

Things To Do - San Diego County

October 2018

Breast Cancer Awareness Month. An annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention and cure.

Recurring Events

Sundays

Free 1st Sunday, Oceanside Museum of Art - www.oma-online.org
1st Sunday Music Series (2-3pm), Encinitas Library - Free, limited seating. www.encinitaslibfriends.org/events
2nd Sunday Antiques, Art & Collectibles Show (9-3), Center for the Arts, Escondido - www.artcenter.org
1st & 3rd Sunday Art-In-The-Park (9am-4pm), Coronado - Local artists. www.coronadoartassn.com
Wacky Science Sundays, Balboa Park - www.sdnhm.org
Family Drop-In Day (1-3pm), Museum of Art, Balboa Park - www.sdmart.org
Pipe Organ Concert, Balboa Park - www.osorgan.com
Live Music, Del Mar Plaza - www.delmarplaza.com
Live Music (2-5pm), Bernardo Winery - www.bernardowinery.com
Live Music at the Julian Station, Julian - www.julianstation.com
Doves & Desperados, Julian - Historic skits. www.julianca.com
Free Sunday Concerts, Seaport Village - www.seaportvillage.com
Free Sunday Concerts, Coronado Ferry Landing - Check site for performers & times. www.coronadoferrylandingshops.com

Tuesdays

Tues Nite Out (5-8), Hillcrest - www.fabuloushillcrest.com
Tuesday Movie (4-6pm), Encinitas Library - Free film on full-size screen. Call for titles (760) 753-7376 x03

Wednesdays

Free 1st Wednesday Stars in the Park, Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park - Guided viewing. www.rhfleet.org/events/sky-tonight
WOW First Wednesdays (4 & 7pm), Center for the Arts, Escondido - Free concerts. www.artcenter.org
Wednesdays @ Noon, Encinitas Library - Free, limited seating. www.encinitasca.gov/Concerts
Cajon Classic Cruise (5-8pm), El Cajon - Classic car show. www.downtownelcajon.com (Apr 18-Oct 31)

Thursdays

1st Thursday Concerts, Del Mar - Check site for performers and venue. www.delmarfoundation.org
Free Third Thursdays (5-7pm), Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla & Downtown - www.mcasd.org
TNT (Thursday Night Thing), Balboa Park - www.mcasd.org

Fridays

First Friday (5-9pm), El Cajon - www.downtownelcajon.com
First Friday Film & Lecture (7pm) - Balboa Park. www.sdmart.org
First Friday: Oceanside Art Walk (6-9pm) - Check site for venues. Food, music, fun! www.oceansideartwalk.org
2nd Friday Kettner Nights (6-9pm), Little Italy - Art, design, antiques, food/drink. www.littleitalysd.com
Brown Bag Piano Concert (12:30-1:30pm), Coronado Public Library - Free. www.ecoronado.com
Live Music, Del Mar Plaza - www.delmarplaza.com
Fridays At The Fleet (6-9pm), Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park - Discount on IMAX. www.rhfleet.org
Free Live Entertainment, Wynola - www.wynolapizza.com
Sunset ArtWalk, (4-9pm), Rancho Bernardo - www.bernardowinery.com (May 18 - Oct 12)

Saturdays

1st Saturday Surfrider Beach Cleanup (9-11am), Oceanside - Volunteer beach cleanup event. www.surfridersd.com
1st Saturday Cinema Little Italy Film Festival (8pm), Firehouse Museum - Classic Italian films w/Subtitles. www.cinemalittleitaly.com (Sep - May)
2nd Saturday Free Fishing Seminar (8am), Poway - www.poway.org
2nd Saturday Art Walk - www.downtownescondido.com
2nd Saturday Family Art Discoveries (10-Noon), Center for the Arts, Escondido - Free. www.artcenter.org
2nd Saturday Tour & Workshop (10-4pm), Museum of Art, Balboa Park - www.sdmart.org
2nd Saturday "Ray At Night" Artwalk (6-10pm), North Park - Art, entertainment, food. www.northparkarts.org
Third on Third, Chula Vista - www.thirdavenuevillage.com
3rd Saturday Hillcrest Classic Car Show (1-4pm) - www.fabuloushillcrest.com/events
Family Discovery Day (11-3pm), Natural History Museum, Balboa Park - www.sdnhm.org/calendar/family-programs/family-days (Sep-May)
Free Fishing Class (10-11am), Julian - www.lakecuyamaca.org
Saturday Garden Tour, The Water Conservation Garden, El Cajon - Seminars. http://thegarden.org
Family Science Day (1-3pm), Balboa Park - www.rhfleet.org
Free Live Entertainment, Wynola - www.wynolapizza.com
Free Saturday Concerts, Coronado Ferry Landing - Check site for performers & times. www.coronadoferrylandingshops.com

Cruises - Check sites for dates, times and lengths.

Bay Cruises, Hornblower Cruises, Embarcadero - Brunch, cocktails or dinner choices, special holiday offerings. www.hornblower.com
Whale Watching Cruises, Birch Aquarium, La Jolla - Res. req'd. www.aquarium.ucsd.edu (Summer Migration Jul - Labor Day; Winter Migration mid-Dec - mid-April)
Whale & Dolphin Watching Cruise, Hornblower Cruises, Embarcadero - Two tours daily. www.hornblower.com (Summer Migration Jul - Labor Day; Winter Migration mid-Dec - mid-April)

Fairgrounds - The San Diego County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events throughout the year. Check out what's going on this month at: www.delmarfairgrounds.com

"Ghost" Tours - Check sites for dates, times and lengths. Some tours not suitable for children.

Deluxe Ghost Tour & Walking Ghost Tour - www.sandiegotours.us
Ghosts & Gravestones Trolley Tours - www.ghostsandgravestones.com
Paranormal Investigations Tours - www.gaslampquarter.org
Past & Presence Ghost Tour, Old Town - www.whaleynhouse.org
Walking Ghost Tour - www.sandiegotours.us

Live Theater - Check sites for dates, times and productions

Cygnnet Theater, Old Town - www.cygnnettheatre.com
Lamplighters Theatre, La Mesa - www.lamplighterslamesa.com
The Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park - www.theoldglobe.org
SDSU School of Theatre, Television & Film - ttf.sdsu.edu

Museums - There are 40+ museums in San Diego County. For a complete list, including free/discount days, visit: www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org

Theme Parks

Legoland California, Carlsbad - www.legoland.com/california
SeaWorld, Mission Bay - www.seaworld.com/san-diego/events
San Diego Safari Park, Escondido - www.sdsafaripark.org
San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park - www.sandiegozoo.org

Walking Tours & Hikes - Check for dates, times, difficulty.

1935 Exposition Walking Tour - www.sandiegohistory.org
Asian Pacific Historic District Tour - www.sdchm.org
Balboa Park History Stroll - www.sandiegohistory.org
Cabrillo National Monument Hikes - www.nps.gov/cabr/planyourvisit
City Hike, San Marcos - First Saturday - www.ci.san-marcos.ca.us
City Park/6th Avenue Stroll - www.sandiegohistory.org
Coronado Heritage Walk, Coronado - 619-437-8788
Gaslamp Historic District Tours - www.gaslampquarter.org
Historic District Tours, Escondido - www.escondidohistory.org
Historic District Tours - www.sohosandiego.org
Hotel Del Tour, Coronado - 619.437.8788
Nature Walks, Balboa Park - www.sdnhm.org
Nature Walks, Cabrillo National Monument, Pt. Loma - http://www.nps.gov/cabr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Nature Walks, Coronado - www.parks.ca.gov/silverstrand
Nature Walks, Poway - www.blueskyreserve.org
Full Moon Pier Walk (7-8:30pm), Birch Aquarium, La Jolla - Check for dates & times. Res. req'd. www.aquarium.ucsd.edu (Jun 27 - Oct 25)

Ongoing From Prior Months

Through mid-October

Julian Apple Days - Special activities, check site for events, dates & times. http://www.visitjulian.com/to-see-do/special-events

Through October 31

Pumpkin Patch (9am-5pm), Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center - Tractor rides, straw maze, and pumpkins! www.batesnutfarm.biz
October 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, 23-31
The Haunted Hotel, 4th & Market - www.hauntedhotel.com
The Haunted Trail, Balboa Park - www.hauntedtrail.net
October 4-7, 10-14, 17-21, 24-31
The Scream Zone, Del Mar - www.thescreamzone.com

New This Month

October 1

Senior Monday (10:30am), Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park - \$8 includes lecture & IMAX film! https://www.rhfleet.org/events/senior-mondays

October 3

Family Nite (6-7pm), San Marcos - www.ci.san-marcos.ca.us
"Sky Tonight" Planetarium Show, Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park - www.rhfleet.org/events/sky-tonight

October 5

Kids Night Out (4:30-9pm), Poway - Grades 1-5. www.poway.org
Fun Friday Nites (6-10pm), San Marcos - Kids 4-12. Reg. Req'd. \$20 1st child, \$15 each add'l. http://www.san-marcos.net/departments/parks-recreation/special-events

October 5-6

Family Campout (1pm-10am), Poway - Family activities. www.poway.org

October 6

Mira Mesa Street Fair (10am-5pm) - http://miramesatowncouncil.org/mira_mesa_street_fair
Taste of Oceanside (2-5pm), Downtown Oceanside - Restaurant walk. www.mainstreetoceanside.com/taste-of-oceanside
Orchid Show, SD Botanic Garden, Encinitas - www.sdbgarden.org

October 6-7

Rendezvous in Poway (10am-4pm), Old Poway Park - History festival. www.poway.org

October 6-28 & October 31

The Pumpkin Express, Campo - Haunted trains and a pumpkin patch! www.psm.org/pumpkin (Saturdays & Sundays, plus Halloween)

October 7

Surfing Madonna Run, Encinitas - www.surfingmadonnarun.org

October 10-14

San Diego Film Festival - Check site for locations. www.sdfilmfest.com

October 11

Nature & Me Preschool Storytime (10:30am), Natural History Museum, Balboa Park - www.sdnhm.org/calendar/family-programs

October 12-13

Oktoberfest, Ocean Beach - www.oceanbeachsandiego.com

October 12-14

Harvest Festival, Del Mar Fairgrounds - www.harvestfestival.com/del-mar.html

October 13

Saturday Science Club for Girls (Noon), Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park - www.rhfleet.org

Kids in the Garden (10-Noon), Vista - www.vistachamber.org

Taste of North Park (11-3) - www.tastenorthpark.com

October 19

Music By The Sea Concerts (7:30-9pm), Encinitas - www.encinitasca.gov/Concerts

October 19-20

Family Campout At Lake Poway (5pm-9am), Poway - www.poway.org

October 19-21

Borrego Days Festival, Borrego Springs - www.borregodays.com

October 20

SEA Days (11-3), Birch Aquarium, La Jolla - www.aquarium.ucsd.edu

Teen Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (5-9pm), Poway - Grades 6-9. www.poway.org

Family Nite (6:30-8:30pm), San Marcos - Halloween Party! \$5/person. http://www.san-marcos.net/departments/parks-recreation/special-events

Hoot, Howl & Prowl! (5:30-8pm), Blue Sky Ecological Preserve, Poway - Family Halloween event. www.poway.org

Costume Contest & Parade, Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center - www.batesnutfarm.biz

October 20-21

Fall Arts & Crafts Faire, Bernardo Winery - 120+ arts & crafts vendors. www.bernardowinery.com

Coronado Art Walk (10am-5pm), Ferry Landing - 70+ local artists. https://www.westcoastartists.com/events

Fall Plant Sale, SD Botanical Gardens, Encinitas - www.sdbgarden.org

October 20-27

Fleet Week! - Check site for activities. www.fleetweeksandiego.org

October 21

Bow Wow Brunch (Noon-2), Hornblower Cruises, Embarcadero - Pet-friendly cruise! www.hornblower.com

Howl-O-Ween Doggie Costume Contest & Parade, Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center - www.batesnutfarm.biz

October 26

Trick or Treat on India Street (5:30-7:30pm) - www.littleitalysd.com

October 26-27

Haunted Birch Aquarium (6-9pm), La Jolla - Family-friendly activities. 858-534-7336, https://aquarium.ucsd.edu/experiences/events/haunted-aquarium

October 27

Annual Scarecrow Contest, Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center - Enter your scarecrow by 10am! www.batesnutfarm.biz

The Bulls of St. Agata Charge Little Italy (6-11pm) - Lamborghini car rally, music, food. www.littleitalysd.com

October 27-28

Cactus & Succulent Show, Botanical Gardens, Encinitas - www.sdbgarden.org

Renaissance Faire, Escondido - www.oldtymeproductions.com

October 28

Once Upon a Hallowe'en (5:30-8:30pm), Old Poway Park - Family event. www.poway.org

October 31

Halloween At Jack's Pond (5-7pm), San Marcos - Halloween-themed family activities. www.san-marcos.net/departments/parks-recreation/special-events

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