



2009

PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN DISTRICT 7

Telephone: (619) 685-1331

Internet: www.sandiego.gov/specialevents

January

- Saturday 1/10 **Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park - Jackson Drive)**
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This easy walk will take you to an area where chaparral vegetation mixes with meta volcanic, plutonic, and volcanic rock. It's an ideal location for persons interested in geology. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Mission Trails Park - Jackson Drive (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Jackson Dr. (left) - parking lot) Thomas Bros. Map: Page 1250 D-3. Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Sunday 1/25 **23rd Annual Chinese New Year Celebration (Year of the Ox)**
 11:00 pm - 2:00 am A celebration of the Chinese New Year will simultaneously take place in the late evening at two locations on University Avenue. It's the Year of the Ox! It will be celebrated with Chinese music, good cheer, firecrackers, and an exciting performance of the Lion Dance. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Indochinese Association of San Diego (4536-4540 University Ave.) ~ San Diego Fukienese Association (4465 University Ave.). Host Organization: Indochinese Association of San Diego. General Information: Stanley Ting @ (619) 239-5205. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 1/31 **Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park - Calle De Vida Trailhead)**
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This moderate hike will take you to an area that contains wildflowers such as Chocolate Lilies and Shooting Stars. If you're quiet, you might glimpse wildlife among the vegetation. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Mission Trails Park - Calle De Vida Trailhead (Hwy. 15 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (east) - Seda Dr. (right) - Calle De Vida (left) - got to the end of the street to the trailhead at a yellow gate) Thomas Bros. Map: Page 1250 B-2 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

February

February

- Saturday 2/21
9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Canyoneer's Walk (Fortuna Mountain)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This strenuous hike will take you to a high vantage point that once contained ancient beaches. Here you can enjoy scenic views all around. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Fortuna Mountain (Hwy. 15 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (east) - Via Valarta (left) - Collegio Dr. (right) - Aleso St. (left) - Balardo Dr. (left) - Camino. Playa Catalina (right) - Corte Playa Catalina (left) - park on the right side of the street) Thomas Bros. Map: Page 1230 A-7 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Sunday 2/22
8:00 am - 1:00 pm **10K Fun Run/Walk for Ovarian Cancer**
Ovarian cancer is the most common cancer in women, and women have a 1 in 67 chance of developing it. A 10K fun run/walk is scheduled to take place at Lake Murray where proceeds from the event will benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. Lake Murray is a perfect place for this event. Admission: \$35.00 (includes t-shirt & goodie bag). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 150. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. General Information: Katelyn Sprofera @ (619) 933-7789. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

- Saturday 3/14
8:30 am - 10:30 am **Canyoneer's Walk (Rancho Mission Canyon Park)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This strenuous hike will lead you to a high point in a chaparral canyon to an area that contains prickly pear, cactus, lizards, and numerous trap door spider homes. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Rancho Mission Canyon Park (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Margerum Ave. (right) - go 0.2-miles to a parking lot on the left) Thomas Bros. Map: Page 1250 C-4 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Saturday 3/21
9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Recycle San Diego Electronics Recycling Event**
You can dispose of electronic devices at no cost today. Recycle San Diego will be at Qualcomm Stadium to receive items such as computer monitors, TV's, stereos, phones, copiers, batteries, VCR's, and home appliances. All items will be properly recycled. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium parking lot (9449 Friars Rd.). Host Organization: Recycle San Diego. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 641-3126. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

- Sunday 3/29
9:00 am - 11:00 am **Canyoneer's Walk (Kwaay Paay Peak)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This strenuous hike will take you on a 2.5-mile round trip trail and up to a mountain peak with an 880 elevation gain/loss. Once there, you can enjoy some amazing views. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Kwaay Paay Peak (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Father Junipero Serra Trail (left) - go 1.8-miles to a parking lot at the dam) Thomas Bros. Map: Page 1230 F-6 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Sunday 3/29
10:00 am - 6:00 pm **13th Annual Rolando Street Fair**
Residents of Rolando can meet their neighbors at this festival that promotes community unity. Amid musical entertainment, there will be a rock climbing wall, carnival rides, a food court, and many booths offering merchandise, services, and opportunities from local businesses and community groups. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rolando Blvd. (between El Cajon Blvd. & Solita St.). Host Organization: Rolando Community Council. General Information: Jody Talbot @ (619) 339-5907. Media Information: Anne Schoeller @ (619) 582-1360. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.rolandocommunitycouncil.org.

April

- Saturday 4/11
9:30 am - 12:30 pm **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Tierrasanta Recreation Center)**
Children and teens (age 2-13) in the community near the Tierrasanta Recreation Center are encouraged to bring a basket to hunt for colorful eggs. Come early for the age group hunts! Children can also bounce around in an inflatable jump and enjoy crafts and face painting. Admission: \$3.00 (child age 3-13). Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tierrasanta Recreation Center (11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (858) 573-1393. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/11
10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Spring Egg Hunt Celebration (Allied Gardens Recreation Center)**
Children and teens (age 1-13) in the community near the Allied Gardens 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 and bubbles. Best of all...the Spring Bunny will be there! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens Recreation Center (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 235-1129. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- 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.

May

- Friday 5/1
6:00 pm - 11:30 pm **10th Annual Allied Gardens SpringFest (2-Day Event)**
The community of Allied Gardens is celebrating the season of Spring with a 2-day festival. Today, the event will take place in the evening and offers an entertaining musical concert, tasty food, a beer & wine garden for adults, and carnival rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 9,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens Community Park (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis Foundation. General Information: Sherry Kelly @ (619) 583-5822. Media Information: John Peterson @ (619) 582-2920. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.navajoevents.com.
- Saturday 5/2
9:00 am - 4:00 pm **10th Annual Allied Gardens SpringFest (2-Day Event)**
The community of Allied Gardens is celebrating the season of Spring with a 2-day festival. Today, the event will offer two stages of entertaining musical performances, art & craft merchandise, tasty food, carnival rides, and a small parade. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 9,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens Community Park (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis Foundation. General Information: Sherry Kelly @ (619) 583-5822. Media Information: John Peterson @ (619) 582-2920. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.navajoevents.com.
- Saturday 5/2
10:00 am - 3:30 pm **Bio-Blitz Celebrates Biodiversity**
It's all about bugs, birds, and animals. Mission Trails Park is hosting an outdoor event where stations are set up with activities such as excavating a fossil dig site, scat-and-track games, and nature hikes. Trained naturalists will be on hand to share the world of nature with everyone. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Trails Regional Park (Father Juniper Serra Trail near Mission Gorge Rd.). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Hallie Shere @ (619) 255-0189. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Saturday 5/9
8:30 am - 10:00 am **Canyoneer's Walk (Roadrunner Park Loop)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This moderate hike will take you on a 3-mile looped trail along the ridge of a canyon where you might get a glimpse of a rabbit, hawk, lizard, or a roadrunner. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Roadrunner Park Loop (Hwy. 15 - Tiersanta Blvd. (east) - La Cuenta Dr. (right) - go 0.3-miles - park on the street next to Roadrunner Park) Thomas Br. os. Map: Page 1249 H-2 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Saturday 5/16
10:00 am - 11:30 am **21st Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day (Parade)**
Celebrate Armed Forces Day by watching a patriotic parade in Tierrasanta. The parade consists of school bands, ROTC Units, youth sports leagues, horses, floats, clowns, and more. This event is in conjunction with a nearby craft fair, fireworks show, and the "Tierrasanta Patriot's Day BBQ Dinner". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Serra Mesa High School parking lot - Santo Rd. - Tierrasanta Blvd. - La Cuenta Dr. - Farb Middle School. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

- Saturday 5/16
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm **21st Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day (Dinner ~ Fireworks ~ Craft Fair)**
Celebrate Armed Forces Day with a delicious BBQ dinner under a shaded canopy while listening to music by the Blue Rocket Band. The event includes a beer garden, game area, a nearby craft fair, and an evening fireworks show. This event is in conjunction with the "Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Parade". Admission: \$1.00-\$5.00 (per ala carte food item). Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Dinner & Fireworks (Tierrasanta Recreation Center - 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.) ~ Craft Fair (Tierrasanta Towne Shopping Center). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 5/17
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm **SRCA Community Fair & Arts & Crafts Festival**
A community celebration is held in Scripps Ranch where residents can acquaint themselves with neighborhood services, organizations, and businesses. Visitors can enjoy music, food, arts & crafts, child performances, and a Fun Zone with an obstacle course, pony rides, a climbing wall, and a jumper. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch Community Park (11454 Blue Cypress Rd.). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. General Information: Bev Cassity @ (858) 586-7933. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.scrippsranch.com.
- Saturday 5/23
7:30 am - 1:00 pm **In The Spirit of Independence Walk-A-Thon**
The Blind Community Center of San Diego has organized a fundraising walk-a-thon that benefits persons who are blind. This 5K and 10K walk will take place in the outdoor air at beautiful Lake Murray. So, lace up your athletic shoes and join others out at the lake. Admission: Donations & pledges are appreciated. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 60. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Blind Community Center of San Diego. General Information: Aurora Ortez @ (619) 298-5021 x-204. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.bccsd.org.
- Saturday 5/30
8:00 am - 12:00 pm **Lake Murray Kid's Fishing Derby**
Children (age 15 & younger) are encouraged to bring their fishing polls to compete at a fishing derby. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish, heaviest fish, biggest bass, biggest trout, and biggest bluegill. There will also be hourly raffle drawings. It'll be a fun-filled fishing day! Admission: \$2.50 (age 8-15) ~ FREE (child age 7 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Club. General Information: Jay Wilson @ (619) 589-9516. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 5/31
9:30 am - 10:30 am **Canyoneer's Walk (Mission Trails Park - Visitor's Center)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This easy walk will take you to an area near the Visitor's Center to look for medicinal plants and signs of native wildlife. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Mission Trails Park - Visitor's Center (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Father Junipero Serra Trail (left) - Visitor's Center parking lot) Thomas. Bros. Map: Page 1250 D-2 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

June

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Saturday 6/13 **Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray - Murray Park Dr.)**
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals, and more? This easy walk will take you along apaved roadway next to a sparkling lake and onward to a dam that was built in 1918. Enjoy the views of waterbirds and wildflowers along the way. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Murray - Murray Park Dr. (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - Park Ridge Blvd. (right) - Murray Park Dr. (left) - park at the ba. seball field) Thomas Bros. Map: Page 1250 E-6 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

July

Saturday 7/4 **Scripps Ranch 10K & 2-Mile Fun Run & Bike Rides**
 6:00 am - 1:00 pm This event offers several running and cycling opportunities that will take place in Scripps Ranch. You can choose between a 10K road race, 2-mile fun run, 12-mile cycle, 28-mile cycle, or a 50-mile cycle. Proceeds will benefit athletic programs and scholarships for local high school students. Admission: \$25.00-\$30.00 (10K) ~ \$15.00-\$20.00 (2-mile fun run) ~ \$15.00-\$20.00 (12-mile cycle) ~ \$25.00-\$30.00 (28-mile cycle) ~ \$35.00-\$40.00 (50-mile cycle). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,900. Location: 10K (Miramar Ranch School parking lot at Red Cedar Dr. - Hoyt Park at Canyon Lake Dr.) ~ 2-Mile Fun Run (Miramar Ranch School parking lot at Red Cedar. Dr. - Hoyt Park at Canyon Lake Dr.) ~ Bike Rides: 12-mile/28-mile/50-mile (Hibert St. - Hoyt Park) Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Old Pros. General Information: Scott Brown @ (858) 722-4217. Media Information: Steve Fiorina @ (619) 929-2286. Vendor Information: Bryan Allen @ (619) 885-6948. Internet: www.srop.org.

Saturday 7/4 **11th Annual Lake Murray 4th of July Music Fest**
 9:00 am - 9:30 pm Independence Day is being celebrated with a food and music festival at the Lake Murray Community Park. The event features live bands providing entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening followed by a fireworks show. The entire day is devoted for families to enjoy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray Community Park (7100 Murray Park Dr.). Host Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Foundation. General Information: John Pilch @ (619) 462-1408. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lakemurraymusicfest.com.

Saturday 7/4 **Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade**
 10:00 am - 11:00 am The community of Scripps Ranch is celebrating Independence Day with a parade. High School marching bands will sound off as floats, firemen, color guards, and community, business, and performing groups follow in step. This event is in conjunction with the "Scripps Ranch 4th of July Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch (Ironwood Rd./Red Cedar Dr. - Ironwood Rd. - Courtyard Dr. - Red Rock Dr. - Scripps Ranch Blvd. - Hoyt Park). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. General Information: Ruben Suzara @ (858) 547-0735. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

- Saturday 7/4
11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Scripps Ranch 4th of July Festival**
The community of Scripps Ranch is celebrating Independence Day with a fun ice cream social. Besides creamy cool ice cream and tasty hot dogs, there will also be super DJ music, clowns, face painting, and an inflatable jump. This event is in conjunction with the "Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch (Hoyt Park near Aviary Dr.). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. General Information: Ruben Suzara @ (858) 547-0735. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 7/4
9:15 pm - 9:45 pm **Fireworks Display (Lake Murray)**
To enhance the celebration of Independence Day for persons living near Lake Murray, an evening fireworks show can be seen in the night sky. The explosive bursts of colorful light are a reminder for Americans to appreciate the freedoms we have in this great nation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (Lake Murray Community Park - 7001 Murray Park Dr. - fireworks are launched from the north shore at San Carlos Point). Host Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Foundation. General Information: John Pilch @ (619) 462-1408. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lakemurraymusicfest.com.
- Friday 7/17
9:00 am - 5:00 pm **California State Games (3-Day Event)**
It's time for the California State Games! In throughout San Diego and the County of San Diego are serious competitions in the field of sports. You can watch high active matches of basketball, softball, badminton, archery, swimming, table tennis, wrestling, weightlifting, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various locations in San Diego and the County of San Diego. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 223-2033. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.
- Saturday 7/18
9:00 am - 5:00 pm **California State Games (3-Day Event)**
It's time for the California State Games! In throughout San Diego and the County of San Diego are serious competitions in the field of sports. You can watch high active matches of basketball, softball, badminton, archery, swimming, table tennis, wrestling, weightlifting, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Various locations in San Diego and the County of San Diego. Host Organization: California State Games. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 223-2033. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.calstategames.org.
- Sunday 7/19
9:00 am - 5:00 pm **California State Games (3-Day Event)**
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July

Sunday 7/26 **Sunset Summer Concert (Mar Dels)**
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pack a picnic basket and bring your blanket to Clay Park to enjoy an outdoor summer concert. The "Mar Dels" band will present dynamic renditions of the best music from the 50's to the 80's from Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, and other great notable artists. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Clay Park (6505 Solita Ave. near San Diego State College). Host Organization: Cam Services/Woodstock's Pizza. General Information: Carrie Duff @ (858) 273-1560. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.collegeareabid.com.

August

Saturday 8/8 **Electronic Waste Recycling Event**
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Electronic items are not to be dumped in the trash! Today at no cost, San Diego residents can safely dispose of items such as computers, monitors, phones, televisions, scanners, and fax machines. When recycling computers, be sure to remember to remove or overwrite data from the hard drive. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd. next to the used car tent sale). Host Organization: Chula Vista Nature Center. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 661-5741. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiego.gov/qualcomm.

Sunday 8/23 **Sunset Summer Concert (The Zippers)**
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Relax and enjoy a summer evening concert. Residents in the college area can pack a picnic basket and head to Clay Park for an evening of musical entertainment. Tonight, "The Zippers" band will perform music from the 40's to a variety of popular dance music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Clay Park (Seminole Drive near Art St. & El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: College Area Economic Development Corporation. General Information: Jennifer Finnegan @ (619) 582-1093. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Carrie Duff @ (858) 273-5395. Internet: www.collegeareabid.com.

Saturday 8/29 **San Diego 10K Summer Run/Walk**
 7:00 am - 12:00 pm All levels of athletes are invited to join a 10K run/walk at Lake Miramar on a paved roadway that contains mile markers. There will also be a 2-mile race for kids (age 10-14). Proceeds benefit the San Diego Saints Hockey Club and the Outdoor Outreach that provides programs for youth sports. Admission: \$30.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Lake Murray (meet in the parking lot near Kiowa St.). Host Organization: San Diego Saints Youth Hockey Club. General Information: Neil Konitshek @ (858) 733-1983. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiego10krun.com.

September

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- Saturday 9/19 **Coastal Cleanup Day**
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Do you have time on your hands and enjoy the great outdoors? Then join a group of volunteers who are cleaning up the area at Lake Murray. Volunteers will spend about three hours picking up trash to make the lake a pleasant place for everyone to enjoy. Light refreshments will be served. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Friends of Lake Murray. General Information: Barbara Cleves @ (619) 463-9706. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 9/19 **Canyoneer's Walk (Navajo Canyon Open Space Park)**
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals? You'll travel along a streambed partway up a canyon that narrowly cuts into the communities of Del Cerro and Allied Gardens. This is considered an easy walk. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Navajo Canyon Open Space Park (Hwy. 8 - Warring Rd. (north) - turn right at the first signal lights following Adobe Falls Rd. - park on the street) T. homas Bros. Map: 1250-A7 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Saturday 9/19 **Temple Emanu-El Tashlikh Service**
 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm A special religious service known as the Emanu-El Service will take place in a beautiful setting at Lake Murray. You're welcome to join worshipers in prayer and recognition of the High Holy Days and the beginning of a new year. There will be a picnic afterward, so don't forget to bring your lunch. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Temple Emanu-El. General Information: Donna Lander @ (619) 286-2555. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
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October

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- Saturday 10/10
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Handcycling in San Diego (Lake Miramar)**
Persons with physical disabilities (age 8-adult) can join a group and pedal a handcycle at Lake Miramar today. Handcycling is a great way to meet people, enjoy fresh air and sunshine, and build strength and endurance. It's more fun to go in a group. Admission: \$3.00 (includes equipment rental & maintenance) ~ FREE (use your own handcycle) Call for reservation. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Miramar (10710 Scripps Lake Dr.). Host Organization: Therapeutic Recreation Services. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 525-8247. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 10/10
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 5th Annual Tierrasanta Oktoberfest**
Oktoberfest originated in Germany as a celebration of the harvest when crops are gathered from the fields. It's a festive time to indulge in a cultural experience with delicious German potato salad, bratwurst, and sauerkraut. Have a foamy beer, enjoy the polka music, and watch a fireworks show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tierrasanta Park & Recreation Center (11220 Clairemont Recreation Center). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.tierrasantakiwanis.org.
- Saturday 10/17
7:30 am - 12:00 pm
- AAUW Walk/Run for Education**
The American Association of University Women has organized a walk to obtain funds that will benefit women in education who are seeking fellowships or grants in their fields of interest. It'll be a pleasant walk at Lake Murray where women can enjoy the outdoors and make new friends. Admission: \$20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: American Association of University Women. General Information: Cindy Rittershofer @ (619) 322-9818. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 10/17
11:00 am - 11:45 am
- Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center Dedication**
San Diego State University is hosting a grand opening ceremonial event of the newly constructed Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center. Today, you can visit the center, meet the Aztec Warrior, watch the unveiling of the new Emperor Montezuma statue, and enjoy entertainment and light refreshments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 750. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego State University (55th St. near Montezuma Rd.) on the west side of the street between Parking Structure 5 & the Aztec Athletic Center (across from the Viejas Arena) Host Organization: San Diego State University. General Information: Jen Ranallo @ (619) 594-0541. Media Information: Gina Jacobs @ (619) 594-4563. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdsualumni.org.
- Saturday 10/24
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Auto Product Recycling Event (City of San Diego Public Utilities)**
City of San Diego at-home mechanics can take advantage of this offer. At no cost today, residents can drop off used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries where they will be disposed of in an environmentally safe way. However, there is a 10-gallon limit per person. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City of San Diego Public Utilities (5571 Kearny Villa Rd.). 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.

October

- Saturday 10/24 **5th Annual Boulevard Boo! Parade**
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Would you like to march in a parade? Then put on your favorite Halloween costume and join students from SDSU and local community groups in a parade that celebrates the College Area. Let your costume come alive...it'll be fun! This event is in conjunction with the "Boulevard Boo! Carnival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: El Cajon Blvd./59th St. - El Cajon Blvd. - Rolando Blvd. Host Organization: College Area Economic Development Corporation. General Information: Carrie Duff @ (858) 273-5395. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.booparade.com.
- Saturday 10/24 **5th Annual Boulevard Boo! Carnival**
 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm It's a grand carnival celebrating the College Area. You'll have a blast of fun playing carnival games and going on thrill-seeking rides. There will also be entertaining music, food, merchandise, a beer garden, and wine tasting. This event is in conjunction with the "Boulevard Boo! Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Clay Park (Seminole Dr. near Art St. & El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: College Area Economic Development Corporation. General Information: Carrie Duff @ (858) 273-5395. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.booparade.com.
- Sunday 10/25 **Debra Berton Breast Cancer Walk**
 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm In memory of Debra Berton who died of breast cancer, a walk-a-thon will be held at Lake Murray in her honor. You're welcome to join a group of otherwalkers and learn more about breast cancer. Admission: Donations are received. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: Temple Emanu-El. General Information: Jennifer Berton Handler @ (619) 795-7211. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 10/31 **Hallopalooza 2009**
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm As an alternative to trick-or-treating, parents can bring their children to this event for a hallopalooza good time. There will be music, game booths with candy prizes, jumpers, a trampoline, and a rock wall. Free hot dogs and sodas are offered. It'll be a safe and wonderful Halloween for all! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tierrasanta Blvd. (between La Cuenta Dr. & Esplandente Blvd.). Host Organization: Canyon View Christian Fellowship. General Information: Stacy McCullum @ (858) 576-0007 x-117. Media Information: Janine Rojas @ (619) 756-5097. Vendor Information: Duane Flewelling @ (858) 699-4180. Internet: www.hallopalooza.com.

November

- Sunday 11/1 **Canyoneer's Walk (Oak Canyon)**
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals? You'll travel to an area along a streambed rimmed by coastal live oak trees with an elevation gain/loss of about 200-feet. Wear comfortable shoes. This is considered a moderate walk. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Oak Canyon (Hwy. 8 - Mission Gorge Rd. (north) - Father Juniper Serra Trail (left) - go 1.8-miles - parking lot) Thomas Bros. Map: 1230-F6. Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

November

- Saturday 11/7
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray - Murray Park Drive)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals? You'll travel on a paved roadway along a lake where waterbirds and wildflowers are abundant; then onward to an old dam from 1918. This is considered an easy walk and is wheelchair accessible. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Murray - Murray Park Drive (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - Park Ridge Blvd. (right) - Murray Park Dr. (left) - park at the. baseball fields) Thomas Bros. Map: 1250-E6 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Tuesday 11/10
9:00 am - 11:00 am **Watts Up? Holiday Light Exchange (Environmental Services Department)**
Before you untangle the strands of your Christmas Tree and home holiday lights, take advantage of this opportunity to exchange them for new LED energy-saving ones. For eligibility, just bring in your SDG&E utility bill and your old holiday lights. Also, ask about a FREE water-saving showerhead! Admission: Show your SDG&E utility bill & exchange up to 3-strands of holiday lights for up to 3-strands of LED holiday lights. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Environmental Services Department (9601 Ridgehaven Court - 1st floor). Host Organization: Environmental Services Department. General Information: Kathie Pishny @ (858) 627-3334 or Josh Brock @ (858) 492-5033. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

December

- Thursday 12/3
10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Watts Up? Holiday Light Exchange (Public Utilities Department)**
Before you untangle the strands of your Christmas Tree and home holiday lights, take advantage of this opportunity to exchange them for new LED energy-saving ones. For eligibility, just bring in your SDG&E utility bill and your old holiday lights. Also, ask about a FREE water-saving showerhead! Admission: Show your SDG&E utility bill & exchange up to 3-strands of holiday lights for up to 3-strands of LED holiday lights. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Public Utilities Department (9192 Topaz Way - MOC11). Host Organization: Environmental Services Department. General Information: Kathie Pishny @ (858) 627-3334 or Josh Brock @ (858) 492-5033. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 12/12
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Murray - Kiowa Drive)**
Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals? You'll travel along a paved roadway at a sparkling lake where you'll see fishermen, boaters, and migrating waterfowl. This is considered an easy walk and is wheelchair accessible. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Lake Murray - Kiowa Drive (Hwy. 8 - Lake Murray Blvd. (north) - Kiowa Dr. (left) - go through the gate - meet near the parking lot) Thomas Bros. Map: 1270-F1 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

December

Monday 12/21 **Canyoneer's Walk (Cowles Mountain - Winter Solstice)**
 6:00 am - 7:30 am Would you like to go for a walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals? You'll travel in near darkness and ascend up aslope to a solstice to see the sun rising in the distance. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water and a flashlight. This is considered a strenuous walk. Admission: \$2.00 (call 2-weeks prior to walk). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Cowles Mountain - Winter Solstice (Hwy. 8 - College Ave. (north) - Navajo Rd. (right) - go 2.5-miles - Golfcrest Dr. (left) - park near the northwest. corner of Golfcrest Dr. & Navajo Rd.) Thomas Bros. Map: 1250-F4 Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 255-0203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.

Wednesday 12/30 **Pacific Life Holiday Bowl 2009**
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Get your tickets early so you won't miss this spectacular and aggressive college football game! The Holiday Bowl's history is one of high-scoring games and down to the wire finishes. It will feature the runner-ups in the PAC-10 and Big 12 Conferences. This game is usually a sell-out! Admission: \$60.00 - \$85.00. Anticipated Attendance: 64,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Qualcomm Stadium (9449 Friars Rd.). Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 283-5808 or Ticket Master @ (619) 220-8497. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

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