

August 2019

San Diego County Calendar of Events

Aug. 1-4, Ramona Country Fair - Free Event

Get ready for a good ol' time at this old-fashioned Country Fair full of thrilling rides, carnival games, yummy food, an art show, Wild West shows, merchant booths, live entertainment, contests, a motorcycle rally, and more!

Location: Ramona Outdoor Community Center, 421 Aqua Ln., Ramona
www.ramonachamber.com/ramona-country-fair

Aug. 3, Bon Odori Festival

Celebrate the circle of life as it's been done every summer in Japan for generations! Enjoy family activities, shopping, Japanese food, tea, dessert, and beer, and experience cultural performances and traditional Bon Odori practices. Create your own toro nagashi to set afloat at the Japanese Friendship Garden.

Location: Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park
www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34614

Aug. 3, Farm to Bay

4-7:30 pm

Support coastal wildlife, education, and sustainability programs at this unique annual fundraiser. You'll also enjoy live entertainment, a live auction, samplings from over 30 food and beverage partners, and animal encounters.

Location: Living Coast Discovery Center, Chula Vista
www.thelivingcoast.org/events-calendar/farmtobay

Aug. 3, Julian Natural Wonderfest

4-11 pm

Marvel at the summer Milky Way in beautiful Julian. Telescopes will be set up for use and experts will be on hand. Activities will include a star party, tours, exhibits, animal encounters, live music, and storytelling.

Location: Jess Martin Park, Julian
www.visitjulian.com/to-see-do/special-events/julian-natural-wonderfest

Aug. 4, Chula Vista Lemon Festival

11 am - 5 pm

Squeeze into the juiciest Lemon Festival to date! Overflowing with hundreds of vendors, craft beer, live music, contests, activities, giveaways, and, of course, fresh-squeezed lemonade, this annual tradition in the diverse community of Chula Vista is a refreshing experience you will certainly enjoy!

Location: 3rd Ave. from E St. to G St., Chula Vista
www.thirdavenuevillage.com/lemon-festival

Aug. 7-11, Oceanside International Film Festival (OIFF)

See local and international films at a place known for its rich history, beautiful beaches, and unique artistic community. OIFF is an opportunity for independent filmmakers to have their work screened, bringing quality visual, performance, and musical arts to Oceanside and surrounding communities

Location: Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside
www.osidefilm.org

Aug. 7-11, Tiki Oasis: South Seas Cinema

Don't miss the largest and longest-running tiki festival in the world! Enjoy an art and fashion marketplace, live tropical-jazz music, go-go dancers, a classic car show, pool parties, and more. This year's theme is "Catch the New Wave."

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2270 Hotel Circle N., Mission Valley
www.tikioasis.com

Aug. 8, Open Show San Diego #13

6-9 pm

Join the museum of Photographic arts for an exciting evening of live presentations and lively conversations. Open Show features a curated line-up of five local visual storytellers-from photographers to filmmakers-to share their work. The evening's format encourages attendees to mingle with the artists and ask questions throughout.

Location: Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park
www.mopa.org/event/open-show-san-diego-10-3-2



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Aug. 10, National City Automobile Heritage Day

10 am-3 pm

Bring the whole family for a day of custom cars, tasty food, and lots of entertainment! There are awards in various classes ranging from turn of the century production cars to classics, muscle cars, and motorcycles. This even is free for spectators.

Kimball Park, 12th St. & D Ave., National City

www.nationalcitychamber.org/events/details/auto-heritage-day-festival-car-show-3853

Aug. 10-11, ArtWalk at Liberty Station

Sat: 10 am-6 pm, Sun: 10 am-5 pm

Spend the weekend enjoying art, music, and art-making with friends and family in a premier outdoor setting. There will be a shaded wine and beer pavilion as well as a street food area.

Ingram Plaza, Liberty Station, Point Loma

www.artwalksandiego.org/libertystation

Aug. 11, Cardiff Dog Days of Summer

10 am-5 pm

Celebrate man's best friend at San Diego's largest dog-centric event featuring over 100 dog-related vendors, rescue groups, pet adoptions, on-site pet services, and a carefully curated "Marker's Market Row." There will also be dog contests, live music, kids' activities, beer and wine, food trucks, and more.

Encinitas Community Park, 425 Sante Fe Dr., Encinitas

www.cardiff101.com/events-list

Aug. 11, Hillcrest CityFest

12-11 pm

Celebrate community spirit through music, arts, and food in the heart of Hillcrest! Listen and dance to live bands and DJs all day and night and enjoy over 250 vendors, activities, a beer garden, and much more.

5th Ave. & University Ave., Hillcrest

www.sandiego.org/explore/events/festivals-and-street-fairs/hillcrest-cityfest.aspx

Aug. 16-17, Latin Food Fest

Indulge in a Hispanic culinary celebration including an exciting kick-off party and the ultimate food and beverage tasting experience! This annual event draws a huge crowd while raising awareness and funds for the fight against hunger.

Embarcadero Marina Park North, 400 Kettner Blvd., Marina

www.sandiego.org/explore/events/dining-and-nightlife/latin-food-fest.aspx

Aug. 17, Imperial Avenue Street Festival

12-7:30 pm

Celebrate the rich history, art, and culture of the Greater Logan Heights community, from its African-American roots to the Latino influence that exists today. Groove to the sounds of live music from multiple stages, browse goods from local artists, indulge in gourmet food and drink, and much more.

Imperial Ave. between 28th & 30th, Logan Heights

www.imperialavenuestreetfest.com

Aug. 17, Stone 23rd Anniversary Rare Beer Festival

6-10 pm (VIP), 7-10 pm (General Admission)

Commemorate 23 years of independent craft with a divine celebration featuring endless tastings of select beers, 20 2-oz. pours of rare beers, endless bites from the amazing kitchen, live music, a cigar lounge, and an exclusive taster glass to take home.

Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens - Escondido: 1999 Citracado Pkwy., Escondido

www.eventbrite.com/e/stone-23rd-anniversary-rare-beer-festival-tickets-63035962260?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Aug. 17-18, Luau & Legends of Surfing Invitational

Head to the beach for this unique surfing tournament! Each sponsored team is paired with a surf legend to vie for traditional trophies. Festivities feature traditional Polynesian dancing, live music, auctions, and a tropical buffet. Proceeds benefit the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center.

Scripps Pier, La Jolla

www.luaulegendsofsurfing.org

Aug. 31-Sep.2, U.S. Sand Sculpting Challenge & Dimensional Art Expo

Don't miss this stunning sand-sculpting competition between master sand sculptors from around the world, held on a built-for-the-occasion beach right on Broadway Pier! The Art Expo features talented artwork made of metal, glass, resin, wood, clay, leather, fabric, gemstones, and more. There will also be live music, food trucks, a beer garden, and kids' activities.

Broadway Pier & Pavillion, Downtown San Diego

www.ussandsculpting.com



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