



2009

PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN DISTRICT 4

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January

Friday 1/23 **32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March**
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Knox Elementary School students, accompanied by school staff, administrators, and special guests will proudly march around the community of Lincoln Park in honor and remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The school band will lead the way with marching music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Knox Elementary School (1098 49th St.) - 49th St. - Solola St. - Euclid Ave. - Palin St. - 49th St. - Knox Elementary School. Host Organization: Knox Elementary School. General Information: Ana Biffle @ (619) 262-2473. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Saturday 2/28 **18th Annual Heritage Day Parade**
 9:00 am - 12:30 pm This parade is honoring the collective and individual heritage and cultures in the community of Southeast San Diego. The parade offers a view of celebrity guests, floats, marching bands, marching groups, and colorful costumes. This event is in conjunction with the "Heritage Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Ave./Wilie James Jones Ave. - Imperial Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Euclid Physicians Medical Center (286 Euclid Ave.). Host Organization: Nu-Way Operation BHILD. General Information: Cynthia Wilson @ (619) 262-0334. Media Information: JoAnn Fields @ (619) 884-9886. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.heritagedayparade.org.

Saturday 2/28 **18th Annual Heritage Day Festival**
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm This celebration festival honors the collective and individual heritage and cultures in the community of Southeast San Diego. You're welcome to come and enjoy food, music, and a Vendor Mall offering products and information. This event is in conjunction with the "Heritage Day Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Market Creek Plaza parking lot (342 Euclid Ave.). Host Organization: Nu-Way Operation BHILD. General Information: Cynthia Wilson @ (619) 262-0334. Media Information: JoAnn Fields @ (619) 884-9886. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.heritagedayparade.org.

March

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Saturday 3/28
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cesar Chavez Community Tribute
Today, a festival will be held as a tribute to Cesar Chavez. With bands playing and information booths touting the benefits of salsa dancing, belly-dancing, yoga, and kickboxing, there will be free physical exams, immunizations, and children's dental screenings; plus a walk for community unity. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Market Creek Plaza (312 Euclid Ave.). Host Organization: Market Creek Plaza. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 262-2022. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.projectnewvillage.org.

April

Saturday 4/4
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Mountain View Community Center)
Children and teens (age 10-15) in the community near the Mountain View Community Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. There will be a prize basket for every age group, and a prize for the Jelly Bean Count Contest. Come and give the Spring Bunny a big hug! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mountain View Community Center (641 South Boundary St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3417. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/4
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Paradise Hills - Penn Athletic Field)
Children (age 2-11) in the community near the Penn Athletic Field in Paradise Hills are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. Come early for the age group hunts! Everyone is sure to have a good time. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Paradise Hills - Penn Athletic Field (2550 Dusk Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3419. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/4
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Stockton Recreation Center)
Children (age 3-12) near the Stockton Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. There will be a special egg for a special prize in every age group hunt. Children can also enjoy arts and crafts and meet the Spring Bunny. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Stockton Recreation Center (330 32nd St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 235-1163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 4/10
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Skyline Hills Recreation Center)
Children (age 2-11) in the community near the Skyline Hills Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. Come early for the age group hunts! There will be special prizes for special eggs! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Skyline Hills Recreation Center (8285 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3486. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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- Saturday 4/11 **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Azalea Recreation Center)**
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Children and teens (age 1-14) in the community near the Azalea Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. Come early for the age group hunts! The event also offers raffles, face painting, refreshments, and a photo opportunity with the Spring Bunny. Admission: Complementary donations are received. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Azalea Recreation Center (2596 Violet St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 235-1162. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/11 **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Chollas Lake Park)**
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Children and teens (age 2-17) in the community near the Chollas Lake Park are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. Come early for the age group hunts! There will be candy, crafts, refreshments, and special prizes for special eggs. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake Park (6350 College Grove Dr. at the ballfield). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/11 **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Southcrest Recreation Center)**
 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Children and teens (age 2-14) in the community near the Southcrest Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. Come early for the age group hunts! The event also offers crafts, raffles, face painting, and bouncing fun in an inflatable jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southcrest Recreation Center (4149 Newton Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3413. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/11 **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center)**
 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Children (age 2-12) in the community near the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. There will be a coloring contest, jelly bean contest, and face painting. Come and give the Spring Bunny a big hug! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3415. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/11 **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Encanto Recreation Center)**
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Children (age 2-12) in the community near the Encanto Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. The egg hunts are designed for children who are capable to walk inside a big sand box. The Spring Bunny will be there. There's also be games and craft activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3411. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

- Saturday 4/18
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- San Diego's House of Motorcycles Power Sports Expo**
Representatives from the powersports industry, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, and the San Diego Police Department will be at this expo to answer your questions about power sports. This event offers educational seminars, motorcycle displays, motorcycle parts and accessories, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego's House of Motorcycles (4904 El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: Rady Children's Hospital. General Information: Alex Van Wey @ (619) 995-2949. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.
- Thursday 4/23
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Take Your Daughters & Sons to Work Day**
In recognition of this special day, participating businesses, companies, offices, and agencies throughout the nation will allow parents to bring their children (age 8-12) to work with them. The purpose is to teach children the diverse aspects of people and their jobs in the workplace. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Nationwide & Citywide. Host Organization: Women Employees Association. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 424-0221. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/25
9:30 am - 5:00 pm
- 17th Annual All American Soap Box Derby**
Youths (age 8-17) will assist with the creation of soap box derby cars and race them. The event teaches basic skills of workmanship and the spirit of competition. In a safe environment, approximately 100 derby cars will compete down a 500-foot hill and be transported back up to the top again. Admission: \$25.00 (entry fee for non-city resident) ~ FREE (city of San Diego resident). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Skyline Avenue (between 61st St. & Omeara St.). Host Organization: PAZZAZ, Inc.. General Information: Paul Jones @ (619) 264-6870. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

- Saturday 6/20
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
- The Cooper Family Juneteenth Celebration**
The Cooper family has organized an enriching educational event celebrating cultural awareness. The event offers African drumming, African dancing, and African art. There will also be a Fun Zone for kids, a Teen Stage, presentation awards, health products, and hots dogs hot from the grill. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Avenue (between 29th St. & 30th St.). Host Organization: The Cooper Family/Tripple Treat Ballers. General Information: Marla Cooper @ (619) 245-3387. Media Information: Sidney Cooper @ (510) 693-2168. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

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Saturday 9/19 **2nd Annual Praise Fest**
 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Amid wholesome Christian entertainment on 3-stages, this family festival offers an Open Air Marketplace, Educational Row, Food Court, Youth Enterprise Zone, Kids Zone, and a Health Village. Patrons can experience the synergy of community spirit in a fusion of cultural empowerment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Federal Boulevard(between Euclid Ave. & 47th St.). Host Organization: Children Having Children. General Information: Leonard Thompson @ (858) 650-3190. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Chris Wilson @ (858) 650-3190. Internet: www.sandiegopraisefest.com.

October

Saturday 10/3 **FilAmFest (Filipino-American Cultural Festival)**
 11:00 am - 6:00 pm It's a cultural festival that shares Filipino traditions with a blend of Filipino-American culture. It begins with a ceremony and continues with live performances and a fun-filled day with traditional and contemporary music and visual and literary art; plus dancing, activities, food, and crafts. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 9,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Paradise Valley Road (between Woodman St. & Gilmartin Dr.) ~ Potamic Street and Paradise Valley Road. Host Organization: Kalusugan Community Services. General Information: Dennis-Michael Broussard @ (504) 390-3271. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 10/24 **San Diego House of Motorcycles Power Sports Expo**
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Manufacturers and vendors from the motorcycle industry will show off their products and be available to answer questions you may have. The event includes educational seminars, police displays, and safety demonstrations. If you like motorcycles and power sports, this is the place to be! Admission: Donations to the Rady Children's Hospital are accepted. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego House of Motorcycles (4904 El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: Rady Children's Hospital. General Information: Alex Van Wey @ (619) 995-2949. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.

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