

Calendar of Events for SEPTEMBER in San Diego



Sept. 1

43rd Annual Balboa Park 4-Mile Cross Country Run

Get ready to start your day with energizing exercise by joining a morning 4-mile cross country run at Balboa Park. 7:30 am - 8:30 am Balboa Park (6th Ave./Quince St.) \$10.00 - \$20.00 (619) 562-8061 www.sdcc.com

Sept. 6

5th Annual Taste at the Cove

With the backdrop of a beautiful ocean view, you can divulge in luxury in the open air with taste and toast complements from fine restaurants. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm La Jolla (Ellen Browning Scripps Park - 1180 Coast Blvd.) Call for Admission Pricing (858) 571-0606

Sept. 8

Grape Day Festival and Parade Escondido

Featuring equestrian, floats, marching bands and walking groups. Nearly 100 vendors, including arts and crafts will fill the park. 9:30am-5pm. 760-743-8207 www.escondidohistory.org/content/events/grape-day.htm

Sept. 7-9

6th Annual Multiple Sclerosis 3-Day Walk

This event is a 3-day, 50-mile walk from Carlsbad to San Diego. Proceeds will benefit programs to help fight against Multiple Sclerosis. 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Carlsbad (flower fields (Paseo del Norte/Palomar Airport Rd.) Call for Admission Costs (760) 448-8435 www.myschallenge.com

Sept. 8

8th Annual Serra Mesa Street Fair

Browse and shop for bargains at this event that offers food, merchandise, a beer garden, and musical entertainment. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Serra Mesa (Sandrock Road between Murray Ridge Rd. & Greyling St. at the Rancho Serra Mesa Shopping Center) Admission None (858) 565-2473 www.serramesa.org

Sept. 9

77th Annual La Jolla Rough Water Swim

The La Jolla Rough Water Swim has been a summertime tradition since 1916 and is nationally ranked #1 as America's premier open water swimming competition event. 4 different events. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm La Jolla Cove (Scripps Park - 1150 Coast Blvd.) Pre-registration (on Saturday 9/8/07 at 777 Girard Ave. in parking lot) Call for Admission. (858) 456-2100 www.ljrws.com

Sept. 9

3rd Annual Ocean Beach Jazz Festival

Music, food, beer, and merchandise. 11:00 am - 7:30 pm Ocean Beach (parking lot at the end of Newport Ave. & Abbott St.) Admission \$30.00 (member) ~ \$35.00 (non-member) \$60.00 (VIP) (619) 302-0517 www.oceanbeachsandiego.com

Sept. 14-16

The 18th Annual Fall Home/Garden Show in Del Mar

The Fairgrounds will host over 425 exhibits, including furnishings, home improvement, gardening product. Open Friday, noon-7pm, Saturday, 10am-7pm, and Sunday 10am-5pm. Call For Admission 858-350-3738 www.fallhomegardenshow.com

Sept. 14-16

42nd Annual Thunderboat Regatta

The fastest boats in the world will be competing at this extreme watersport event. Also includes displays, entertainment, food, beer, motorhome camping, and a fireworks show. 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Mission Bay (East Vacation Island, Fiesta Island, Fiesta Bay, Hydro Pond) Call for Admission Price. (619) 225-9327 www.thunderboats.net

Sept. 14-16

2nd Annual Action Sports World Tour

Come and watch high-action competition of skateboarding, BMX, FMS, and the Show Rail Jam. 10:00 am - 7:00 pm Mission Beach (south parking lot at Belmont Park along Mission Blvd.) Admission None (310) 410-3020 x-316 www.actionssportstour.com

Sept. 15

16th Annual AHA Heart Walk

On behalf of the American Heart Association, you're welcome to join walkers from corporate, civic, and healthcare industries on a 3-mile sponsorship walk to obtain pledges to fight against heart disease. Post event activities include a health expo with healthy food, entertainment, and a Kids Zone. 6:00 am - 10:00 am Balboa Park (858) 410-3828 www.heartwalk.org

Sept. 15

3rd Annual Out of the Darkness Walk

Proceeds will benefit research and education programs aimed at suicide prevention. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Liberty Station (NTC) (619) 987-9087 (212) 363-3500 www.outofthedarkness.org

Sept. 15

23rd Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day

This is the largest volunteer event in San Diego! People of all ages will come together to help clean up the beaches, coastline, and inland waterways from trash and debris. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Location San Diego coastline beaches and bays Admission None. (619) 758-7743 x-101 www.cleanupday.org

Sept. 15

23rd Annual Lake Murray Community Picnic

A community picnic will take place at Lake Murray that offers 75 vendor booths, food booths, children's rides, and live musical entertainment. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Lake Murray (7001 Murray Park Dr.) Admission None 582-0115 www.lakemurraykiwanis.org

Sept. 15-30

Poway Days

Poway Days is a parade and 16-day community festival that includes Community Day, the Heritage Parade, the Poway Rodeo, an Old-Tyme Melodrama, Good Neighbor Day, car shows and more. www.poway.com/poway_days.php

Sept. 15-16

Oceanside Harbor Days

Two event-filled days of sun, sand, and surf, featuring arts and craft exhibits, great food and fun activities for the entire family. The event is open from 9:00am - 6:00pm each day. www.oceansidechamber.com/chamber/special_events.asp

Sept. 15-16

37th Annual Bluegrass Festival

Frank Lane Park, 2645 Farmers Road, Julian, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be all kinds of music including Bluegrass Banjo and Upright/Wash Tub Bass, but when you're not engrossed in the music you can get involved in the instrument petting zoo, the art vendors and don't forget to bring your instruments for the open jam. www.julianbluegrassfestival.com

Sept. 22-23

4th Annual ArtSplash

Carlsbad ArtSplash is an innovative, high-energy family festival of arts, food and fun. The event will include chalk art street paintings, creation of art on-site, live stage shows and street performances and an array of cuisine. Happening in Carlsbad's Armada Drive above The Flower Fields 10am-5pm with views of the Pacific Ocean. The event is free. www.carlsbadartsplash.org

Sept. 22-23

13th Annual Pacific Islander Festival

A colorful island festival showcasing the history of Pacific Islanders is presented with ingenious crafts, interesting artifacts, tantalizing foods, costumed dance performances, and delightful songs. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm East Mission Bay (Ski Beach) Admission None (619) 823-8435 www.pifasandiego.com

Sept. 24-30

Carlsbad Music Festival

This annual weeklong event is an alternative classical music festival featuring cutting-edge, world-class young musicians premiering new works and performing fresh and compelling music in concert and in the community. 760-809-5501 www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org

Sept. 28-30

35th Annual Poway Coors Rodeo

The Poway Rodeo is a part of Poway Days, a 16-day community festival. Takes place at the PVRA grounds at 14336 Tierra Bonita Road; gates open at noon. www.powayrodeo.com

Sept. 28-Oct 31

The Scream Zone - Del Mar Fairgrounds

The Del Mar Scaregrounds is once again partnering with dark attraction industry experts who will produce the most terrifying, spine-tingling, blood curdling Haunted Hayride. Thursdays-Sundays. Hours are from 7-11pm Sun-Thurs and 7-midnight, Fri-Sat. 858-755-1161 www.sdfair.com/screamzone

Sept. 29-30

26th Annual Adams Avenue Street

An electric mix of music on 7-stages will entertain you with rock, country, jazz, blues, zydeco, and reggae. 400-vendor booths offering food and merchandise. 10:00 am - 7:00 pm Adams Avenue Admission None (619) 282-7329 (619) 282-7329 www.adamsaveonline.com

Sept. 29

World Vision Walk Their Walk

You can help people in Africa and other third world countries by joining this walk where the proceeds will help to stop the spread of deadly diseases. Will take place at Lake Murray. 7:00 am - 2:00 pm Lake Murray Admission Suggested participant sponsorship (619) 300-9924 www.walktheirwalk.com

Sept. 29

Girl Scouts 5K Run/Walk for a New Day

The Girl Scouts would like you to join this event that offers a 5K run/walk or a 1-mile run/walk; plus a health expo where you can learn more about health and fitness. 7:30 am - 10:30 am Point Loma (Cushing Rd. finish at the Anchor) Call for Admission. (619) 298-7400 www.kathyloperevents.com

Sept. 29

9th Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair

Two stages of continuous entertainment will take place with food, music, and merchandise. Displays by police, fire and Marine K9-Units. 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Location Mira Mesa (Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Blvd. & New Salem St.) Admission None (858) 566-2261 www.miramessatowncouncil.org

Sept. 30

20th Annual Mission Bay Triathlon

The race features a calm 500-meter swim, a fast 15K bike ride, and a thundering 5K run. 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Call for time, locations and admission prices. (858) 268-1250 www.kozenterprises.com

Sept. 30

18th Annual AIDS Walk/Run

This event was established in 1989 and is the largest one-day HIV/AIDS fundraiser in the San Diego County. The event offers a 5K walk and a 10K. AIDS memorial display, health information, refreshments, and a Kids Zone. 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Balboa Park Admission \$20.00 (619) 692-2077 x-247 www.aidswalksd.org



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