



# 2008

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

Friday 1/25 **31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Knox Elementary School students will proudly march through the community of Lincoln Park in honor and remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The students will be accompanied by school staff and special guests. 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.) - Ozark St. - Palin St. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. - 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 2/23 **16th Annual Heritage Day Festival**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This festival is honoring the collective heritages and cultures represented in the community of Southeast San Diego. The event offers a Vendor Mall with crafts, food and music, a Kid's Town with fun activities, a Health Zone, and more. 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 (286 Euclid Ave.). Host Organization: Nu-Way Operation BHILD. General Information: Cynthia Wilson @ (619) 262-0334. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: [www.heritagedayparade.org](http://www.heritagedayparade.org).

Saturday 2/23 **16th Annual Heritage Day Parade**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This parade is honoring the collective heritages and cultures represented 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: Logan Ave./49th St. - 49th St. - Logan 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: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: [www.heritagedayparade.org](http://www.heritagedayparade.org).

## March

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- Saturday 3/15  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Paradise Hills - Penn Athletic Field)**  
Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children (age 2-11) in the community near the Penn Athletic Field in Paradise Hills are encouraged to bring a basket and hunt for them. 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: Penn Athletic Field (2550 Dusk Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 527-3419 or (619) 527-3458. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/15  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Mountain View Recreation Center)**  
Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children in the community near the Mountain View Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket and hunt for them. Come early for the group hunts! There will also be prize baskets for every age group, and a prize for the jelly bean count contest. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mountain View Recreation 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 3/15  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Chollas Lake Park)**  
Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children (age 12 & younger) in the community near the Chollas Lake Park are encouraged to bring a basket and hunt for them. Come early for the age group hunts! There will be special eggs for special prizes, and all children will receive candy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake Park (6350 College Grove Dr. at the ballfield nearby). 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 3/15  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Marthin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center)**  
Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children in the community near the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket and hunt for them. Come early for the age group hunts! There'll be a coloring contest, jelly bean contest, face painting, and the Spring Bunny! 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.
- Friday 3/21  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Skyline Hills Recreation Center)**  
Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children (age 2-17) in the community near the Skyline Hills Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for them. Come early for the age group hunts! The event also offers prizes, candy bags, and a photo opportunity with the Spring Bunny. 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.

**March**

Saturday 3/22  
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Azalea Recreation Center)**  
 Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children in the community near the Azalea Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket and hunt for them. Come early for the age group hunts! The Spring Bunny will be there if you want to get a photo with him. Refreshments will be available. Admission: Complementary donations are received. Anticipated Attendance: 200. 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 3/22  
 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Southcrest Recreation Center)**  
 Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children (age 2-14) in the community near the Southcrest Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket and hunt for them. Come early for the age group hunts! The event 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 3/22  
 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Encanto Recreation Center)**  
 Where did the Spring Bunny hide those eggs? Children (age 2-12) in the community near the Encanto Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for them. Come early for the group egg hunts! The event includes an inflatable jump, face painting, candy bags, and prizes. 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 4/19  
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **17th Annual House of Motorcycles Power Sports Expo**  
 Representatives from the motorcycle industry and the San Diego Police Department will be at this expo to answer questions about motor sports. This event offers educational seminars, displays of motorcycles, plus motorcycle parts and accessories. Come and see what's new! Admission: Complementary donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are accepted. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego House of Motorcycles (4904 El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. General Information: Steve Harber @ (619) 229-7700. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.

Saturday 4/26  
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **16th 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, competition, and perseverance. Approximately 100 derby cars will compete down a 500-foot hill. Cars will be transported to the top of the hill every few minutes. Admission: \$25.00 (entry fee for non-city resident). Anticipated Attendance: 600. 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: www.pazzaz.org.

**May**

Saturday 5/31  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **A Day in the Fourth**  
Youths in the community of Skyline's fourth district have organized an exciting event featuring basketball tournaments, step dancing, and a marketplace offering food, merchandise, and information services. The highlight of the event is the music provided by local bands, DJ, and radio stations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Councilmember Tony Young/District 4. General Information: Derrick White @ (619) 236-6644. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

**June**

Saturday 6/21  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Juneteenth Celebration**  
A Juneteenth celebration is held to bring awareness to the African American community. The event offers presentations, educational programs, a Teen Stage, barbequed hot dogs, African art, and wonderful jazz and blues music. A Fun Zone will have rides and craft activities for kids. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Avenue (between 29th St. & 30th St.). Host Organization: The Cooper Family. General Information: Marla Cooper or Lana Cooper-Jones @ (619) 306-2394. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

**August**

Sunday 8/17  
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. **16th Annual Encanto Street Fair & Arts Festival**  
This is one of San Diego's largest cultural music and art festivals! Local and world-renowned performers will provide continuous jazz, R&B, and Mexican music while you shop for artwork and other merchandise, stop for lunch, or visit the beer garden. The Kids Zone will offer fun rides and games. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 35,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto (Imperial Avenue between 63rd St. & 68th St.). Host Organization: Encanto Community Fund, Inc.. General Information: James Smith @ (619) 843-5635. Media Information: Christopher Willson @ (619) 209-8241. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.encantostreetfair.com.

**September**

Saturday 9/20  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **1st Annual Praise Fest**  
Amid wholesome Christian entertainment on 3-stages, this festival offers the synergy in a fusion of inspiration, wellness, and cultural empowerment. There will be an Open Air Marketplace, Health Village, Education Row, Youth Enterprise Zone, Kid's Zone, and Food Court. Bring the whole family! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Federal Blvd. (between Euclid Ave. & 47th St.). Host Organization: Pazzaz, Inc.. General Information: Leonard Thompson @ (858) 650-3190. Media Information: Meiko Drew @ (858) 650-3190. Vendor Information: Chris Wilson @ (858) 650-3190. Internet: www.sandiegopraisefest.com.

**October**

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Saturday 10/4  
 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **5th Annual FilAmFest (Filipino American Culture Festival)**  
 This cultural festival showcases a celebration of dance, crafts, and history of Philippine traditions with the residents of Paradise Hills. The event offers youth, cultural, musical, and dance entertainment; plus an Arts & Culture Pavilion, fashion show, delicious food, and fun activities for kids. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Paradise Valley Road (between Potomac St. & Gilmartin Dr.). Host Organization: Kalusugan Community Services. General Information: Dennis Mitchel Broussard @ (504) 390-3271. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: [www.webkalusugan.org](http://www.webkalusugan.org).

Saturday 10/25  
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **House of Motorcycles Back to the Desert Expo**  
 If you like motorcycles and power sports, this is the place to be. Manufactures and vendors from the motorcycle industry will be there to show off their products and answer questions. The event also offers educational seminars, police displays, and safety demonstrations. Come and see what's new! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego House of Motorcycles (4904 El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: Rady Children's Hospital San Diego. General Information: Alex VanWey @ (619) 995-2949. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: [www.houseofmotorcycles.com](http://www.houseofmotorcycles.com).

**November**

Saturday 11/1  
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Recycle Auto Waste (School of Creative & Performing Arts)**  
 This event is geared for City of San Diego residents only. Today there will be no charge for residents and at-home mechanics to dispose of used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries. However, there is a 10-gallon limit per person. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: School of Creative and Performing Arts (2425 Dusk Dr. between Alta View Dr. & Parkside Ave.). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information desk @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 11/2  
 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **The Diamond Classic**  
 This outreach event is designed to encourage youths from southeastern San Diego to get involved in issues that are affecting them in their community. The event offers a car show, a barbeque, and dance competitions for cash prizes and trophies. Admission: \$5.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Market Creek Plaza Amphitheater & Festival Park (310 Euclid Ave.). Host Organization: Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation. General Information: Lamar Jackson @ (619) 264-4575. Media Information: Marcus Tufuno @ (619) 263-4914. Vendor Information: Ana Soto @ (619) 264-4575. Internet: [www.jacobscenter.org](http://www.jacobscenter.org).

**December**

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Saturday 12/13  
 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Toys for Joy**  
 This outreach event offers the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a joyous setting and includes a giveaway of food, clothing, and toys to disadvantaged persons. A special prayer tent will be available for personal prayer requests. There will also be a Fun Zone, medical clinic, food booths, music, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Stockton Recreation Center (330 32nd St.) ~ King Chavez School (415 31st St.). Host Organization: San Diego Rock Church. General Information: Mark Richardson @ (619) 764-5147. Media Information: Michele Kassa @ (858) 344-9298. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.therocksandiego.org.

Wednesday 12/24  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **14th Annual Christmas Extravaganza**  
 In a festive atmosphere amid gospel and music, a community outreach event will fulfill the hopes of underprivileged and low income families with a joyous Christmas giveaway. Residents can receive Christmas gifts, groceries, electronics, educational equipment, bicycles, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Market Street (between Morrison St. & Toyne St.). Host Organization: Shaback, Inc.. General Information: Neteira Carroll @ (858) 380-4238. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.shabach.org.

Report Date: 11-22-08