at this event. This tournament is designed to promote exercise, sportsmanshipand fun for San Diego boys and girls. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Skyline Recreation Center (8285 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angelina Allen @ (619) 527-3486. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Thursday 3/28
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment 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 (adults) - $5.00 - $20.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/Show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parking lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Friday 3/29
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

11th 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: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Health Bldg. (1700 Pacific Hwy.) - Pacific Hwy. - Ash St. - Union St. - F St. - Horton Plaza - Second Ave. - Broadway - North Harbor Dr./Grape. St. 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.interfaithshelter.org.

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

Spring Egg Hunt (Scripps Ranch)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch Recreation Center (11454 Blue Cypress Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Catherine Lowler @ (858) 538-8085. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Spring Egg Hunt (Tecolote Canyon)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tecolote Recreation Center (4675 Tecolote Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/29
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
Welcome to this outdoor Christian church service. It will be held amid the peaceful setting of 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.

March

Friday 3/29
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (North Clairemont)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Clairemont Recreation Center (4421 Bannock St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gordon Bordon @ (858) 581-9926. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/29
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (Pacific Beach)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach Recreation Center (1405 Diamond 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.

Friday 3/29
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (La Jolla)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Recreation Center (615 Prospect 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.

Friday 3/29
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Hoops Dreams" Youth Basketball (3-Day Event)
More than one hundred youth basketball players will compete for awards at this event. This tournament is designed to promote exercise, sportsmanshipand fun for San Diego boys and girls. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Skyline Recreation Center (8285 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angelina Allen @ (619) 527-3486. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 3/29
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment 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 (adults) - $5.00 - $20.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/Show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parking lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

March

Friday 3/29
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2nd Annual City Heights Cesar Chavez Celebration

This event is an open house community celebration in honor of Cesar Chavez who helped to inspire a Latino civil rights movement to help Mexican people gain a fair place in American society. This event will entertain you with Latin music, acting, and dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/30
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Hoops Dreams" Youth Basketball (3-Day Event)

More than one hundred youth basketball players will compete for awards at this event. This tournament is designed to promote exercise, sportsmanshipand fun for San Diego boys and girls. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Skyline Recreation Center (8285 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angelina Allen @ (619) 527-3486. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

"Mule Hill History" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Enjoy the scenery of the area and learn about the history of Mule Hill and how it got its name. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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: Not available.

Saturday 3/30
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (Carmel Mountain/Sabre Springs)

Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angel Castro @ (858) 538-8100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

March

Saturday 3/30
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Community Walk

This commemorative walk is in honor of Cesar Chavez who is remembered for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. So put on those walking shoes for some light exercise. This event is in conjunction with the "Cesar Chavez Holiday Tribute" event. Admission: Complementary donations are Received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Lincoln Park - Logan Ave. - 47th St. - I St. - John F. Kennedy Park. Host Organization: Cesar Chavez Communication Committee. General Information: Robert Tambuzi @ (619) 262-2022. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/30
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (Fleetridge)

Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montomery-Waller Recreation Center (3020 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Mike Murphy @ (619) 424-0466. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/30
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Holiday Tribute

This community celebration in honor of Cesar Chavez will be a festive affair. And there will be Latin and Asian music, booths containing food, merchandise, and community information. This event is in conjunction with the "Cesar Chavez Community Walk" event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: John F. Kennedy Park (near Bunnell St. & Manomet St.). Host Organization: Cesar Chavez Communication Committee. General Information: Robert Tambuzi @ (619) 262-2022. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/30
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

7th Annual Easter Bonnet Parade & Hat Contest

The Easter Bunny will hop into the Gaslamp Quarter to visit adults and children. Join the activity of creating a gorgeous Easter Bonnet with lots of frills and glitter. Then enter your bonnet in a hat contest. And then join everyone in the Easter Parade to show it off again. Admission: Hatmaking Workshop & Contest Fees: $10.00 - $12.00 (adults) - $5.00 - $6.00 (children). Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 400 block of Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: George Bates @ (619) 238-6026. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Spring Egg Hunt (Rancho Bernardo)

Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center (18448 West Bernardo Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Helen Phillips @ (858) 538-8129. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

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

Spring Egg Hunt (Kearny Mesa)
Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 1-12 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt where they can hunt and search for colorful hidden eggs. There will be entertainment with art and craft activities and games on this Springtime day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Recreation Center (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Brian Kraklow @ (858) 573-1389. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/30
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment 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 (adults) - $5.00 - $20.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/Show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parking lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Saturday 3/30
9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on southland beaches. 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: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along ocean coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (909) 597-9823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/31
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service
Welcome to this outdoor Easter Christian service. It will be held amid the peaceful setting of 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 3/31
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Hope Christian Fellowship Easter Services
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 Fitzerald. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (5540 Kiowa Dr.). Host Organization: Hope Christian Fellowship. General Information: Barry Fitzgerald @ (619) 741-4673. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Sunday 3/31
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 3/31
12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (6-Day Event)
Circus featuring 2-hour family-oriented entertainment 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 (adults) - $5.00 - $20.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/Show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Inspiration Point parking lot adjacent to Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Alexis Kaiser @ (310) 478-3960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

Sunday 3/31
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Tuesday 4/2
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Dare to Reuse It" Exhibit (7-Day Event)
This exhibit was created by local artists displaying their work made from recycled material. It emphasizes the endless possibilities of reusing items considered no longer useful. Recycling will help to prevent landfills from overfilling and will create a healthier environment for all. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building lobby (202 C St.). Host Organization: Environmental Services Dept.. General Information: Julie Sands @ (858) 627-3303. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/2
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 (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 @ (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.

April

Wednesday 4/3
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Dare to Reuse It" Exhibit (7-Day Event)
This exhibit was created by local artists displaying their work made from recycled material. It emphasizes the endless possibilities of reusing items considered no longer useful. Recycling will help to prevent landfills from overfilling and will create a healthier environment for all. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building lobby (202 C St.). Host Organization: Environmental Services Dept.. General Information: Julie Sands @ (858) 627-3303. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 4/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 4/4
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 4/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Cesar Chavez Street Dedication
To honor the memory and legacy of Cesar Chavez, the street formally known as Crosby Street will be renamed to "Cesar Chavez Parkway". This street dedication ceremony will feature banners, dignitaries, speeches, and lively Mexican Mariachi music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Cesar Chavez Parkway (formerly Crosby St.) between Main Ave. & Newton Ave. Host Organization: Councilmember Ralph Inzunza. General Information: Alonso Gonzales @ (619) 236-6688. Media Information: Jamie Fox Rice @ (619) 236-6688. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Friday 4/5
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Piano Concert)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to listen to a piano concert. This musical performance will consist of classical and original compositions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (surf zone between North La Jolla Shores restrooms and south of Scripps Beach access stairs). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-54. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/6
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

29th Annual Crew Classic Rowing Regatta (2-Day Event)
Relax at the bay and view the energetic and competitive sport of canoe racing. This is a team sport that takes precision, strength, and balance to accomplish a fast-paced speed upon moving water. In two days, there will be approximately 3,400 athletes competing on a 7-lane, 2,000-meter course. Admission: $5.00 (age 12 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 10,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Bay - Crown Point Shores - West Vacation Island). 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.

Saturday 4/6
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

3rd Annual Walk & Roll Dog Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself and your dog to a happy 2-mile walk where agility activities for your dog will be set up along the way. This event will be a good opportunity for you and your dog to exercise and make new friends. Admission: $15.00 (per dog). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: Canine Companions for Independence. General Information: Connie Garrett @ (619) 295-6375. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

16th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors 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 Jr. 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.

April

Saturday 4/6
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

2nd Annual "Dare to Reuse It" Exhibit (7-Day Event)
This exhibit was created by local artists displaying their work made from recycled material. It emphasizes the endless possibilities of reusing items considered no longer useful. Recycling will help to prevent landfills from overfilling and will create a healthier environment for all. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Administration Building lobby (202 C St.). Host Organization: Environmental Services Dept.. General Information: Julie Sands @ (858) 627-3303. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/6
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Boots & Paws Dog Walk
Enjoy the outdoors by treating youself and your dog to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about dog care in a park while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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 4/6
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by a Park Ranger. Learn about the world around you as Ranger Paul Seiley speaks about native plants and what they can be used for. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the 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 4/6
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Khmer Cultural Festival (2-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that will celebrate the Cambodian New Year and have a good time. Enjoy Cambodian music while being entertained by costumed dancers. Treat yourself to delicious Asian or BBQ'd foods, and browse and shop at booths displaying arts & crafts and other merchandise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Dancers of San Diego. General Information: Sarak Suon @ (619) 688-0878. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Saturday 4/6
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Basketball Tourney (Disabled Services Event)
Disabled persons in recovery are welcome to participate in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. This high-energy sport is played when 3-person teams worktogether to maneuver a ball along a court away from competitors and toss it through a high hooped net to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Municipal Gym (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/6
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 4/6
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and cen 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 4/6
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Little Italy "Mercato Sabato" Street Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market with an Italian flair! Italian music will entertain you as you select fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, olive oils, breads, pasta, and more. Arts and crafts items including items from local merchants will also be available. Shop as if you were in Italy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Frank Busalacchi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

April

Saturday 4/6
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cesar Chavez Memorial March

In memory of Cesar Chavez, the community of Logan Heights will come together and march 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: Sampson St./Newton Ave. - Sampson St. - Logan Ave. - Crosby St. Host Organization: Urban Corps of San Diego. General Information: Francisco Duran @ (619) 829-4191. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cesar-g-chavez.com.

Saturday 4/6
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 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.

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

Reading With The Ranger

Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/6
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

"Exercise Before Dinner" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. Enjoy this afternoon walk while working up an appetite before it gets too dark and you get too hungry! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/7
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)

Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (surf zone between North La Jolla Shores restrooms and south of Scripps Beach access stairs). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-54. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Sunday 4/7
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

SDBC Cycling Time Trials

Watch this fast-paced cycling event where cyclists race against the clock in competition with same-age competitors. Can you cycle that fast? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (on roadway around Fiesta Island at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Bike Club. General Information: Todd Willis @ (760) 432-5649. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/7
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

29th Annual Crew Classic Rowing Regatta (2-Day Event)

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Sunday 4/7
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (University City/Rose Canyon)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Rose Creek is a 27-acre oasis around the Old Santa Fe Railroad roadbed. See a native garden near the trailhead and search for hawks and owls along the way. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: University City/Rose Canyon (Hwy 52 (west) - Genesee Ave. (north) - Decoro St. - Park on Decoro St. on west side of Genesee Ave. - meet at trailhead). 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 4/7
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday 4/7
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Dare to Reuse It" Exhibit (7-Day Event)

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April

Sunday 4/7
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Sunday 4/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 4/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Photographing Nature" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking and photography adventure. Trail Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. They will take you to scenic areas that will make pleasing landscape photographs. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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: Not available.

Sunday 4/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday 4/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

April

Sunday 4/7
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 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: Columbia Street between Beech St. & Ash St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Pierre Chairmasson @ (619) 843-5640. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/7
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 4/8
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual "Dare to Reuse It" Exhibit (7-Day Event)

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Monday 4/8
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Circus Vargas (3-Day Event)

There's a circus in town! See a 2-hour show of illustrious human and animal stars rendering their artistic triumphs and thrilling exploits. Enjoy lively music, yummy popcorn, and performances that will keep you in suspense or dazzle your imagination. Admission: $12.00 - $24.00 (adults 0 $5.00 - $16.00 (children age 2-11). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Westfield Shopping Center (Mission Valley from Hwy. 8 & Mission Center Dr.). Host Organization: K & M Productions. General Information: Kathy Crow @ (619) 297-0350. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.

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

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April

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

FREE Admission to Museums (Photographic Art/San Diego History)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit museums at no cost. Today you can see 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: Museum of 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 4/9
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 4/10
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 4/10
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Peaceful Morning in Nature" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this easy 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way. Enjoy the freshness of morning while visiting an old oak grove. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - turn left at locked gate - park at Del Dios Community Park near g. eneral store) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 4/10
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

April

Wednesday 4/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 4/10
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Thursday 4/11
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

20th Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (6-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time. There will be music, costumed dance performances, delicious food, and booths displaying arts and crafts and miscellaneous merchandise. 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.

Thursday 4/11
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Springtime Dance
Springtime doesn't always bloom with a young man's fancy. Senior citizens will also be celebrating the season of Spring. They'll be having a good time listening to music from the "Reno Ramblers" band, dancing, and enjoying refreshments on this Springtime afternoon. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. 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 4/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 4/11
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Music Lesson & Spring Time Vienna)
Enjoy this one-act play with songs and music about what it means to grow up in the course of music lessons. Also included is a sequence of poems anddramatic monologue that portrays the Nazi occupation in Vienna in 1938 by Kurt Reichert who lived through it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performing Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 4/12
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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

Friday 4/12
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 4/12
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

20th Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (6-Day Event)
Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time. There will be music, costumed dance performances, delicious food, and booths displaying arts and crafts and miscellaneous merchandise. 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 4/13
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Avon Breast Cancer Walk (2-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day walk from Legoland in Carlsbad to South Shores Park in San Diego. Today's walk in San Diego will begin in Carmel Valley and end at Fiesta Island in Mission Bay. The purpose of this walk is to help fund educational programs and research to fight against breast cancer. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,200/day. Location: Carmel Valley - Torrey Pines State Park - La Jolla coastline - Pacific Beach - Mission Bay (Fiesta Island). Host Organization: Pallotta TeamWorks. General Information: Michael Greenspon @ (323) 342-1182. Media Information: Lisa Cohen @ (323) 342-1022. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bethepeople.com.

April

Saturday 4/13
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

WCBV Volleyball Tournament (Coed Divisions)
View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. Volleyball can be played on a sandy beach or a grassy park. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 175. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: West Coast Beach Volleyball. General Information: Chris Miller @ (858) 509-9228. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1st Annual COPA Univision San Diego (2-Day Event)
Soccer teams will compete against each other at this sporting event. The game is played when two teams compete to maneuver a ball to opposite sides of a field to score for points. All parts of the body are used to move the ball except for hands. Come and watch them play! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Recreation Center (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Univision San Diego. General Information: Paula Gomez @ (858) 715-6426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 4/13
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday 4/13
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

YMCA Bed Race

It's a bed race! It will begin with a parade of beds. More than 50 decorated beds will be carried in a parade by teams eager to show them off. Then the race will begin. Teams will surge forward and attempt to carry their bed through an amazing obstacle course to the finish line. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between Island Ave. & L St. Host Organization: YMCA. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

6th Annual Baskets & Botany

Come to this educational entertaining festival to learn about the heritage of the Kumeyaay Indians. There will be Native American songs and dances, mule-drawn wagon rides, basket weaving, sand painting, storytelling, and a wildlife demonstration with birds of prey and other wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Eloise Battle @ (858) 581-9952. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Child Identification Fingerprinting

Parents! You'll want to take advantage of this opportunity! Bring your children to have a photo and fingerprint taken of them. You'll receive a brochure complete with relevant information about your child including the photo and fingerprint. Being prepared for emergencies is a smart idea! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Canyonside Park & Recreation Center (12350 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Kelly Wood @ (858) 538-8131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 4/13
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

25th Annual Week of the Young Child Festival

This community fair offers information regarding chld 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 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 4/13
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

One Love One Beach Frisbee Tournament (2-Day Event)
A frisbee is a plastic disk shaped object that is hurled into the air where it hovers and spins, and is caught before it hits the ground. Competitors at this tournament will attempt to do many unusual and difficult throws and catches before their time is up. Frisbee competitions are fun to watch! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Leukemia Society/San Diego Ultimate. General Information: Brian De De @ (858) 627-6879. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 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. Waterfalls and spring wildflowers on the ridge overlooking Lake Hodges are highlights of this easy walk. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - Rancho Bernardo Rd. (west) - West Bernardo Dr. (right) - Poblado Rd. (left) - meet at entrance to walkway between Smoke Signal. Dr./Moon Song Ct.) 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.

Saturday 4/13
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

"Day Light Savings Time" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way. The days are longer at this time of year allowing extra time to enjoy a hike in a nature setting. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. - go south 2-miles - dirt parking lot across street from Hernandez Hideawa. y) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/13
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Spring Dance (Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities seeking leisure skills are welcome to come and enjoy a Springtime evening of social activity. This is a good way to meet new people and an opportunity to dance the night away to jute box tunes. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg. at north end of zoo parking lot). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/14
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Avon Breast Cancer Walk (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 4/14
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Longboard Surf Contest

A longboard is a longer-sized surfboard. Come and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. Come and see them in action! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (surf zone between La Jolla Shores restrooms and south of Scripps Beach access stairs). Host Organization: La Jolla Shores Longboard Association. General Information: Mike Lamprides @ (619) 347-0181. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/14
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Kayak With Sea Turtles

Join a researcher on a kayak excursion at the San Diego Bay where a small population of sea turtles have taken up residence. Learn about the biology, conservation efforts, and controversial scientific issues relating to this fascinating marine reptile while enjoying a sea kayak adventure. Admission: $60.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: San Diego Bay. Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/14
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday 4/14
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Health Festival

This health festival will provide approximately 75 booths displaying health-related information in the form of fliars, brochures, programs, social support, and biotech products. Come and pick up information or speak to a representative about your health concerns. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Pallotta Team Works. General Information: Jennifer Andrews @ (858) 455-0300. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/14
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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April

Sunday 4/14
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 4/14
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

One Love One Beach Frisbee Tournament (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 4/14
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/14
10:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on southland beaches. 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: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along ocean coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (909) 597-9823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 4/15
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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April

Monday 4/15
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ball Field Groundbreaking Ceremony
The community of Pacific Beach will be getting a new ball field that will provide a location for little league softball and soccer games. Join MayorDick Murphy, Councilmember Byron Wear, and others at this groundbreaking ceremony located at the Bayview Terrace Elementary School. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bayview Terrace Elementary School (2445 Fogg St.). Host Organization: San Diego Unified School District. General Information: Debbie Van Wanseele @ (619) 525-8223. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/16
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

20th Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (6-Day Event)
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Tuesday 4/16
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), a 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.

Wednesday 4/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 4/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 4/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 4/18
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Many Voices)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performance Annex to see a very entertaining puppet show entitled "Many Voices". Find out what message this evening performance holds. Admission: Non. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performing Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 4/19
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/20
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. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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 4/20
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Saturday 4/20
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Primary School Jog-A-Thon

Adults and children are welcome to come to Balboa Park and participate at this sponsorship walk on a circular course. 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 (west side of park near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). 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 4/20
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Let's Hike in Honor of California Trails Day

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this easy 3-4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way. Children are welcome to join this group to learn about the importance of trails and open space. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Aea" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/20
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Bowl Outrigger Challenge

Come to see this outrigger challenge 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: Mission Bay (Bahia Point near Ventura Cove). Host Organization: Holiday Bowl. General Information: Mark Neville @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

Saturday 4/20
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

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Saturday 4/20
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

32nd Annual Chicano Park Day Celebration
This celebration of Chicano Park will include two stages of entertainment with Mexican Rock music, Ballet Folklorico and Aztec dance performances. Also included are craft and merchandise booths, a lowrider car exhibit, food booths, and an activity area with an inflatable jump 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 4/20
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

11th Annual Motorclycles Power Sports Expo
Come to this expo and see an array of Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki 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: San Diego House of Motorclycles (4876 El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. General Information: Steve Sowden @ (619) 229-7700. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.

Saturday 4/20
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Teralta Park Dedication
Join Mayor Dick Murphy and other elected officials at this dedication of a new neighborhood park; Teralta Park. This 5-acre park offers two half court basketball courts, a tot lot, picnic areas with tables and shelters, and open turf areas for passive recreation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Teralta Park (Orange Ave. & 40th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Deborah Van Wanseele @ (619) 525-8223. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/20
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

5th Annual Family Reading Festival
The purpose of this festival is to help encourage children to read. Children who complete a series of learning activities will receive a FREE book as an award. This event will include information and educational booths, wandering costumed entertainers, food, music, and dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Cesar Chavez Community Center (455 Sycamore Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Council on Literacy. General Information: Shannon Manani @ (619) 574-1641 x-102. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/20
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Junior League Spring Wine Festival
Do you like the taste of wine? Then come to this wine tasting event where wine is the talk of the evening. Your ticket will allow you to be a Wine Taster or a Wine Connoisseur. Umm, a perfect rose and such full robust flavor! Admission: $50.00 - $75.00 (Wine Taster) - $75.00 (Wine Connoisseur). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Junior League Headquarters (210 Maple St.). Host Organization: Junior League of San Diego. General Information: Misty Westbrook @ (619) 234-2253. Media Information: Kelly Ascolesi @ (619) 234-2253. Vendor Information: Kristin Graham @ (619) 234-2253. Internet: www.jlsd.org.

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Sunday 4/21
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 4/21
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

13th Annual Earth Day
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, children's area, plus an advanced technology pavilion and earth-friendly food. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas throughout the park). Host Organization: San Diego EarthWorks. General Information: Information @ (858) 496-6666. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/21
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 4/23
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Hall of Champions)
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. 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 4/23
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 motor parts (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.

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Tuesday 4/23
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (International Cottages/Hall of Nations Films)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit museums at no cost. Today you can see cultural treasures from many different countries of the world (House ofPacific Relations International Cottages) and an entertaining film of "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) 296-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 4/24
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Kayak Tour of 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. Learn about how to use a kayak. And enjoy the afternoon looking for wildlife along the banks of the lake. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 12. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - 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: Not available.

Wednesday 4/24
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 4/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 4/25
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

13th Annual Career Fair
This job fair offers job seekers an opportunity to learn new interviewing skills and techniques, obtain knowledge from top managers of various companies, and to see about the jobs and careers available. This event is a good learning tool to prepare to reach for a desirable career. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Community Concourse (Golden Hall). Host Organization: San Diego Urban League. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-8196. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Thursday 4/25
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

10th Annual Take Our Daughters 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 (age 9-15) to work with them. This allows girls to learn about careers and to get a first-hand look at what their parents do. 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 Employees Association. General Information: Charlynne Moyer @ (619) 533-3196. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 4/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 4/26
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches

Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event Disabled Services Event)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 4/27
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

National Youth Service Day

Today is National Youth Services Day. This is the day when children can volunteer their time to do something beneficial throughout the region. Today, children will join a Park Ranger at Tecolote Canyon to remove non-native plants. Being a volunteer can be fun! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Tecolote Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Park Ranger Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

17th 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 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)

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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

2nd Annual National Day of Prayer

Today is the National Day of Prayer. It was enacted into Congress in 1952. Everyone from all cultures, religious preferences, and walks of life are welcome to come and join others in prayer and in song. Come and pray for the security and peace within our nation and the world abroad. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Harbor Drive (in front of County Administration Bldg. between Ash St. & Grape St.). Host Organization: National Day of Prayer. General Information: Jane Crane @ (619) 233-9909. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hdpsandiego.org.

Saturday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

17th Annual Linda Vista Cultural Fair

Cultural festival featuring food, merchandise, information booths, and two stages of continuous entertainment of live music with cultural and circus performances. There will be fun activity areas for teens and children. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Cultural Parade." Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 6900 block of Linda Vista Road. between Comstock St. & Ulric St. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multicultural Fair, Inc.. General Information: Neri Ramirez @ (858) 560-0871. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

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Saturday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"What Exactly Is Ethnobotany?" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Learn about the nature of ethnobotany and how it applies to the past and present. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - turn left at locked gate - park at Del Dios Community Park near g. eneral store) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CBVA Volleyball Tournament (Men's B & Women's Unrated)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: George Stepanof @ (619) 222-2826. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

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Saturday 4/27
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

9th 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 and traditional foods, a beer garden, workshops, plus booths with arts & crafts and other 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: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.

Saturday 4/27
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where interesting and petite Bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of trees in tiny miniature form. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

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Saturday 4/27
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 4/27
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

17th Annual Linda Vista Cultural Parade
Come to Linda Vista to see this community parade that will feature floats, banners, 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: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Parade stages at Linda Vista Annex parking lot at Levant Street - Linda Vista Rd. - Comstock St. - Morley St. - Ulric St. - Eastman St. - Fulton St. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multicultural Fair, Inc.. General Information: Neri Ramirez @ (858) 560-0871. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

Saturday 4/27
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday 4/27
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4th 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! Come and taste a variety of tantalizing foods from some of San Diego's best restaurants. While your children are having fun in a play area, you can enjoy celebrity chef demonstrations and musical entertainment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (lawn area near Starlight Bowl). Host Organization: San Diego Restaurant Association. General Information: Jenny Slater @ (415) 383-9378. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/27
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

18th Annual Art Walk (2-Day Event)
This event showcases the works of visual and performance artists along a 1-mile scenic stretch of downtown and Little Italy. Experience a variety ofworks including paintings, sculpture, dance, poetry, drama, opera, film, photography, video, electronic imaging, architecture and design. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India St. - Kettner St. (from 2400 Kettner Bldg./Laurel St. - Museum of Contemporary Art/Broadway). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Danielle Gisclair @ (619) 615-1090. Media Information: Lauren Fimbres @ (619) 757-5000. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.artwalkinfo.com.

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Saturday 4/27
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

4th Annual Navajo Community Parade

Come and see this community parade that features dignitaries riding in antique cars, floats, clowns, marching groups, marching bands, youth sports leagues, and more. 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. - Glenroy St. - Greenbrier - 51st St.). Host Organization: Grantville/Allied Gardens Kiwanis Club. General Information: Gene Elmore @ (619) 460-5740. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Jack Scott @ (619) 697-6253. Internet: www.springfest.info.com.

Saturday 4/27
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4th Annual Navajo Community Spring Fest

Welcome to this community festival that features staged entertainment with a Jazz band, a barber shop quartet, and 40-50's music. Plus food and merchandise booths, an antique car show, and an activity area for children. This event is in conjunction with the "Navajo Community Spring Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens Community Park (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Grantville/Allied Gardens Kiwanis Club. General Information: Gene Elmore @ (619) 460-5740. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Jack Scott @ (619) 697-6253. Internet: www.springfest.info.com.

Sunday 4/28
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

March of Dimes "Walk America"

Join an invigorating walk with thousands of other persons to help support the March of Dimes. Post activities include food, entertainment, massage tent, team photo area, and a Kid's Korner. Proceeds from this event will help to benefit birth defects and infant mortality through research. Admission: $20.00 Suggested donation or sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: March of Dimes. General Information: Nancy Pace @ (858) 576-1211 x-13. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/28
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

21st Annual La Jolla Half Marathon

This event is one of America's most picturesque and challenging runs (13.1-miles) with a scenic route long the coast, up a steep summit, along an ocean boardwalk, and finishing at Scripps Park. 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. - Genesee Blvd. - North Torrey Pines Rd. - La Jolla Shores Dr. - El Paseo Grande Spindrift - Torrey Pines Rd. - Coast Blvd. - La Jolla Cove (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 4/28
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

21st 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 go by.This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Half Marathon" and "WindanSea 5-Mile Stride" events. Admission: $22.00 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: 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 (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.

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Sunday 4/28
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

21st 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 - Cumino de la Costa - Sun Gold Point - Ave. nue Cresta - Palomar St. - Neptune Place - Fern Glen St. - Monte Vista Ave. - Marine St. - 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) 225-5227. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.

Sunday 4/28
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CBVA Youth Volleyball Tournament (Boys & Girls 12th Grade & Under)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as school-age youths lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 80. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: Jim Tuyay @ (858) 679-4000 x-308. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/28
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SDSU Greek Games

You're sure to enjoy watching this event where University students compete in a variety of Greek games. 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: SDSU Greek Council. General Information: Brian Fedderson @ (619) 582-0102. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 4/28
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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.

April

Sunday 4/28
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

9th 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 and traditional foods, a beer garden, workshops, plus booths with arts & crafts and other 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: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.

Sunday 4/28
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where interesting and petite Bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of trees in tiny miniature form. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 4/28
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4th 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! Come and taste a variety of tantalizing foods from some of San Diego's best restaurants. While your children are having fun in a play area, you can enjoy celebrity chef demonstrations and musical entertainment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (lawn area near Starlight Bowl). Host Organization: San Diego Restaurant Association. General Information: Jenny Slater @ (415) 383-9378. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/28
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

18th Annual Art Walk (2-Day Event)
This event showcases the works of visual and performance artists along a 1-mile scenic stretch of downtown and Little Italy. Experience a variety ofworks including paintings, sculpture, dance, poetry, drama, opera, film, photography, video, electronic imaging, architecture and design. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India St. - Kettner St. (from 2400 Kettner Bldg./Laurel St. - Museum of Contemporary Art/Broadway). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Danielle Gisclair @ (619) 615-1090. Media Information: Lauren Fimbres @ (619) 757-5000. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.artwalkinfo.com.

Sunday 4/28
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Sunday 4/28
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Scholarship Fundraising Walk-A-Thon
Scholarships are a must for students seeking a higher education. You can help to raise funds for scholarships while getting a day of exercise by putting on your walking shoes and joining this event. Walk for scholarships at beautiful Lake Miramar! Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: Perrian Culture Center. General Information: Arsalan Dadkhah @ (858) 455-9980 x-22. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/28
10:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on southland beaches. 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: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along ocean coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (909) 597-9823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Wednesday 5/1
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"View of the Dam" 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. Take in the beauty of the lakeside and get a view of the dam and maybe a deer! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. - go south 2-miles - dirt parking lot across street from Hernandez Hideawa. y) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

May

Wednesday 5/1
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 5/2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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Thursday 5/2
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 5/3
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Friday 5/3
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Central Animal Shelter Grand Opening
Today is the grand opening of the new facility to house San Diego's Central Animal Shelter. From the ashes of the previous shelter that was burned in a fire, this new facility is now open to the public. While you're there, be sure to see smiling faces of animals who are available for adoption. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Central Animal Shelter (5480 Gaines St.). Host Organization: City of San Diego/Humane Society. General Information: Libby Coalson @ (619) 533-3454. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 5/3
12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

19th Annual Old Town Fiesta Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)
Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla at this festival. Highlights include live music, dance performances, costumes,and historical demonstrations. Visit a beer garden, food booths, and arts & craft booths among many quaint shops and museums within this community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twiggs St. - Ampudia St.). Host Organization: The Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Irma Molina @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Tricia Duva-Nuffer or Tucker Smith @ (619) 296-0605. Vendor Information: Irma Molina @ (619) 291-4903. Internet: www.fiestaconcodemayo.com.

Friday 5/3
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cingular Wireless Corporate Event
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 615 Broadway (Downtown San Diego). Host Organization: PRA Destination Management. General Information: Dawn Wagner @ (760) 942-1149. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Jackie Martinez @ (619) 231-0011. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/4
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

2nd 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 distances of a225-yard swim, 1/4-mile run, 9-mile bike ride, and a 3-mile run allows competitors to go as fast or as steady as desired. Admission: $50.00 - $80.00 (Individuals: Triathlon/Duathlon) - $60.00 - $95.00 (Relays: Triathlon only). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 700. 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 5/4
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6th 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: $10.00, $20.00, 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: Steve Smull @ (619) 501-7463. Vendor Information: Bill Matella @ (619) 222-4855. Internet: www.sdbc.org.

May

Saturday 5/4
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

1st Annual Celiac Disease Run/Walk

Put on your running or walking shoes and come to La Jolla for some exercise. There will be a 5K run/walk and a 1K run/walk. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Center For Celiac Research and the Rock Foundation. A small festival will be included in this event. Admission: $20.00 (5K) - $10.00 (1K). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: La Jolla Cove (from Coast Blvd. to Prospect St.). Host Organization: Raising Our Celiac Kids. General Information: Danna Korn @ (858) 395-5421. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.a-thon.com.

Saturday 5/4
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7th Annual Dr. Seuss Kids 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: Sixth Ave./Maple St. - Sixth Ave. - Upas St. - Balboa Dr. (Balboa Park). 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: www.ut-drseuss8K.com.

Saturday 5/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event Disabled Services Event)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Early Risers" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way. See pretty spring flowers in the morning along the way and learn the names of some of them. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/4
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1st Annual Stepping Out (It's a Walk in the Park)

Lace up your walking shoes to get some light exercise at Lake Hodges. Enjoy the fresh outdoor air on this 2-mile walk. Then enjoy a post celebration with Larry Himmel from KFMB-TV who will be a celebrity host at this event. Admission: $15.00 (adults) - $8.00 (children). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: 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.

May

Saturday 5/4
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 while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 5/4
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he points out native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)

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Saturday 5/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 5/4
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)

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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

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

1st Annual Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Parade

This parade is held in remembrance of the 1860 "Battle of Pueblo". It's purpose is to celebrate that historic date with wholesome entertainment that includes floats, marching bands, marching groups, antique cars, and clowns. This event is in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Ave./28th St. - 28th St. - Irving St. - Sampson Ave. - Logan Ave. - Evans Ave. - Newton Ave. - Dewey St. - Chicano Park. Host Organization: Cinco de Mayo Coalition. General Information: Jovita Hurtado @ (858) 974-3603 x-212. Media Information: Jose Alvarez @ (619) 442-2727. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdncpc.com.

Saturday 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 Iris flowers will be on display. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balbao Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Iris Society. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Art Mart (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and 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 5/4
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ride Into Nature On Horseback

Do you own a horse? Then saddle it up and join John and Arvie on this 8-mile equestrian trail ride. Bring a lunch or have lunch at the Del Dios General Store. All junior riders must wear a helmet. No doubles; one rider per horse. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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: Not available.

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

19th Annual Old Town Fiesta Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)

Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla at this festival. Highlights include live music, dance performances, costumes,and historical demonstrations. Visit a beer garden, food booths, and arts & craft booths among many quaint shops and museums within this community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 115,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twiggs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: The Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Irma Molina @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Tricia Duva-Nuffer or Tucker Smith @ (619) 296-0605. Vendor Information: Irma Molina @ (619) 291-4903. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

May

Saturday 5/4
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Buds 'n Blooms (Garden Showcase)
This garden showcase will feature an array of plants and flowers with a special focus on planting and gardening and the history of Balboa Park's horticulture. Each garden will have different collective displays amid live music for your listening pleasure. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various gardens). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Kathy Puplava @ (619) 235-5114. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/4
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1st Annual Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Festival
This event is held in remembrance of the 1860 "Battle of Pueblo". It's purpose is to celebrate that historic date while cultivating wholesome, non-alcohol, family-oriented activities that includes music, food, dance, and crafts. This event is in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chicano Park (1900 National Ave. near Dewey St.). Host Organization: Cinco de Mayo Coalition. General Information: Jovita Hurtado @ (858) 974-3603 x-212. Media Information: Jose Alvarez @ (619) 442-2727. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdncpc.com.

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

Anderson Open Horseshoe Tournament
View the competitive game of horseshoes. This historical game has been played for hundreds of years. The game is played by competing teams who toss horseshoes from a distance onto a peg to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (sand area on beach near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: The Anderson Charitable Trust. General Information: Andy Anderson @ (619) 226-7302. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
Children in the community of Chollas will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a tostada decorating contest. Each child will receive a tostada with beans and can decorate it with a variety of toppings. The winner will receive a prize. And all children can eat their creations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Azalea Recreation Center (2596 Violet St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Rosalia Castruita @ (619) 235-1162. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/4
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. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club 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.

May

Saturday 5/4
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/5
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

SDBC Cycling Time Trials
Watch this fast-paced cycling event where cyclists race against the clock in competition with same-age competitors. Can you cycle that fast? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East Mission Bay (on roadway around Fiesta Island at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Bike Club. General Information: Todd Willis @ (760) 432-5649. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/5
7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

13th 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 refreshments and entertainment will be waiting for you. The "Cat in the Hat" will be there to lead the way. Proceeds from this event will help support literacy programs. Admission: $22.0 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 6,000. Location: Balboa Park (near Federal Bldg.) - El Prado - Laurel Street Bridge - Laurel St. - Sixth Ave. - Robinson Ave. - Hwy. 163 (south) - Tenth Ave. - Broadwa. y - Fifth Ave. - G St. - Union 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: www.ut-drseuss8K.com.

Sunday 5/5
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Tecolote Canyon (east)
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 walk will take place in a side canyon containing a variety of natural vegetation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Tecolote Canyon east (Hwy. 163 (north) - Genesee Ave. (west) - Marlesta Dr. (right) - meet at northwest corner of Marlesta Dr./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 5/5
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

7th Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos
This fun festival will feature approximately 160 booths offering food, informationl displays, arts & crafts, and a variety of street fair merchandise. There will be staged entertainment with live music for adults and a "kiddieland" for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Black Mountain Road between Twin Trails Dr. & Paseo Montalban). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Town Council/Diamond Gateway. General Information: Adrian Kwiatkowski @ (619) 544-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ranchopq.com.

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

Flower Show (Roses) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite roses will be on display. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club 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 5/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

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

Flower Show (Iris) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite Iris flowers will be on display. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balbao Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Iris Society. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

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

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and 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.

Sunday 5/5
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

19th Annual Old Town Fiesta Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)
Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla at this festival. Highlights include live music, dance performances, costumes,and historical demonstrations. Visit a beer garden, food booths, and arts & craft booths among many quaint shops and museums within this community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twiggs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: The Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Irma Molina @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Tricia Duva-Nuffer or Tucker Smith @ (619) 296-0605. Vendor Information: Irma Molina @ (619) 291-4903. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

Sunday 5/5
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 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: Columbia Street between Beech St. & Ash St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Pierre Chairmasson @ (619) 843-5640. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/5
2:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

5th 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 and beer, listen to top musical groups including mariachi music, dance in the street or shake your maracas around the world's largest sombrero! Admission: $10.00 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave....and....Fourth Ave. between Island Ave. & J St. Host Organization: Christie's Place. General Information: Lauren McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Steve Hauleba @ (619) 233-5008. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

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

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/5
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration with Furn Street Circus
Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with the Fern Street Circus! The Fern Street Circus will be in City Heights to entertain you with lively circus music, clowns, jugglers, non-animal performances, and high wire acts. Bring the kids and make it a family day! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/6
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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Tuesday 5/7
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

FREE Admission to Museums (Model Railroad/Natural History/Science Center)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit 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 (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 @ (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 5/8
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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May

Wednesday 5/8
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 5/8
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 5/8
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

18th Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service
Everyone is welcome to come to this memorial service to honor law enforcement personnel who have been killed in the line of duty. Join police service personnel at this event in Balboa Park to show your appreciation for the services they provide. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: San Diego County Law Enforcement Memorial Found.. General Information: Charles Kopp @ (619) 681-5677. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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Thursday 5/9
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

10th Annual Take Our 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 sons (age 9-15) to work with them. This allows boys to learn about careers and to get a first-hand look at what their parents do. 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 Employees Association. General Information: Charlynne Moyer @ (619) 533-3196. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Thursday 5/9
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 "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 5/9
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 5/10
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches

Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 5/10
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)

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Saturday 5/11
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)

Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (surf zone south of San Fernando Place & north of Ventura Place). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-54. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/11
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th Annual "Golf For Kids & Parks"

If you like to play golf, then here's a great opportunity to have an enjoyable day where proceeds will help to fund programs for kids and parks. Come to the world famous Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla to watch a tournament or play some golf. Admission: $160.00 (per golfer). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 144. Location: La Jolla (south end of Torrey Pines Golf Course). Host Organization: San Diego Friends of Parks and Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8212. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/11
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

8th Annual Running The Red Road

This family-oriented athletic event features a 10K and 5K fun run/walks, plus a children's 1K run/walk. The course for each of these will take placein beautiful Balboa Park. These events combine Native American culture awareness 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 (1K). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. Location: Balboa Park (President's Way through the park - El Prado - Zoo Dr. - Upas St. - Zoo Dr. - El Prado - Laurel Street Bridge - Balboa Dr. - Laurel Street. Bridge - 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 5/11
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event Disabled Services Event)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/11
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

WCBV Volleyball Tournament (Men's/Women's Divisions)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. Volleyball can be played on a sandy beach or a grassy park. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 175. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: West Coast Beach Volleyball. General Information: Chris Miller @ (858) 509-9228. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/11
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hano Hano Outrigger Canoe Race

Relax at the bay and view the challenging and competitive sport of canoe racing. See teams work the paddles by sychronized movements of reaching and leaning forward and back pushing the paddles to make the canoe race smoothly and quickly across the water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 450. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Bonita Cove West/Crystal Pier). 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 5/11
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 5/11
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

8th Annual San Diego's Animal Walk
Animal lovers can come together at this event. You and your pet can walk together with other people and thier 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. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island). Host Organization: San Diego Humane Society/S.P.C.A.. General Information: Information @ (619) 299-7012 x-218. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdhumane.org.

Saturday 5/11
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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Saturday 5/11
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

27th Annual Pacific Beach Block Party
This great festival features food booths, miscellaneous merchandise and homemade crafts, beer garden, rock climbing wall, and 9-stages of music consisting of Jazz, Blues, Disco, Rock, Reggae, Acoustic, and Swing. Also included is a children's area offering rides and a kiddie castle inflatable jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Garnet Avenue between Mission Blvd. & Ingraham St...and...Bayard St., Cass St., & Dawes St. between Felspar St. & Hornblend St.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Community Foundation. General Information: Kevin Hallman @ (619) 281-7526 x-103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbblockparty.com.

Saturday 5/11
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

May

Saturday 5/11
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Dia de San Ysidro

This multicultural festival and health fair celebrates the diversity of San Ysidro and founding of the community. Highlights include music, dancing,food, arts and crafts, historical exhibitions, and games for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 637 East San Ysidro Blvd. (near Wells Fargo Bank). Host Organization: San Ysidro Business Association. General Information: Judy Elliot @ (619) 428-5200. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/11
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1st Annual Harmonium Kids Day Festival

This family festival has a lot going on! Highlights include music, food, arts & crafts, dance performances, karati demonstrations, a clown, magic shows, puppet shows, face painting, and parent resource booths. Make it a family day and bring the kids. Everyone is sure to have a great day of fun! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park (8450 Mira Mesa Blvd.). Host Organization: Harmonium, Inc.. General Information: Lynn Scheurell @ (858) 566-5740. Media Information: Samuel Ingersoll @ (858) 566-5740. Vendor Information: Tia Quinn Weng @ (858) 684-3080. Internet: www.harmonium-inc.org.

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

Flower Show (Epiphyllums) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and exquisite Epiphyllums will be on display. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Parado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Epiphyllums Society. General Information: Phil Peck @ (619) 491-9495. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ocean Beach "MayFest"

This neighborhood festival features many staged performances by children in costume. These performances include Flamenco/Belly Dance, Ballet, Tumbling, Karate, and African Drum. They're so cute, it'll put a smile on your face. Also included is live Rock & Cajon music and food and vendor booths. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Veterans Park south of Main Lifeguard Station). Host Organization: OB Town Council/OB Recreation Center. General Information: Dan Williams @ (619) 531-1527. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/11
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Automotive Museum Car Show

Come to this car show to see antique and classic cars from the 50's & 60's plus models of solar cars that are powered by the sun. See Model A's, Model T's, convertible, and imports, and meet the owners of them. If you like cars, this is the place to be. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near President's Way). Host Organization: Automotive Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-2886. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/11
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Buds 'n Blooms (Kids Day)
Family-oriented event where there will be creative activities for children that relate to flowers, plants, and the environment. There will also be ahat parade, musical entertainment, clowns, costumed characters, and a performance by children with music, dancing, and singing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Prado area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/11
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Festival" (Mexican Art)
FREE entrance to the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This festival is designed to allow children and their parents explore and appreciate arttogether. Live entertainment will fill your ears, art projects will busy your hands, and demonstrating artists will open your mind to new 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 5/11
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Star Party (Stargazing)
Be a stargazer tonight! Come to Mission Trails Park to see nighttime stars through George Varga's 8" telescope. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay 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.sdrp.org.

Sunday 5/12
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (surf zone south of San Fernando Place & north of Ventura Place). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-54. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/12
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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Sunday 5/12
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 5/12
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Epiphyllums) (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 5/12
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/12
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Celebration
Celebrate Mother's Day in City Heights. Treat your mother to a ballet performance. Ballet will be in concert with a selection including Pas De Deux from classical ballet, enchanting neo-classical ballet, and exciting contemporary works. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performing Annex (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Monday 5/13
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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Tuesday 5/14
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 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: Museum of 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 5/15
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 5/15
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

May

Wednesday 5/15
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Pet Day on the Bay
Today, you and your dog can take a FREE tour of the San Diego Bay aboard a tour ship for an entire hour! Wow! All you have to do is donate a new orgently-used soft blanket or towel for the Helen Woodward Animal Center. These blankets and towels will be comforting cushions for adoptable dogs. Admission: Donation of new or gently-used blanket or towel. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 150. Location: San Diego Bay (meet at Embarcadero at 1066 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Hornblower Cruises/Helen Woodward Animal Center. General Information: Information @ (619) 686-8700. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hornblower.com.

Wednesday 5/15
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 5/15
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"Take Those Hiking Shoes To Work" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this fast-paced 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. Leave your thoughts of work behind and go get some exercise! You'll feel good in the outdoor air while moving those legs and getting your heart rate up. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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: Not available.

Thursday 5/16
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday 5/16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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

Thursday 5/16
11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Grunion Run

Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on southland beaches. 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: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along ocean coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (909) 597-9823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 5/17
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

11th Annual Bike to Work Day

Ride your bike and you'll get exercise while helping 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 more fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego (Citywide/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 5/17
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches

Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 5/17
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)

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Friday 5/17
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

92nd Annual Portuguese Procession (3-Day Event)

A religious procession of Portugual marchers will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to 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 Bazar". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (United Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Tony Calabrese @ (858) 636-4183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Friday 5/17
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

92nd Annual Portuguese Bazar (3-Day Event)
This event is San Diego's oldest cultural festival featuring traditional lively music and dance performances, delicious food and bakery, merchandise,and fun games for adults and children. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Procession". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Tony Calabrese @ (858) 636-4183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

7th 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 party, groups of 6-10 volunteers will join together and either clean away graffiti, pull weeds, remove trash, or plant trees. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: 16th Street between Island Ave. & Market St....and...Island Avenue between 15th St. & 17th St. Host Organization: Second Chance/STRIVE. General Information: Maria Robinson or Jo Ann Jaffe @ (619) 239-1003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

18th Annual Lake Murray Community Picnic/Fair
This event will begin with an early morning pancake breakfast followed by a fishing derby. Then a street fair will open with food and craft booths and several bands to entertain you with a variety of music. 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: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

4th Annual California Liver Walk
Wow! 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. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: San Diego Zoo (Park Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Zoo/American Liver Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 291-5483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.211sdalf.com.

Saturday 5/18
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parkinson Disease Fun Run/Walk
Bring a friend or co-worker to join others on a pleasant non-competitive run/walk along scenic East Mission Bay. Proceeds from this event will help to fight against Parkinson Disease. Admission: $18.00 - $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: East Mission Bay (on walkway from De Anza Cove - South Tecolote Shores). Host Organization: American Parkinson Disease Association. General Information: Diane Sharpe @ (858) 273-6763. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event Disabled Services Event)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

14th Annual Holiday Bowl Basketball Tournament (2-Day Event)
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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Crown Point Shores parking lot). Host Organization: Holiday Bowl. General Information: Mark Neville @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

14th Annual Great Strides Walk
Grab you friends, family, and co-workers to walk around picturesque Lake Miramar. Help to take great strides against Cystic Fibrosis by joining this10K pledge-driven walk. Team leaders (with 5 or more walkers) will receive a team photo and an Entertainment Values Book! Admission: $25.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship/Pledge. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. General Information: Jacquie Dutchover @ (858) 277-5880. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Mast Blvd. Restoration Site)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds near the eastern edgeof Mission Trails Park. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Mast Blvd. restoration site from Mast Blvd. 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.sdrp.org.

May

Saturday 5/18
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)
Discover the mystry 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, what they do, and where they go. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 5/18
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

"Faces of Arthritis" Fest
Learn more about how to treat arthritis at this health fair. Meet Mrs. San Diego International 2001, relax and unwind with yoga, test your bone density, receive a mini-massage, receive giveaways, and learn about the latest products and services. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday 5/18
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

La Jolla Shores by Kayak
Enjoy an exhilarating paddling tour with experienced guides in the waters of La Jolla. Learn about ocean conditions and waves while riding a kayak near rock caves. Then look around and search for sea lions, leopard sharks, garibaldi, and other forms of marine life. Admission: $60.00 (double kayak) - $80.00 (single kayak). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline waters). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (616) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 5/18
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CBVA Volleyball Tournament (2-Day Event (Men AAA/A/Unrated & Women's AAA/A)
View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: George Stepanof @ (619) 222-2826. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Saturday 5/18
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

A Hike Just For Children

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way. This easy hike is a good introduction for children to learn about walking in the outdoors. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

14th Annual American Indian Cultural Days (2-Day Event)

This cultural festival or "Pow Wow" features various American Indian tribes who will entertain you with native song, dance, and storytelling. Taste delicious "fry bread" and "Indian Tacos" and visit booths displaying Native American wears such as jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, beadwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguilez @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

14th Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Parade

It's a patriotic parade! So bring a hand-held flag to wave or wear red, white, and blue in honor of our armed forces and fellow Americans. Come andsee floats, marching bands, antique cars, motorcycles, horses, clowns, and marching units of youth sports and community organizations. 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. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Steven Bates @ (619) 296-8707. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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.

May

Saturday 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. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Saturday 5/18
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Buds 'n Blooms (Garden Information Day)
Over 30 garden clubs and organizations will come together to display plants and flowers. Volunteers are willing to offer their botanical expertise to you. So if you have any questions about gardening, this is the place and now is the time to ask. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Prado area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

92nd Annual Portuguese Bazar (3-Day Event)
This event is San Diego's oldest cultural festival featuring traditional lively music and dance performances, delicious food and bakery, merchandise,and fun games for adults and children. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Procession". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Tony Calabrese @ (858) 636-4183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/18
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

92nd Annual Portuguese Procession (3-Day Event)
A religious procession of Portuguese marchers will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to 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 Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Tony Calabrese @ (858) 636-4183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

5th Annual Sierra Club Walk
Take a nature walk with members from the Sierra Club. Appreciate the lush surroundings of shadded trees, green grass, and easy paths at Balboa Park. See squirrels, flowers, and butterflies, or be a people watcher and see what's happining along the way. Admission: $10.00 - $15.00 (adults) - $5.00 - $10.00 (children age 8-16). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Balboa Park (west side Bridle Trail near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: Sierra Club of San Diego. General Information: Fern Cohen @ (619) 295-4600. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/19
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 5/19
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

16th 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, across the beautiful bay bridge to Tidelands Park on the island of Coronado. Entertaining post race activities will take place at the park. Admission: $21.00 - $28.00 (adult) - $18.00 - $24.00 (military) - $10.00 - $15.00 (child age 10 & younger) - $110.00 - $125.00 (5-person team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,500. Location: Fifth Ave./Harbor Dr. - Harbor Dr. - Crosby St. - National Ave. - Coronado Bay Bridge - Tidelands Park. Host Organization: Morale, Welfare & Recreation-Navy Region Southwest. General Information: Kim Hansen @ (858) 538-9348. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Julie Smith @ (619) 556-7464. Internet: www.mwrtoday.com.

Sunday 5/19
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CBVA Youth Volleyball Tournament (Boys & Girls 12th Grade & Under)
View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as school-age youths lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 80. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: Jim Tuyay @ (858) 679-4000 x-308. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

14th Annual Holiday Bowl Basketball Tournament (2-Day Event)
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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Crown Point Shores parking lot). Host Organization: Holiday Bowl. General Information: Mark Neville @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/19
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Native American Plant Identification" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Hather and Sara will lead the way. Enjoy this hike as you learn about the many uses of Native American plants and the names of them. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual South (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - 5.3-mi8les east of Wild Animal Park on south side of Hwy. 78). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CBVA Volleyball Tournament (2-Day Event (Men AAA/A/Unrated & Women's AAA/A)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: George Stepanof @ (619) 222-2826. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 5/19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 5/19
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9th Annual Sicilian Street Festival

Welcome to this Italian food festival. Come hungry and ready to have fun! This festival will feature Italian cuisine and culinary demonstrations, wine & beer tasting, lively music, singing and dancing, handicrafts, specialty vendors, plus an activity area for children. Imagine you're in Sicily! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (1700 block) between Date St. & Fir St. Host Organization: Trinaeria Association of Sicilian Culture. General Information: Mario Cefalu @ (619) 233-1932. Media Information: Giovarra Di Boma @ (619) 283-1898. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/19
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

92nd Annual Portuguese Procession (3-Day Event)
A religious procession of Portuguese marchers will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to 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 Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Locust St. - Carlton St. - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Tony Calabrese @ (858) 636-4183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual North Park Spring Festival
This street fair has it all! Highlights include 5-stages of entertainment with local bands, dance groups, and karoke competitions. There will be a rock climbing wall, food booths, artwork, and homemade crafts, plus a children's area offering educational activities, clowns, and face painting. 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. between University Ave. & North Park Way...Grim. St. & 31st St. at University Ave...Herman Ave. between University Ave. & North Park Way...Illinois 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 5/19
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. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Umm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 5/19
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

14th Annual American Indian Cultural Days (2-Day Event)
This cultural festival or "Pow Wow" features various American Indian tribes who will entertain you with native song, dance, and storytelling. Taste delicious "fry bread" and "Indian tacos" and visit booths displaying Native American wears such as jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, beadwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguilez @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

92nd Annual Portuguese Bazaar (3-Day Event)
This event is San Diego's oldest cultural festival featuring traditional lively music and dance performances, delicious food and bakery, merchandise,and fun games for adults and children. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Procession". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Tony Calabrese @ (858) 636-4183. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Sunday 5/19
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Scripps Ranch Community Fair

The purpose of this festival is to bring awareness of local organizations and clubs to the community. There will be information booths, food booths,staged music, and a fun zone for children. Children will be entertained by clowns, face-painting, jumping inflatales, llama rides, and a magic show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch Community Park (near 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.

Sunday 5/19
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

7th Annual Our Lady of Angels Procession

This religious procession in honor of Our Lady of Angeles and a commitment to the Catholic faith. Highlights will include the Queen of the Fiesta, Mariachi music, banners, and various marching groups. 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 Garcia @ (619) 239-1231. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/19
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 strenuous walk 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: Cowles Mountain (east) (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - Cowles Mountain Blvd. (left) - Boulder Lake Ave. (left) - Barker Way (rig. ht) - meet at Kiosk) 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 5/20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)

Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Tuesday 5/21
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Southern California Beach Safety Challenge (2-Day Event)
This event is an 8-day, 120-mile endurance challenge of running, swimming, and paddling by State Lifeguard and Coast Guard personnel. From Imperial Beach to Del Mar, they will 'strut their stuff' with a purpose to remind people about water safety. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Sunset Cliffs) - Pacific Beach (Crystal Pier). Host Organization: CSLSA/CSLA. General Information: John Anderson @ (562) 260-1124. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 5/21
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), a 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.

Wednesday 5/22
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Southern California Beach Safety Challenge (2-Day Event)
This event is an 8-day, 120-mile endurance challenge of running, swimming, and paddling by State Lifeguard and Coast Guard personnel. From Imperial Beach to Del Mar, they will 'strut their stuff' with a purpose to remind people about water safety. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Crystal Pier) - La Jolla (Scripps Beach). Host Organization: CSLSA/CSLA. General Information: John Anderson @ (562) 260-1124. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 5/22
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Wednesday 5/22
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 5/22
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 5/23
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 5/23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 5/24
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Friday 5/24
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/25
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Club Tournament (Disabled Services Event)
Disabled persons in recovery are welcome to participate in a round robin horseshoe tournament. This historic sport was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's. The game is played by standing back at a distance and tossing horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Juniper Ave.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/25
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 5/25
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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Saturday 5/25
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 5/25
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 5/25
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Water Fitness Frenzy

Enjoy this festival that provides information and testing booths that includes nutrition, dermatology/skin care, massage therapy, chiropractic, heartrate monitoring, and body fat testing. There will also be fun aquatic activities such as stretching, swimming, water aerobics, and water volleyball. Admission: $4.00 (individual) - $2.50 (persons with disabilities). Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Pool (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Brian Kraklow @ (858) 573-1389. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/25
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Chicano Park Womens Outreach

The San Diego Christian Worship Center presents a message of love and hope to women with the singing of contemporary songs, music, and prayer. After the message of hope is presented, groceries will be given to registered needy families. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chicano Park (between National Ave. & Logan Ave. at base of Coronado Bay Bridge). Host Organization: San Diego Christian Worship Center. General Information: Holly Quinnett @ (858) 571-4880. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.christianworship.com.

Saturday 5/25
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service

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

Saturday 5/25
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1st Annual Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Fest (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this cultural festival where you will be entertained with Hawaiian, Korean, and Filipine music and dance including a Lion Dance. There will also be a health expo, martial arts demonstrations, food and vendor booths, and a children's play area. 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: Stan Chu @ (619) 708-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 5/25
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Buds 'n Blooms (Glorious Garlic Day)
Garlic is great! It will be everywhere at this festival; cooking demonstrations with garlic, tasty foods containing garlic, interesting garlic crafted collectibles and other garlic-related items. To blend in with this garlic day, there will also be wine tasting and live music for your enjoyment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Prado area). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1106. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/25
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

7th Annual KIFM 98.1 Smooth Jazz Festival
KIFM Radio Station 98.1 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 sounds on stage throughout the day. Enjoy the music while daincing in the street. Admission: $25.00 - $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fourth Ave. & Island Ave. (Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego). Host Organization: KIFM 98.1. General Information: Scott Peterson @ (858) 587-6724. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kifm.com.

Saturday 5/25
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (3-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. Bring the kids and have a good time! Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 300/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. at Morley Field Dr. in front of War Memorial Bldg. on lawn area). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

Saturday 5/25
7:30 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 currently being used by researchers. Under a full moon, you'll observe sea conditions, explore the noturnal habitats of marine life, and see how water samples and plankton are collected. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (child age 13 & younger must be with an adult). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Scripps Pier (La Jolla). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/26
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.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 a short level walk along a creek or a longer 6-mile walk to a waterfall. Some of the oldest rock formations in San Diego County can be seen at the falls. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve (Hwy. 15 - Mercy Rd. - Black Mountain Rd. - parking lot - meet at trailhead). 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.

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Sunday 5/26
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
Spring is alive in Balboa Park! Throughout the month of May, over 80 organizations will celebrate the horticultural wonders for the season. There will be floral-theme exhibits, demonstrations, musical and dramatic performances, hands-on craft activities, lectures, tours, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (various areas). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-0512. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/26
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 5/26
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1st Annual Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Fest (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this cultural festival where you will be entertained with Hawaiian, Korean, and Filipine music and dance including a Lion Dance. There will also be a health expo, martial arts demonstrations, food and vendor booths, and a children's play area. 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: Stan Chu @ (619) 708-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/26
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/26
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (3-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. Bring the kids and have a good time! Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 300/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. at Morley Field Dr. in front of War Memorial Bldg. on lawn area). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

May

Monday 5/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Hodges (east arm)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Enjoy this easy walk where wildflowers are blooming and visita site where wood rat nests are prevalent. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Hodges (east arm) (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr. (south) - 1-mile to dirt parking lot on right side - meet at "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" 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.

Monday 5/27
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Woodrats Nests" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 3-4-mile walking adventure. A Trail Guide will lead the way. Enjoy the outdoors while looking for woodrat nests and other signs of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). Host Organization: San Diego River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/27
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

20th Annual Holiday at Home Relay

The community of Kensington is having a running event consisting of a one-mile relay of four-person teams of various ages and abilities. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Festival" and "Holiday at Home Parade" events. Admission: $4.00 (4-person team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Marlborough Avenue between Adams Avenue & 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 5/27
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)

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Monday 5/27
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

20th Annual Holiday at Home Parade

The community of Kensington is having a parade consisting of various marching groups, marching band, 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.

May

Monday 5/27
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

20th Annual 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.

Monday 5/27
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fern Street Circus (3-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. Bring the kids and have a good time! Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $5.00 (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 300/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. at Morley Field Dr. in front of War Memorial Bldg. on lawn area). Host Organization: Fern Street Circus. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-9756. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fernstreetcircus.org.

Monday 5/27
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Memorial Day at Mount Hope Cemetary

Today is Memorial Day. Throughout the weekend at the Mount Hope Cemetary, you'll see little flags placed on the graves. These flags were placed there by Boy Scout Troop #885 in honor of veterans who fought for our freedom. This is the weekend to honor those fallen heros. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mount Hope Cemetary (3751 Market St.). Host Organization: Civil War Roundtable Association. General Information: Ray Snyder @ (619) 527-3400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)

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

FREE Admission to Museums (Hall of Champions)

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. 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.

May

Tuesday 5/28
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 motor parts (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 5/28
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 of "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) 296-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 5/28
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Full Moon Paddle on Mission Bay
This nighttime tour of Mission Bay can be a great introduction to kayaking. Enjoy the comfort of gliding along in the water in a kayak while lookingfor sea lions, water birds, eelgrass, or a breathtaking view of Sea World. Admission: $45.00 (double kayak) - $60.00 (single kayak). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: Mission Bay (south side in view of Sea World). 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.

Wednesday 5/29
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 5/29
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

May

Wednesday 5/29
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 5/29
11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Grunion Run
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on southland beaches. 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: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along ocean coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (909) 597-9823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 5/30
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday 5/30
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 5/31
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aerospace Museum Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Aerospace Museum. General Information: Valorie Wayne @ (619) 234-8291 x-19. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

Friday 5/31
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Buds 'n Blooms Floral Fiesta (A Month Long Celebration)
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June

Saturday 6/1
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)
Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near Law St.). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-3483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/1
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Rock The Bay 5K Run/Walk
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. Events such as this promote exercise with an opportunity to meet people in a healthy experience. Admission: $18.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Hospitality Point (Mission Bay) - east along San Diego River flood control channel - Hospitality Point. Host Organization: The Music Conservatory. General Information: Larry Faast @ (619) 421-9368. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/1
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 while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 6/1
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he pointsout native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the 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.

June

Saturday 6/1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Exploring the Sandy Shore at Low Tide

Enjoy an exhilarating kayak paddling tour with experienced guides along the shoreline of Mission Bay. Search for marine life that live on the sand flats and eelgrass beds in the area. Look for starfish, octopus, crabs, lobsters, sea anemones, and more. Admission: $20.00 (per child/adult pair) - $10.00 (additional person). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Mission Bay (shoreline). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Musuem. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 6/1
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CBVA Volleyball Tournament (Men's AAA & Women's AAA)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: George Stepanof @ (619) 222-2826. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mule Hill Grand Opening Hike

After a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Mule Hill/San Pasqual Valley Trail, you can explore it on foot, bicycle, or horseback. The trail is 10-miles long and winds through an agricultural preserve. The terrain is generally flat with one steep section at Raptor Ridge. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - got to end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 6/1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)

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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Little Italy "Mercato Sabato" Street Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market with an Italian flair! Italian music will entertain you as you select fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, olive oils, breads, pasta, and more. Arts and crafts items including items from local merchants will also be available. Shop as if you were in Italy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Frank Busalacchi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Saturday 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual International Village Celebration

Welcome to this multicultural street festival that celebrates community diversity. It will feature live music on 4-stages including a mini-concert.In addition, there will be food, crafts, street entertainment, a kids fun zone, and booths offering information regarding health and jobs. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Avenue between Euclid Ave. & Fairmount Ave. Host Organization: City Heights Community Development Corp.. General Information: Elena Mareno @ (619) 584-1535. Media Information: Elida Chavez @ (619) 584-1535. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Cactus & Succulent Plants) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of cactus and succulent plants will be on display. Watch out...some of them have thorns! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society. General Information: Tom Demerritt @ (619) 270-5544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/1
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger

Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/2
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest (2-Day Event)

Relax on the beach and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. See them paddle out, 'hang ten', and attempt to surf inside a white water curl! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near Law St.). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483 x-3483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/2
6:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

5th Annual Rock-N-Roll Marathon

San Diego will be rockin! Runners representing 28 countries in all states will be participating at this exciting marathon. There will be over 40 live bands playing music along a 26.2-mile course that winds in and around streets, parks, and highways with cheering spectators along the way. Admission: $80.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20,000. Location: Balboa Park (Sixth Ave./Laurel St.) - University Ave. - Downtown San Diego - Hwy. 163 - Friars Rd. - Marina District - Mission Bay - Pacific Beach - V. acation Island - Sea World Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - Point Loma (MCRD) Host Organization: Elite Racing. General Information: Dawn Reichert @ (858) 450-6510. Media Information: Jen Gross @ (858) 450-6510. Vendor Information: Joel Greisbach @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.

Sunday 6/2
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OMBAC Over-The-Line Tournament (Junior World's Championship)

Put on your beach clothes and join the crowd to spend an exciting day watching this Junior World's Championship over-the-line tournament. This sport is a traditional sort of rugged softball game that is played in the sand. It can be as much fun to watch as it is to be a player. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (Mission Bay). Host Organization: Old Mission Bay Athletic Club. General Information: Kurt Kaufman @ (619) 627-4521. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/2
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Tecolote Canyon (west)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Observe seasonal changes of natural vegetation in the park and visit the nature center to see informative exhibits about the canyon. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Tecolote Canyon (west) (Hwy. 5 - Tecolote Rd. - east to ballfields). 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 6/2
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

June

Sunday 6/2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Cactus & Succulent Plants) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of cactus and succulent plants will be on display. Watch out...some of them have thorns! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society. General Information: Tom Demerritt @ (619) 270-5544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

14th Annual Rancho Bernardo Alive! Street Fair
Welcome to this community festival that features live music on two stages, handicrafts, food court, climbing wall, health screening, and a business showcase. Also included is a "strut your mutt" dog contest and a kiddieland for children. The kiddieland offers a ferris wheel and a bouncing castle. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bernardo Center Drive between Lomica Dr. & Bernardo Plaza Court. Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Gary Powers @ (858) 487-1767 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Sue Blair @ (858) 487-1767 x-103. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 6/2
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 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: Columbia Street between Beech St. & Ash St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Pierre Chairmasson @ (619) 843-5640. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). 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 6/2
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Jolla Concert by the Sea (Coastal Communities Concert Band)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Ellen Browning Scripps Park to relax in the summertime sun where you'll be entertained with music. The "Coastal Communities Concert Band" will perform pleasing Pops music for your listening pleasure. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park near Coast Blvd. & Grand Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Concerts by the Sea. General Information: Nancy Miller @ (858) 454-1600. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ljconcertsbythesea.org.

Tuesday 6/4
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

13th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run
This event is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics in California. Law enforcement runners from different agencies will carry the Special Olympics Torch throughout the state and pass the flame from one to another along the route. The route extends from the Mexican Border to Long Beach. Admission: $20.00 (Runner Donation). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. 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 - Carlsbad - Oceanside - Camp Pendleton - Long Beach Host Organization: San Diego Greater Special Olympics. General Information: Clara Downes @ (619) 283-6100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/4
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, 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 @ (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 6/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 6/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 6/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 6/8
6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PBSC Longboard Surf Classic

A longboard is a longer-sized surfboard. Come and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers ride the waves at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. Come and see them in action! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Tourmaline Surfing Park). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Surf Club. General Information: Gary Murphy @ (619) 985-5060. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Surf Off Surf Contest

Surf's 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 thewaves' at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near Pacific Beach Dr.). Host Organization: PB Bar & Grill/Z-Tan Productions. General Information: Parker McNaughton @ (949) 234-4626. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Facelift

You're welcome to join a group of volunteers who will work together to beautify the Mid-City area of San Diego. Today, they will paint and landscape several homes and clean up streets and alleys. Post activities include music, food, and entertainment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: 300 block of 39th Street between Quince St. & Redwood St. Host Organization: San Diego Neighborhood Housing Services. General Information: Charles Overbey @ (619) 282-6647. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Horseshoe Tournament (Disabled Services Event)

Disabled persons in recovery are welcome to participate in a round robin horseshoe tournament. This historic sport was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's. The game is played by standing back at a distance and tossing horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Juniper Ave.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

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

WCBV Volleyball Tournament (Men's/Women's Divisions)
View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. Volleyball can be played on a sandy beach or a grassy park. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 175. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (volleyball courts near Brighton Ave.). Host Organization: West Coast Beach Volleyball. General Information: Chris Miller @ (858) 509-9228. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Scam Jam 2002
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 6/8
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

50th Year Anniversary Celebration (Santa Clara Recreation Center)
The Santa Clara Recreation Center is celebrating its 50th anniversary of services to the community. This event will begin with a delicious pancake breakfast and continue on with a family-oriented festival featuring arts and crafts, information booths, and fun games for the entire family. Admission: $2.50 (pancake breakfast). Anticipated Attendance: 200. 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.

Saturday 6/8
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 6/8
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Challenge Yourself Again" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this strenuous 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way and encourage you to keep up for a good workout. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet new people, and make new friends. Challenge yourself on this hike. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park on north side of Hwy. 78). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

June

Saturday 6/8
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"June Gloom Won't Keep Us From Our Trails" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this fast-paced 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way and encourage you tokeep up for a good workout. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). 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 6/8
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual All American Soap Box Derby (2-Day Event)

Children under the age of sixteen will compete in a soap box derby race that will be judged in three categories. The winners of each category will compete again at the international finals against youths from all over the world. Other highlights of this event include food, music, and a car show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sherman Heights (25th St. between Island Ave. & Imperial Ave.). Host Organization: Inner City Business Association. General Information: Benjamin Heuso @ (619) 533-5214. Media Information: Connie Zuniga @ (619) 286-0913. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Ballet Craft Fair

The San Diego Youth Ballet is hosting a festival of homemade crafts. Browse and shop for the unusual and one of a kind items. There will be approximately 40-booths displaying gift items such as dolls, jewelry, pottery, ordainments, clothing, woodwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Casa del Prado - Patio B). Host Organization: San Diego Youth Ballet. General Information: Mary Sullivan @ (619) 233-3060. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Healing Our Communities Health Fair

This event is dedicated to promote health services and health awareness to the community. Information will include HIV prevention, hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, teen programs, health insurance, 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 Centers of San Diego. General Information: Jonathan Gonzales @ (619) 702-2345. Media Information: Bobby Vaughn @ (619) 702-1104. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla Festival of the Arts & Food Fair (2-Day Event Disabled Services Event)
This festival features art from over 185 award-winning artists and will include delicious cuisine from 20 of San Diego's finest restaurants, plus live entertainment, and a special activity area for children. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs for persons with disabilities. Admission: $8.00 (adults) - FREE (children). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Country Club Day School. Host Organization: Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club. General Information: Information @ (858) 586-1202. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City Heights Health Celebration
This health fair is designed for the residents of City Heights. Community health organizations, clinics, and support services will provide information relating to health. Multiple FREE screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, vision, dental, glaucoma, genetic disorders, and more will be offered. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights (Weingart Library Performance Annex). Host Organization: City Heights Community Development Corporation. General Information: Elena Moreno @ (619) 584-1535. Media Information: Elena Moreno @ (619) 584-1535. Vendor Information: David Clemmons @ (619) 497-5441 x-244. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

19th Annual Indian Fair (2-Day Event)
The central plaza in front of the Museum of Man will become a lively Native American marketplace. Enjoy food, song, dance performances, merchandise,and storytelling by Cherokee, Zuni, Hopi, Navajo, and Pueblo tribes. Activities include stringing beads, painting pots, and making artifacts. Admission: $6.00 (adult) - $3.00 (child age 6-17) Admission to Museum of Man is included. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Man (indoor & outdoor). Host Organization: Museum of Man. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-2001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

13th Annual Chollas Lake Park Country Fair
Enjoy a day in the sun and shade at a good ol' country festival. This event features 2-stages of music and entertainment, plus crafts, food, canoeing, paddle boating, animal education, and a dunk tank. Also included is an inflatable jump and train and llama rides for the kids. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake Park (6350 College Grove Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Dolores Loria @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/8
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

San Diego Blues Festival
Follow the sound of music and the aroma of food that will take you to a festival at the Embarcadero Marina Park. Bring a blanket or beach chair to sit comfortably while you listen to intriguing Blues music. Hear the full spectrum of Blues in all its forms on two stages at this daylong event. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $10.00 (child age 3-12). Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Embarcadero Marina Park (Downtown San Diego waterfront). Host Organization: Volkswagon San Diego Blues Festival. General Information: Information @ (619) 283-9576. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdbluesfest.com.

June

Saturday 6/8
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

48th 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. Come and listen to live music from the 60'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 6/8
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 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 like at night in the wilderness of Mission Trails Park. Activities will include a cook out, marshmallow roast, craft-making, campfire stories, and more. Admission: $5.00 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Campground - One Father Junipero Serra Trail). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2748. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 6/8
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 George Varga's 8" telescope. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay 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.sdrp.org.

Sunday 6/9
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

4th Annual Liberty Run/Walk (Freedom From Domestic Violence)

Run or walk 4-miles across the Coronado Bay Bridge! You'll get a view of San Diego you'll not forget. Proceeds from this event will support shelters and programs against domestic violence. Post activities include live music, snacks, a health & fitness expo, and a kid's activity area. Admission: $23.00 - $28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 4,000. Location: 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: Patrice Malloy @ (760) 635-2833. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kinaneevents.com.

Sunday 6/9
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches

Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/9
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual All American Soap Box Derby (2-Day Event)
Children under the age of sixteen will compete in a soap box derby race that will be judged in three categories. The winners of each category will compete again at the international finals against youths from all over the world. Other highlights of this event include food, music, and a car show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sherman Heights (25th St. between Island Ave. & Imperial Ave.). Host Organization: Inner City Business Association. General Information: Benjamin Heuso @ (619) 533-5214. Media Information: Connie Zuniga @ (619) 286-0913. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/9
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 6/9
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

Sunday 6/9
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

La Jolla Festival of the Arts & Food Fair (2-Day Event Disabled Services Event)
This festival features art from over 185 award-winning artists and will include delicious cuisine from 20 of San Diego's finest restaurants, plus live entertainment, and a special activity area for children. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs for persons with disabilities. Admission: $8.00 (adults) - FREE (children). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Country Club Day School. Host Organization: Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club. General Information: Information @ (858) 586-1202. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/9
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1st 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: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 30th & 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.

June

Sunday 6/9
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

19th Annual Indian Fair (2-Day Event)

The central plaza in front of the Museum of Man will become a lively Native American marketplace. Enjoy food, song, dance performances, merchandise,and storytelling by Cherokee, Zuni, Hopi, Navajo, and Pueblo tribes. Activities include stringing beads, painting pots, and making artifacts. Admission: $6.00 (adult) - $3.00 (child age 6-17) Admission to Museum of Man is included. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Man (indoor & outdoor). Host Organization: Museum of Man. General Information: Information @ (619) 239-2001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/9
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

14th Annual Open Air Book Fair

This festival is comprised of approximately 50 booths displaying a wide variety of new and used books from exhibitors. Highlights include book purchases, book apprasials, author signings, and activities to benefit literacy programs. Come and see what's going on in the literacy world. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (3800 block of Fifth Avenue 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 6/9
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/9
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Jolla Concert by the Sea (US Navy Fleet Jazz Ensemble)

Bring a blanket or folding chair to Ellen Browning Scripps Park to relax in the summertime sun where you'll be entertained with music. The "US Navy Fleet Jazz Ensemble" will perform pleasing Pops, Jazz, and Big Band music for your listening pleasure. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park near Coast Blvd. & Grand Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Concerts by the Sea. General Information: Nancy Miller @ (858) 454-1600. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ljconcertsbythesea.org.

Tuesday 6/11
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 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: Museum of 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.

June

Wednesday 6/12
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Early Morning Wildlife Sightings" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. Look around for early morning wildlife as you make your way to get a vew of the dam. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - dirt parking lot across street from Hernandez Hideway.) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 6/12
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 6/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market

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 6/13
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Father's Day Dance

Celebrate Father's Day by bringing your senior father/sweetheart to this dance. It will be a treat he will throughly enjoy. Let him kick up his heals to live music and enjoy a few hours of deserved fun. Live music will be performed by the 'Encores' band. Refreshments will be served. Admission: $2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 250. 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 6/13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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

Friday 6/14
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

17th Annual Ethnic Food Fest/Senior Resource Fair

Welcome to this food festival where you can have a multi-ethnic lunch. Choose between an assortment of tasty delights. Also included in this event is a resource fair featuring information for senior citizens, plus entertainment and door prizes. Bring a friend and enjoy the day. Admission: $5.00 (adult) - $3.00 (senior/child). Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Building Auditorium - 3325 Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/15
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NAMI of San Diego Walk

Put on your walking shoes and take a walk in beautiful Balboa Park. Feel good about joining this group because this sponsorship walk will benefit persons with mental illness. Post activities include a health and resourse fair. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 350. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: National Alliance for Mentally Ill. General Information: Bettie Reinhardt @ (619) 294-9941. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/15
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1st 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 Embarcadero. See what's happening along the way. You'll be glad you did. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Blood Bank. Admission: $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Embarcadero-Marina Park North - Kettner Blvd. - Harbor Dr. - Market St. - Eighth Ave. - Embarcadero-Marina Park South - San Diego Convention Center (w. alkway parallel to Marina) - Embarcadero-Marina Park North Host Organization: San Diego Blood Bank. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Jackie Villa @ (619) 296-6393 x-188. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegobloodbank.org.

Saturday 6/15
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Florida Canyon)

Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This canyon was originated in 1973 as a natural preserve. Enjoy this easy walk while relishing the beauty of the area. 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 twice - meet in parking lot next to lawn). 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.

Saturday 6/15
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Jackson Dr./San Diego River)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds near the San Diego River at Mission Trails Park. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Jackson Dr. staging area - San Diego River). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

June

Saturday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kayak La Jolla Shores on Father's Day

Treat Dad to an exhilarating paddling tour with experienced guides in the waters of La Jolla. Learn about ocean conditions and waves while riding ina kayak near rock caves. Then look around and search for sea lions, leopard sharks, garibaldi, and other forms of marine life. Admission: $60.00 (double kayak) - $80.00 (single kayak). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: La Jolla Shores (coastline water). 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.

Saturday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CBVA Volleyball Tournament (Men's A/Coed AAA/Coed B)

View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurance, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach (volleyball court area near Mission Blvd.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: George Stepanof @ (619) 222-2826. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

12th Annual Wooden Boat Festival (2-Day Event)

This festival offers a rare opportunity for families to tour approximately 70 vintage and modern wooden boats. Most of these boats were made by hand. Special guests will be available to answer boating questions. Other highlights include food, music, and knot tying demonstrations. Admission: $5.00 (adult) - $3.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shelter Island Bay (Koehler Draft - 2302 Shelter Island Dr.). Host Organization: Sea Scouts/San Diego Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 222-9051. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"What is Ethnobotany?" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way and speak about the nature of ethnobotany and how it applies to the past and present. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go lefta at locked gate - Del Dios community pakring lot near. general store) 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 6/15
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1st Annual Juneteenth Celebration

This event originated in the South to celebrate the freeing of slaves. It is now celebrated as a community festival. Today, families can enjoy quality recreation and wholesome fun with music, dancing, food, children's games, and merchandise and community service booths. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Avenue between Commercial Ave. & Hensley St. Host Organization: Elks Lodge #598/Nautilus Temple #436. General Information: Kenneth Allen @ (619) 296-5906. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/15
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/15
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 6/15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 6/15
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Hemerocallis) (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of Hemerocallis (shade plants) will be on display. Feast your eyes on the color "green". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Hemerocallis Society. General Information: Kathie Payne @ (760) 789-5790. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/15
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Heritage Day/Dia de San Ysidro Festival

This festival proudly celebrates it's heritage and namesake with cultural diversity. Highlights include lively Latin, Mexican, Irish, and Peruvian music, tantalizing foods, dance performances, health information and merchandise booths, plus a children's area with rides and a Jamboree Jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: East San Ysidro Blvd. between Virginia Ave. & Border Village Rd. Host Organization: San Ysidro Business Association. General Information: Judy Elliot @ (619) 428-5200. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Saturday 6/15
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Henry V)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Henry V'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

Saturday 6/15
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Music at Mission Trails Park (The Four Winds)
Listen to soothing and relaxing flute music under the stars at Mission Trails Park. Bring a blanket or folding chair to the outdoor stage area where'The Four Winds' band will entertain you. Flute music amid evening starlight can be the magic ingredient for a special relationship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Visitor's Center outdoor stage). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Sunday 6/16
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sri Chinmoy Pacific Beach Swim/Run
This event is an exciting two-part event; swimming and running. Competitors will dash into the ocean for a 1/2-mile swim and then continue onward with a 5-mile run along the beach to the finish line. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (individual) - $40.00 - $50.00 (2-person relay team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Pacific Beach (on sand in in water at south Crystal Pier - south Mission Beach Jetty). Host Organization: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team. General Information: Vasudha Kathleen Deming @ (619) 280-0735. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/16
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CBVA Volleyball Tournament (Youth & Adult)
View the energetic sport of volleyball at this tournament as players lurch and jump for the ball, pass it, and sock it over a net to score for points. It takes endurnace, coordination, and teamwork to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach (volleyball court area near Mission Blvd.). Host Organization: California Beach Volleyball Association. General Information: Jim Tuyay @ (858) 679-4000 x-308. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/16
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12th Annual Wooden Boat Festival (2-Day Event)
This festival offers a rare opportunity for families to tour approximately 70 vintage and modern wooden boats. Most of these boats were made by hand. Special guests will be available to answer boating questions. Other highlights include food, music, and knot tying demonstrations. Admission: $5.00 (adult) - $3.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shelter Island Bay (Koehler Draft - 2302 Shelter Island Dr.). Host Organization: Sea Scouts/San Diego Maritime Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 222-9051. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 6/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 6/16
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Hemerocallis) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of Hemerocallis (shade plants) will be on display. Feast your eyes on the color "green". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and Natural History Museum). Host Organization: San Diego Hemerocallis Society. General Information: Kathie Payne @ (760) 789-5790. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/16
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1st Annual Juneteenth & Urban Music Festival
Junteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. On June 19, 1865, slavery was abolished in Texas. Today, this event will be celebrated by giving tribute to black community leaders and business owners. Enjoy delicious soul food while listening to Gospel, Jazz, and Rock music. Admission: $5.00 (adult) - FREE (children age 10 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Eighth Avenue between Broadway & C St.....and.....Seventh Ave. & C St. Host Organization: San Diego Urban Economic Organization. General Information: James Tyler @ (619) 239-7044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Eddie Price @ (619) 895-8268. Internet: www.virtuallyblack.com.

Sunday 6/16
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). 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 6/16
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Jolla Concert by the Sea (Rhythmakers)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Ellen Browning Scripps Park to relax in the summertime sun where you'll be entertained with music. The "Rhythmakers" band will perform pleasing Rock & Roll tunes for your listening pleasure. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park near Coast Blvd. & Grand Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Concerts by the Sea. General Information: Nancy Miller @ (858) 454-1600. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ljconcertsbythesea.org.

Monday 6/17
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Carol Williams/Mt. Helix Double Brass Quartet)
Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Carol Williams who will be accompanied by the Mt. Helix Double Brass Quartet. Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/18
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), a beautiful 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 6/18
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (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 you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/19
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

June

Wednesday 6/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 6/19
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

"Take Advantage of the Long Days" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this fast-paced 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way along a meadow path. Take advantage of the longer daylight hours on this early evening hike. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and meet new people. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 6/19
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Navy Southwest Fleet Wind Ensemble)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of wind instruments performed by the "Navy Southwest Fleet Wind Ensemble". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/20
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mission Beach Night Challenge
Come to Mission Beach to see local lifeguards in action! Approximately 50 San Diego Lifeguards will compete against each other in swimming, paddle board, and body surf competitions. This event is in honor of Lifeguard Mike Knight who was killed in the line of duty while doing a river rescue. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach. Host Organization: San Diego Lifeguard Association. General Information: Leslie Mendez @ (619) 221-8800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/20
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 6/20
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Al Bahr Shrine Dance Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of dancing music performed by the "Al Bahr Shrine Dance Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/22
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dart Model Rocket Launches
Stand back and view model rockets as they are launched from sandy mounds near the bay. Learn how model rockets are set up and launched. Then see them shoot away! Wow! There it goes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Island (near Sea World at south end of East Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Dart Model Rocket Club. General Information: Andy Woerner @ (858) 268-8911. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/22
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 6/22
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 6/22
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 teams work the paddles by sychronized movements of reaching andleaning forward and back pushing the paddles to make the canoe race smoothly and quickly across the water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 775. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (South Shores Park near boat launch ramp 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.

June

Saturday 6/22
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/22
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 6/22
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

23rd Annual Ocean Beach Festival & Chile Cook-Off
Come to Ocean Beach for their biggest festival of the year! Enjoy live music on 3-stages where you can dance and the beat never stops. Visit over 200 vendor booths offering food and lots of merchandise. Let the kids play in a kiddie wonderland. And be sure to get a nice bowl of chili. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Newport Avenue between Sunset Cliffs Blvd. & Abbott St. Host Organization: Ocean Beach Mainstreet Association. General Information: Gerrie Trussell or Yvonne Cruz @ (619) 224-4906. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 224-4906. Internet: www.oceanbeachsandiego.com.

Saturday 6/22
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday 6/22
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event (Silverwing Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. Ithas a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silverwing Recreation Center (3737 Arey Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

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

Pool Party (Colina Del Sol)
It's a pool party! So put on your swimwear and come to the Colina Del Sol Swimming Pool where you can spend an afternoon with in-water activities and races led by the pool staff. Outside the pool, there will be arts and crafts, games, and more fun. Admission: $2.00 (adult) - $1.50 (child/senior) Children age 7 & younger must be with an adult. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol (4150 54th Place). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Eileen Gianola @ (619) 235-1147. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/22
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Juluis Caesar)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Juluis Caesar'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

Saturday 6/22
4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Photographing Nature" Hike
Put on your hiking boots, grab your camera, and join other hikers on this 6-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way through a trail of scenic beauty where you can take unique photos of nature. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Ranch Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road). 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 6/22
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Concert at Carmel Mountain Ranch Park (JD & The Blues Busters)
Enjoy twilight concert music at the Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center. Bring a chair or blanket to relax on the grass while listening to popular Blues and Rock sounds. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by 'JD & The Blues Busters' band. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angel Castro @ (858) 538-8100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/22
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Owl Prowl (Nighttime Bird Watching)
Spend an evening at Mission Trails Park to observe birds of the night. Join a group of other bird watchers and see if you can spot an owl. Find out how owls can fly silently and why nocturnal birds prefer the darkness of night. And don't forget to bring a flashlight and binoculars! Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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.sdrp.org.

June

Sunday 6/23
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 6/23
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 6/23
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Toon Disney Most Animated Kid Search
This event is designed for children to have a day of fun and excitement with a variety of activities, inflatable jumps, games, snacks, and an opportunity to become Toon Disney's most animated kid. A stage is set up where children act silly on camera turning them into animated cartoon characters. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governer Dr.). Host Organization: Javelin, Inc.. General Information: Tia Turner @ (858) 552-1651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/23
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/23
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Jolla Concert by the Sea (Big Time Operator)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Ellen Browning Scripps Park to relax in the summertime sun where you'll be entertained with music. The "Big Time Operator" band will perform pleasing oldies swing music for your listening pleasure. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park near Coast Blvd. & Grand Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Concerts by the Sea. General Information: Nancy Miller @ (858) 454-1600. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ljconcertsbythesea.org.

June

Monday 6/24
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kayak Tour of 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 (Hwy. 15 - 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: Dolores Knight @ (858) 674-2275 x-14. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Monday 6/24
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Felix Hell)

Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Felix Hell who will play select choices. Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/25
6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fishing 101

Selected children ages 8-15 will go aboard a boat for a 5-hour fishing tour in the waters near Point Loma. Fish and wildlife experts and marine biologists will teach them about fishing techniques, seabirds, marine life, and migration of fish. There will be two fishing tours today. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Mission Bay (meet at Seaforth Dock - 1717 Quivera Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gary Abbamonte @ (619) 224-7767. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/25
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museums (Hall of Champions)

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. 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 6/25
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 motor parts (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.

June

Tuesday 6/25
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 of "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) 296-8592. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 6/25
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 the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of sychronized singing performed by the "San Diego Men's Chorus". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 6/26
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 6/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 6/26
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 high energy music performed by the "Razzle Dazzle" band. Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Wednesday 6/26
7:00 p.m. - 11:15 p.m.

Cisco Systems - Networkers 2002
NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side). Host Organization: Light Weavers. General Information: Clay Jones @ (415) 861-4321. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 6/27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 6/27
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" band. Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 6/28
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Point Loma Concert (Joe Rathburn's Island)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to music. The 'Joe Rathburn's Island' band will perform entertaining tropical Caribbean music for your listening pleasure. As you listen, imagine yourself far away on a tropical island of grass skirts, white sand, and coconuts. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. 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: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcertseries.org.

Friday 6/28
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Golden Hill Talent Show
Welcome to this community talent show where children and adults will 'strut their stuf' providing you with hilarious and entertaining performances. Categories of these performances include dance, music, song, and Rap. You'll be amazed at the talent many of these contestants have. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Golden Hill Recreation Center (2600 Golf Course Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Mari Jo Ricanor @ (619) 235-1138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Friday 6/28
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Gershwin Celebration) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by pianist Steven Mayer performing genius of Gershwin, Rhapsody in Blue, I Got Rhythm, and selections from Funny Face, Porgy and Bess, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 6/29
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Importance of Wood Rats" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way, search for signs of wood rats, and speak about the important connection wood rats have with nature. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 6/29
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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 booths, an inflatable jump for children, and booths offering jewelry, ceramics, perfume, housewares, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Heights (2200 block of Harrison Street 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.

Saturday 6/29
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 6/29
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of Bromelaids will be on display. Not only are they beautiful, but some of them have a pleasing sweet fragrance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

June

Saturday 6/29
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Kids Art Day at Urban Village
This festival is designed for the whole family. Children will be happily entertained with dance and music workshops, craft making activities, and a puppet show. Adults can enjoy the sights and sounds of African Drumm and Steel band music with East Asian dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Public Library. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/29
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event (Silverwing Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silverwing Recreation Center (3737 Arey Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/29
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event (Willie Henderson Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Willie Henderson Recreation Center (1035 So. 45th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/29
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Taste of City Heights
The Urban Village in City Heights is having a food tasting event! This is a great opportunity to taste a variety of delicious ethnic foods. You'll be glad you did. Admission: $12.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6905. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/29
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

10th Annual "Angels in the Park"
This black tie gala is held under the stars at Balboa Park's Organ Pavilion where there will be exquisite dining, dancing, and entertainment. Proceeds from this event will help homeless indigent persons make the transition from the streets of San Diego into permanent supportive housing. Admission: $200.00 - $350.00. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Angels in the Park. General Information: Susan Christopher @ (619) 294-7963. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.angelsinthepark.org.

June

Saturday 6/29
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Gershwin Celebration) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by pianist StevenMayer performing genius of Gershwin, Rhapsody in Blue, I Got Rhythm, and selections from Funny Face, Porgy and Bess, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Sunday 6/30
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

19th Annual San Diego International Triathlon (Adult International Triathlon)
Join top athletes along beautiful San Diego Bay to participte in this exciting triathlon involving a 1,000-meter swim, 30K cycle, and a 10K run. This event is in 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 Lndng. Park 1,000-meters-2-turn buoys-Spanish Lndng.) Bike (Spanish Lndng. Park-Harbor Dr.-Scott St.-Avenue de Portugal-Evergreen St.-Ca. non St.-Catalina Blvd.-Monument-Spanish Lndng.) Run (Spanish Lndng.-Harbor Dr.-Harbor Isl. 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 6/30
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

19th 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-250-meters-2-turn buoys- Spanish Lndng.) Bike (Spanish Landing-Harbor Dr.-Scott St.-Avenue de Portugual-Evergreen St.-Canon St.-. Catalina Blvd.-Monument-Spanish Lndg.) Run (Spanish Landing-Harbor Dr.-Harbor Isl. Dr.-Tom Hams-Harbor Isl. Dr.-Rental Car Rd.-Harbor Dr.-Marina 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 6/30
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12th Annual Cyclo-Vets Summer Classic Ominium
This fast-paced cycling event includes a time trial, road race, and criterium. Athletes ages 18-80+ will race their bikes on a .7-mile loop course going around and around the course 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: 300. Location: Mira Mesa (Huennekins St. & Waples 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 6/30
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

19th 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 where they 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 - in water parall to shore) - Bike (Spanish Landing Park - Harbor Dr. (east) - Harbor Dr. (west) - Spanish Landing Dr. - Sp. anish 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.

June

Sunday 6/30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 6/30
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of Bromelaids will be on display. Not only are they beautiful, but some of them have a pleasing sweet fragrance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Sunday 6/30
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Golden Hill Street Festival
This festival focuses on community involvement to encourage community pride and development. Highlights of this event include Gospel and Latino music, cultural dance performances, circus performances, food booths, arts & crafts, and a wonderland for children with llama rides. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 25th Street between Broadway & B St. Host Organization: Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corp.. General Information: Caroline Ledesma @ (619) 235-5202 or Shirley Johnson @ (619) 235-5209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/30
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/30
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Jolla Concert by the Sea (MarDels)
Bring a blanket or folding chair to Ellen Browning Scripps Park to relax in the summertime sun where you'll be entertained with music. The "MarDels"band will perform pleasing Oldies Swing music for your listening pleasure. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park near Coast Blvd. & Grand Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Concerts by the Sea. General Information: Nancy Miller @ (858) 454-1600. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ljconcertsbythesea.org.

July

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Monday 7/1
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Jim Riggs)
Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Jim Riggs who will play select choices. Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/2
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fishing 101
Selected children ages 8-15 will go aboard a boat for a 5-hour fishing tour in the waters near Point Loma. Fish and wildlife experts and marine biologists will teach them about fishing techniques, seabirds, marine life, and migration of fish. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Mission Bay (meet at Seaforth Dock - 1717 Quivera Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gary Abbamonte @ (619) 224-7767. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/2
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, 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 7/2
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 the sounds of elegant ballet music performed by the "San Diego Civic Youth Ballet". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

July

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 7/3
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (National Guard Southwest Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of military music and special selections performedby the "National Guard Southwest Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

25th Annual Scripps Ranch 10K/Fun Run/Bike Ride
Have a refreshing day where 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, anda 12-mile. Whichever you choose, it will start your day at a good pace. Post activities include awards, prizes, t-shirts, snacks, and beer. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (10K) - $15.00 - $20.00 (2-Mile Fun Run) - $30.00 - $35.00 (50-mile cycle) - $20.00 - $25.00 (28-mile cycle) - $12.00 - $15.00 (12-mil. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,500. Location: 10K & Fun Run (Red Cedar Dr./Miramar Ranch School - Canyon Lake Dr./Hoyt Park) - Bike Ride (Hibert St. - Hoyt Park). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Old Pro's, Inc.. General Information: Allen Flanders @ (858) 695-3608. Media Information: Steve Florina @ (858) 549-3155. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

28th Annual Mira Mesa 4th of July Celebration
Spend a fun-filled "family day" at this festival that will begin with a pancake breakfast and end with a fireworks show. Features include staged entertainment, carnival rides, children's games, and booths containing community information, food, and arts & crafts. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Karen Burger @ (858) 271-0419. Media Information: Pam Stevens @ (858) 566-2261. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

15th Annual University City Celebration
University City is celebrating their community with a festival! The day will begin with a pancake breakfast followed by a day filled with fun and activity. There will be clowns, crafts, games, a 20-foot climbing wall, music, dancing, and booths offering food and merchandise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Stanley Park Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: Stanley Park Recreation Council. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/4
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

33rd 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 games. There will also be booths offering merchandise plus political, religious, and health information. This event is in conjunction with the 'Spirit of the Fourth Parade'. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Webb Park at Bernardo Center Dr.). Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Tom Richards @ (858) 382-0304. Media Information: Martin Judge @ (858) 385-6170. Vendor Information: Vivi Anne Riordan @ (858) 676-6170. Internet: www.spiritofthefourth.org.

Thursday 7/4
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

32nd Annual Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade

Celebrate Independence Day by comming to see this community parade that features decorated cars, dignitaries, marching bands, marching groups, drill team color guards, and more. The theme for this parade is 'United Through Our Cultural Heritage'. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Red Cedar Dr./Red Cedar Ln. - Red Cedar Dr. - Ironwood Rd. - Courtyard Cedar Ln. - Ironwood Rd. - Courtyard Dr. - Red Rock Dr. - Scripps Ranch Blvd./A. vairy St. 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.

Thursday 7/4
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

11th Annual 4th of July Old Fashioned Picnic

Celebrate Independence Day as it was done in the old fashioned 1800's! Come to Old Town where there will be hay rides, pony rides, 5-cent lemonade, and family games throughout the day. Wear your patriotic red, white, and blue attire and bring a picnic lunch if you desire. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town State Park (at park plaza near flag pole). Host Organization: Bazaar Del Mundo. General Information: Information @ (619) 220-5422. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Thursday 7/4
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

28th 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. See the colors of red, white, and blue among marching bands, marching groups, floats, vintage cars, clowns, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Greenford Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Camino Ruiz - 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.

Thursday 7/4
12:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

6th Annual Lake Murray Music Fest & Picnic

Celebrate Independence Day at Lake Murray Park. Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy something tasty at the food booths. This festival will provide musical entertainment of Contemporary and 40's & 50's hits. In the evening, there will be a fantastic fireworks show simulcast to music by KYXY Radio. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray Community Park (7001 Murray Park Dr.). Host Organization: Lake Murray Music Fest Committee/Kiwanis Club. General Information: John Pilch @ (619) 462-1408. Media Information: Annette Moore @ (619) 697-6338. Vendor Information: Flo Helms @ (619) 582-5229. Internet: www.lakemurraymusicfest.com.

July

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

Ground Breaking Ceremony at Standley Park

Join Councilmember Scott Peters and members of the community for a ground breaking ceremony at Standley Park. This event is celebrating the construction of new playground equipment in two children's play areas. This equipment is to be enjoyed by children ages 2-12. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

San Ysidro 4th of July Fest

Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this multi-cultural community festival. Taste delicious food, browse at information booths, listen to live musical entertainment, sing, dance, and let your children play some games. A spectacular and colorful fireworks show will take place in the evening. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Cesar Chavez Community Center (455 Sycamore Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gordon Bordson @ (619) 424-0464. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

33rd 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. (left) - Bernardo Center Dr. (left) - Lomica Dr. (left) - Acena Dr./Lomica Dr. Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Tom Richards @ (858) 382-0304. Media Information: Martin Judge @ (858) 385-6170. Vendor Information: Vivi Anne Riordan @ (858) 676-6170. Internet: www.spiritofthefourth.org.

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

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 7/4
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Marine Corps. Band)

At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of military music and special selections performedby the "Marine Corps. Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/4
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Salute to America) (3-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with patriotic music featuring Stars and Strips Forever, America The Beautiful, God Bless America, and more. Enjoy these sounds under a shower of colorful fireworks! Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Mission Bay Yacht Club)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit in the sand to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from a floating barge in the water. 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.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks Display (La Jolla)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the sand to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. 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.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Ocean Beach)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring you beach chair or sit on the sand to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from the Ocean Beach Pier. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (from pier near end of 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.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Shelter Island)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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 launched from 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 (near Shelter Island & Harbor Island). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Sandy Purdon @ (619) 224-2471. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Lake Murray)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the bank 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 water). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club/Navajo Community Planners. General Information: Information @ (619) 236-6677. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lakemurraykiwanis.com.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Mira Mesa)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Town Council. General Information: Information @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Navy Pier)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Sit on the or near the Navy Pier to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be simulcast to patriotic music by the Summer Pops concert. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Qualcomm Stadium)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Enjoy awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky asfireworks are 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.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Rancho Bernardo)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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 Radio 96.5. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo High School. Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Town Council. General Information: Jim Redding @ (858) 458-6881. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Rancho Penasquitos)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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. Before the fireworks begin, you'll be entertained by Marine Color Guards and music from local musicians. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mount Carmel High School (9550 Carmel Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Town Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 544-5215. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (San Ysidro)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro (Larson Field - 455 Sycamore Rd.). Host Organization: San Ysidro Town Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 428-6569. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Mission Bay Paradise Point Resort)
Celebrate the 4th of July Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the sand to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be launched from a floating barge in the water. 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.

Thursday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Logan Heights)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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: 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.

Thursday 7/4
9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks Display (Sea World)
Celebrate the 4th of July 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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sea World (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.

July

Friday 7/5
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Point Loma Concert (Glen Fisher & GoManGo Invasion Orchestra)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to music. The 'Glen Fisher & GoManGo Invasion Orchestra' will perform entertaining Latin and improvisational Jazz music for your listening pleasure. As you listen, imagine yourself surrounded in Latin culture at a fun celebration. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. 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: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcertseries.org.

Friday 7/5
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Salute to America) (3-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with patriotic music featuring Stars and Strips Forever, America The Beautiful, God Bless America, and more. Enjoy these sounds under a shower of colorful fireworks! Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 7/6
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 while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 7/6
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (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 to the floor of a canyon. Join this group and learn how to identify different kinds of trees. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: San Clemente Canyon/Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 (west) - Genesee Ave. (south) - make U-turn at signal to go north on Genesee Ave. - parking lot. (right) 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.

Saturday 7/6
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he points out native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

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Saturday 7/6
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 7/6
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Little Italy "Mercato Sabato" Street Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market with an Italian flair! Italian music will entertain you as you select fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, olive oils, breads, pasta, and more. Arts and crafts items including items from local merchants will also be available. Shop as if you were in Italy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Frank Busalacchi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Saturday 7/6
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 7/6
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Encanto Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/6
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Silverwing Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Silverwing Recreation Center (3737 Arey Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/6
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (South Bay Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/6
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Willie Henderson Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Willie Henderson Recreation Center (1035 So. 45th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/6
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Jugs of Bugs (Exploring the World of Bugs)
Enjoy an afternoon exploring the fascinating world of insects. Trail Guide Bill Howell is an all around bug guy and he's ready to show you the beauty of the insect world. You're sure to have a new prospective about bugs when you take a close look at them and learn how interesting they can be. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Visitor's Center). Host Organization: Information @ (619) 668-3275. General Information: Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 7/6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/6
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Salute to America) (3-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with patriotic music featuring Stars and Strips Forever, America The Beautiful, God Bless America, and more. Enjoy these sounds under a shower of colorful fireworks! Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Sunday 7/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 7/7
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 and speak about the history and traditions of the Kumayaay Indians who once lived there. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). 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 7/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 7/7
12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

12th Annual Latin Music Festival
Come to this cultural music festival where you'll be entertained with a variety of Latin, Rock, and Jazz tunes. Dance in the street, get something tasty to eat, and shop or browse at the merchandise and information booths. And be sure to enjoy the carnival games and rides. Make it a family day! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between 21st St. & 24th St. Host Organization: Sherman Heights Community Center. General Information: Adriana Comparan-O'Sullivan @ (619) 232-5181 x-13. Media Information: Melina Molina @ (619) 822-5697. Vendor Information: Martha Sanchez @ (619) 234-2917. Internet: Not available.

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

Little Italy Stickball

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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Columbia Street between Beech St. & Ash St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Pierre Chairmasson @ (619) 843-5640. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/7
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemorary 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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreclels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 7/8
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (John Kuzma)

Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist John Kuzma who will play select choices. Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/9
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 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 7/9
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Geographics Data Technology

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park (in front of Horton Plaza). Host Organization: Geographic Data Technology. General Information: Brenda Nielson @ (619) 231-4040. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Tuesday 7/9
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 as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/10
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 7/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 7/10
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Los Alacranes)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of assorted selections performed by the "Los Alacranes" band. Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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.

July

Thursday 7/11
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 the sounds of great music spanning the decades performed by "The Hot Pursuit Band". Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/12
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 area of sports. Come and watch serious matches of track & field, archery, badminton, soccer, softball, basketball, golf, gymnastics, inline hockey, skateboarding, swimming, weightlifting, wrestling, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various areas and locations in San Diego and in the San Diego County. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 682-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.

Friday 7/12
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Point Loma Concert (Sue Palmer & Motel Swing Orchestra)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to music. The 'Sue Palmer & Motel Swing Orchestra' will perform entertaining Boogie-Woogie and Swing music for your listening pleasure. As you listen, imagine yourself dancing with your sweetheart in another place in time. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. 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: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcertseries.org.

Friday 7/12
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert
While the birds are sleeping in the trees, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Big Band Swing 'n' Jive performed by the 'Tami Thomas' band. And during intermission, you'll be entertained with a comedy show by comedian Willy Wang. 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: Nellie Harris @ (619) 280-5874. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/12
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Cuban Explosion)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex and listen to a musical perofrmance from Cuba. Enjoy orchestra sounds from professional Cuban and Latin musicians who will perform authentic popular selections such as Son Mambo, Cha Cha Cha, and Envidia. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/12
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Opera Favorites) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Ian Campbell performing the best of opera's repertoire including Carmen, La Boheme, and La Traviata backed by outstanding vocalists and a full orchestra. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 7/13
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

49th 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 softball, limited to 1,500 3-person teams (ages 18-75). 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: 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. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-4940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

Saturday 7/13
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Club Tournament (Disabled Services Event)
Disabled persons in recovery are welcome to participate in a round robin horseshoe tournament. This historic sport was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's. The game is played by standing back at a distance and tossing horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Juniper Ave.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 7/13
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 7/13
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"It's All About Fitness With Incentive" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this strenuous 4-5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way and speak about theimportance of exercise and other hiking trails in San Diego. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual South (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 5.3-miles east of Wild Animal Park on south side of Hwy. 78). 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 7/13
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 area of sports. Come and watch serious matches of track & field, archery, badminton, soccer, softball, basketball, golf, gymnastics, inline hockey, skateboarding, swimming, weightlifting, wrestling, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various areas and locations in San Diego and in the San Diego County. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information @ (619) 682-3436. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.

Saturday 7/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 7/13
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Summer Fest

Enjoy this unique festival featuring City information booths as well as delicious food and handicrafts made by City employees as they celebrate and share diverse heritages and unique cultures that make San Diego the world's finest City. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Diversity Commitment Team. General Information: Emily Rios @ (619) 533-3105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ISIS Pharmaceuticals Summer Picnic

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Golden Hills Recreation Center (2600 Golf Course Dr.). Host Organization: ISIS Pharmaceuticals. General Information: Holly Haworth @ (760) 603-3881. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: James Crandall @ (858) 270-8360. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/13
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

233rd Annual Festival of the Bells (Blessing of the Bells)
At noon, you'll hear a special chiming of old church bells commemorating California's first mission that was built in San Diego. The San Diego Mission de Alcalas is now 233 years old. It's a rare occasion to hear these old bells ring aloud in such audible glory. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Mission (10818 San Diego Mission Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Mission de Alcalas. General Information: Information @ (619) 283-7319. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event (Encanto Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. Ithas a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event (South Bay Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. Ithas a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event (Willie Henderson Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. Ithas a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Willie Henderson Recreation Center (1035 So. 45th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Comedy of Errors)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Comedy of Errors'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

July

Saturday 7/13
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"Catch The Ocean Breeze" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure where you can feel an ocean breeze. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way and speak about the dam and the vegetation in the area. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - dirt parking lot across street from Hernandez Hideawa. y) 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 7/13
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate The Family (Tierrasanta Recreation Center)

Come out to play! There's a lot going on for the whole family! This event features carnival games, a rock climbing wall, an obstacle course, dunk tank, BBQ, cake walk, craft-making, a 50-foot banana split, and more. And bring a chair or blanket to see the outdoor movie "Mrs. Doubtfire". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tierrasanta Recreation Center (11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Susan Mendoza @ (858) 573-1393. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/13
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Opera Favorites) (2-Day Event)

Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Ian Campbell performing the best of opera's repertoire including Carmen, La Boheme, and La Traviata backed by outstanding vocalists and a full orchestra. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Sunday 7/14
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Sri Chinmoy 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 along a sandy beach. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (individual) - $40.00 - $50.00 (2-person team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 230. Location: La Jolla (on sand and in water at La Jolla Cove - La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team. General Information: Vasudha Kathleen Deming @ (619) 280-0735. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/14
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

49th 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 softball, limited to 1,500 3-person teams (ages 18-75). 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: 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. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-4940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

July

Sunday 7/14
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 7/14
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

California State Games (3-Day Event)
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Sunday 7/14
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

San Diego River Lecture
Ranger Sue Pelley will present the history of the San Diego River that begins in the Laguna mountains and flows towards Mission Bay to the Pacific Ocean. Learn about the different habitats this river flows through and where it goes when its banks are flooded. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Old Mission Dam 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.sdrp.org.

Sunday 7/14
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 7/14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas.sandiego.org.

July

Sunday 7/14
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

First Union Credit Union Picnic
NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (gazebo area at 3585 Governer Dr.). Host Organization: First Future Credit Union. General Information: Heather Bradley @ (858) 320-4257. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/14
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

233rd Annual Festival of the Bells (Blessing of the Animals)
Bring your pet to be blessed; dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, birds, snakes, and creatures of all. Then enjoy a special day with your pet! This event includes a festival with food, music, dancing, a beer garden, games, and craft booths, plus games and activities for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Mission (10818 San Diego Mission Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Mission de Alcalas. General Information: Information @ (619) 283-7319. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/14
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/14
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Standley Park)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the park to listen to the sounds of a Barber Shop Quartet performed by the 'Thuesday Night Alibi' band. Let this performance drift your imagination to an old time barber shop where a group of assorted sized mustached men in striped clothing sing a sweet melody. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/14
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (The Classical Mystery Tour)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with the Fab Four's classic hits performing Beatles' career gems and Beatlemania excitement. Enjoy the fun and energy of this performance. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

July

Monday 7/15
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kayak Tour on 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 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 (Hwy. 15 - 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: Dolores Knight @ (858) 674-2275 x-14. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Monday 7/15
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Douglas Major)

Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Douglas Major who will play select choices. Have an enjoyable evening listening to music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/16
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fishing 101

Selected children ages 8-15 will go aboard a boat for a 5-hour fishing tour in the waters near Point Loma. Fish and wildlife experts and marine biologists will teach them about fishing techniques, seabirds, marine life, and migration of fish. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Mission Bay (meet at Seaforth Dock - 1717 Quivera Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gary Abbamonte @ (619) 224-7767. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/16
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 & 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.

Tuesday 7/16
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (America's Finest City Freedom Band)

At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of assorted selections performed by "America's Finest City Freedom Band". Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Wednesday 7/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 7/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 7/17
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (The Jezebelles)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Blues & Rock music performed by "The Jezebelles" band. Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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 7/18
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Dixie Express)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Dixieland music performed by the "Dixie Express" band. Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/19
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Point Loma Concert (Valley Bluegrass Boys)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to music. The 'Valley Bluegrass Boys' band will perform entertaining Bluegrass music for your listening pleasure. As you listen, imagine yourself outdoors on a porch among friends passing the time with music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. 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: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcertseries.org.

Friday 7/19
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Serenade in Moonlight) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Michael Maguire who will swing into action with songs that includes Moonlight Serenade, One O'clock Jump, Sing, Sing, Sing, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 7/20
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Model Airplane Swap Meet
This event is a swap meet where model airplanes, boats, and car buffs can buy, sell, or show off their hobby craft. Browse around and see amazing 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). Host Organization: Model Airplane Builders. General Information: Don Madison @ (619) 296-1510. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.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 to the Home Plate. Post activities include an award ceremony, live band music, snacks, and baseball. Admission: $21.00 - $28.00 (adult age 12+) - $18.00 - $28.00 (active duty military) - $10.00 - $15.00 (child age 4-10) - FREE (child age 3 & younger) - $110.00 -. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (south side parking lot) - Friars Rd. - River Run Dr. - Rio San Diego Dr. - Rio Bonito Dr. - Rio Bonito Way - Friars Rd. - Qualcomm S. tadium Home Plate Host Organization: Comander Navy Region Southwest. General Information: Kim Hansen @ (858) 538-9348. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Julie Smith @ (619) 556-7464. Internet: www.mwrtoday.com.

Saturday 7/20
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

49th 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 softball, limited to 1,500 3-person teams (ages 18-75). 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: 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. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-4940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

July

Saturday 7/20
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Who's Been Here? (Animal Tracking)
Discover the mystry 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, what they do, and where they go. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 7/20
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 birds in the area of Kumeyaay Lake. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Lake). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 7/20
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 7/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 7/20
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon
Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/20
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 7/20
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library Grand Opening
Join Mayor Dick Murphy and Councilmember Donna Frye at this ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening celebration of the new Mission Valley Branch Library. Highlights include refreshments, tours of the library, and prizes for children who dress up in costume of their favorite storybook character. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Valley Branch Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Host Organization: Council District 6. General Information: Lisa Gonzalez @ (619) 236-6616. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Relay For Life
This event is a 24-hour walking challenge of teams that take turns walking continuously on a track for a collective time of 24-hours. Games, music, food, and prizes will be available for those who are waiting for their turn to walk. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: North Clairemont Recreation Center (4421 Bannock Ave. field area). Host Organization: American Cancer Society. General Information: Machelle Conerly or Colleen O'Boyle @ (619) 682-7453. Media Information: Robin Brown @ (619) 682-7439. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cancer.org.

Saturday 7/20
11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

2nd 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, cake walk, Jitterbug performance, and more. This event portrays the type of joyous festivals that were held in the Gaslamp Quarter in 1890-1920. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Gaslamp Quarter (parking lot surrounded by Seventh Ave., Eighth Ave., Island Ave., & Market St.). Host Organization: Gaslamp Black Historical Society. General Information: Karen Huff @ (619) 232-0312. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Alfred Banks @ (619) 544-9822. Internet: www.harlemofthewest.com.

Saturday 7/20
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (South Bay Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/20
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

9th 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 transformed into a tropical oasis for inner-tube water polo, carnival games, promotional giveaways, snacks, entertainment, and recreational swimming. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bud Kerns Pool (2229 Morley Field Dr. near Texas St. & Upas St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Eileen Gianola @ (619) 692-4960. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Encanto Recreation Center)

Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

3rd Annual African Fete

This cultural festival will showcase a rich and colorful African heritage with music and dance performances, tantalizing foods from various African communities, and a fashion show. Enjoy a special performance of Reggae music by 'The Tribe of Judah' that will bring joy and rhythm to dancing feet. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: Horn of Africa Community. General Information: Abdi Mohamoud @ (619) 583-0532. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12th Annual Burn Run Fire Expo

This fire expo will begin when a caravan of fire trucks arrive at Qualcomm Stadium. Enjoy fire engine rides, helicopter fly-overs, firefighting demonstrations, emergency service vehicle tours, music, puppet shows, a Kiddie Karnival, and booths offering food and fire prevention information. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd. on the old Chargers practice field). Host Organization: Burn Institute. General Information: Information @ (858) 541-2277. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grove Christian Fellowship Community Celebration

You'll have fun at this community festival! Highlights include food, music, clowns, puppets, face-painting, balloons, carnival games, a cake walk, an inflatable jump, fire truck displays, and drawings for free gifts from local businesses. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Grove Christian Fellowship (3552 College Ave. in parking lot near Frontage St.). Host Organization: Grove Christian Fellowship. General Information: Steve Lewis @ (858) 775-3551. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/20
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Taming of the Shrew)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Taming of the Shrew'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

Saturday 7/20
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

1st Annual Carnival 2002
Pamper yourself at this elite black tie gala. This event will feature a taste of exciting sights, sounds, and flavors of carnival time in Rio, Venice, and New Orleans. Enjoy a delicious dinner, cocktails, romantic music, dancing under the stars, mystics, jugglers, mimes, and caricature art. Admission: $65.00 - $2,500.00. Anticipated Attendance: 750. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side of park outdoor in front of Natural History Museum & RH Fleet Science Center). Host Organization: Patrons on the Prado. General Information: Diane Kern @ (858) 485-6843. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdcarnival.com.

Saturday 7/20
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Concert at Carmel Mountain Ranch Park (The Rythemakers)
Enjoy twilight concert music at the Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center. Bring a chair or blanket to relax on the grass while listening to popular Blues and Rock sounds. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by 'The Rythemakers' band. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angel Castro @ (858) 538-8100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/20
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Music at Mission Trails Park (Jim Hannibal Flue Music)
Listen to soothing and relaxing flute music under the stars at Mission Trails Park. Bring a blanket or folding chair to the outdoor stage area where'Jim Hannibal Flute Music' will entertain you. Flute music amid evening starlight can be the magic ingredient for a special relationship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Visitor's Center outdoor stage). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 7/20
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Serenade in Moonlight) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Michael Maguire who will swing into action with songs that includes Moonlight Serenade, One O'clock Jump, Sing, Sing, Sing, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

July

Sunday 7/21
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

49th 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 softball, limited to 1,500 3-person teams (ages 18-75). 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: 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. Media Information: Duke Marston @ (858) 536-4940. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

Sunday 7/21
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 7/21
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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, jewlery, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (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 7/21
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 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. Bring your picnic lunch to Balboa Park where you and your dog can enjoy it under the shade among new friends. You're sure to have an enjoyable day at this event. 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 7/21
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

5th Annual 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 'Dyke Festival' event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Gay and Lesbian Community Center (3909 Centre St. - Trolley Barn Park (1945 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Activist San Diego. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 640-7024. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dykemarchsd.org.

July

Sunday 7/21
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

5th Annual Dyke Festival

This festival will take place at the Trolley Barn Park. There will be live musical performances, a beer garden, feamale fire eaters, massage, food booths, information booths, and booths containing interesting art displays. This event is in conjunction with the 'Dyke March' event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Trolley Barn Park (1945 Adams Avenue). Host Organization: Activist San Diego. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 640-7024. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dykemarchsd.org.

Sunday 7/21
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/21
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Standley Park)

Bring a blanket or chair and come to the park to listen to the sounds of Dixieland Jazz performed by the 'High Society' band. Let this performance drift your imagination to the City of New Orleans where people are dancing and horns are playing robust sounds of Jazz. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/21
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Danny Rodriguez)

Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by the tennor voice of Daniel Rodriguez who will delight you with inspiring songs that will bring the spirit of America to you. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Monday 7/22
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Ben Van Oosten)

Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Ben Van Oosten who will play select choices. Have an enjoyable evening listening to music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). 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 7/23
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fishing 101

Selected children ages 8-15 will go aboard a boat for a 5-hour fishing tour in the waters near Point Loma. Fish and wildlife experts and marine biologists will teach them about fishing techniques, seabirds, marine life, and migration of fish. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Mission Bay (meet at Seaforth Dock - 1717 Quivera Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gary Abbamonte @ (619) 224-7767. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/23
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions)

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 Sport Museum. General Information: Hall of Champions Sports Museum @ (619) 234-2544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/23
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 7/23
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 (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 7/23
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Youth and Community Choir)

At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Gospel music performed by the "Youth and Community Choir". Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Wednesday 7/24
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 7/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 7/24
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Art Deco and the New Era)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of high energy music performed by "Art Deco and the New Era" band. Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 7/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 7/25
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Carl Ross & Friends)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Country Western music performed by "Carl Ross &Friends" band. Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Friday 7/26
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Point Loma Concert (Rockola)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the Point Loma Park to listen to music. The 'Rockola' band will perform entertaining Rock & Roll hits for your listening pleasure. As you listen, you may tap your feet to the rhythm of the beat or softly sing along if you recognize the song and know the words. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. 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: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.plconcertseries.org.

Friday 7/26
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Bayou Brothers)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex and listen to a musical perofrmance. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by the Bayou Brothers who will get your body moving to a rousing, rollicking, foot stomping, musical gumbo. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 7/26
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

28th Annual "Spirit of Stonewall Rally"
This rally includes a round of speeches by political activits 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 & 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 Sabatina @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Friday 7/26
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Symphonic Blues on the Bay) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by James Moodly and a cast of others who will perform symphonic sounds of Jazz with a vitality and innovation that will tourch your soul! Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.

Saturday 7/27
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

21st Annual Run & Stride With Pride
Join this non-competitive running and walking event for persons of all ages and abilities. You'll travel along walkways and pathways throughout beautiful Balboa Park. Choose between a 5K run or a 1.5-mile walk. Enjoy sun and shade while getting some 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: Robert Leyh @ (858) 715-0100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.frsd.org.

July

Saturday 7/27
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"The New Trail is Calling You" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way on a round-trip hike and speakabout the history of settlers who once lived in the area. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road). 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 7/27
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Disability Independence Day Party (Disabled Services)

Persons with disabilities are welcome to come and celebrate their accomplishments with other disabled persons. Meet special guest celebrities who have a disability and see physical skill demonstrations from disabled athletes. This event also includes workshops, entertainment, and snacks. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (Balboa Park between Lily Pond & Natural History Museum). Host Organization: Balboa Park Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/27
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)

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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 7/27
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 graceful looking flower. See unusual varieties,colors, and shapes of them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

July

Saturday 7/27
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service

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

Saturday 7/27
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

28th Annual Gay Pride Parade

Come to this sensational parade! There will be about 200 contingents, colorful and elaborate costumes, dignitaries in convertibles, floats, horses, lively music from a marching band, fun, laughter, and entertaining sights for everyone. This event is in conjunction with the "Gay Pride Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 110,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (University Ave. (near Normal St.) - Sixth Ave. (south) - Ivy Lane (near Balboa Park). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatiwi @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Saturday 7/27
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Southcrest Recreation Center)

Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southcrest Recreation Center (4149 Newton Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/27
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10th Annual Gay Pride Festival (2-Day Event)

Diverse festival featuring staged entertainment, 3-beer gardens, 3-dance floors, 2-food courts, 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 "Gay Pride Parade". Admission: $12.00 (1-day pass) - $18.00 (2-day pass). Anticipated Attendance: 10,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Marston Point on south west 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 7/27
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (All's Well That Ends Well)

William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'All's Well That Ends Well'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

July

Saturday 7/27
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Hot Summer Nights Dance (Disabled Services Event)
Summer nights can be romantic. Teens and adults are welcome to bring a friend or sweetheart to this dance or come to make new friends. Have a great evening and dance the night away. This activity is designed to increase personal growth, self-esteem, independence, and confidence. Admission: $4.00. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg. - 3325 Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Marie Wiggins @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/27
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Symphonic Blues on the Bay) (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 7/28
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd 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 100 booths of genuine antiques and collectables. There will also be free appraisals for your treasured heirloom or antique. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between Oregon St. & 30th St. Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Don Frate @ (760) 724-9400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gothere.com/AdamsAve.

Sunday 7/28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 7/28
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 graceful looking flower. See unusual varieties,colors, and shapes of them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

July

Sunday 7/28
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Sunday 7/28
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/28
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Standley Park)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the park to listen to the sound and re-make of Pink Floyd tunes performed by the 'Pink Floyd' band. Let this performance drift your imagination to a special place in time to some very special music that you will truly enjoy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 7/29
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Movie Night with Dennis James)
It's movie night! Come to the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park to see a film accompanied by organ music. Organist Dennis James will accompany the movie "Barney Oldfield's Race For Life" and "The Strong Man". Have an enjoyable evening with music and a movie under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 7/30
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fishing 101
Selected children ages 8-15 will go aboard a boat for a 5-hour fishing tour in the waters near Point Loma. Fish and wildlife experts and marine biologists will teach them about fishing techniques, seabirds, marine life, and migration of fish. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 75. Location: Mission Bay (meet at Seaforth Dock - 1717 Quivera Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Gary Abbamonte @ (619) 224-7767. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Tuesday 7/30
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Ron Jerman)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Big Band Music performed by "Ron Jerman". Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 7/31
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 7/31
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 7/31
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

"Stress-Free After Your Daily Workout" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this fast-paced 3-4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way where you can search for wildlife, see a lake, and breath stress-free air. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and meet new people. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Wednesday 7/31
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Bayou Brothers)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Blues music performed by the "Bayou Brothers" band. Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

August

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

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 8/1
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Cabrillo Classic Jazz Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Classical Jazz music performed by the "CabrilloClassic Jazz Band". Let this music entertain you as you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/2
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Dance Performance)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a dance performance. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by the Lulu Washington Dance Theatre Youth Dance Ensemble. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/2
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Romantic Journey) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by music dramatizing a romantic trip down Broadway. Selections include West Side Story, My Fair Lady, Guys and Dolls, Funny Girl, Chicago, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 8/3
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

48th Annual Balboa Boogie 8-Miler & 3-Miler
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 two runs. Choose between an 8-mile cross country run or a 3-mile run. Both of these runs will get your day started in a healthy way. Admission: $12.00 - $14.00 (8-Miler) - $5.00 - $7.00 (3-Miler). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Balboa Park (both races will begin near Organ Pavilion and cross over Cabrillo Bridge to west side of park and Master Loop area. The 8-Miler will con. tinue on to the Bridal Trail, Upas St., Zoo Dr., Spanish Village, and museum area) 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.

August

Saturday 8/3
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 while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/3
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Horse Ride for a Change of Pace

Saddle up your horse and bring it to Brady Canyon where you can ride in a group with other horsemen. Trail Guides John and Arvie will lead the way along winding canyon trails. Be sure to bring water for you and your horse and a picnic lunch or snack. This is a good day to make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Brandy Canyon Rd./Highway 78 (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past Wild Animal Park - cross bridge - turn right onto Brandy Canyon Rd. - go 50-feet t. o staging area entrance on right side before orange grove) 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 8/3
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he points out native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the 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 8/3
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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. The art forms vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (near Federal Bldg. lawn area). Host Organization: Arts & Craft Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/3
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)

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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 8/3
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. Umm..smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

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

18th Annual Phillippine Arts Festival (2-Day Event)
Wear something festive and colorful when you come to this cultural festival. There will be singing, dancing, music, and craft booths. Be sure to see the beautiful Philippine floral procession. And learn about the cultural of the Philippine people while enjoying this summer day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. L& President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Samahan Philippine Dance Company. General Information: Lolita Carter @ (619) 444-7528. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/3
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Southcrest Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southcrest Recreation Center (4149 Newton Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/3
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Family (Standley Park)
People of all ages (young and old) will come with a banana to help create a 200-foot long banana split topped with a selection of delightful sweets. And then, they'll get to eat it! This is a great photo opportunity to see faces of concentration, anticipation, and delight. Admission: Bring one big banana. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/3
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Romantic Journey) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by music dramatizing a romantic trip down Broadway. Selections include West Side Story, My Fair Lady, Guys and Dolls, Funny Girl, Chicago, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Sunday 8/4
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday 8/4
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

18th Annual Benefit Ride for Canine Companions
Hop on your motorcycle and ride with a large group of other motorcyclists in a good sportsman atmosphere to tour across the county of San Diego on a benefit ride. Enjoy this ride while making new friends. Proceeds from this event will help obtain canine companions for persons with disabilities. Admission: $8.00 - $10.00 (individual) - $13.00 - $15.00 (couple). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: 3104 El Cajon Blvd. - Hwy. 805 (north) - Hwy. 8 (east) - through San Diego County and beyond. Host Organization: Canine Companions For Independence. General Information: Ed Haynes @ (858) 565-0868. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

August

Sunday 8/4
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Sunday 8/4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). 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 8/4
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Festival" (Europe Through The Ages)
Today, there will be FREE entrance into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This festival is designed for parents and children to explore theworld of art together. Enjoy live musical entertainment, creative art activities, and demonstrations by artists showing new art techniques. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. 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 8/4
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 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: Columbia Street between Beech St. & Ash St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Pierre Chairmasson @ (619) 843-5640. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Sunday 8/4
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/4
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Standley Park)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the park to listen to the sounds of vintage Rock & Roll performed by 'The Cat-illacs' band. Let this performance drift your imagination to a place and time when drive-in theaters, poodle skirts, and chocolate sodas were the hit of the day. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 8/5
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Frederick Swsann)
Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Frederick Swann who will play select choices. Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/6
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.

Tuesday 8/6
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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August

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

National Night Out Festival

The purpose of this festival is to bring people of the community together to show they're united against crime. Highlights include food, music, information booths, and a kiddie area with rides, swings, and a merry-go-round. The Blood Mobile will be there with a police car and fire engine displays. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Parking lot in front of 7381 Jackson Drive. Host Organization: Navajo Community Service Center. General Information: Salam Hasenin @ (619) 668-2702. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/6
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

4th Annual "National Night Out" 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 activities include a block party with snacks, music, and prizes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Police Headquarters (Broadway & 14th St.) - 25th 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 8/6
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Navy Southwest Concert Band)

At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of military music and special selections performed by the "Navy Southwest Concert Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 8/7
3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Italian Tall Ships Tour (3-Day Event)

For the first time in 71 years, the Italian tall ship 'Amerigo Vespucci' will arrive in the west coast. Enjoy a rare opportunity to tour this ship.It was built in 1931. It's decks are made of teakwood planks, the bow of carved wood and gold foil, and the mast sores to a height of 177-feet. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (dock is at end of Broadway). Host Organization: Amerigio Vespucci. General Information: Information @ (619) 532-1674. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 8/7
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Harvey & The 52nd Street Jive)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Jazz music performed by "Harvey & the 52nd Street Jive" band. Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/8
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

USLA National Lifeguard Championships (3-Day Event)
Lifeguards throughout America will be competing at this national championship event. Today's events include all Junior Lifeguard events where persons age 18 and younger will compete in challenging rescue competition. Preliminaries for adult Surfboats, Landline, and Beach Flag events will begin. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (on beach between Garnet Ave. & Thomas Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Lifesaving Association. General Information: Marshall Parks @ (619) 284-1640 or Pierre Charmasson @ (619) 881-0209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.uslanationals.org.

Thursday 8/8
3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday 8/8
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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.

August

Thursday 8/8
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (San Diego Concert Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Classical music and special selections performed by the "San Diego Concert Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/9
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

USLA National Lifeguard Championships (3-Day Event)
Lifeguards throughout America will be competing at this national championship event. Today's events include Surf Swim, Rescue Board, Rescue Race, Ironman/Ironwoman, Surfboat Finals, and Beach Flag Finals. Come and see what it takes to be a lifeguard! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (on beach between Garnet Ave. & Thomas Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Lifesaving Association. General Information: Marshall Parks @ (619) 284-1640 or Pierre Charmasson @ (619) 881-0209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.uslanationals.org.

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Friday 8/9
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Dance Performance)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a dance performance. Ballet Folklorico Jalisciense dancers from Mexico will be accompanied by Ramaa Bharadvaj & The Angahara Ensemble from India. Enjoy this interesting and talented performance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/9
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (The Manhattan Transfer) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with invigorating Pop and Jazz tunes performed by The Manhattan Transfer. This band has won numerous Grammy Awards and has released more than 20 albums. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

August

Saturday 8/10
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Puppy Wants To Go For A Hike
You and your dog can join other hikers and their dogs on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way. Group walking is a good way for you and your dog to get exercise and make new friends. And an early morning workout leaves the rest of the day to play! Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natural Area" sign). 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 8/10
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 8/10
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Exercise Routines Help Us Stay Healthy" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this fast-paced 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way and encourage you tokeep up for a good workout while seeking out shade to cool off. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

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

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 8/10
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

USLA National Lifeguard Championships (3-Day Event)
Lifeguards throughout America will be competing at this national championship event. Today's events include Beach Run Finals, Surf Ski, Run-Swim-Run, Rescue Board Rescue Race, American Ironman/Ironwoman, Land Line Finals, and Run Relay. Come and see them in action! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (on beach between Garnet Ave. & Thomas Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Lifesaving Association. General Information: Marshall Parks @ (619) 284-1640 or Pierre Charmasson @ (619) 881-0209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.uslanationals.org.

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Saturday 8/10
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Ballet Craft Fair
The San Diego Youth Ballet is hosting a festival of homemade crafts. Browse and shop for the unusual and one of a kind items. There will be approximately 40-booths displaying gift items such as dolls, jewelry, pottery, ordainments, clothing, woodwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Casa del Prado - Patio B). Host Organization: San Diego Youth Ballet. General Information: Mary Sullivan @ (619) 233-3060. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/10
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 8/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Mountain View Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mountain View Recreation Center (551 So. 40th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (North Park Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. 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: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Adams Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Recreation Center (3491 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 8/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Southcrest Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southcrest Recreation Center (4149 Newton Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Othello)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Othello'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

Saturday 8/10
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bienestar Block Party
Bienestar Human Services will be celebrating it's first year of service with a block party. Come and join others where public information booths will be set up for you to browse through and gather information. Enjoy music and refreshments while learning what this agency can do for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bienestar Community Center (3020 North Park Way). Host Organization: Bienestar Human Services. General Information: Carolina Ramos @ (619) 295-2192. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bienestar.org.

Saturday 8/10
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 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: $5.00 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Campground - One Father Junipero Serra Trail). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2748. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/10
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (The Manhattan Transfer) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with invigoratingPop and Jazz tunes performed by The Manhattan Transfer. This band has won numerous Grammy Awards and has released more than 20 albums. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

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Saturday 8/10
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 George Varga's 8" telescope. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay 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.sdrp.org.

Sunday 8/11
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 8/11
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 8/11
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

19th Annual CityFest
Come to this exciting festival that features a variety of continuous music and entertainment on 3-stages. Enjoy beer gardens, food courts, and a large number of vendor and information booths. Shop for clothes, jewelry, toys, linens, gifts, cards, pet supplies, hardware, 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) 516-1400. Vendor Information: Ruth Harrison @ (619) 299-3330. Internet: www.hillcrestBID@aol.com.

Sunday 8/11
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Sunday 8/11
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Standley Park)
Bring a blanket or chair and come to the park to listen to the cool sounds of summer performed by the 'Mango Bay' band. Let this performance drift your imagination to a relaxing tropical beach where you can feel a breeze, hear ocean waves, and see seagulls fly in the sky above. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 8/12
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Robert Plimpton)
Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Robert Plimpton who will be accompanied byCalvin Price (trumpet) & Virginia Sublett (soprano). Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/13
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

16th Annual Junior Wheelchair Sports (5-Day Event) (Disabled Services Event)
Persons ages 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as role models 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: Disabled Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/13
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.

Tuesday 8/13
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Tuesday 8/13
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Finest City Jazz Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Jazz music performed by the "Finest City Jazz Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/14
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

16th Annual Junior Wheelchair Sports (5-Day Event) (Disabled Services Event)
Persons ages 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as role models 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: Disabled Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/14
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 8/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 8/14
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Sweet Adelines)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of synchronized singing performed by the "Sweet Adelines" band. Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Thursday 8/15
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

16th Annual Junior Wheelchair Sports (5-Day Event) (Disabled Services Event)
Persons ages 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as role models 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: Disabled Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/15
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 8/15
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (City Ballet)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Classical Ballet music performed by the "City Ballet". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/15
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Isaac Hayes in Concert)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Isaac Hayes who will delight you with his unique brand of hot buttered soul sounds. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Friday 8/16
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

16th Annual Junior Wheelchair Sports (5-Day Event) (Disabled Services Event)
Persons ages 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as role models 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: Disabled Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Friday 8/16
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Festival of the August Moon

This traditional Japanese event evolved around a Chinese folktale inspired by customs of moon-viewing. It will be celebrated with Shakuhachi and Kotl music and Taiko Drummers. Other features of this event include a silent auction, Okinawa dance performances, and tasty Japanese delicacies. Admission: $45.00 - $50.00. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Japanese Friendship Garden). Host Organization: Japanese Friendship Garden. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-2780. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/16
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Dance Performance)

Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a dance performance. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by the Peruvian Dance Group from Peru and the City Ballet. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/16
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Marvin Hamlisch) (2-Day Event)

Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Marvin Hamlisch who will perform selections in full orchestra that includes A Chorus Line, The Goodbye Girl, Ordinary People, The Way We Were, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 8/17
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

16th Annual Junior Wheelchair Sports (5-Day Event) (Disabled Services Event)

Persons ages 4-18 with a permanent disability are encouraged to join others at this sporting event. Top-ranked wheelchair athletes will serve as role models 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: Disabled Services. General Information: Marla Knox @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Oak Grove Loop Trail)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds in the area of the Oak Grove Loop Trail. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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.sdrp.org.

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Saturday 8/17
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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. The art forms vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (near Federal Bldg. lawn area). Host Organization: Arts & Craft Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Children Summer is for Exploring" Hike
Children are encouraged to join this 2-mile walking adventure. They will especially enjoy exploring nature in the rough. Trail Guide Clif will leadthe way, search for animal tracks, and speak about wildlife in the area. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and meet new people. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/17
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon
Take an easy morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 8/17
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Ferns) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unusual and lacy ferns will be on display. Appreciate the beauty of lacy patterns on some plants and the way some leaves curl and swirl into unique shapes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 8/17
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10th Annual Encanto Street Fair
This multi-cultural family-oriented festival is the largest free-admission food and music festival in the City of San Diego. Highlights include continuous music from 30-bands, 300-vendors, 200-craft & merchandise booths, fireworks, and a children's fun zone with lots of rides. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 90,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Avenue between 63rd St. & 68th St. (Encanto). Host Organization: Encanto Community Fund. General Information: Heather Witley @ (619) 266-0936. Media Information: Tayari Howerd @ (619) 266-0936. Vendor Information: Gwen Wilson @ (619) 266-0936. Internet: www.encantostreetfair.com.

Saturday 8/17
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Celebration of San Ysidro Soccer Field
Join Councilmember Ralph Inzunza and other city officials at this celebration ceremony of a new soccer field in the community of San Ysidro. Community children will now have a place to play their favorite sport. This ceremony will proceed with the first game of soccer played on this new field. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro Larson Field (Sycamore Rd. & Camino de la Plaza). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Christy Haupt @ (619) 685-1303. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Adams Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Recreation Center (3491 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (North Park Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. 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: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Mountain View Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mountain View Recreation Center (551 So. 40th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/17
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Much Ado About Nothing)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Much Ado About Nothing'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

Saturday 8/17
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Concert at Carmel Mountain Ranch Park (The Cat-illacs)
Enjoy twilight concert music at the Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center. Bring a chair or blanket to relax on the grass while listening to popular Blues and Rock sounds. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by 'The Cat-illacs' band. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Angel Castro @ (858) 538-8100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Family (Doyle Recreation Center)
Community families can enjoy an evening of fun with food, games, prizes, and a wide-screen movie after dark. Bring a blanket or chair for comfort to see the movie "Jimmy Nutron". This is an animated film about a boy genius. You and your family are sure to enjoy this film. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Recreation Center (8175 Regents Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Betty Wood @ (858) 581-7170. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/17
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Music at Mission Trails Park (The Four Winds)
Listen to soothing and relaxing flute music under the stars at Mission Trails Park. Bring a blanket or folding chair to the outdoor stage area where'The Four Winds' band will entertain you. Flute music amid evening starlight can be the magic ingredient for a special relationship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Visitor's Center outdoor stage). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 8/17
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (Marvin Hamlisch) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Marvin Hamlisch who will perform selections in full orchestra that includes A Chorus Line, The Goodbye Girl, Ordinary People, The Way We Were, and more. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

August

Saturday 8/17
11:59 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

29th Annual Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride

At the stroke of midnight, cyclists of all ages and abilities will begin on a ride through streets and highways of San Diego. This is a fun event where some riders will be dressed in their finest pajamas and funniest costumes. Post event activities include snacks, t-shirts, and entertainment. Admission: $25.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,800. Location: County Administration Bldg. (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - Ash St. - Harbor Dr. - Harbor Island Dr. - Harobr Dr. - Scott St. - Shelter Island Dr. - Rosecrans B. lvd. - Old Town - Congress Ave. - San Diego Ave. - Noell St. - Hancock St. - Kettner Blvd. - Harbor Dr. - County Administration Bldg. Host Organization: Uptown Optimist Club of San Diego. General Information: Information @ (619) 645-8068. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hostels.com/midnightride.

Sunday 8/18
4:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

25th Annual America's Finest City Half Marathon

San Diego's world famous half marathon is here! Athletes from 14 countries 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: $40.00 - $50.00 (1/2-marathon) - 20.00 - $25.00 (5K run/walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 7,000. Location: Cabrillo Memorial Dr. - Rosecroft St. - Silvergate St. - Dupont St. - Gage St. - Talbot St. - Scott St. - North Harbor Dr. - Harbor Isl. Dr. - Frontag. e 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: Neil Finn @ (619) 222-5621. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.afchalf.com.

Sunday 8/18
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Sikes Adobe Farmhouse Restoration" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bill will lead the way and speak about the history of an adobe farmhouse that you'll see along the trail. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - Sunset Dr. - go to end of road). 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 8/18
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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. The art forms vary and can be paintings (oil, watercolor, pastel), woodwork, jewelry, or pottery. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (near Federal Bldg. lawn area). Host Organization: Arts & Craft Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/18
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

August

Sunday 8/18
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Ferns) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where unusual and lacy ferns will be on display. Appreciate the beauty of lacy patterns on some plants and the way some leaves curl and swirl into unique shapes. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Sunday 8/18
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual Marcus Garvey Day Festival
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 food and music, merchandise booths, and family games and activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side at Pepper Grove area near World Beat Center & Park Blvd.). Host Organization: World Beat Center. General Information: Makeda Cheatom @ (619) 230-1190`. Media Information: Karla Broady @ (619) 230-1190. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.worldbeatcenter.org.

Sunday 8/18
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/18
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Concert in the Park (Standley Park)
Bring a blanket or chair and listen to the sounds of Jazz performed by the 'Quarum' band. Let this performance drift your imagination to the city of New Orleans where people are dancing and horns are playing robust sounds of Jazz. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carmen Espinosa @ (858) 552-1652. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 8/19
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kayak Tour on 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 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 (Hwy. 15 - 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: Dolores Knight @ (858) 674-2275 x-14. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

August

Monday 8/19
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (4-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, and games. Incentives consist of free groceries, new shoes, bicycles, walkman radios, and yummy pizza. 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, Int.. General Information: Carol Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

Monday 8/19
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Gordon Turk)
Enjoy organ music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Gordon Turk who will play select choices.Have an enjoyable evening listening to this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/20
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), & 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 Msueum). 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 8/20
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Sun Harbor Barbershop Chorus)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of synchronized singing performed by the "Sun Harbor Barbershop Chorus". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 8/20
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (4-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, and games. Incentives consist of free groceries, new shoes, bicycles, walkman radios, and yummy pizza. 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, Int.. General Information: Carol Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

August

Wednesday 8/21
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 8/21
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 8/21
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Rufus Rex)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of assorted collections performed by the "Rufus Rex" band. Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/21
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (4-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, and games. Incentives consist of free groceries, new shoes, bicycles, walkman radios, and yummy pizza. 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, Int.. General Information: Carol Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

Thursday 8/22
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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.

August

Thursday 8/22
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (Music Makers)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Big Band Music performed by the "Music Makers" band. Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 8/22
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Logan Heights Outreach (4-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, and games. Incentives consist of free groceries, new shoes, bicycles, walkman radios, and yummy pizza. 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, Int.. General Information: Carol Smith @ (619) 265-0337. Media Information: Bob Buschman @ (619) 265-0337. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.teenchallenge.com.

Friday 8/23
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (3-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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.

Friday 8/23
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ebony Pride
This health expo is centered on African-American culture. Features of this event include music, food, and booths providing information regarding public health services. Come and enjoy the day at this festival. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 350. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Ebony Pride. General Information: Sandra Clayborn @ (619) 269-9945. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/23
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Recycle Night
Recycle your cans and bottles! Bring them to Gates B-J at Qualcomm Stadium. If you recycle at least 10 empty cans or bottles, you can enter your name in a contest to win a baseball autographed by Phil Nevin, Padres tickets, or a grand prize of an electric mulching machine. Admission: 10 empty recycable cans or bottles. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd. - Gates B-J). Host Organization: Environmental Services/San Diego Padres. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Friday 8/23
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Ocean Beach Party on the Pier
The Ocean Beach Pier is a joyful place to view ocean waves, catch fish, or hang out. This evening, the pier will come alive with a festival of fun.Enjoy music by two live bands, food, dancing, and a silent auction. Party on the pier under twinkling stars and above crashing waves! Admission: $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (on pier at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Main Street Association. General Information: Garrie Trussell @ (619) 224-4906. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/23
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Dance Performance)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a dance performance from Argentina. Tonight's entertainment will be performed by the McCaleb Dance Tango Alma. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/23
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Tribute To Lawrence Welk) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Anacani accompanied by the Navy Band. They will delight you with memorable champagne lyrics from the Lawrence Welk Show. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Saturday 8/24
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (3-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 8/24
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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.

August

Saturday 8/24
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/24
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"History Buffs Can Never Get Too Much" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way and speak about the importance of the oak trees to the the Kumeyaay Indians who once lived there. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - "Bernardo Bay Natureal Area" sign). 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 8/24
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 8/24
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. See beautiful markings and colored designs on the shells and bodies of these reptiles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Saturday 8/24
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

August

Saturday 8/24
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Adams Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Recreation Center (3491 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/24
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (Mountain View Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mountain View Recreation Center (551 So. 40th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/24
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Splash Dance FREE Swim (3-Day Event) (North Park Recreation Center)
Community children can have a fun day in a portable pool with music playing. This pool is about 26-feet long, 16-feet wide, and 3 1/2-feet deep. It has a maximum occupancy of 25 and is supervised by certified pool guards. It's the perfect size for children to swim and splash and have fun in. 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: Information @ (619) 685-1322. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/24
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

End of Summer Celebration
Summer vacation is almost over and children are getting ready to go back to school. So, say goodby to the season by celebrating it with some family fun! Join neighbors and friends at the Escondido Recreation Center where there will be music, food, games, a water slide, and "human fooseball". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. 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 8/24
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spontaneous Shakespeare Performance (Macbeth)
William Shakespeare was a well-known playwrite and his works are considered masterpieces in the theatrical world. This event will offer a segment performance entitled 'Macbeth'. Actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the personalities of the characters they portray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of Botanical Building). Host Organization: Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society. General Information: Robert Brewer @ (619) 778-6558. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.semishake.org.

August

Saturday 8/24
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (A Tribute To Lawrence Welk) (2-Day Event)
Treat yourself to a summer evening of music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained by Anacani accompanied by the Navy Band. They will delight you with memorable champagne lyrics from the Lawrence Welk Show. Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.com.

Sunday 8/25
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

3rd 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 include an activity area with music, food, and a beer garden. Admission: $18.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,700. Location: 901 Prospect St. - La Jolla Blvd. - Mission Blvd. - Garnet St. Host Organization: Kickstart For Kids. General Information: Lisa Bon-Nun @ (858) 273-8440 x-103. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.moondoggies.com.

Sunday 8/25
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (3-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 Park 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 8/25
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 8/25
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. See beautiful markings and colored designs on the shells and bodies of these reptiles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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

Sunday 8/25
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

15th Annual Bean Bandit Race Car Exhibit

Do you like racing cars? Then come to this event where you can see race cars up close for a good view of them. This event is sponsored by the Bean Bandit Car Club that has been in existence since the 1950's. This event will include food, music, and raffle drawings. Admission: Donations are received. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 2175 Newton Ave. (in front of Barrio Theatre). Host Organization: Bean Bandits/United Racing Association. General Information: Connie Zunega @ (619) 286-0913. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 8/25
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 8/26
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

15th Annual Summer Organ Festival (Carol Williams & Joshua Rifkin)

Enjoy organ and piano music in the heart of Balboa Park. This evening's entertainment will be performed by organist Carol Williams who will be accompanied by Joshua Rifkin on piano. Have an enjoyable evening listening this music under a summer night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. 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 8/27
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions)

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 8/27
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 (Aerospece 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.

August

Tuesday 8/27
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 Fillms). 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 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 8/27
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Twilight in the Park (City Guard Band)
At twilight, Balboa Park will come alive with the sound of music. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of military Music and special selections performed by the "City Guard Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 8/28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 8/28
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 8/28
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 German Polka music performed by the "El Cajon German Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Thursday 8/29
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 8/29
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 Contemporary music performed by the "Kearny Mesa Concert Band". Let this music entertain you while you enjoy a weekday evening at the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Twilight in the Park Committee. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/30
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bird Park Concert

While the birds are sleeping in the trees, music will be flying at Bird Park. Tonight, you'll hear the sounds of Big Band Swing 'n' Jive performed by the 'Tami Thomas' band. And during intermission, you'll be entertained with a comedy show by comedian Willy Wang. 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: Nellie Harris @ (619) 280-5874. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/30
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Dance Performance)

Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a dance performance from West Africa. Tonight's entertainment will be performed byEveoki Dance Theater Teye Sa Thiosanne. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village (3795 Fairmount Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 8/30
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (1812 Spectacular) (2-Day Event)

Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with music that includes The 1812 Overture, Marche Slav, Hamlet Overture, and more. Enjoy these sounds under a shower of colorful fireworks! Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.

August

Saturday 8/31
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Sickle Cell Disease Run/Walk

Walk or run on a scenic course along the harbor at the Embarcadero. Post event activities include a BBQ with Reggae music, health screening, vendor booths, and a drawing to win a new motor scooter. Proceeds from this event will benefit research to fight against Sickle Cell Disease. Admission: $30.00 (adult) - $10.00 (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 700. Location: South Embarcadero Park - Harbor Island Dr. Host Organization: My Garden Party Foundation. General Information: Information @ (858) 650-1179. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mgpf.org.

Saturday 8/31
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

38th Annual Balboa Boogie 4-Miler

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 4-mile run. This event will get your day started in a healthy way. Now lace up those shoes and get going! Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Balboa Park (west side from Upas St. to Marston Loop & west of El Prado). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Janice Riedel @ (858) 673-4219. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

Saturday 8/31
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"Shoreline Birds and More" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2.5-mile stroll along a shoreline that will loop back a different way. Trail Guide Dick will lead the way and speak about how water affects the bird population. Group walking is a good way to get exercise, meet people, and make new friends. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Park way - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go left at locked gate - Del Dios community parking lot near. general store) 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 8/31
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 8/31
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Le Leche League Walk

The purpose of this walk is to promote breast feeding. If you believe infants would receive a healthier start on life as a breast-fed baby, then join the Le Leche League at this sponsorship walk. Also enjoy the scenic beauty of Balboa Park while making new fiends and learning about the League. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Spruce St.). Host Organization: Le Leche League. General Information: Dawn Rice @ (760) 746-5544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday 8/31
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

When The City Sings

The city of San Diego will rise in song today! Twelve church groups will meet at the organ pavilion in Balboa Park where their choir groups will sing. Listen to the sounds of beautiful voices singing beautiful songs. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Mandate Records. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 8/31
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Pops Concert (1812 Spectacular) (2-Day Event)

Treat yourself to a summer evening of outdoor music surrounded by scenic beauty from the Navy Pier. Tonight, you'll be entertained with music that includes The 1812 Overture, Marche Slav, Hamlet Overture, and more. Enjoy these sounds under a shower of colorful fireworks! Admission: $15.00 - $59.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Symphony. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-0804. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegosymphony.

September

Sunday 9/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 9/1
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classical masterpieces and contemporary music performed from a majestic piped organ that can beheard throughout the park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 9/3
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.

September

Wednesday 9/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 9/4
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 9/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 9/6
5:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

19th Annual Street Scene (3-Day Event)
Largest 3-day music & food festival in California featuring 80 top performing acts on 8-stages such as Nickelback, Live, James Brown, Melissa Etheridge, and more. There will be many food and merchandise booths plus beer gardens and a "Dragon House". 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 Avenue (between 4th Ave. & 8th Ave.) - J Street (between 4th Ave. & 7th Ave.) - K Street (between 5th Ave. & 6th Ave.) - 5th Avenue (between Ma. rket St. & L St.) - 6th Avenue (between Market St. & L St.) - 7th Avenue (between Market St. & J St.) - 8th Avenue (between Market St. & Island Ave.) Host Organization: Rob Hagey Productions. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.street-scene.com.

Friday 9/6
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Scarology) (3-Day Event)
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September

Saturday 9/7
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event) (Disabled Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

18th Annual USD Cross Country Invitational

Cheer them on! Eight to ten collegiate cross-country teams with a mix of men and women will compete on the Morley Field Cross Country Course in Balboa Park. This is the day they've been waiting for, so come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field Cross Country Course). Host Organization: University of San Diego. General Information: Rich Cota @ (619) 260-4803 x-2847. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2nd Annual 5K Prayer Walk

Come and join others on a 5K non-competitive walk for the purpose of developing ministries of outreach to bring people together to help those in need. Walk and pray for persons who are hungry, homeless, abused, and for persons involved in gangs, violence, drugs, and prostitution. Admission: $10.00 (individual) - $9.00 (individuals in a corporate group) - $7.00 (3+ individuals in any group). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. 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: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Tournament

The historic sport of "horseshoes" was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's and is still played today. The game is played when a person stands back at a distance and tosses metal horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. The closer the horseshoes are to the peg, the better the score. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: Horseshoe Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
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, what they do, and where they go. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

September

Saturday 9/7
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he pointsout native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 9/7
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"History of Lake Hodges Dam" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Learn about the history of Lake Hodges and visit the dam that holds more history. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west = Lake Dr. (left) - locked gate (left) - Del Dios Community Park parking lot 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 9/7
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)

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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 9/7
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Clean Up Tecolote Canyon

Become a volunteer today! Join park rangers, Seirra Club members, and other volunteers on a park clean up at Tecolote Canyon. You can help to preserve the park by clearing debris and removing invasive plants. This beautification effort will protect and preserve the unique habitat of the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Tecolote Canyon (5180 Tecolote Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation/Sierra Club. General Information: Janice Lavallee @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and can be paintings (oil, water color, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, 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 9/7
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1st Annual GBLT Health Fair
The purpose of this health fair is to educate the gay, bisexual, lesbian, transgender community of Hillcrest about a variety of health care issues. This event will feature approximately 125 health care providers, a main stage with live entertainment, food booths, and a children's garden. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: The Center for Social Services (3909 Centre St. parking lot). Host Organization: The Center for Social Services/Priority Pharmacy. General Information: Summer Moris @ (619) 692-2077. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/7
4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

19th Annual Street Scene (3-Day Event)
Largest 3-day music & food festival in California featuring 80 top performing acts on 8-stages such as Nickelback, Live, James Brown, Melissa Etheridge, and more. There will be many food and merchandise booths plus beer gardens and a "Dragon House". 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 Avenue (between 4th Ave. & 8th Ave.) - J Street (between 4th Ave. & 7th Ave.) - K Street (between 5th Ave. & 6th Ave.) - 5th Avenue (between Ma. rket St. & L St.) - 6th Avenue (between Market St. & L St.) - 7th Avenue (between Market St. & J St.) - 8th Avenue (between Market St. & Island Ave.) Host Organization: Rob Hagey Productions. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.street-scene.com.

Saturday 9/7
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Scarology) (3-Day Event)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a performance entitled "Scarology". You'll enjoy this theatrical drama that emphasizes human emotional pain. This play was written and directed by Danielle Shields. Admission: $8.00 (general) - $5.00 (student). Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Sunday 9/8
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

72nd Annaul La Jolla Rough Water Swim

View this challenging swimming event consisting of various age groups. Pre-registration is required for all participants. There will be a Junior 250-yard swim, Women's Master 1-mile swim, Men's Master 1-mile swim, a Gatorman 3-mile swim, and an Amateur 1-mile swim. Admission: $7.00 - $40.00 (Juniors) - $13.00 - $50.00 (Amateurs) - $24.00 - $60.00 (Masters) - $35.00 - $75.00 (Gatorman). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: La Jolla Cove (near Scripps Park). Host Organization: La Jolla Rough Water Swim. General Information: Information @ (858) 456-2100. Media Information: Bill Uncapher @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/8
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 9/8
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)

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Sunday 9/8
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Carmel Creek Farmer's Market

Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 35 booths containing a wide assortment of items and services. Enjoy musical entertainment, get a massage, or buy fresh vegetables, fruits, dairy, breads, flowers, coffee, popcorn, scented soaps, cosmetics, gift items, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shawridge Road (west of Carmel Creek Rd. leading to San Diego Jewish Academy). Host Organization: San Diego Jewish Academy. General Information: Doug Reiss @ (858) 704-3860. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdja.com.

Sunday 9/8
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions

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: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

September

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

19th Annual Street Scene (3-Day Event)

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Sunday 9/8
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/8
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tifereth Israel Synagogue Tashlikh Service

This event is a traditional Jewish celebration and ceremony known as the Tashikh Service. It is a high holy day to celebrate the Rosh HaShanah (New Year). People will attend this religious service to worship, give thanks, and pray. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Tifereth Isreal Synagogue. General Information: Judy Klareich @ (619) 697-6001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/8
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 9/10
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 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.

September

Wednesday 9/11
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

San Diego Patriot Day (Fire/Police "Morning of Rememberance" Ceremony)
The San Diego Fire and Life Safety Services will host a "Morning of Remembrance" ceremony in remembrance of the lives lost on September 11, 2001. This brief ceremony will include San Diego Firefighters, Police Officers, Emergency Medical Service employees, and Lifeguards. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fire Station 1 (Downtown San Diego at First Ave. & B St.). Host Organization: San Diego Fire and Life Safety Services. General Information: Joe Taormina @ (619) 533-3493. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/11
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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Wednesday 9/11
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6th Annual Fiestas Patrias
This cultural festival celebrates Mexican Independence Day with a Latin flavor of music, dance performances, games, food, arts & crafts, books, and face-painting. There will also be more than 30 social service agencies providing helpful information to the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (2200 block of Island Ave. between 22nd St. & 24th St.). Host Organization: Fiestas Patrias - Recordando Mexico. General Information: Ramona Rodriguez @ (619) 232-5181. Media Information: Luz Palomino @ (619) 235-0281. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/11
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

San Diego Patriot Day (Public Ceremony by Mayor Murphy)
Mayor Murphy will lead a public ceremony in remembrance of the tragic events that took place on September 11, 2001 and focus on the future as a united country and city. Join Mayor Murphy, public officials, firefighters, police, military, and religious leaders as this ceremony unfolds. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: City of San Diego. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-3524. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 9/11
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

National September 11th Day of Remembrance
Today at 3:00 p.m. citizens of San Diego can unite with citizens across the nation in remembrance of September 11th. Display the American flag, drive with headlights on, join a candlelight vigil, pray for the families of victims, or symbolically ring a bell 3-times (once for each site). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City of San Diego united with the nation. Host Organization: White House Commission National Moment Remembrance. General Information: Carmella La Spada @ (202) 783-74665. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.remember.gov.

September

Wednesday 9/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 9/12
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parade of Tall Ships
Come to the Embacardero Park to see a spectacular view of 15 tall ships as they parade into the San Diego Bay. This is a rare event that you'll not want to miss! These historical ships are from the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Netherlands, and the Ukraine. Bring a camera for a phot shoot! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (near North Embacadero Park). Host Organization: San Diego Maritime Museum. General Information: Joseph Ditler @ (619) 435-0767 or (619) 921-3467. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.org.

Thursday 9/12
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Festival of Sail 2002 (4-Day Event)
Come to this festival at North Embarcadero Park where 15 historical tall ships sit proudly in the water. Highlights of today's events includes a festival with food and merchandise. After 4:00 p.m., there will be a musical performance followed by an opportunity to tour the tall ships. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $6.00 (child, senior, active military). Anticipated Attendance: 70,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Embarcadero Park (at the San Diego Bay near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Maritime Museum. General Information: Joseph Ditler @ (619) 435-0767 or (619) 921-3467. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.org.

Thursday 9/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 9/13
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Festival of Sail 2002 (4-Day Event)
Come to this festival at North Embarcadero Park where 15 historical tall ships sit proudly in the water. Highlights of today's events includes a festival with food, merchandise, and a beer garden. Also included are tours of the tall ships, a mock cannonball battle, and a musical performance. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $6.00 (child, senior, active military). Anticipated Attendance: 70,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Embarcadero Park (at the San Diego Bay near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Maritime Museum. General Information: Joseph Ditler @ (619) 435-0767 or (619) 921-3467. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.org.

September

Saturday 9/14
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SDSU Cross Country Race

Approximately 28 Universities will compete against each other at this running event. There will be several races consisting of 7-person teams. This event also allows for open competition consisting of a men's division and a women's division. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: San Diego State University. General Information: Ron Sheffield @ (619) 594-5514. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/14
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Paddle For Clean Water

Here's an opportunity to introduce yourself to the world of paddle boating. Come and receive information and instruction on the use of a paddle boat in the waters of Ocean Beach. The purpose of this event is to bring awareness of the environment to preserve clean water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Avenue). Host Organization: Surfrider Foundation. General Information: Heather Hoogendam @ (858) 792-9940. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/14
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event) (Disabled Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/14
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 9/14
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Discover the World Around You" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way. Explore the flora and fauna ofthe area and learn what plants Native Americans used for food and medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - 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.

September

Saturday 9/14
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Festival of Sail 2002 (4-Day Event)
Come to this festival at North Embarcadero Park where 15 historical tall ships sit proudly in the water. Highlights of today's events includes a festival with food, merchandise, and a beer garden. Also included are tours of the tall ships, a mock cannonball battle, and a musical performance. Admission: $10.00 (adult) - $6.00 (child, senior, active military). Anticipated Attendance: 70,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Embarcadero Park (at the San Diego Bay near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Maritime Museum. General Information: Joseph Ditler @ (619) 435-0767 or (619) 921-3467. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmaritime.org.

Saturday 9/14
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

24th Annual Wheelchair Over-The-Line Tournament
More than 100 athletes age 4-adult with disabilities will compete against each other at this Over-The-Line Tournament. See them in action as they battle and spin around in their wheelchairs to win championship titles in Futures, Junior, Unlimited, World Class, and Universal divisions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side in lower parking lot at Inspiration Point). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation/OMBAC. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619) 236-7752. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/14
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 9/14
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

19th Annual California Indian Days (2-Day Event)
Native American Indians will share the tresures of their rich culture at this festival. Enjoy traditional costumed dancing, drumming, arts, crafts, foods, 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: Juan Castellanos @ (619) 281-5964. Vendor Information: Lillian Arguilez @ (619) 281-5964. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 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. These are the flowers most commonly used to make Hawaiian leis. See unusual varieties, colors, and shapes of them. Ummm...smell the aroma of their sweet nectar. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

September

Saturday 9/14
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Old Town Fall Fiesta (Fiesta Patrias)
Fiestas Patrias is a traditional Mexican Independence Day celebration. If you would like to celebrate this event, then come to historic Old Town where townspeople will be dressed in 1800's attire and Mexican-period games will be played. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town State Park (San Diego Avenue between Conde St. & Harney St.). Host Organization: Bazaar Del Mundo. General Information: Information @ (619) 220-5422. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Saturday 9/14
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

5th Annual Fiestas Patrias (2-Day Event)
This cultural festival celebrates Mexican Independence Day with a Latin flavor of music, dance performances, games, food, arts & crafts, public information booths, face painting, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Larson Field (Cesar Cheves Recreation Center - 455 Sycamore Rd.). Host Organization: San Ysidro Recreation Council. General Information: Gordon Burdson @ (619) 424-0445. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/14
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 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 like at night in the wilderness of Mission Trails Park. Activities will include a cook out, marshmallow roast, craft-making, campfire stories, and more. Admission: $5.00 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Campground - One Father Junipero Serra Trail). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-2748. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/15
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

1st Annual Tri-Umph Classic
This athletic event is designed for persons age 50+ to promote 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! Post event activities will follow. Admission: $30.00 (age 50+). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field Sport Complex). Host Organization: AARP. General Information: Sean Watkins @ (760) 634-4100 x-309. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.aarp.org/triumph.

Sunday 9/15
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Festival of Sail 2002 (4-Day Event)
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September

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Sunday 9/15
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Florida Canyon)
Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Enjoy the beauty of this canyon while observing plants and looking for wildlife. This canyon was preserved by Helen Witham Chamlee and docents of the San Diego Natural History Museum. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Florida Canyon (Park Blvd. - Morley Field Dr. (east) - cross Florida Dr. at top of hill - turn right twice into parking lot next to lawn - meet at sna. ck stand near tennis court) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

September

Sunday 9/15
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1st Annual Splash Bash

Come to this event to help fund a new high school swimming pool! Highlights include Rock and Jamaican music, food court, climbing wall, obstacle course, carnival games, inflatable jump, skateboard contest, dunk tank, wet t-shirt relay, water polo, diving demonstrations, a swim marathon, and more. 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. & Nautilus St. Host Organization: La Jolla High School Foundation. General Information: Laura McDonald @ (858) 454-0261. Media Information: Vicki Eddy @ (858) 272-8090. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/15
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

56th Blessing of the Fishing Fleet

This traditional religious procession is an expression of joy and thanksgiving for blessings received throughout the year. Blessings include the fishing industry for the livelihood it has given to the present and past Italian fishermen and their families. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: State St./Cedar St. - Cedar St. - India St. (right) - Grape St. (right) - Columbia St. (right) - Date St. (left). 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 9/15
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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

Tuesday 9/17
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 Msueum). 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 9/18
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

September

Wednesday 9/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 9/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 9/20
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

37th Annual Bayfair Thunderboat Regatta (3-Day Event)
Join the crowd at Mission Bay to view the exciting World Series of powerboat racing. Watch competitors stream across the water in fast racing boats built for speed. See water spray high behind the boats, "rooster tail" style! Other highlights include music, displays, games, and fireworks. Admission: $35.00 - $45.00 (adult 3-day) - $20.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child 3-day age 7-12). Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island - Fiesta Bay - Ski Beach - Crown Point Shores - East Vacation Island). Host Organization: Thunderboats Unlimited/San Diego Bayfair. General Information: Carl Darnell @ (619) 225-9160 x-4. Media Information: Chip Haneuer @ (619) 225-9160 x-103. Vendor Information: Becky Stawser @ (619) 225-9160 x-106. Internet: www.thunderboats.net.

Friday 9/20
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Adios Mama Carlota) (2-Day Event)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a performance entitled "Adios Mama Carlota". You'll enjoy this Hispanic musical drama that emphasizes the history of Mexico with tears and laughter. Admission: $8.00 (general) - $5.00 (student). Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/21
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4th Annual Save The Bay
The coastline of the bay will be looking good after this clean up event. Join a large group of happy volunteers who will be out and about picking uptrash and debris along San Diego's coastal waters. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Mariner's Point). Host Organization: San Diego Baykeeper. General Information: Sandra Prinzi @ (858) 456-1666. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/21
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Multiple Sclerosis Challenge Walk (2-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day, 50-mile walk beginning in Carlsbad. Today, the walk will enter San Diego from Del Mar and end at Fashion Valley. The purpose of this walk is to raise funds for research to help cure Multiple Sclerosis. Admission: $55.00 (entry fee) + $1,850.00 (pledges). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200/day. Location: Del Mar Heights Rd. - El Camino Real - Carmel Valley Rd. - Camino Del Mar/Torrey Pines Rd. - La Jolla Village Dr. - Gilman Dr. - Rose Canyon (bike pat. h) - Santa Fe St. - Damon Ave. - bike path - Mission Bay (walkway) - Friars Rd. - Fashion Valley Rd. Host Organization: Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mymschallenge@mssd.org.

Saturday 9/21
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11th Annual American Heart Walk
Enjoy a morning 5K or 1K walk that inspires a sense of fun, spirited competition, and physical fitness. Pledges from this event will benefit healthcare industries against heart disease and stroke. Post event activities includes a health expo, massage, music, and a kids zone. Admission: Complementary donations are received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 7,000. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at War Memorial Bldg. near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr. - east & west sides of park and back to lawn area near War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: American Heart Association. General Information: Laura Simitski @ (619) 291-7454. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.heartwalk.kintera.org.

Saturday 9/21
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

37th Annual Bayfair Thunderboat Regatta (3-Day Event)
Join the crowd at Mission Bay to view the exciting World Series of powerboat racing. Watch competitors stream across the water in fast racing boats built for speed. See water spray high behind the boats, "rooster tail" style! Other highlights include music, displays, games, and fireworks. Admission: $35.00 - $45.00 (adult 3-day) - $20.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child 3-day age 7-12). Anticipated Attendance: 85,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island - Fiesta Bay - Ski Beach - Crown Point Shores - East Vacation Island). Host Organization: Thunderboats Unlimited/San Diego Bayfair. General Information: Carl Darnell @ (619) 225-9160 x-4. Media Information: Chip Haneuer @ (619) 225-9160 x-103. Vendor Information: Becky Stawser @ (619) 225-9160 x-106. Internet: www.thunderboats.net.

Saturday 9/21
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 in the area of the Old Mission Dam. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Old Mission Dam 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 9/21
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

21st Annual Mt. Carmel Cross Country Invitational
This athletic event is comprised of 65 high schools from California, Arizona, and Nevada who will compete against each other in 16-racing events. According to different grade levels, students will run on a cross country course through Balboa Park's Morley Field area. Come and cheer them on! Admission: Non. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field Cross Country Course). Host Organization: Mt. Carmel High School. General Information: Dennis Mc Clanahem @ (858) 484-1180 x-3109. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bigguytf.com.

September

Saturday 9/21
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 9/21
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

OMBAC Longboard Surf Classic
A longboard is a longer-sized surfboard. Surfers will be using these surfboards at a contest in Pacific Beach. Surfing may look easy, but it takes strength, endurance, and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. Come and see surfers ride the waves at this contest. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near Crystal Pier). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Tom Lemmon @ (858) 581-2242. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.

Saturday 9/21
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Explore the World of Ethnobotany" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this easy 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Learn about the nature of ethnobotany and how Indians used certain plants in their daily lives. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rs. (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 9/21
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Deaf Awareness Day (Disabled Services Event)
This festival is celebrating Deaf Awareness Day. Festivities include speakers, games, food, entertainment, and children's activites. 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: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Balboa Park Club). Host Organization: Deaf Community Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 398-2441. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/21
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"I Love A Clean River Park" Clean Up & Hike
Join others in an effort to get exercise while picking up litter along the Pintadas Trail. Litter collecting supplies are donated by "I Love A Clean San Diego", but you may want to bring some extra gloves. You'll use your arms as well as legs on this easy 3-8-mile walk. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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" - Pintadas Trail). 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.

September

Saturday 9/21
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Cove Crawl

Two swimming competition races will take place in the waters of La Jolla Cove. There will be a 1-mile swim for individuals and a 1 1/2-mile swim for 3-person teams. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Cove. Host Organization: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. General Information: Amanda Feeny @ (619) 840-7882. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/21
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

I Love A Clean San Diego

Become a volunteer! Join a group of people who will help to beautify the area of Lake Murray. Volunteers will be picking up trash near the lake. As a volunteers you'll make new friends while doing something good for the community that you can feel proud of. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (meet at boat dock area). Host Organization: Friends of Lake Murray. General Information: Information @ (619) 463-9706. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ilacsd.org.

Saturday 9/21
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take and easy morning walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Saturday 9/21
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and can be paintings (oil, water color, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, 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.

September

Saturday 9/21
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of Bromelaids will be on display. Not only are they beautiful, but some of them have a pleasing sweet fragrance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Saturday 9/21
12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

1st Annual Ebony Pride Festival
There's a lot going on at this festival! Highlights include Hip Hop & Oldies music, dancing, beer garden, food, fashion show, comedy show, and a kids garden. Plus HIV testing, and information about obesity, breast and prostrate cancer, including transgender, senior, and domestic abuse issues. Admission: $7.00 (adult) - $5.00 (senior) - $5.00 (child age 13 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 2125 Park Blvd. (lower parking lot near Old Naval Hospital). Host Organization: Ebony Pride, Inc.. General Information: Sandra Clayborn @ (619) 269-3245. Media Information: Star Blake Diamond @ (619) 239-6135. Vendor Information: Debbie Hunt @ (619) 255-2520. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/21
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Rancho Mission Canyon Park)
Take an easy-moderate walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This trail has a gradual ascent with a steeper decent. Explore an area with native vegetation while looking for exotic plant species and elusive wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Rancho Mission Canyon Park (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. - Margerum Ave. - turn right (southeast) at intersection - go a couple of blocks to parking lot. on left) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 9/21
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Urban Village Performance (Adios Mama Carlota) (2-Day Event)
Come to City Heights to the Urban Village Performing Annex to see a performance entitled "Adios Mama Carlota". You'll enjoy this Hispanic musical drama that emphasizes the history of Mexico with tears and laughter. Admission: $8.00 (general) - $5.00 (student). Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: City Heights Urban Village. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6123. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/22
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Multiple Sclerosis Challenge Walk (2-Day Event)
This event is actually a 3-day, 50-mile walk beginning in Carlsbad. Today, the walk will begin in Fashion Valley and end at Balboa Stadium. The purpose of this walk is to raise funds for research to help cure Multiple Sclerosis. Admission: $55.00 (entry fee) + $1,850.00 (pledges). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200/day. Location: Fashion Valley Rd. - Friars Rd. - Sea World Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - Rosecrans St. - Taylor St. - Juan St. - Twiggs St. - San Diego Ave. - India St. - A S. t. - Park Blvd. - Russ Blvd. - Balboa Stadium Host Organization: Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mymschallenge@mssd.org.

September

Sunday 9/22
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

37th Annual Bayfair Thunderboat Regatta (3-Day Event)

Join the crowd at Mission Bay to view the exciting World Series of powerboat racing. Watch competitors stream across the water in fast racing boats built for speed. See water spray high behind the boats, "rooster tail" style! Other highlights include music, displays, games, and fireworks. Admission: $35.00 - $45.00 (adult 3-day) - $20.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $15.00 (child 3-day age 7-12). Anticipated Attendance: 85,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island - Fiesta Bay - Ski Beach - Crown Point Shores - East Vacation Island). Host Organization: Thunderboats Unlimited/San Diego Bayfair. General Information: Carl Darnell @ (619) 225-9160 x-4. Media Information: Chip Haneuer @ (619) 225-9160 x-103. Vendor Information: Becky Stawser @ (619) 225-9160 x-106. Internet: www.thunderboats.net.

Sunday 9/22
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

2nd 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/walk plus a junior event consisting of 1/2-mile and 1-mile runs. A post award celebration will also take place. Admission: $12.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. 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 9/22
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Tournament

The historic sport of "horseshoes" was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's and is still played today. The game is played when a person stands back at a distance and tosses metal horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. The closer the horseshoes are to the peg, the better the score. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: Horseshoe Club. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/22
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PBSC "World Famous All Women's" Surf Contest

Surf's up! So come to the beach and relax on the sand and view the amazing water sport of surfing. Today, the surfers will all be women. Watch them "catch the waves" in this contest. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near Pacific Beach Dr.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Surf Club. General Information: Glenn Paculba @ (858) 273-7827. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/22
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

September

Sunday 9/22
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bromelaids) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where beautiful and unusual varieties of Bromelaids will be on display. Not only are they beautiful, but some of them have a pleasing sweet fragrance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Sunday 9/22
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and can be paintings (oil, water color, pastel), woodwork, jewlery, 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 9/22
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Carmel Creek Farmer's Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 35 booths containing a wide assortment of items and services. Enjoy musical entertainment, get a massage, or buy fresh vegetables, fruits, dairy, breads, flowers, coffee, popcorn, scented soaps, cosmetics, gift items, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shawridge Road (west of Carmel Creek Rd. leading to San Diego Jewish Academy). Host Organization: San Diego Jewish Academy. General Information: Doug Reiss @ (858) 704-3860. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdja.com.

Sunday 9/22
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual "Blast to the Past"
Relive the 50's and 60's on El Cajon Boulevard! Live bands will play old time favorites that you can 'jerk', 'twist', and 'shuffle' to. There will be a classic car show, hula hoops, bubble gum contests, food, and children's activities. So wear your hip hop clothes and have a blast in the past. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: El Cajon Blvd. between 37th St. & 38th St. Host Organization: El Cajon Boulevard Business Improvement Assoc.. General Information: Cynthia O'Neil @ (619) 283-3608. Media Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 449-8198. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.theboulevard.org.

Sunday 9/22
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"A Day For Danielle" Community Safety Fair
This community safety fair offers music, food, climbing wall, inflated jumps, a ball pitching area, and approximately 15 booths with helpful information regardig child safety. This event is held in remembrance of 7-year old Danielle Van Dam who was a missing child and a victim of violence. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (ballfield - 10152 Ranch Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Mt. Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Council. General Information: Aaron Wisham @ (858) 715-3345. Media Information: Sherry Toennies @ (858) 715-3340. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Sunday 9/22
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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

Monday 9/23
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Full Moon Paddle on Mission Bay

This nighttime tour of Mission Bay can be a great introduction to kayaking. Your tour guide will speak about the basic skills of this sport. Enjoy the comfort of gliding along on the water in a kayak while looking for sea lions, water birds, eelgrass, or a breathtaking view of Sea World. Admission: $40.00 (double kayak) - $50.00 (single kayak). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: Mission Bay (south side in view of Sea World). 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.

Tuesday 9/24
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions)

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 9/24
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 (Aerospece 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 9/24
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 entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Fillms). 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 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.

September

Wednesday 9/25
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 9/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 9/25
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Restoration Crusade (2-Day Event)
If you know of someone who has an addiction to drugs, this event can help. This restoration crusade offers hope for persons who would like to be free from the dependence of a drug habit or help someone who is. There will be live testimonials, information pamphlets, music, snacks, and prayer. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chicano Park (1982 National Ave.). Host Organization: Imperial Valley Ministries. General Information: Ricardo Quevedo @ (760) 427-8541. Media Information: Martha Quevedo @ (760) 427-8541. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 9/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 9/26
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September

Friday 9/27
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pro/Am Championship Surf Contest
Surf's up! So come to the beach and relax on the sand and view the amazing water sport of surfing. Watch professional and amateur surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Mark Kater @ (858) 453-3483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 9/27
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

15th Annual Senior Olympics Cycling Time Trial
View the energetic competition of cycling. See vivacious seniors speed along on their bikes on the Fiesta Island Roadway. Come and watch the competition of these challengers while enjoying the scenic beauty of Mission Bay. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Fiesta Island Roadway). Host Organization: San Diego Senior Olympics. General Information: Kitty Headerson @ (619) 226-1324. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 9/27
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

8th Annual Festival of Beer
Adult beer-tasting festival serving a variety of beers from over 40 local microbreweries. Admission ticket incudes six 4-ounce beers. Dance in the street in front of a stage where Rock music will be performed by two live bands. Then grab some food or a non-alcoholic beverage. And bring a friend! Admission: $15.00 (includes 6 4-oz. beers). Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (300-400 blocks of B St....and....100-1200 blocks of State St.). Host Organization: San Diego Professionals Against Cancer. General Information: Richard Woods @ (760) 740-9008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdpac.org.

Friday 9/27
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
Dare to walk through 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 the scary and creepy things of the night. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you! Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Brokers Building (basement at 424 Market Street 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 9/27
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-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: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side at Marston Point near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Greg Defatta @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

September

Saturday 9/28
6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Senior Olympics Road Race (2-Day Event)
This road race is one of 23 events being offered to seniors (50+) in this year's San Diego Senior Olympics. Today, senior cyclists will race on a 10K course. You can view the energetic competition of cycling as these competitors speed along on their bikes at Lake Miramar. Come and cheer them on! Admission: $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: San Diego Senior Sports Festival. General Information: Kitty Henderson @ (619) 226-1324. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event) (Disabled Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

12th Annual Walk For The Cure
Bring a friend on this 5K sponsorship walk in beautiful Balboa Park. You'll walk in a group with others along winding pathways and trails under shade and sun. Post activities will follow with refreshments and entertainment. Proceeds from this event will help to fund research to cure diabetes. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship - Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Balboa Park (L'Eggs Course on west side of park). Host Organization: Junevile Diabetes Research Foundation. General Information: Pat Koenekamp @ (858) 2479-9160. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

8th Annual Pacific Islander Festival (2-Day Event)
Wear something colorful and beachy to this island festival where everybody is happy and having a good time. Enjoy the rich culture of Melanesian, Micronesia, and Polynesian people who will share their island treasures and history in the form of costumes, crafts, food, dance, and song. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Ski Beach). Host Organization: Pacific Islander Festival Association. General Information: Marie Cruz @ (619) 699-8799. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificislanders.com.

Saturday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required. 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: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FLEET WEEK 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: Brent Poser @ (619) 524-5655. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mcrdsd.usmc.com.

Saturday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Hunting & Fishing Day Celebration

Do you like to fish or hunt? Then you'll enjoy this festival where you'll find plenty of informational 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 and Game. General Information: Mervyn Hee @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dive-A-Thon (2-Day Event)

Come to the La Jolla Shores to watch an unusual water sport competition. It's a diving competition! Professional and amateur divers will done their scuba gear and come together to compete at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (Kellogg Park). Host Organization: Diving Unlimited International, Inc.. General Information: Faith Ortins @ (619) 303-9540. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 9/28
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual San Diego Renaissance Fair (2-Day Event)

Step back into history to this unique festival that projects a replica of the Renaissance era. There will be costumes, food, folk dancing, fortune telling, crafts, pottery, beadwork, and more. Relive the days of old and see the Queen and the merry characters of her court. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (senior, student, & child age 5-12) - FREE (active duty military & children under age 5). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of War Memorial Bldg. near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: Creative History Center For Performing Arts. General Information: Victoria Dietrich @ (619) 589-5412. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Diane Johnson @ (760) 347-4690. Internet: www.sdrf.com.

September

Saturday 9/28
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where interesting and petite Bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of trees in tiny miniature form. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 9/28
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

21st Annual Adams Avenue Street Fair (2-Day Event)
This is San Diego's oldest street fair. It will feature an eclectic mixture of music on 7-stages; Rock, Country, Jazz, Blues, and Bluegrass. There will be 3-beer gardens, a food court, merchandise booths, circus performances, carnival games, a rock climbing wall, and pony rides. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between Bancroft St. & 35th St. & 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: www.gothere.com.

Saturday 9/28
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday 9/28
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mt. Hope Community Family Fun Fest
The purpose of this festival is to encourage residents of Mt. Hope to develop a sense of togetherness and pride in their community. Highlights of this event include music, food, information booths, and games such as baseball, basketball, soccer, ping-pong, and table tennis. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Dennis Allen Park (Market St. & Boundary St.). Host Organization: Mt. Hope Resident/Community Improvement Action. General Information: Chuck Flacks @ (619) 262-6631. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trolley Dances 2002 (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, agression, sadness and artistic flavors of mood. Admission: All Day Trolley Pass: $15.00 (general) - $12.00 (student) - FREE (child in stroller). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Trolley Stations at Barrio Logan, Bonita, Chula Vista, South Bay & San Ysidro. Host Organization: San Diego Dance Theater/MTDB. General Information: Information @ (858) 484-7791 or (619) 255-3274. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/28
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shakespeare-By-The-Sea (The Two Gentlemen of Verona)
This theatrical performance of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" is one of Shakespeare's popular plays. Enjoy drama at its best while enjoying the peaceful surroundings of Scrips Park in La Jolla. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Park). Host Organization: La Jolla Stage Company. General Information: Paula Pierson @ (619) 594-4669. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FREE Yoga Pain Reduction Clinic
Did you know that pain can be reduced through certain Yoga techniques? Today, Rama Berch, orginator of the Svaroopa-style of Hatha Yoga, is offeringa FREE clinic for persons who would like to learn how to relieve pain through some basic Yoga techniques. Try it and see if it'll work for you. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Golden Hill Recreation Center (2600 Golf Course Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Mari Jo Ricanor @ (619) 235-1138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

California School of Law Alumni Round-Up
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: $30.00 (adult) - $10.00 (child age 6-12). Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: California Western School of Law (350 Cedar St. in front of building between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave.). Host Organization: California Western School of Law. General Information: Martha Shumaker @ (619) 515 -1543. Media Information: Frank Filterer @ (619) 515-1545. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cwsl.edu.

Saturday 9/28
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

18th Annual Globe Theatres Gala
This elite and formal gala will begin with cocktails and a silent auction followed by a performance of "Imaginary Friends". After the performance, guests will be escorted to the Organ Pavilion where they will be entertained with music while enjoying a delicious dinner and dancing under the stars. Admission: $500.00 (individual) - $2,000.00-$25,000.00 (underwriting packages). Anticipated Attendance: 450. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion & Old Globe Theatre). Host Organization: The Globe Theatres. General Information: Elizabeth Loeffler @ (619) 231-1941 x-2307. Media Information: Becky Biegleon @ (619) 231-2352. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 9/28
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
Dare to walk through 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 the scary and creepy things of the night. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you! Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Brokers Building (basement at 424 Market Street 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 9/28
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-Day Event)
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Sunday 9/29
6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Senior Olympics Road Race (2-Day Event)
This road race is one of 23 events being offered to seniors (50+) in this year's San Diego Senior Olympics. Today, senior cyclists will race on a 5K course. You can view the energetic competition of cycling as these competitors speed along on their bikes at Lake Miramar. Come and cheer them on! Admission: $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: San Diego Senior Sports Festival. General Information: Kitty Henderson @ (619) 226-1324. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/29
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

9th Annual 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: 1,600. Location: Lake Hodges. Host Organization: San Diego River Park Joint Powers Authority. General Information: Becky Hostetter @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/29
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1st Annual Asthma "Blow the Whistle on Asthma"
It takes a breath to blow a whistle. Some people who have asthma are unable to do that. The purpose of this walking event is to obtain sponsorship to help provide education and research for persons with asthma. So come out to the fresh air at Mission Bay Park and join others on this walk. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,200. Location: Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - South Shores Park). Host Organization: American Lung Association. General Information: Amy Berner @ (619) 297-3901 x-120. Media Information: Ross Porter @ (619) 297-3901 x-123. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/29
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

8th Annual Pacific Islander Festival (2-Day Event)
Wear something colorful and beachy to this island festival where everybody is happy and having a good time. Enjoy the rich culture of Melanesian, Micronesia, and Polynesian people who will share their island treasures and history in the form of costumes, crafts, food, dance, and song. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Ski Beach). Host Organization: Pacific Islander Festival Association. General Information: Marie Cruz @ (619) 699-8799. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificislanders.com.

September

Sunday 9/29
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dive-A-Thon (2-Day Event)
Come to the La Jolla Shores to watch an unusual water sport competition. It's a diving competition! Professional and amateur divers will done their scuba gear and come together to compete at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (Kellogg Park). Host Organization: Diving Unlimited International, Inc.. General Information: Faith Ortins @ (619) 303-9540. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/29
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 9/29
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

21st Annual Adams Avenue Street Fair (2-Day Event)
This is San Diego's oldest street fair. It will feature an eclectic mixture of music on 7-stages; Rock, Country, Jazz, Blues, and Bluegrass. There will be 3-beer gardens, a food court, merchandise booths, circus performances, carnival games, a rock climbing wall, and pony rides. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between Bancroft St. & 35th St. & 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: www.gothere.com.

Sunday 9/29
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Show (Bonsais) (2-Day Event)
Welcome to this flower show where interesting and petite Bonsai plants will be on display. See the likeness of trees in tiny miniature form. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 9/29
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Carmel Creek Farmer's Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 35 booths containing a wide assortment of items and services. Enjoy musical entertainment, get a massage, or buy fresh vegetables, fruits, dairy, breads, flowers, coffee, popcorn, scented soaps, cosmetics, gift items, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Shawridge Road (west of Carmel Creek Rd. leading to San Diego Jewish Academy). Host Organization: San Diego Jewish Academy. General Information: Doug Reiss @ (858) 704-3860. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdja.com.

September

Sunday 9/29
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2nd Annual San Diego Renaissance Fair (2-Day Event)
Step back into history to this unique festival that projects a replica of the Renaissance era. There will be costumes, food, folk dancing, fortune telling, crafts, pottery, beadwork, and more. Relive the days of old and see the Queen and the merry characters of her court. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (senior, student, & child age 5-12) - FREE (active duty military & children under age 5). Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area in front of War Memorial Bldg. near Park Blvd. & Zoo Dr.). Host Organization: Creative History Center For Performing Arts. General Information: Victoria Dietrich @ (619) 589-5412. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Diane Johnson @ (760) 347-4690. Internet: www.sdrf.com.

Sunday 9/29
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

Sunday 9/29
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Day of the Accordion
Come to beautiful Balboa Park where you can relax and be entertained all day with lively sounds of accordion music. Approximately 40 entertainers will play their accordions with up beat Polka music. If the melody kicks up your feet, go ahead and dance to it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Cascades Plaza at east end of Prado near Village Place). Host Organization: Accordion Lovers Society. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 9/29
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trolley Dances 2002 (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 9/29
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

Sunday 9/29
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
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Sunday 9/29
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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October

Tuesday 10/1
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
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October

Tuesday 10/1
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.

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Wednesday 10/2
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Wednesday 10/2
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

October

Wednesday 10/2
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 10/2
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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

Kids FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
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Thursday 10/3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 10/3
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Friday 10/4
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 Color Guards with the raising of the flag. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot near Building #31 & Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Major Kim Miller @ (619) 524-8715. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mcrdsd.usmc.com.

Friday 10/4
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Friday 10/4
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FLEET WEEK MCRD Graduation Ceremony & Parade
View this military ceremony with new graduating Marines, their drill instructors, and other key training personnel. The Depot Mascot will be there along with the Marine Corps Band. You'll see one of the finest displays of military precision marching at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot near Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Major Kim Miller @ (619) 524-8715. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mcrdsd.com.

October

Friday 10/4
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Saturday 10/5
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WindanSea Surf Contest
Surfs up! So come to La Jolla and relax on the beach to view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Surfing may look easy, but it takes endurance and a good sense of balance to accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (surf zone near La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: WindanSea Surf Club. General Information: Bill Decker @ (858) 488-1711. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1st Annual "A Walk To Remember"
Walk in remembrance of babies lost as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death. They will be with us forever in our hearts. Soothing folk music will be sung by Kearny French. Proceeds from this event will benefit "Empty Cradle" support groups to aid bereaved parents. Admission: $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Scripps Ranch Community Park - Cypress Canyon Rd. (left) - Scripps Poway Parkway - loop back to east end of street - Cypress Canyon (west) - Blue Cypr. ess Rd. (left) - Scripps Ranch Community Park Host Organization: Empty Cradle. General Information: Claudia Bwmenstock @ (858) 486-7393. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

26th 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 healthy way. Now, lace up those shoes and get going! Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 220. Location: Balboa Park (west side south of El Prado between Sixth Ave. & Balboa Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Una Marie Pierce @ (619) 563-5677. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

October

Saturday 10/5
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

10th Annual America's Walk For Diabetes

Persons of all ages can join this 6-mile sponsorship walk. You'll feel an ocean breeze as you travel on a winding path through the park of East Mission Bay passing lawns of green and shady trees. Proceeds from this event will help to fight against diabetes. Admission: $100.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 650. Location: Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - South Tecolote Shores). Host Organization: American Diabetes Association. General Information: Mathew Bean @ (619) 234-9897. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event) (Disabled Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
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 while you and your dog make new friends with other dogs and their owners. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 30. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 10/5
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Pride Day

Become a volunteer by joining others at this neighborhood clean up in the community of North Valencia Park. Activities include painting several homes, sweeping, and removing trash and debris from the streets. Volunteers will receive a delicious dinner from local restaurants. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Naranja St., Groveland St., Castana St., San Sacinto St., 53rd St., 54th St. Host Organization: Bayview Community Development Corp. General Information: Stephen Miller @ (619) 582-8403 x-209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)

Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he points out native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

October

Saturday 10/5
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK Star of India Sailing (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/5
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Saturday 10/5
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 10/5
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Life Chain 2002 Rally
This rally was organized for the purpose to encourage people to stand against abortion and to vote for pro-life. Participants will be holding signs. Speakers will be present to inform the public about their point of view. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sixth Avenue between Upas St. & Laurel St. Host Organization: California Life Coalition. General Information: Cheryl Sullenger @ (619) 562-3519. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

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

Flower Show (Begonias) (2-Day Event)
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Art Mart (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/5
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

4th Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair
This fun festival features dance performances, circus performers, music, and child entertainment on two stages. Vendor booths will contain arts & crafts, public information, merchandise, and food. Plus a kiddie area will offer entertaining activities and amusing rides with an inflatanble 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: Information @ (858) 549-0912. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Gary Goehring @ (858) 536-1323. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FLEET WEEK Day By San Diego Bay (Sea & Air Parade)
Come to the San Diego Bay and view a parade of naval vessels and military aircraft as they gather to display a mock battle in honor of Fleet Week. The Confederate Air Force will conduct a fly-over in hostoric World War II aircraft and a ship will fire a gun salute to the City. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (best viewing: Broadway Pier, Navy Pier, Cruse Ship Terminal near Harbor Dr.). Host Organization: Fleet Week Committee. General Information: LCDR Scott Brandon @ (619) 556-3943. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/5
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK Day By San Diego Bay (Bands & Booms)
Come to the San Diego Bay for a mix of musical entertainment and a fireworks show. Enjoy performances by the Millennium Band (lively rock music), Sea World's Seaside Brass Band (high energy music), and Big Time Operator (10-person swing band). Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Embarcadero Marina Park. Host Organization: Seaport Village. General Information: Lorraine Stephens @ (619) 275-6440. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Oktoberfest (Standley Park)
Enjoy a traditional Oktoberfest at Standley Park. See a fall flower display and purchase a plate of tempting German food while watching folkdance performances with German Polka music played on an accordion. Wine and foamed brewed beer will be available in the beer garden. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Park (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: University City Community Association. General Information: Sandra Lippe @ (858) 453-2387. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Sunday 10/6
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

13th 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. - Pirez Cove Way - Sea World Dr. - East Missio. n Bay Dr. - Fiesta Island - Perez Cove Way - Ski Beach) - Run (Ski Beach - Ingraham Street Bridge - Ski Beach access road) Host Organization: Koz Enterprises. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

October

Sunday 10/6
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Tecolote Canyon West)
Take a 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 windbetween the communities of Clairemont and Linda Vista. Observe plants and animals in the area and see informative exhibits at the nature center. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Tecolote Canyon Natural Park West (Hwy. 5 - Tecolote Rd. - pass ballfields - park in Nature Center parking lot). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

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Sunday 10/6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

13th 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 Prade - Cabrillo Bridge - Bal. boa 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.

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Sunday 10/6
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

20th Annual Bay to Bay Bike Tour
This challenging 150-mile competitive cycling event will begin at Newport Beach in Orange County and along the southern coastline to San Diego's Mission Bay. Cyclists will ride past beautiful and picturesque scenery along the way. Proceeds from this event will assist Multiple Sclerosis programs. Admission: $250.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,200. Location: Orange County (Huntington Beach) - Mission Bay (Hospitality Point). Host Organization: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Keri Bennington @ (949) 752-1680. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nmssoc.org.

October

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Sunday 10/6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organizt 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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Family 1-Mile Run
Summer break is over and it's time to settle back into school. To celebrate the return to school, the Del Mar Heights Elementary School is hosting a"kick off" event with school children and their parents. This event is a 1-mile run from the schoolyard to the neighboring area and back again. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 150. Location: Del Mar Hills Elementary School - Mango Dr. - Recuerdo Dr. - Vantage Dr. - Del Mar Hills Elementary School. Host Organization: Del Mar Hills Elementary School. General Information: Ellen Mitgang @ (858) 492-8054. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

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Monday 10/7
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Monday 10/7
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Founders Day at the Zoo
In celebration of establishing the San Diego Zoo, there will be FREE admission to the zoo for persons of all ages. So, gather your family and friends to enjoy a full day of fun and enjoyment viewing exotic animals, birds, and reptiles from around the world. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. 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.

Monday 10/7
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Traffic Victims Remembrance Day
Over 3,000 lives are lost every year in traffic collisions in California. This remembrance event brings awareness that each traffic victim was a person from our own communities. The focus of this event is to encourage every driver to work towards courtesy and safety on the roadways. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Concourse Plaza (neaar Third Ave. between A St. & B St.). Host Organization: California Network Employers For Traffic Safety. General Information: Verda Cook @ (619) 594-0164. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.trafficsafety.sdsu.edu.

October

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Tuesday 10/8
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (6-Day Event (Disabled Services Event)
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Tuesday 10/8
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 10/8
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.

October

Tuesday 10/8
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Wednesday 10/9
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Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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October

Wednesday 10/9
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Operation High Rise

The City of San Diego Fire and Police Departments will be conducting a joint building evacuation exercise in downtown San Diego. The purpose of this exercise is to determine response to high-rise building emergencies. Fire trucks will be at ready while a helicopter crew exercises a mock rescue. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Air space above Wells Farge Plaza (401 B St.) & Civic Center Plaza (1200 Third Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Fire & Police Departments. General Information: Information @ (619) 533-4303. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/9
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market

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 10/9
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Thursday 10/10
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Thursday 10/10
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 10/11
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 event includes a performance by the Marine Corps Band and Color Guards with the raising of the flag. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot near Building #31 & Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Major Kim Miller @ (619) 524-8715. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mcrdsd.usmc.com.

October

Friday 10/11
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

U.S. National Waterski Racing Championship (3-Day Event)
Ski Beach at Fiesta Bay is having a championship waterski racing event! See ski boats dash through the water trailing behind professional and amateur waterskiers. Watch as the waterskiers do acrobatic movements of turns and twists as they cling to the lines attached to the boats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Bay (south and north Ski Beach). Host Organization: National Waterski Racing Association. General Information: Ron Swanson @ (714) 891-6033. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/11
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Friday 10/11
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FLEET WEEK MCRD Graduation Ceremony & Parade
View this military ceremony with new graduating Marines, their drill instructors, and other key training personnel. The Depot Mascot will be there along with the Marine Corps Band. You'll see one of the finest displays of military precision marching at this ceremony. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Marine Corps Recruit Depot near Parade Deck). Host Organization: Marine Corps Recruit Depot. General Information: Major Kim Miller @ (619) 524-8715. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mcrdsd.com.

Friday 10/11
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Diabetes March to the Sea
Come and meet "Mr. Diabetes". He's a 57-year old diabetic who is walking 2,547 miles from Maderia Beach in Florida to San Diego for the purpose of bringing awareness about diabetes to the public. A platoon of Marines will escort him as he completes his journey. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marina Blvd. - Balboa Ave. - La Jolla Blvd. - Torrey Pines Rd. - Prospect St. - Coast Blvd. - Kellogg Park. Host Organization: Defeat Diabetes Foundation. General Information: Information @ (239) 430-5000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.defeatdiabetes.org.

October

Friday 10/11
3:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

1st Annual Oktoberfest in Ocean Beach (3-Day Event)
Enjoy lively Polka, Ompa, Rock, and Bavarian music, see traditional German costumes and dance performances, enter a yodeling contest, watch a rugby tournament, taste foamy micro-brew beer, visit the food court and merchandise booths, and enjoy carnival games and rides. Admission: $2.00 (day pass) - $5.00 (event pass). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Dusty Rhodes Park between West Point Loma Blvd. & Sunset Cliffs Blvd.). 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.

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Friday 10/11
8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Qualcomm Annual Event
NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Sixth Avenue between Broadway & E St. (parking lot behind Gaslamp Plaza Suites). Host Organization: On Broadway Event Center. General Information: Jamie Familo @ (619) 231-0011 x-505. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/12
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event) (Disabled Services)
Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/12
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U.S. National Warterski Championship Racing (3-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/12
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 10/12
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Get Your Heart Pumpin" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this strenuous 3-5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way. Enjoy mountain views and rugged terrain. This walk is sure to increase your heart rate and strengthen your lungs. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - Staging Area on north side of Hwy. 78). 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 10/12
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

33rd Annual Comumbus Day Parade
Celebrate the discovery of America by coming to this parade. Highlights include high school bands, elected officials, Queens and Princesses, Knights of Columbus, classic autos, clowns, 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: Pacific Hwy. between Grape St. & Harbor Dr. Host Organization: United Italian American Association. General Information: Tom Caighan @ (619) 858-1545. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/12
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

5th Annual Pacific BeachFest
Join the crowd and companionship of others where there'll be lots of fun in the sun! Enjoy music, fireworks, water sport competitions, volleyball, kite flying, and sandcastle building. Taste yummy foods, shop for crafts or "beachy" merchandise, and let the children play in a special activity area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Mission Boulevard between Thomas Ave. & Felspar St.). Host Organization: Discover Pacific Beach Business Improvement. General Information: Pierre Charmasson @ (619) 881-0209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificbeach.com.

Saturday 10/12
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Earth Dance Peace Celebration
Celebrate world peace with prayer, music, and dance! Over 100 cities around the world will join together in a 4:00 p.m. synchronized moment of prayer to pray for peace. Dance and music will accompany this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Heights (Old Trolley Barn Park on Adams Avenue east of Park Blvd.). Host Organization: GETM. General Information: Information @ (415) 453-0658. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.earthdance.org.

October

Saturday 10/12
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4th Annual Columbus Day Festival
This festival is held in celebration of the discovery of America. Highlights include music, food, crafts, dance floor, beer garden, school band 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: Amici Park (State St. & Date St. behind Washington Elementary School). Host Organization: United Italian American Association. General Information: Bernadette Tarantino @ (619) 232-7585. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

2nd Annual Latin Pride Festival
The purpose of this cultural festival is to introduce education outreach and social opportunities to the community. Highlights include delightful Mexican music, dancing, delicious Latin foods, a beer garden, information and vendor booths, plus a children's play area. Admission: $10.00 - $12.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Bienestar Latin Pride Festival. General Information: Tone Puante @ (858) 277-2833. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/12
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Old Mission Dam)
Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Walk along a riparian habitat to the Old Mission Dam that was built in the early 1800's. There you'll find a peaceful setting with large boulders under shady trees and a stream of flowing water. 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 through gated road 1.8-miles - parking lot at dam). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 10/12
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

1st Annual Rancho Penasquitos Oktoberfest
It's Oktoberfest! Come and feast on BBQ knockwurst, bratwurst, German potato salad, red cabbage, sauerkraut, bread, or hot dogs. Visit the beer garden, listen to lively accordion polka music, and learn to dance German-style. Have fun and let the children play in their activity area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. 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 10/12
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October

Saturday 10/12
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 George Varga's 8" telescope. Get a closer view of stars and their formations as George tells you all about them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Kumeyaay 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 10/12
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-Day Event)
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Sunday 10/13
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

9th Annual Do The Bridge Run/Walk
Enjoy this opportunity to walk or run across the breathtaking Coronado Bay Bridge and to the finish line at beautiful Tideland Park. You're sure to enjoy this 8K challenge! Proceeds from this event will support programs for homeless and abused kids through St. Vincent de Paul Village. Admission: $12.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 3,500. Location: North Embarcadero Park (at Seaport Village) - Kettner Blvd. (east) - Harbor Dr. (south) - Crosby St. (east) - National Ave. (south) - Coronado Bay Bri. dge - Frontage Rd. (left) - Tidelands Park (Coronado) 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 10/13
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

U.S. National Waterski Racing Championships (3-Day Event)
Ski Beach at Fiesta Bay is having a championship waterski racing event! See ski boats dash through the water trailing behind professional and amateur waterskiers. Watch as the waterskiers do acrobatic movements and turns and twists as they cling to the lines attached to the boats. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fiesta Bay (south & north Ski Beach). Host Organization: National Waterski Racing Association. General Information: Ron Swanson @ (714) 891-6033. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/13
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (6-Day Event (Disabled Services Event)
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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Barnes Tennis Center (4490 West Point Loma Blvd.). Host Organization: USTA/Quickie/Disabled Services. General Information: Scott Krause @ (619)525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/13
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday 10/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 10/13
10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

1st Annual Oktoberfest in Ocean Beach (3-Day Event)
Enjoy lively Polka, Ompa, Rock, and Bavarian music, see traditional German costumes and dance performances, enter a yodeling contest, watch a rugby tournament, taste foamy micro-brew beer, visit the food court and merchandise booths, and enjoy carnival games and rides. Admission: $2.00 (day pass) - $5.00 (event pass). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Dusty Rhodes Park between West Point Loma Blvd. & Sunset Cliffs Blvd.). 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.

Sunday 10/13
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1st Annual City Arts
Downtown San Diego is having an arts festival where selected locations will stage visual art. There will be dance and musical performances, exhibitsof paintings and other art forms, a walking tour of galleries, and wine tasting in the Gaslamp Quarter. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: C Street (between Third Ave. & Sixth Ave.) - B St. & Fifth Ave. at Wells Farge Plaza) - Broadway (between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave. at Horton Square) -. Fourth Ave. & Island Ave. (Gaslamp Quarter) Host Organization: Downtown San Diego Partnership Foundation. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dtsd.org.

Sunday 10/13
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Recycle With The Chargers
You can help to save the environment and enter a contest at the same time! You'll receive one raffle ticket for every 10 empty recycable bottles or cans that you bring to Qualcomm Stadium. Prizes include a new $400. electric mulching lawnmower or a football autographed by Drew Brees! Wow! Admission: 10 empty cans or plastic bottles. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (Gates B, D, E, J). Host Organization: Environmental Services/San Diego Chargers. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/13
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/13
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)

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Sunday 10/13
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

36th 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 through city streets. A statue of Our Lady will be held high as parishioners march from the St. Agnes Church to the Portuguese Hall for a re-enactment of this historic festival. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Agnes Church (1140 Evergreen St.) - Avenida de Portugal (between Evergreen St. & Rosecreans Blvd.) - Portuguese Hall. Host Organization: Our Lady of Fatima Estrella. General Information: Julieta Sileira @ (619) 224-0730. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Monday 10/14
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Puppy Wants To Go For A Hike

You and your dog can join other hikers and their dogs on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Bobbi will lead the way. Group walking is a good way for you and your dog to get exercise and make new friends. All dogs must be on a leash. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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.

October

Monday 10/14
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 10/15
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 Msueum). 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.

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Wednesday 10/16
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Wednesday 10/16
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Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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Wednesday 10/16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 10/17
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thursday 10/17
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 10/18
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Friday 10/18
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 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/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marine Corps Air Station (Miramar). Host Organization: Marine Corps Community Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 577-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.miramarairshow.com.

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October

Saturday 10/19
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

4th Annual Birthline Walk For Life

Join this 2-mile pro-life leisure 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 including women with infants and smalll children. Admission: Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove walkway - Information Center). Host Organization: Birthline of San Diego County. General Information: Catherine Ewers @ (858) 270-2491. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

La Jolla YMCA Surf Contest

Surfs up! 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 accomplish this sport. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone north of Crystal Pier). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Marc Kater @ (858) 453-3483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Antiques on the Avenue

Ocean Beach will be transformed into an electic display of about 200 vendor booths selling genuine antiques on the street. Take a glimpse down memory lane to browse through interesting treasures from the past, have a family heirloom appraised, or attend a live auction and bid on something you like. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (4800 block of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: The 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 10/19
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Handcycling in San Diego (6-Day Event) (Disabled Services)

Persons with disabilities (age 5-adult) can join one of two groups to pedal around and through 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 areas in San Diego near lakes and bays. Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Fortuna Mountain)

Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds in the area of Fortuna Mountain. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Fortuna Mountain - meet at corner of Calle de Vida & Colina Dorado). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

October

Saturday 10/19
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4th Annual Chalk La Strada (2-Day Event)

Streets in Little Italy will transform into colorful canvases on pavement. Professional and amateur artists will use chalk to create extraordinary pictures of landscapes, objects, and portraits. This is called 'street painting'. This event is in conjunction with the 'Little Italy Festa'. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Date Street between Columbia St. & India St. (Little Italy). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Phyllis Dorfman @ (858) 492-8027. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Saturday 10/19
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Flora, Fauna, and the Kumeyaay" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 3-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. Learn about the flora and faunaof vegetation in the area and how Indians used certain plants for food and medicine. And enjoy the beauty of a waterfall you'll see along the way. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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 10/19
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 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 and military aircraft. Tonight, there will be a twilight air show and fireworks finale. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marine Corps Air Station (Miramar). Host Organization: Marine Corps Community Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 577-1000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.miramarairshow.com.

Saturday 10/19
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)

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Saturday 10/19
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Ballet Craft Fair

The San Diego Youth Ballet is hosting a festival of homemade crafts. Browse and shop for the unusual and one of a kind items. There will be approximately 40-booths displaying gift items such as dolls, jewelry, pottery, ordainments, clothing, woodwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Casa del Prado - Patio B). Host Organization: San Diego Youth Ballet. General Information: Mary Sullivan @ (619) 233-3060. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/19
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take an early morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 10/19
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

7th 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 (Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Downs Syndrome Association/Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual Little Italy Bocce & Stickball (2-Day Event)

Stickball and Bocce games will be played in Little Italy. Stickball is a form of rugged street softball played with a broom handle and a rubber ball. Bocce is a game similar to shuffleboard and is played with balls. This event is in conjunction with the 'Little Italy Festa'. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bocce Tournament (Amice Park) - Stickball Tournament (Little Italy). 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 10/19
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual Little Italy Festa (2-Day Event)

The district of Little Italy will come alive with music, festivities, and entertainment. Dine on fine Italian food, visit the beer garden, dance in the street, and browse at speciality craft booths. This event is in conjunction with the "Little Italy Brocce & Stickball" event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 30,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street between Ash St. & Grape St....and....Date Street between Columbia St. & Kettner Blvd. 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.

October

Saturday 10/19
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

8th Annual Carmel Mountain Ranch Fall Festival

This Fall festival will showcase food, music, dancing, merchandise, and public service exhibits. Also included is a Chef's Challenge, Battle of the Bands, a craft expo, obstacle course, bungee run, and a kiddieland. Enjoy your day while listening to Cajun, New Orleans, Caribbean, and Rock music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Road between Stoney Peak Rd. & Highland Ranch Rd. Host Organization: Diamond Gateway Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Arelene Garcia @ (858) 484-2800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dgchamber.org.

Saturday 10/19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)

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

Saturday 10/19
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament School Fall Festival (2-Day Event)

Highlights of this church festival include food, music, dancing, a beer garden, and a talent show. There will also be game booths, cheerleading competition, dance performances, raffle drawings, plus lots of merchandise for sale such as handicrafts, clothing, plants, novelties, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish School (4551 56th St. near El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: Blessed Sacrament Parish School. General Information: Mark Miller @ (619) 589-5363. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FLEET WEEK WAF Band Concert

Enjoy an entertaining concert of lively music by women of the Air Force Band. This band has been active from 1951 - 1961. The WAF Band remains unique today as the only all women military band that is still performing on special occasions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg. near Park Blvd. & Zoo Place). Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: Bonnie Rockely @ (760) 789-0544. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/19
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Highland Valley Trail)

Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Walk on a dirt trail and enjoy the beauty of blooming wildflowers and lichen-covered boulders while searching the surrounding area for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Highland Valley Trail (Hwy. 15 - Pomerado Rd./West Bernardo Dr. - Pomerado Rd. - go to 1st traffic light - Highland Valley Rd. (east) - parking lot (r. ight) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

October

Saturday 10/19
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/19
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

16th 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 of night illuminated by police vehicle lights. Proceeds from this event will benefit community education programs to detour and prevent crime. Admission: $23.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $15.00 - $22.00 (child age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Pacific Hwy./F St. - Pacific Hwy. - Harbor Dr. (right) - Broadway (right - Pacific Hwy. - Cedar St. (right) - Kettner Blvd. (north) - Fir St. - Kettne. r Blvd. (south) - Cedar St. (left) - First Ave. (right) - Harbor Dr. (right) - Pacific Hwy. - F St. Host Organization: San Diego County Crime Stoppers. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.inmotionevents.com.

Saturday 10/19
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-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: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side at Marston Point near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Greg Defatta @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Sunday 10/20
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
Enjoy this 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. Come and walk in the name of someone you know who has been inflicted with this disease. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16,000. Location: Laurel St. (at Balboa Dr.) - Cabrillo Bridge - El Prado - Organ Pavilion - President's Way - Park Blvd. - Hwy. 163 - Robinson St. - Sixth Ave. - Junip. er St. Host Organization: American Cancer Society. General Information: Rob Brown @ (619) 299-4200. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cancer.org.

Sunday 10/20
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

4th Annual Legs For Literacy Run/Walk
Join others at this non-competitive 5-mile walk around beautiful and scenic Lake Miramar. Afterwards, there will be a post celebration in a carnival atmosphere. Proceeds from this event will help to purchase books and learning tools for children. Admission: $14.00 - $18.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Lake Miramar. Host Organization: Marshall Middle School/Scripps Ranch PTSA. General Information: Tina Bagnas @ (858) 547-8488. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Sunday 10/20
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

22nd Annual Ocean Beach Pancake Breakfast on Pier

Have you ever had breakfast on a pier that overlooks the ocean? Today you can do that! Enjoy a delicious breakfast on the Ocean Beach Pier and enjoy the view overlooking the ocean while being served pancakes, eggs, saussage, orange juice, and coffee. Yum...yum! Admission: $7.00. Anticipated Attendance: 350. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (on pier at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/20
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4th Annual Chalk La Strada (2-Day Event)

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Sunday 10/20
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Walk to D'Feete 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 on a 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: 300. Location: East Mission Bay (De Anza Cove - Hilton Hotel). Host Organization: Amyotrothic Lateral Sclerosis Association. General Information: Monetta Edwards @ (858) 271-5547. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.alsasd.org.

Sunday 10/20
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Beginner Bike Ride at Mule Hill

Bring your bicycle and join a group of others on a 8-10-mile adventure ride to the Mule Hill/San Pasual Valley Trail. Ranger David will lead the way. Enjoy a moderate ride at a steady pace on this new trail. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 10. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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.

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FLEET WEEK MCAS Miramar Air Show (3-Day Event)

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Sunday 10/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Native American History" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. Learn about the Native American history of the Kumeyaay Indians as you explore the shoreline of Lake Hodges. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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.

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Sunday 10/20
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday 10/20
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organizt 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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/20
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

62nd 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 will proceed through streets of San Diego's Little Italy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Cedar St. - India St. (right) - Hawthorn St. (left) - Harbor Dr. (left) - Grape St. (left) - Columbia St. (right) - Date St. (left). Host Organization: Madonna del Lume Society. General Information: Joe Sanfilippo @ (858) 618-4359. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/20
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
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Monday 10/21
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Full Moon Paddle on Mission Bay
This nighttime tour of Mission Bay can be a great intorduction to kayaking. Your tour guide will speak about the basic skills of this sport. Enjoy the comfort of gliding along on the water in a kayak while looking for sea lions and water birds, or a breathtaking view of Sea World from the bay. Admission: $40.00 (double kayak) - $5.00 (single kayak). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 16. Location: Mission Bay (south side in view of Sea World). 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.

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Tuesday 10/22
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions)
Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit a selected museum at no cost. Today you can see a spectucular showcase of authentic professional sports paraphernalia at the Hall of Champions. 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 10/22
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 10/22
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.

Tuesday 10/22
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
Dare to walk through 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 the scary and creepy things of the night. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you! Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Brokers Building (basement at 424 Market Street 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

Tuesday 10/22
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-Day Event)
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Wednesday 10/23
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids 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 and go to the zoo to see exotic animals, birds, and reptiles from around the world. You're kids 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 10/23
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 10/23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 10/23
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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October

Wednesday 10/23
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
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Wednesday 10/23
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Thursday 10/24
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
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Thursday 10/24
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 10/24
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
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Thursday 10/24
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Friday 10/25
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

9th Annual Scripps Ranch High School Parade
Come and see this high school homecoming parade that features approximately 30 marching groups consisting of the school band, pageantry, ROTC Unit, avariety of sports teams, campus clubs, floats,and the special Homecoming Court. Hear their music, cheer them on, and see the smiles! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Treena St. (Scripps Ranch High School) - Scripps Lake Dr. (east) - Scripps Ranch Blvd. (north) - Hibert St. (west) - Treedna St. (south) - Scripps Ran. ch High School Host Organization: Scripps Ranch High School. General Information: Denny Morrow @ (858) 621-9020 x-5501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 10/25
4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

10th Annual Calle Diez Latin Music Festival (2-Day Event)
This Latin music festival features cultural performances, food, and vendor booths, a beer garden, and music by five bands. Listen to sounds from Son Reinas, Banda Bros., Lila Downs, Kokopelli, Gilbert Castallanos and Ligia. Dance in the street, browse and shop, and taste delicious food. Admission: Non. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 333 10th Avenue between J St. & K St. Host Organization: World Beat Center. General Information: Ruben Seja @ (619) 615-0949. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Karla @ (619) 230-1190. Internet: www.worldbeatcenter.org.

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Saturday 10/26
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ISF High School Surf Contest
Surf's up! So come to the beach and relax on the sand and view the amazing water sport of surfing. Today, the surfers will be high school sudents.Watch them "catch the waves" at this contest. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 225. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (surf zone at end of Newport Ave.). Host Organization: Interscholastic Surfing Federation. General Information: Diane Steuer @ (760) 931-1450. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.isfsurfing.org.

Saturday 10/26
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th Annual Walk For Opportunity
Join this 5K run/walk that promotes awareness for persons with development disabilities. Run or walk on pathways at Mariner's Point in scenic Mission Bay. Post event activities include an awards ceremony, an opportunity drawing, snacks, information booths, and massage. Admission: $20.00 - 25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 700. Location: West Mission Bay (meet at Mariner's Point). Host Organization: Partnerships With Industry. General Information: Sarah Janssen @ (619) 681-1999. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pwiworks.org.

October

Saturday 10/26
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 10/26
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 10/26
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

20th Annual Unity Walk & Roll
Join a group of participants at this 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 walkway). Host Organization: United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego. General Information: John Mooney @ (858) 571-5365. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ucpsd.org.

Saturday 10/26
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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October

Saturday 10/26
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 10/26
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 graceful looking flower. See unusual varieties,colors, and shapes of them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 10/26
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual African Families Health Fair

The purpose of this health fair is to focus on the health of African immigrants and refugees in San Diego and to provide helath information to them.This event offers approximately 30 health care service booths. Food and activities will also be available. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 870. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Recreation Center (parking lot at 5319 Orange Ave) & 54th St. & University Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Urban League. General Information: Kelly Price Aberuethy @ (619) 266-6285. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdul.org.

Saturday 10/26
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Halloween Fun Fest

There's a lot going on at this Halloween festival! Put on your most scary, unique, or outrageous costume to enter a costume contest. Then let your costume come alive! This event offers snacks, carnival game booths, craft booths, and a pumpkin carving contest. Come and have a happy Halloween! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (858) 581-7100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service

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

October

Saturday 10/26
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Youth Expo

Many of the 4-H Programs in America have helped to improve agriculture, crops, and livestock for better quality and production. This event focuses on that trend with a youth expo. See displays and learn about the importance of raising healthy farm animals and creating quality crops. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: 4-H of America. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mt. Carmel High School Band Parade

Approximately 30-high school bands will march on Paseo Montalban and parade through community streets in the vicinity of Mt. Carmel High School. See proud students in crisp colorful uniforms march to the sounds 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: David Haigh @ (858) 484-7240. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (La Jolla Recreation Center)

Have a haunted afternoon of fun at this festival. Wear your most scary, unique, or outrageous Halloween costume to enter a costume contest. Enjoy the day in a carnival atmosphere with a bake sale, snacks, music, games, Bingo, pony rides, and ghoulish fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Recreation Center (615 Prospect St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (858) 552-1658. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Take an easy 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 is home to a combination of exotic and native plants as well as wildlife. Search for deer, rabbit, snakes, hawks, frogs, and other interesting creatures. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Mission Trails Park (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Jackson Dr. (left) - parking lot). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 10/26
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

26th Annual St. Jude Procession

This event is a religious procession honoring the patron Saint Jude. A Marachi band will perform Mexican Ballads as a statue of St. Jude is carried along followed by faithful parishioners as they walk to church to celebrate Mass. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Boston Ave./38th St. - 37th St. (right) - National Ave. (right) - 40th St. (right) - Boston Ave. (right) - 38th St.?Boston Ave. Host Organization: St. Jude Shrine. General Information: Reverand Henry Rodriguez @ (619) 264-2195. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/26
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Saturday 10/26
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (Ocean Beach)
Have a haunted afternoon of fun at this festival. Wear your most scary, unique, or outrageous Halloween costume to enter a costume contest. Enjoy the day in a carnival atmosphere with music, snacks, crafts, games, and ghoulish fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach Recreation Center (4726 Santa Monica Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 531-1527. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

10th Annual Calle Diez Latin Music Festival (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 10/26
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

10th Annual "Nightmare"
Put on your most elabrate Halloween costume and join the fun! This evening festival will feature food booths, a beer garden, and costume contests for adults and children. Make your costume come alive when you show it off! Enjoy the festivities and have a happy Halloween! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 3909 Centre Street (near Blaine St.). Host Organization: The Center For Social Services. General Information: Summer Morise @ (619) 692-2077 x-247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.thecentersd.org.

Saturday 10/26
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
Dare to walk through 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 the scary and creepy things of the night. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you! Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Brokers Building (basement at 424 Market Street 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

Saturday 10/26
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Teen and Adult Halloween Dance (Disabled Services Event)
Teens and adults with any disability can put on their glitter and gleam to enjoy an enchanting evening filled with fine food, prizes, and dancing. Enjoy the music from a D.J. and have a wonderful night of fun. Admission: $3.00. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Marie Wiggins @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/26
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-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: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side at Marston Point near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Greg Defatta @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

Sunday 10/27
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Costume Caper 5K/10K & Sharon's Ride For Epilepsy
Choose between a 5K fun run, 10K bike ride, a costumed 5K walk, or a 2-mile dog walk for canine compaions and dogs with epilepsy. Festivities for participants include trick or treating for all ages, tasty brunch, costumed cheering squads, and more. Proceeds will help to fight against Epilepsy. Admission: $25.00 (individual) - $60.00 (family up to 4 persons). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Harbor Island Park (start & finish for all courses). Host Organization: The Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County. General Information: Kristen Garabedian @ (619) 296-0161. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sharonforepilepsy.org.

Sunday 10/27
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as teams compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 10/27
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Row For The Cure
Come to the bay and view the amazing sport of canoe racing. See how quickly canoes can slide across the water as participants move the paddles in synchronized motion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Pacific Passage (Mission Bay adjacent to boat launch area) - Fisherman's Channel (south of buoys). Host Organization: UCSD Athletics - Women's Crew. General Information: Pattie Pinkerton @ (858) 534-8452. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdkomen.org.

October

Sunday 10/27
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids FREE Month at the Zoo (31-Day Event)
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Sunday 10/27
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 Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. Enjoy the view atLake Hodges while learning about the oral traditions and history of the Kumeyaay Indians. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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 10/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 10/27
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 graceful looking flower. See unusual varieties,colors, and shapes of them. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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.

Sunday 10/27
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Fall Back Festival
Fall back into the history of San Diego in the 1870's! Enjoy a western day with music, food, gold panning, hay rides, pony rides, haunted basement, and a wild west shoot out. Taste an old fashioned Ghirardelli soda and see exhibits of blacksmithing, woodworking, and Native Indian lifestyles. Admission: $3.00 (individual) - FREE (child age 2 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave....and.....34th St. between J St. & Island Ave. 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.

October

Sunday 10/27
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 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. Bring your picnic lunch to Balboa Park where you and your dog can enjoy it under the shade among new friends. You're sure to have an enjoyable day at this event. 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 10/27
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4th Annual Pumpkin Plunge
Adults, children, teens, and seniors will be making a "spooktacular splash" at the Swanson Swimming Pool! Come and watch them dive in and compete toretrieve pumpkins at the bottom of the pool. The first 100 children ages 16 years and younger will receive a bag filled with treats. Admission: $2.00 (adult) - $1.50 (senior/child). Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Nancy Koppang @ (858) 552-1653. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/27
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Crop Walk
Many third world countries don't have the means to grow crops and are crying out with hunger. Become a sponsor and join others on a 4-mile walk to help raise funds to purchase food and agricultural tools for needy third world countries. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: United Methodist Church (3502 Clairemont Dr.) - North Minister Presbyterian Church (4324 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.). Host Organization: Community Christian Service Agency. General Information: Information @ (858) 274-2273. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 10/27
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be two 2-hour shows. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Sunday 10/27
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
Come to beautiful Balboa Park and listen to inspiring classic and contemporary music performed by civic organizt 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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodrigues @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

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Monday 10/28
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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October

Tuesday 10/29
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Wednesday 10/30
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Wednesday 10/30
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Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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October

Wednesday 10/30
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 10/30
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Playground Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony (Standley Park)
Join Councilmember Scott Peters and others at this ribbon-cutting ceremony to welcome two new playground areas for children in the community of La Jolla. These playground areas will have a full range of outdoor playground equipment that will delight children ages 2-12. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Standley Recreation Center (3585 Governor Dr.). Host Organization: San Digo Park & Recreation. General Information: Stacey LoMedico @ (619) 533-6434. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Wednesday 10/30
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center)
Have a haunted evening of fun at this festival. Wear your most scary, unique or outrageous Halloween costume to enter a costume contest. Enjoy the night with carnival games, crafts, and ghoulish fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center (6041 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: CaSandra Palmer @ (619) 527-3415. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 10/30
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Wednesday 10/30
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dive In Movie (Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center)
Children can have a fun evening floating and bobbing on rafts and inner tubes in a swimming pool while watching the movie "Monsters Inc.". A large screen will be set up to show the movie. Bags of treats will be given to all children ages 12 and younger. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center (6041 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: AcSandra Palmer @ (619) 527-3415. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Wednesday 10/30
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 10/30
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Thursday 10/31
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thursday 10/31
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (City Heights Recreation Center)
Have a haunted afternoon of fun at this festival. Wear your most scary, unique, or outrageous costume to enter a costume contest. Other highlights include face painting, coloring contest, snacks, cup cake walk, Bingo, kherokee, sport ball tosses, a cheerleading performance, and an astro jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Recreation Center (4380 Landis St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 641-6125. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 10/31
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 10/31
4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

2nd Annual Monster Bash

Goblins, ghosts, mummies, and bats will haunt San Diego's downtown Gaslamp Quarter in search of spine-tingling festivities of fun! Enjoy bewitching drinks, tasty food, monster music, dancing, and awesome street entertainment. And be sure to wear your favorite costume to enter a contest. Admission: $10.0 - $15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Avenue between J St. & K 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.

Thursday 10/31
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (Colina Del Sol Recreation Center)

Have a haunted afternoon of fun at this festival. Wear your most scary, unique, or outrageous Halloween costume to enter a costume contest. See dance performances with Hip Hop, Tap, and Step Dance. Enjoy the day in a carnival atmosphere with music, snacks, crafts, games, and ghoulish fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Recreation Center (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1144. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 10/31
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

8th Annual Family Harvist Festival

This community festival is offering a safe environment for an evening of fun for the entire family on this Halloween night. Highlights include music, food, games, craft booths, boxing ring, paint ball shooting gallery, rock climbing wall, bungee run, jump slide, inflatable jump, and face painting. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park (2900 block of North Park Way between 29th St. & 30th St.). Host Organization: North Park Christian Fellowship. General Information: Paster Steve Morales @ (619) 220-8580. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 10/31
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Thursday 10/31
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival (Doyle Recreation Center)

Have a haunted afternoon of fun at this festival. Wear your most scary, unique, or outrageous Halloween costume to enter a costume contest. Enjoy the day in a carnival atmosphere with music, snacks, crafts, games, and ghoulish fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Recreation Center (8175 Regents Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (858) 581-7170. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Thursday 10/31
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Halloween Movie Night

Tonight is Halloween! This is the night to dress up in your favorite costume and go to Balboa Park to watch the movie "The Phantom of the Opera". This 1925 drama will be accompanied by organist Jim Riggs who will give the movie a special flavor fit for Halloween. A costume contest will follow. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. 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.

Thursday 10/31
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)

Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be one 2-hour show. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Thursday 10/31
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

The Haunted Trail (37-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: 800/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side at Marston Point near Sixth Ave. & Juniper St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Greg Defatta @ (619) 231-0131. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hauntedhotel.com.

November

Friday 11/1
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: 1,800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Palasades area & Municipal Gym). Host Organization: Dance Association of San Diego. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Second Chance 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 16th Street between Island Ave. & Market 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: www.secondchanceprogram.org.

November

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

The Haunted House (36-Day Event)
Dare to walk through 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 the scary and creepy things of the night. This hotel is alive and ready to receive you! Admission: $11.95. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Brokers Building (basement at 424 Market Street 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 11/1
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Friday 11/1
8:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Saturday 11/2
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar
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 11/2
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (Native Plant Walk)
Enjoy the outdoors by treating yourself to an enjoyable walk within a group led by Ranger Paul Seiley. Learn about the world around you as he pointsout native plants and what they can be used for. Find out what plants can be eaten, used as soap, or used as medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at the 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.

November

Saturday 11/2
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, what they do, and where they go. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (park at Kumeyaay Campground day use parking lot & 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.sdrp.org.

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

View Raptour Ridge on Horseback
Bring your horse to Brandy Canyon and saddle up for a 12-mile ride to the Raptour Ridge View Point where you'll see an extraordinary view. Trail Guides John and Arvie will lead the way. Be sure to bring water and a snack for you and your horse. Junior riders must wear a helmet. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Brandy Canyon (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past the Wild Animal Park - cross over bridge - Brandy Canyon Rd. (right) - staging area on right near. 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 11/2
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: 1,800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Palasades area & Municipal Gym). Host Organization: Dance Association of San Diego. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/2
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8th Annual Point Loma Cultural Fair
Imagine you're in "Old Venice" at a cultural fair. Listen to Jazz and Rock music on 2-stages, see folk dance performances, taste delicious foods, and browse at booths containing clothing, art, paintings, and miscellaneous merchandise. A play area for children will also be available. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma: Scott Street (between Shelter Island Dr. & Upshur St.) Cannon Street (between Rosecrans St. & Shafter St) Avenue de Portugal (between Ros. ecrans St. & Shafter St.) Host Organization: Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Raymond Simas @ (619) 758-9901. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: John Martinez @ (619) 284-3411. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/2
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 11/2
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
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Saturday 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 fantail guppies, betas, angel fish, and many other beautiful and colorful exotic fish. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Casa del Prado (Balboa Park between Lily Pond and 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 11/2
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Little Italy "Mercato Sabato" Street Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market with an Italian flair! Italian music will entertain you as you select fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, olive oils, breads, pasta, and more. Arts and crafts items including items from local merchants will also be available. Shop as if you were in Italy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Frank Busalacchi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

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

10th Annual Mira Mesa Tournament of Bands Parade
Twenty-five marching bands from southern California will step in unison while playing thier instruments at this parade. See them march in staunch uniforms as they proudly play delightful sounds. All bands will march from the streets to Mira Mesa High School to compete in a field tournament. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School - Hillery Dr. - Westonhill Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Reagon Rd. Host Organization: Mira Mesa Instrumental Music Boosters. General Information: Maria Pankau @ (858) 271-1572. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

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

Reading With The Ranger

Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/2
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)

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Sunday 11/3
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8th Annual San Diego Triathlon Challenge

La Jolla Cove is the place to be for athletes attempting this grand challenge! This triathlon includes a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile cycle, and a 13.1-mile run. Participants will refresh their energy with post event activities and a delicious BBQ dinner. 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.

November

Sunday 11/3
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

7th Annual Race For The Cure
Choose between a 5K run/walk or a 1-mile walk in and around Balboa Park to raise funds in the fight against breast cancer. Walk or run in the name of someone you know who has been inflicted with this disease. Proceeds from this event will help to support programs against breast cancer. Admission: $23.00 - $30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 18,000. Location: Sixth Ave./Maple St. - Sixth Ave. - Ivy Ln. (left) - Fifth Ave. (left) - Grape St. (left) - Sixth Ave. (left) - Juniper Ave. (right) - Balboa Dr. (rig. ht) Host Organization: Susan G. Komer Breast Cancer Foundation. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Jessica Bongers @ (619) 237-7720. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdkomen.org.

Sunday 11/3
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: 1,800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Palasades area & Municipal Gym). Host Organization: Dance Association of San Diego. General Information: Inga Dickens @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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Sunday 11/3
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tropical Fish Show (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 11/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas.sandiego.org.

November

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

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
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Sunday 11/3
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Massing of the Colors
Honor our flag! The colors of our flag will be held high as our country's servicemen and servicewomen representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines mass together in a ceremony at the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Military Order of World Wars. General Information: Tony Ciotti @ (619) 421-1966. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/3
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
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Sunday 11/3
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

6th Annual Crop Walk (Rancho Bernardo)
Many third world countries don't have the means to grow crops and are crying out with hunger. Become a sponsor and join others on a 1.5-mile walk to help raise funds to purchase food and agricultural tools for needy persons in third world countries. Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 150. Location: Rancho Bernardo Presbyterian Church - Pomerado Rd. - Espola Rd. - Lutheran Church - Espola Rd. - Pomerado Rd. - Rancho Bernardo Presbyterian Church. Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Presbyterian Church. General Information: Don Buteyn @ (858) 487-0811. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Tuesday 11/5
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), 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 11/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 11/6
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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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7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Thursday 11/7
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 11/7
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Friday 11/8
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

13th Annual Wheelchair Quad Rugby Tournament (3-Day Event (Disabled Services Event)
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Friday 11/8
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be one 2-hour show. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirquees.com.

Saturday 11/9
6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12th Annual Memory Walk
Put on your walking shoes and join others at beautiful Balboa Park for a 5K walk along pathways that wind in and around trees and over the Cabrillo Bridge. Proceeds from this event will help to fight against Alzheimer's disease. Post event activities include a festival with live performances. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Balboa Park (east side near Park Blvd. & President's Way - El Prado - Cabrillo Bridge - west side of park on Balboa Way between Quince St. & Ash St.). Host Organization: Alzheimer's Association. General Information: Michael Howard @ (858) 537-5040 x-107. Media Information: Kim Arcio @ (858) 537-5040 x-111. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/9
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Alzheimer Walk
Put on your walking shoes and join others at beautiful Balboa Park. Walk along pathways and trails that wind around trees and over a bridge. Proceeds from this event will help to fight against Alzheimer's disease. Admission: $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Balboa Park (L'eggs course on west side of park). Host Organization: Alzheimer Association. General Information: Julie Shardin @ (858) 537-5040. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Saturday 11/9
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

36th Annual Mission Bay 25K

Enjoy a morning run that will consist of one 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. Admission: $12.00 - $14.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. 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: www.sdtc.com.

Saturday 11/9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ocean View 5K Run & Walk

Everyone is invited to walk or run at this 5K event that takes place in the new San Diego south county development of Ocean View Hills. Following the 5K, there will be a 1/2K run/walk for children at the park. Post event activities include celebrities, entertainment, and refreshments. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00 (5K) - FREE (1/2K child age 5-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Ocean View Hills Parkway & Lyndhurst Terrace (in park) - Ocean View Hills Parkway - Del Sol Blvd. - Surf Crest Dr. - Surf Cliff Point - Del Sol Blvd. - Ocean View Hills Parkway - Lyndhurst Terrace (neighborhood park) Host Organization: San Ysidro School District. General Information: Information @ (858) 578-4888. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Saturday 11/9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar

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 11/9
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 11/9
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Discover the World Around You" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Clif will lead the way. Explore the flora and fauna of the area and learn what plants Native Americans used for food and medicine. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - 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.

November

Saturday 11/9
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Seniors 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 can only be found at this craft fair and are created by some very talented seniors. See dolls, housewares, pottery, jewelry, clothing, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park Club (near Houses of Pacific Relations near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Senior Citizen Services/Balboa Park Club. General Information: Millie Acasio @ (619) 236-6910. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 11/9
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

6th Annual Gold Coast Classic Parade
It's a parade! Listen to the sound of rolling 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. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. - 47th St. Host Organization: San Diego African American Sports Association. General Information: Kecia Griggs @ (619) 262-2244. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.goldcoastclassic.com.

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

6th Annual Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals (Dog Race)
Come and watch dashund dogs (short, long-bodied dogs) race against each other at Dog Beach in Ocean Beach. The dog that wins this race will ride atop the Wienerschnitzel float at the Holiday Bowl Parade in December. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday Bowl Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Dog Beach near Abbott St.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Holiday Bowl. General Information: Shaun Copans @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

November

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

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray)
Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. As you travel along a roadway at Lake Murray, you'll see a variety of waterfowl in and around the lake. Then follow a path that contains chaparral and sage scrub where you can look for animals. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Murray (Hwy. 8 - Lake Murray (north) - Kiowa Dr. (left) - go through gate - parking lot). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 11/9
2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
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Saturday 11/9
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.

Sunday 11/10
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

27th Annual Los Chavanos Procession
View this 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 Ave. (left) - Thermal St. (left) - Elm St. (right) - St. Charles Church. Host Organization: Los Chavanos of Cavite City. General Information: Lourdes Barrera @ (619) 475-9498. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/10
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

San Diego Fall Rowing Classic
Participants of various age groups will compete against each other in rowing competitions. Approximately 75 boats will be used at this event. Energetic participants will row in unison with vigor to glide their boats quickly across the water and race to the finish line. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (South Pacific Passage - North Fiesta Bay - around Government 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.

November

Sunday 11/10
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (San Clemente Canyon)

Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Chaparral and coastal sage scrub provide a good habitat to find coyote melons and fragrant doveweed. Poison oak grows in this area, so this is a good opportunity to recognize it and learn about it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: San Clemente Canyon (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd./Clairemont Mesa Blvd. - Marian Bear Memorial Park (right) - follow road under overpass - parking lot (left). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

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Sunday 11/10
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Can't Get Enough History" Hike

Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Heather and Sara will lead the way. Listen and learn about the historic Battle of San Pasqual while walking near the area where the battle took place. Admission: None (Reservations Required). 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.

November

Sunday 11/10
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

13th Annual Veterans Day Parade

Show your appreciation of American veternas by coming to see this parade. Cheer them on as they pass by and let them know how grateful you are for their courage of service. Highlights include uniformed submarine vets, ROTC units dignitaries, high school marching bands, floates, and many flags. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Dr./Grape St. - Harbor Dr. - Seaport Village. Host Organization: Veternas Memorial Center. General Information: Tome Splitgerber @ (619) 239-2300. Media Information: Jim Mc Bride @ (858) 204-9933. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/10
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)

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Sunday 11/10
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 11/11
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1st Annual Paralyzed Vet Walk/Run/Motorcycle Ride

This event will begin with a motorcycle run. Approximately 500 motorcycles will ride from La Jolla to Balboa Park for the purpose to raise funds to help paralyzed veteran programs. A 5K run/walk will also take place in Balboa Park with post activities that includes awards, music, food, and fun. Admission: $30.00 - $35.00 (motorcycle ride) - $20.00 - $30.00 (5K walk/run). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 700. Location: Motorcycle Ride (VA Medical Center in La Jolla - Balboa Park) - 5K Walk/Run (Balboa Park east side at Veterans Memorial Center). Host Organization: Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association. General Information: Amanda Pearson @ (858) 450-1443. Media Information: Rozanna Reutzel @ (619) 448-6920. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.caldiegopva.org.

Monday 11/11
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

California Paralyzed Vet Rally

This event is in remembrance and honor of San Diego veterans. There will be a motorcycle ride from La Jolla to Balboa Park and a walk in Balboa Parkon the east side to the west side. Post events include food, music, military color guards, and activities for children. Admission: $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Balboa Park (Veteran Memorial Center upper parking lot). Host Organization: Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association. General Information: Amanda Pearson @ (858) 450-1443. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Tuesday 11/12
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 11/13
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 11/13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 11/13
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be one 2-hour show. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Thursday 11/14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 11/14
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
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Friday 11/15
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

40th Annual Morse High School Homecoming Parade
Come and watch this high school homecoming parade. You'll see marching groups consisting of the high school band, ROTC Unit, sports teams, campus clubs, and the homecoming court. Hear their music, cheer them on, and see the smiles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Skyline Dr./Lausanne Dr. - Skyline Dr. - Moris High School (6905 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Morse High School. General Information: Anne Bengtson @ (619) 262-0763 x-1246. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.morsehs.com.

Friday 11/15
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Saturday 11/16
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Father Junipero Serra Trail)
Take a morning walk to search for birds while walking with a group led by a trail guide. Learn about local and migrating birds in the area of FatherJunipero Serra Trail. Did you hear that? Was it a songbird? Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at dirt parking lot on 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.sdrp.org.

Saturday 11/16
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar
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.

November

Saturday 11/16
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ranger's Wildlife Talk

Do you want to know more about the wildlife and flora and fauna in Balboa Park? Then join Ranger Mick and representatives from Project Wildlife who will present a talk about the importance of conversation. Learn about the ecosystem of Balboa Park and the plants and animals that live there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation/Project Wildlife. General Information: Julie Pokrandt @ (619) 449-4319. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/16
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Club Tournament (Disabled Services Event)

Disabled persons in recovery are welcome to participate in a round robin horseshoe tournament. This historic sport was very popular at frontier picnics in the 1800's. The game is played by standing back a distance and tossing horseshoes onto a peg to score for points. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Juniper Ave.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/16
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

7th Annual Dirt Dog Cross Country Championships

Approximately 100 athletes who have a valid United States Track and Field membership will compete against each other at this cross country championship event. Come to Morley Field in Balboa Park to cheer them on! Admission: $20.00 + United States 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: Matt Clayton or Shawn Dee Hartless @ (619) 388-5806. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/16
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take an early morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/16
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

November

Saturday 11/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Saturday 11/16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City Heights 21st Birthday Celebration
City Heights is having its 21st birthday celebration. This celebration is designed to showcase the achievements and diversity of the community. Highlights include a public picnic with food, music, entertainment, and vendor booths, plus children activities, rides, and a fun football game. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights (Teralta Neighborhood Park). Host Organization: City Heights Community Development Corp.. General Information: Victor Payan @ (619) 442-2485. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cityheightscdc.org.

Saturday 11/16
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray)
Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. As you travel along the west side of Lake Murray, look for wildflowers and water birds, then follow the trail to a dam that was built in 1918. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: San Diego Natural History Museum. Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619(232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 11/16
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be two 2-hour shows. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Saturday 11/16
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 like at 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.

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Sunday 11/17
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Beginners/Intermediate Bike Ride at Mule Hill

Bring your bicycle and join a group of others on a 8-10-mile adventure ride along the Mule Hill/San Pasqual Valley Trail. Ranger David will lead theway to show you some awesome agricultural views. This is a challenging ride and there is some climbing involved. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Brandy Canyon (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past the Wild Animal Park - cross over bridge - Brandy Canyon Rd. (right) - staging area on right near. 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 11/17
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 11/17
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)

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Sunday 11/17
1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)

Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be two 2-hour shows. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Sunday 11/17
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Tuesday 11/19
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 Msueum). 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 11/20
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 11/20
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 11/20
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be one 2-hour show. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Thursday 11/21
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 11/21
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be one 2-hour show. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Friday 11/22
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Turkey Trot (Linda Vista Recreation Center)
People of all ages in the community of Linda Vista are welcome to test their physical abilities on a unique obstacle course at the local community center. Those who compete on the course can enter a contest to win a free turkey or other great prizes. Admission: Recycling donations of newspapers, aluminum cans, plastic containers, and glass bottles. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Linda Vista Recreation Center (7064 Levant St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Clara White @ (858) 573-1343. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 11/22
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)
Come to the circus! You'll be entertained by clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, acrobats, balancing acts, magic, and more. Sit in the bleachers amid lively circus music and colorful lights as you witness a dream state where everything is larger than life! Today, there will be one 2-hour show. Admission: $29.95 - $44.95 (adult) - $19.95 - $34.95 (child). Anticipated Attendance: 1,700/show. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lower parking lot near Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: Productions Cirque EOS. General Information: Information @ (800) 361-4595. Media Information: Kathy Swank @ (858) 487-4474. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cirqueeos.com.

Saturday 11/23
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Three Churches Surf Contest
Three churches are sponsoring this surfing contest. So come to Pacific Beach and relax on the sand and view the amazing water sport of surfing as surfers "Catch the waves" at this contest. Come and cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (surf zone near end of Pacific Beach Dr.). Host Organization: Coastlands, Southcoast, & Pacific Coast Churches. General Information: Evan Lauer @ (858) 274-9079. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/23
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

26th Annual Lake Murray Turkey Trot
Before you fill up on a Thanksgiving feast, get your exercise done early by walking or running at this event. Come to Lake Murray where there will be a 3K and a 10K race. You'll be glad you did! Admission: $15.00 - $18.00 (adult) - $8.00 - $10.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: Lake Murray (near ballfield next to golf course). Host Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Club. General Information: Jay Wilson @ (619) 236-7047. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Saturday 11/23
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)
Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as players compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 (west side at lawn bowling green near Balboa Park 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 11/23
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar
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 11/23
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 11/23
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)
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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/23
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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Saturday 11/23
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Service

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

Saturday 11/23
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual HIV Teen Awareness Block Party

This event focuses on teen awareness of HIV and pregnancy/prevention education. Local health organizations will be available to discuss or clarify information on these issues. Highlights include HIV testing, music, food, an art gallery, talent show, astro jump, and police & fire displays. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Teen Health Center (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: Not available. Internet: www.fhcsd.org.

Saturday 11/23
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cirque EOS (Circus) (25-Day Event)

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Saturday 11/23
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

4th Annual Bravo San Diego

Treat yourself to an elegant black tie gala celebrating "Bravo", a program of the San Diego Performing Arts League. Indulge yourself in an evening of live performances on 17-stages, gourmet foods, and fine wines. Enjoy the musical upbeat and festive flair of this lavish event. Admission: $175.00 (per ticket) - $350.00 (per ticket for Host Committee level) - $1,500.00 (per couple for Angel level). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: The Westgate Hotel (1055 Second Ave. in the street in front of hotel). Host Organization: San Diego Performing Arts League. General Information: Alan Ziter @ (619) 238-0700 x-15. Media Information: Toni Robin @ (619) 238-0700 x-14. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegoperforms.com.

Sunday 11/24
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lawn Bowling Tournament (2-Day Event)

Bring a chair or blanket and relax on the grass to watch this tournament as players compete to win. Lawn bowling 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 (west side at lawn bowling green near Balboa Park 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.

November

Sunday 11/24
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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Sunday 11/24
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art Family Festival (Blast From The Past)
Today, there will be FREE entrance into the Museum of Art and a festival outside. This festival is designed for families to explore the days of the 50's when hula hoops and poodle skirts were popular. Have a blast in the past with Rock and Roll music from that era and hands-on craft making. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Museum of Art). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-7931. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/24
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Child Watch For Kids Fair
This festival features music, food, activities for children, stunt bike show, plus booths providing information about missing children or child abductions. The purpose of this event is to obtain funds to purchase a mobile response unit that will be used to assist in the return of lost children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Park (8175 Regents Rd. rear parking lot area). Host Organization: Child Watch of North America. General Information: Suzanne Howe @ (619) 246-4953. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.childwatch.org.

Sunday 11/24
1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday 11/24
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Tuesday 11/26
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions)
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 11/26
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 (Aerospece 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 11/26
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 entertaining film entitled "Children Around The World" (Hall of Nations Fillms). 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 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 11/26
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SEDC Bridge Lighting Ceremony
Deputy Mayor George Stevens initiated holiday lights on selected Caltran's bridges that run along Highway 805. You are welcome to come to this eventin the spirit of the holidays and listen to speeches and see this lighting ceremony. Enjoy the holiday lights when you drive along Highway 805! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4600 block of Ocean View Blvd. between 46th St. & 47th St. Host Organization: SEDC. General Information: Sonia Zepeda @ (619) 527-7345. Media Information: Marc Randolph @ (619) 527-7345. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sedcinc.com.

Wednesday 11/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

November

Wednesday 11/27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 11/28
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 11/28
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Park to Park 5K Run/Walk
Today is Thanksgiving. Before you fill up on delicious food, gather family or friends to join this 5K run/walk. The course will take you from Balboa Park to the streets of Downtown. When you finish, you'll be ready and fit to feast on a Thanksgiving meal. Proceeds will benefit homeless persons. Admission: $20.00 - $25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Balboa Park (begin at west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Glen Spangler @ (619) 235-7994. Media Information: Mark Tsuchya @ (619) 525-1608. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 11/28
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1st 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 tone down the desire for extra helping of food. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Food Bank and the Jewish Family Service. Admission: $20.00 - $35.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Seaport Village - Harbor Dr. (right) - Fifth Ave. (left) - E St. (right) - Eighth Ave. (left) - Broadway (left) - Harbor Dr. (left) - Seaport Village. (right) Host Organization: San Diego Food Bank. General Information: Ellen Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Media Information: Lynn Flanagan @ (858) 792-2900. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.inmotionevents.com.

Thursday 11/28
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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

Friday 11/29
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 11/30
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 11/30
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pro/Am Championship Surf Contest
Surf's up! So come to the beach and relax on the sand and view the amazing water sport of surfing. Watch professional and amateur surfers "catch the waves" at this contest. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach Jetty (surf zone). Host Organization: La Jolla YMCA. General Information: Mark Kater @ (858) 453-3483. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/30
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar
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 11/30
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Historical Bernardo" Hike
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this easy 2.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. You'll visit the Sike Adobe restoration site and learn about the history of the old village of Bernardo. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Sunset Drive) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go east - Sunset Dr. (south) - go to 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.

November

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

Point Loma Farmer's Market
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 11/30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 11/30
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

8th Annual "Turkey Bowl" Flag Football Game
This flag football game is a fun sport designed for children ages 7-14 and is modeled after the football game played between Stanford and Cal each year. Activities such as this will help children improve their sportsmanship and increase their self esteem. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tecolote Recreation Center (4675 Tecolote Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Bruce Michell @ (858) 581-9930. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/30
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Come to Balboa Park tonight and spend an enchanted evening under the stars where you'll be entertained with holiday music and song. After Santa Claus makes his 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.

December

Sunday 12/1
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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

Sunday 12/1
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Shepherd Canyon)
Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. You'll stroll to a reservoir that attracts birdsand local wildlife. This location is a part of a greenbelt area that sustains native vegetation where you can see seasonal changes in the plants. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Shepherd Canyon (Hwy. 15 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (east) - Santo Rd. (left) - go 1/4-mile to the greenbelt - park on street). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

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

Special Church Service (A Youth Presentation)
A special church service will be held in Logan Heights where there will be a youth presentation. Ministers from Mexico and different states of the United States will be present at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 1861 Logan Avenue (between Beardsley St. & Cesar Chavez Pkwy.). 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.

Sunday 12/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 12/1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

22nd Annual Motorcycle Toy Run
Bring an unwrapped toy for a child and hop on your motorcylce and join a large caravan of motorcyclists of approximately 1,000 riders on 750 bikes as they make their way through city streets and highways from San Diego to the City of Romona. Then party up a storm to celebrate the ride! Admission: New unwrapped gift for a child. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: South Shores Park (near Sea World Dr.) - Hwy. 5 - Hwy. 8 - Hwy. 67 - City of Romona. Host Organization: Modified Motorcycle Association. General Information: John Del Santo @ (619) 223-0421. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtoyrun.com.

Sunday 12/1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area near President's Way & Pan American Plaza). Host Organization: Friends of County Animal Shelters. General Information: Information @ (619) 685-3536. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.focas-sandiego.org.

December

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

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/1
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Central Village Holiday Celebration
Indulge in an evening of fun entertainment at this community holiday celebration. Listen to a happy Mariachi band and joyful church choir music while watching a tree lighting ceremony. Then enjoy some yummy food while browsing among booths containing hand-made gifts and holiday crafts. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 25th Street between Imperial Ave. & Commercial St. Host Organization: Central Commercial District Revitalization Corp.. General Information: Marco Li Mandri @ (619) 233-5009. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Shirley Zawadski @ (619) 233-5009. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/2
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 12/3
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 12/3
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.

December

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

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 12/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

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

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 12/5
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 12/5
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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.

December

Thursday 12/5
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

4th Annual Christmas on the Border
Bring the youngsters to this community festival that features the holiday tradition of Christmas. Highlights include a lighted Christmas tree, activities, treats, and a visit from Santa. Hear the sounds of holiday music and a Mariachis band and watch school children perform the nativity scene. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro Library (101 West San Ysidro Blvd. in front of library on East Park Ave. between West San Ysidro Blvd. to Senior Center parking lot). Host Organization: San Ysidro Business Association. General Information: Judy Elliott @ (619) 428-5200. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sydba.org.

Friday 12/6
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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.

Friday 12/6
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

25th 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 a Christmas atmosphere. Visit food and craft booths and enjoy pleasing music, singing, and dance performances. Selected park museums will offer FREE admission to visitors. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side at Prado area). Host Organization: House of Hospitality. General Information: Shirley Phillips @ (619) 239-2001. Media Information: Martha Clark @ (619) 231-9494. Vendor Information: Kathleen Hauserauer @ (619) 235-1106. Internet: www.balboapark.org.

Saturday 12/7
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Hanukah Menorah Display (10-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 candelabrum with 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 12/7
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Gina Eisenman 8K Run & 5K Walk (A Run Against Domestic Violence)
Choose between an 8K run or a 5K walk at this event held in memory of Gina Eisenman who fell victim to domestic violence. Proceeds from this event will help to fight against domestic violence by providing education, funds, and assistance to those who find themselves in an abusive situation. Admission: $15.00 - $20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 750. Location: Mission Bay (South Tecolote Shores - Fiesta Island Roadway). Host Organization: The Gina Eisenman Foundation. General Information: Bridget Masis @ (858) 780-0100. Media Information: Lisa Eisenman @ (619) 807-9549. Vendor Information: Connie Thomas @ (858) 780-0100. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/7
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar

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 12/7
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Walk & Talk (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 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 12/7
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 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 12/7
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. Come to Qualcomm Stadium and show your proof of residency to recycle your auto 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.

Saturday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Arbor Day in Mission Trails (Tree/Shrub Planting)

Bring a shovel and join other volunteers to beautify the Mission Trails Kumeyaay Campground by planting trees and shrubs in honor of doners who purchased them. Coast Live Oak as well as numerous native shrubs will be planted. Be a part of the group by becoming a volunteer. Admission: None - Plat a tree or shrub in the name of a special person ($75.00/tree) ($15.00/shrub). Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Kumeyaay Campground at One 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.

December

Saturday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Disc Golf Tournament (2-Day Event)
Disc Golf is a game that is played with a disc similar to a frisbee. Teams of players will attempt to toss the disc into a 5-foot high hoop-shaped basket and points are scored when the disc is passed through the basket. Come and watch the competition of this game and cheer on the players. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field). Host Organization: Morley Field Disc Golf Club. General Information: Snapper Pierson @ (619) 692-3607. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/7
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market
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 12/7
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk (Marian Bear Memorial Park)
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 (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/7
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 12/7
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Little Italy "Mercato Sabato" Street Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market with an Italian flair! Italian music will entertain you as you select fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, olive oils, breads, pasta, and more. Arts and crafts items including items from local merchants will also be available. Shop as if you were in Italy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Frank Busalacchi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

December

Saturday 12/7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and 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 Hall of Champions Museum). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/7
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

20th Annual Holiday Carnival (Disabled Services Event)
Come and have some fun at this holiday festival! Children and adults can enjoy a happy day with delicious food, crafts, carnival games, and on-goingentertainment. Youngsters will especially enjoy the llama, horse, train, and fire engine rides. And Santa will be there for a photo taking. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. 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 12/7
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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, stilt walkers, cheerleaders, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. 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 Driscon @ (619) 497-0555 or Jose Pesquera @ (619) 295-1891. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/7
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Hodges)
Take an easy walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. As you travel on the east side of Lake Hodges, you'll pass a waterfall and see a variety of different terrains. Search for wildlife and learn what plants Native Americans used for food and medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Lake Hodges (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - West Bernardo Dr. (south) - go 1/4-mile - dirt parking lot (right) - sign "Bernardo Bay Natura. l Area") Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 12/7
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reading With The Ranger
Children ages 5-10 can have a wonderful time at Chollas Park. A nature-themed story will be read by Ranger Heidi followed by an activity and discussion period about animals and the environment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Ranger Heidi Gutknecht @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/7
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

23rd Annual Ocean Beach Holiday Parade

Enjoy this holiday parade that features great entertainment for everyone. Hear marching music from high school bands, see floats, banners, clowns, decorations, surfboards, and antique cars. Watch drill teams perform stoutly movements, and don't miss the grand finale when Santa Claus arrives! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Newport Ave./Ebers St. - Newport Ave. - Abbott St. (right) - Santa Monica (right) - Bacon St.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council/OB Tree Committee. General Information: Maura McHugh @ (619) 260-4878 or (619) 222-7991. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/7
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

25th 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 a Christmas atmosphere. Visit food and craft booths and enjoy pleasing music, singing, and dance performances. Selected park museums will offer FREE admission to visitors. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (east side at Prado area). Host Organization: San Diego Community Foundation. General Information: Melissa Beezley @ (619) 234-8291 x-11. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.balboapark.org.

Saturday 12/7
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

4th Annual Little Italy Tree Lighting

Little Italy will be aglow tonight! Come and see the lighting of Little Italy's Christmas tree and join in on some fun. You'll be entertained with the voices of choir and opera before the tree lighting begins. Mingle with others and have some refreshments such as hot cider, coffee, and pastries. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Date Street between Columbia St. & India St. Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Marco Li Nandri @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/7
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.

Saturday 12/7
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

10th Annual Mission Hills Posada

This event is a re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus. Community children and schout groups including parishioners from St. Vincent de Paul Church, the Methodist Church, and the Church of Christ will walk in the procession. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Hills (Fort Stockton Dr. between Hawk St. & Randolph St.). Host Organization: Diocese of San Diego/St. Vincent de Paul Church. General Information: Donna Schultz @ (619) 296-3140. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/8
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Lopez Canyon)
Take an easy 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 birdspecies. Walk past magnificent sycamores and along an old creek bed into areas 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) - cross over train tracks (right) - continue on Sorrento Valley Rd. to parki. ng lot (right) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

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

17th Annual Street Masters Toy Drive
The StreetMasters Car Club is having a toy drive. It will be a "Christmas Cruise for the Kids". All drivers will donate one unwrapped child's toy.Proceeds will benefit the YMCA Stress Center. Admission: One unwrapped child's toy. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Beach (South Shores). Host Organization: StreetMasters Car Club. General Information: Steve Zimmerman @ (858) 566-8629. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/8
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Rose Canyon)
Take an easy 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 roadbed. See a native garden near the trailhead while searching for hawks, owls, and other creatures along the way. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Rose Canyon (Hwy. 52 - Genesee Ave. (north) - Decoro St. Park (west side of Genesee Ave.) - trailhead). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Sunday 12/8
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

20th Annual La Jolla Christmas Festival
La Jolla is bustling with excitement! Listen to live music as you browse among booths offering food and merchandise. An activity area will be available for children with an inflatable jump, poster contest, and obstacle course. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Christmas Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Silverado Street between Ivanhoe Ave. & Girade Ave.). Host Organization: La Jolla Town Council. General Information: Brooke Patterson @ (858) 454-1444. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollatc.org.

Sunday 12/8
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Disc Golf Tournament (2-Day Event)
Disc Golf is a game that is played with a disc similar to a frisbee. Teams of players will attempt to toss the disc into a 5-foot high hoop-shaped basket and points are scored when the disc is passed through the basket. Come and watch the competition of this game and cheer on the players. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field). Host Organization: Morley Field Disc Golf Club. General Information: Snapper Pierson @ (619) 692-3607. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Sunday 12/8
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 12/8
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and 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 Hall of Champions Museum). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/8
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pet Adoptions
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: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area under palm trees at President's Way & Pan American Plaza). 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 12/8
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/8
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

45th Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade
Join the crowd at this holiday parade and listen to the sound of whistles and marching music. This parade will feature marching bands, marching groups, banners, floats, horses, clowns, antique cars, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Christmas Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Girard Ave./Kline St. - Girade Ave. - La Jolla Blvd. - La Jolla Blvd./Silverado St.). Host Organization: La Jolla Town Council. General Information: Brooke Patterson @ (858) 454-1444. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollaatc.org.

December

Sunday 12/8
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

26th 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 12/8
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

31st Annual San Diego Boat Parade of Lights (2-Day Event)

Enjoy an enchanted holiday evening by viewing this 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 suhouettes 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 Bay Boat Parade of Lights Committee. General Information: David Oats @ (619) 807-5262. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdparadeoflights.org.

Tuesday 12/10
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 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 12/11
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 12/11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market

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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Wednesday 12/11
7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

47th Annual Los Posadas & Luminarias
See this religious biblical procession and re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph on their way to Egypt. This evening event will be lit by candlelight and enhanced with chorus music and singing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town State Park (Heritage Park at Juan St./Harney St. - San Diego Ave./Twiggs St.). Host Organization: San Diego Historical Days Association. General Information: Larry Bevers @ (858) 459-2880. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Thursday 12/12
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 12/13
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 amist, Old Town will be decorated in holiday adornment and the the townspeople will be dressed in period attire. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town State Park (parkwide). Host Organization: Bazaar Del Mundo. General Information: Information @ (619) 220-5422. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Saturday 12/14
6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

8th Annual Jungle Bell Run
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 jingle bells as this event unflods. And have a jingling happy day! Admission: $25.00 - $30.00 (adult) - $10.00 (child age 6-10). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Balboa Park (L'Eggs Course on west side of park). Host Organization: Arthritis Foundation. General Information: Steve Porter @ (858) 492-1090. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/14
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

19th 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: 200. Location: East Mission Bay (Fiesta Island Roadway). Host Organization: San Diego Track Club. General Information: Peter Stern @ (619) 223-2599. Media Information: F.D. Williemson @ (619) 234-1426. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdtc.com.

December

Saturday 12/14
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar

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 12/14
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 12/14
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

24th Annual Footlocker Cross Country Championships

This championship cross country race bring the best 32 male and 32 female high school runners from all over the United States to compete for the title of High School National Champion. Watch them compete at this great event. And come to cheer them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Morley Field Cross Country Course). Host Organization: Footlocker. General Information: Jeanine Zooks @ (212) 720-4435. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/14
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast With Santa (Disabled Services Event)

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 eager 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 Gardens Recreation Center (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Information @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/14
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STAR/PAL Cheerleading Competition

Elementary school girls from various schools in San Diego will compete at this cheerleading competition. Come and see them in their uniforms and pompoms as they go through the sequences of their routines of cheerleading. Give them encouragement by cheering them on! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Municipal Gym). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Vicky Hara @ (619) 525-8264. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/14
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market
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 12/14
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Saturday 12/14
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

7th Annual Winter Wonderland
Approximately 70,000-pounds of snow will be laid at Plumosa Park to provide community children with a winter wonderland. Children can go snow sledding, make snowmen, toss it, lay in it, and roll in it. They can also enjoy an inflatable jump, refreshments, and a photo with Santa. Admission: Donation of career clothing for "Second Chance". Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (Plumosa Park at Chatsworth Blvd. & Plumosa Dr.). Host Organization: The John Collins Company. General Information: Elisa O'Rourke @ (619) 987-2171. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/14
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

17th 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, decrative 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: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach Middle School - Haines St. - Garnet Ave. (right) - Bayard St. (right). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Community Foundation. General Information: Kevin Hellman @ (619) 549-2644. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pbblockparty.com.

Saturday 12/14
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 like at 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.

December

Saturday 12/14
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 amist, Old Town will be decorated in holiday adornment and the the townspeople will be dressed in period attire. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town State Park (parkwide). Host Organization: Bazaar Del Mundo. General Information: Information @ (619) 220-5422. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bazaardelmundo.com.

Saturday 12/14
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

31st Annual Mission Bay Boat Parade of Lights
Enjoy an enchanted holiday evening by viewing this lighted boat procession of approximately 130 delightfully decorated boats and yachts as they glidealong the shoreline of Mission Bay. Amid this yuletide cheer, Sea World will blast the sky with color and light with a 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) Best Viewing Locations: along Ski Beach, on East Vacation Is. land, Rivera Dr., Crown Point Dr., west side of Fiesta Island Host Organization: Mission Bay Yacht Club. General Information: Byron Miller @ (858) 488-0501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/14
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Music at Mission Trails Park (The Four Winds)
Listen to soothing and relaxing flute music under the stars at Missin Trails Park. Bring a blanket or folding chair to the outdoor stage area where 'The Four Winds' band will entertain you. Flute music amid evening starlight can be the magic ingredient for a special relationship. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Park (Visitor's Center outdoor stage area). Host Organization: Missin Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Sunday 12/15
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bird Walk (Bird Watching) (Mast Boulevard Restoration Site)
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 (Mast Blvd. Restoration Site). 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 12/15
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

December

Sunday 12/15
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert

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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/15
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

31st Annual San Diego Boat Parade of Lights (2-Day Event)

Enjoy an enchanted holiday evening by viewing this 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 - Convention Center - Coronado Island - North Island Naval Air Station. Host Organization: San Diego Bay Boat Parade of Lights Committee. General Information: David Oats @ (619) 807-5262. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdparadeoflights.org.

Tuesday 12/17
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.

Wednesday 12/18
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Wednesday 12/18
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market

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 12/19
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tidepooling For Tots (La Jolla Shores)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Wear non-slip shoes and join an aquarium naturalist to explore a local tidepool that is safer for young children. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, and more. Feel and touch them and learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: $12.00 (adult) - $8.00 (child age 4-5). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 12/19
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 12/20
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

11th Annual Roger Hedgecock Radio Show
The Roger Hedgecock Radio Show will broadcast live in downtown San Diego to help raise funds for homeless teens through the St. Vincent de Paul Village. Pledges of donations will help these young adults to know that they are not forgotten. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Fifth Ave. & Ash St. (in front of St. Vincent de Paul Teen Center). 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.

Friday 12/20
6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Winter Solstice Hike on Cowles Mountain (3-Day Event)
Cowles Mountain is a steep hill and a great place to test the strength in your knees and legs. Your trail guide will lead the way up the mountain for about a mile to the solstice site. Once there, you can see a spectacular view of the rising sun. Bring hiking boots, flashlight, and water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Cowles Mountain (meet at trailhead adjacent to parking lot at Golfcrest Dr. & Navajo Rd.). 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.

Friday 12/20
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Holiday Enchantment Dance (Disabled Services Event)
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: $5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (War Memorial Bldg.). Host Organization: Disabled Services. General Information: Marie Wiggins @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Saturday 12/21
6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Canyoneer's Walk (Cowles Mountain)
Take a strenuous hike with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This challenging hike will ascend half way up Cowles Mountain in near-darkness where you can watch the sunrise on the first day of winter at a Kumeyaay solstice observatory. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Cowles Mountain (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - go 2.5-miles - Golfcrest Dr. (left) - northeast corner of Golfcrest Dr. & Navajo. Rd.) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Ruth Shelly @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Saturday 12/21
6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Winter Solstice Hike on Cowles Mountain (3-Day Event)
Cowles Mountain is a steep hill and a great place to test the strength in your knees and legs. Your trail guide will lead the way up the mountain for about a mile to the solstice site. Once there, you can see a spectacular view of the rising sun. Bring hiking boots, flashlight, and water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Cowles Mountain (meet at trailhead adjacent to parking lot at Golfcrest Dr. & Navajo Rd.). 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 12/21
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar
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 12/21
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

17th 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 festival celebration includes music, food, merchandise, costumes, and dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearney Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmog Family Association. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/21
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market
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 12/21
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nature Walk at Tecolote Canyon

Take an early morning nature walk at Tecolote Canyon led by a trail guide. Walk through huge oak groves and learn about seasonal changes in the chaparral while searching for birds and other forms of wildlife. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Fox Run entrance at Boyd Ave. near Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jeff Victor @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/21
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 12/21
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)

Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and 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 Hall of Champions Museum). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/21
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Operation K.I.D.S. Christmas Party

This Christmas party is designed to bring the spirit of Christmas to homeless and underprivileged children with music, entertainment, and holiday cheer. Children can meet Santa Claus and sit on his lap and talk with him. They'll also receive a Christmas toy and a photo of themself with Santa. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Ave. & Euclid Ave. Host Organization: Hope CDC. General Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 255-3030. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/22
6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Winter Solstice Hike on Cowles Mountain (3-Day Event)

Cowles Mountain is a steep hill and a great place to test the strength in your knees and legs. Your trail guide will lead the way up the mountain for about a mile to the solstice site. Once there, you can see a spectacular view of the rising sun. Bring hiking boots, flashlight, and water. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Cowles Mountain (meet at trailhead adjacent to parking lot at Golfcrest Dr. & Navajo Rd.). 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.

December

Sunday 12/22
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

17th 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 festival celebration includes music, food, merchandise, costumes, and dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearney Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmog Family Association. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/22
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

Sunday 12/22
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Art Mart (2-Day Event)
Come to beautiful Balboa Park to enjoy the surroundings and see interesting art displays created by local and talented artists. These art forms vary and 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 Hall of Champions Museum). Host Organization: Arts & Crafts Council. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/22
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/23
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

17th 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 festival celebration includes music, food, merchandise, costumes, and dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearney Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmog Family Association. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Tuesday 12/24
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

17th 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 festival celebration includes music, food, merchandise, costumes, and dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearney Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmog Family Association. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/24
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (Hall of Champions)
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 12/24
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (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 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 12/24
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission to Museum (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 12/25
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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.

December

Wednesday 12/25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
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 12/26
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Park Thursday Night Market
Browse and shop at this farmer's market that features approximately 20-booths containing a variety of select frush 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. & Granada 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 12/27
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12th 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 dog race winning dashound. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday Bowl 5K Run/Walk". Admission: None ($10.00 for bleacher seats). Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Drive (County Administration Bldg.) - Pacific Hwy./Harbor Dr. Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Mark Neville @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

Friday 12/27
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

6th Annual Holiday Bowl 5K Run/Walk
This event is a "kick off" for the Holiday Bowl Parade. It includes a 5K run/walk for adults and a 1K run/walk for children ages 5-12. First place male and female finishers will ride on a special float in a parade. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday Bowl Parade". Admission: $18.00 - $25.00 (5K - adults) - FREE (1K - children ages 5-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 800. Location: Harbor Dr./Broadway - Harbor Dr. (south) - Eighth Ave. (right) - Embarcadero Marina Park walkway (northwest) - benind Seaport Village - Embacadero Mar. ina Park (north walkway) - G St. Host Organization: Culligan Holiday Bowl. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.kozenterprises.com.

Friday 12/27
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

13th Annual Holiday Bowl Festival
Holiday music will be blasting at the Broadway Pier as marching bands compete in the "Battle of the Bands". This festival offers carnival games and rides and fun family entertainment. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday Bowl Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Broadway Pier (near Harbor Dr. & Broadway). Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Mark Neville @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

December

Friday 12/27
5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

25th Annual Culligan Holiday Bowl

Don't miss this spectacular and aggressive 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 halftime show fireworks extravaganza. Admission: $40.00 - $46.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd.). Host Organization: Culligan Holiday Bowl. General Information: Information @ (619) 283-5808. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

Saturday 12/28
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Belmont Park Farmer's Market & Beach Bazaar

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 12/28
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nature Walk (Mission Trails Park)

Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Kumeyaay Lake (search for the endangered least Bell's Vireo), Old Mission Dam (learn how far early settlers had to travel to obtain water), or Oak Canyon Trail (travel along a narrow streambed with seasonal waterfalls and colorful wildflowers). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Kumeyaay Lake Walk, Old Mission Dam Walk, or Oak Canyon Trail Walk). 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 12/28
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bird Walk at Tecolote Canyon (Bird Watching)

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, Cassin's Kingbirds, Cooper's Hawk, common yellowthroats, and more. Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Tecolote Canyon (meet at Nature Center - 5180 Tecolote Rd. near ballfields). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/28
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Farmer's Market

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 12/28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
Join a trail guide who will choose one of these walks: Oak Grove Trail (path to small oak woodland), Visitor Center Loop Trail (along coastal sage scrub and riparian woodlands), or River Grinding Site Trail (archaeological sites of grinding rocks used by Native Indians for food preparation). Admission: None (Reservations Required). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (Choose: Oak Grove Trail, Visitor Center Loop Trail, or River Grinding Site 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 12/28
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Sunday 12/29
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ecology Walk (Mission Trails Park)
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Sunday 12/29
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Public Organ Concert
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: Spreckels Organ Pavilion (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Spreckels Organ Society. General Information: Joe Rodriguez @ (619) 702-8138. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Tuesday 12/31
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

33rd Annual Resolution Run
Here's an opportunity to end the year 2002 with a 5K run and to renew the new year with a promise of fitness in mind. So, put on your running shoes and join other participants with great expectations for the new year and continuous bountiful energy! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: Downtown YMCA. General Information: Claire Barker @ (619) 232-7451. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

Tuesday 12/31
8:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

4th Annual New Year's Eve Christian Reunion

The Light of the World Church will be holding a special overnight New Year service to celebrate the end and beginning 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: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: The Light of the World Church (1861 Logan Avenue between Beardsley St. & Cesar Chavez Parkway). Host Organization: Igwesia La Luz Del Mundo. General Information: Beli Valverde @ (619) 263-7783. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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