



2009

PARADES, PROCESSIONS AND MARCHES SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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January

- Saturday 1/17
10:00 am - 2:00 pm **29th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade**
This parade is held in honor and remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who strived to achieve peace between all races of people. The parade consists of marching bands, groups, floats, dancers, and drill teams. The purpose of the parade is to promote harmony in all the communities of San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tailgate Park (Imperial Ave./13th St.) - Imperial Ave. - Park Blvd. - Tony Gwynn Way - 7th Ave. - J St. - 11th Ave. - Park Blvd. - K St. - 13th St. -. Tailgate Park Host Organization: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. General Information: Robert Matthews @ (619) 264-0542. Media Information: Brian Matthews @ (619) 262-4646. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.alpha-zsl.org.
- Friday 1/23
9:30 am - 11:00 am **32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March**
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
9:00 am - 12:30 pm **18th Annual Heritage Day Parade**
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.

March

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- Saturday 3/7
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **61st Annual Ocean Beach Kiwanis Kite Parade**
Children of Ocean Beach will create colorful hand-made kites (with some assistance), have them judged for awards, and proudly show them off in a parade by marching them to the beach where they will be flown in a mass kite fly. This event is in conjunction with the "Ocean Beach Kite Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach Elementary School (Newport Ave.) - Sunset Cliffs Blvd. - Santa Monica Ave. - Abbot St. - the beach. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. General Information: Melanie Nickel @ (619) 225-8705. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/14
11:00 am - 1:30 pm **29th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**
Wear something green in the spirit of Irish fun when you and your leprechauns come to watch this parade. Find a place along the street to enjoy the sights and sounds of Irish dancers, bagpipe music, floats, horses, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 17,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 6th Ave./Juniper St. - Juniper St. - 5th Ave. - Upas St. - 6th Ave. - Laurel St. - El Prado /Laurel St. Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California. General Information: John Hyatt @ (619) 281-0666. Media Information: Mickey Michaud @ (619) 461-5177. Vendor Information: Bernadette Malone @ (619) 469-2206. Internet: www.stpatsparade.org.
- Wednesday 3/18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm **14th Annual Cesar Chavez March**
Elementary school children, parents, and teachers from the Cesar Chavez Elementary School will march through the community of Soutcrest in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chavez who gave hope to the Latino community with pride and justice. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Cesar Chavez Elementary School (1404 South 40th St.) - Alpha St. - 38th St. - Acacia St. - Epsilon St. - South 40th St. - Cesar Chavez Elementary Scho. ol Host Organization: Cesar Chavez Elementary School. General Information: Alfredo Rodriguez @ (619) 527-4098 x-2129. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/28
10:00 am - 4:00 pm **Cesar Chavez Memorial Prade & Celebration**
A memorial parade and community celebration will be held in honor of Cesar Chavez who strived to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. It's a day to reflect on the efforts he gave to bring people together. Come and watch the parade and see what the celebration has to offer! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Parade (25th St./J St. - Cesar Chavez Parkway - Irving Ave. - Sampson St. - Logan Ave.) ~ Celebration (Logan Ave. between 26th St. & Evans St.). Host Organization: Latino Indigenous People's Unity Coalition. General Information: Paul Gomez @ (619) 337-4222. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Genoveva Aguilar @ (619) 415-7168. Internet: www.sdchavezcommittee.org.

April

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- Sunday 4/5
10:15 am - 10:45 am
- 13th Annual Palm Sunday Procession**
The congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral will celebrate Palm Sunday with a religious procession and Mass. In commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, a parishioner dressed as Jesus will lead the way followed by clergy and others who will be carrying palm fronds and olive branches. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Paul's Cathedral parking lot (6th Ave./Olive St.) - 6th Ave. - Laurel St. - 5th Ave. - St. Paul's Cathedral. Host Organization: St. Paul's Cathedral. General Information: Christine Spalding @ (619) 298-7261. Media Information: Christopher Harris @ (619) 298-7261. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.stpaulcathedral.org.
- Friday 4/10
8:30 am - 11:30 am
- Good Friday Walk with the Suffering**
A religious procession will proceed along downtown streets stopping at various public institutions commemorating Jesus' journey to Calvary and His solidarity with the suffering. Costumed actors will re-enact verses of this journey with prayer and reflection. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Elm St. (Mission)-2nd Ave.-Cedar St. (Catholic Charities)-3rd Ave.-Ash St. (First Lutheran Church) -B St. (City Admin. Bldg.)-3rd Ave.-Broadway Circle-. F St.-Front St. (Federal Bldg.)-Union St. (MCC Bldg.)-Broadway (Courthouse)-Front St. (State Bldg.)-Ash St. (Sempra Bldg.)-2nd Ave. -Elm St. (Mission) Host Organization: Ecumenical Council on San Diego County. General Information: Rosemary Johnston @ (619) 702-5399. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.interfaithshelter.org.
- Saturday 4/25
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 24th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Parade**
Linda Vista is celebrating the rich diversity of its community with a parade. You'll see marching bands, cultural groups, floats, color guards, service vehicles, and cars containing public officials. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Linda Vista Rd./Levant St. - Linda Vista Rd. - Comstock St. - Morley St. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.. General Information: Rozanna Zane @ (619) 994-8687. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.
- Sunday 4/26
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm
- 44th Annual St. George's Day Procession**
Church officials from St. Paul's Cathedral and representatives from several other churches will celebrate the Feast of St. George with a church service and religious procession. The procession will be led by bagpipers playing their sweet music as the procession proceeds through the neighborhood. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Paul's Cathedral parking lot (6th Ave./Olive St.) - 6th Ave. - Laurel St. - 5th Ave. - St. Paul's Cathedral. Host Organization: St. Paul's Cathedral. General Information: Christine Spalding @ (619) 298-7261. Media Information: Christopher Harris @ (619) 298-7261. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.stpaulcathedral.org.

May

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- 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.
- Saturday 5/16
10:00 am - 11:00 am **La Jolla Pet Parade**
It's a doggy day in La Jolla! You and your dog can have the pleasure and privilege of marching in a sidewalk parade. Dogs in costume and dogs without costumes can proudly walk their owners for the fun of loving attention. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Pet Festival". Admission: \$25.00-\$45.00 (admission/contests/walk dog in the parade). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 150. Location: La Jolla sidewalks Route: (Silverado St. - Herschel Ave. - Herschel Ave. - Wall St. - Ivanhoe Ave. - Prospect St. - Girard St. - Silverado St. - Fay A. ve. - Pearl St. - Girard St. - Silverado Ave. - Herschel Ave./Silverado St.) Host Organization: Promote La Jolla, Inc.. General Information: Tiffany Sherer @ (858) 454-5718. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollabythesea.com.
- Sunday 5/17
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **14th Annual Our Lady of Angels Procession**
As part of an annual fiesta at Our Lady of Angels Church and a commitment by parishioners to the Catholic Church, a religious procession will be held honoring the Blessed Virgin. The downtown procession will include a Queen of the Fiesta, mariachi music, and a statue held high of Our Lady. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Our Lady of Angels Church (G St.) - 24th St. - L St. - 22nd St. - K St. - 21st St. - Island Ave. - 22nd St. - G St. (Our Lady of Angels Church. Host Organization: Our Lady of Angels. General Information: Reverend Earl Eggleston @ (619) 239-1231. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Monday 5/25
10:30 am - 12:00 pm **27th Annual Holiday at Home Parade**
The community of Kensington is hosting a hometown parade for all to enjoy. Come and see school bands, marching groups, clowns, and adorable dogs as they parade down Marlborough Avenue. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Relay Race" and the "Holiday at Home Bazaar". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marlborough Avenue (between Adams Ave. & Palisades St.). Host Organization: Kensington Social and Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 5/31
10:00 am - 3:00 pm **99th Annual Portuguese Festival of the Holy Spirit (Parade)**
As a Catholic celebration of Pentecost Sunday, a parade will proceed from the United Portuguese Hall to the St. Agnes Church for a church service and the crowning of Kings and Queens. After the church service, parishioners will parade back to the United Portuguese Hall for a festive celebration. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugua) - Locust St. - Carlton St. - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church (1140 Evergreen St.). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. General Information: Manuel Leal @ (619) 666-6497. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 957-1866. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

May

Sunday 5/31 **99th Annual Portuguese Festival of the Holy Spirit (Procession)**
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm A religious procession of church parishioners will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to the St. Agnes Church for a recitation of the Holy Rosary. Following the church service, the parishioners will walk back to the United Portuguese Hall carrying lighted candles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal) - St. Agnes Church (Avenida de Portugal/Evergreen St.) - (church service) - United Portuguese Hall. Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. General Information: Manuel Leal @ (619) 666-6497. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 957-1866. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

June

Sunday 6/7 **Festa of Trinity Sunday**
 10:45 am - 11:30 am Today is Trinity Sunday. As part of a Catholic celebration and after the traditional recitation of the Holy Rosary, a procession of church parishioners will slowly walk from the Saint Agnes Church to the United Portuguese Hall. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Agnes Church (1140 Evergreen St.) - United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. General Information: Manuel Leal @ (619) 666-6497. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 957-1866. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

July

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.

Saturday 7/4 **35th Annual Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade**
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm In celebration of Independence Day, residents of Mira Mesa can watch a patriotic parade with dignitaries riding in decorated cars, high school marching bands, and marching groups from community organizations and businesses. This event is in conjunction with the "Mira Mesa 4th of July Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa (Mira Mesa Blvd./Greenford Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Camino Ruiz - New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Sandy Smith @ (858) 362-5229. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

Saturday 7/4
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Rancho Bernardo Spirit of the Fourth Parade**
 An Independence Day Parade in Rancho Bernardo will feature high school marching bands, marching community groups, veterans of past wars, clowns, jugglers, and beauty queens. This event is in conjunction with the "Rancho Bernardo Spirit of the Fourth Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Acena Dr./Lomica Dr. - Acena Dr. - Rancho Bernardo Rd. - Bernardo Center Dr. - Lomica Dr. - Acena Dr./Lomica Dr. Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Thomas Richards @ (858) 674-0772. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Bill Angus @ (858) 442-6447. Internet: www.spiritofthefourth.org.

Saturday 7/18
 11:00 am - 2:30 pm **35th Annual LGBT Pride Parade**
 San Diego's most diversified parade is here! Amid a huge crowd of cheering gay-friendly spectators, it embodies a caravan of lavish floats, contingents in flamboyant splendor and spectacle, rainbow banners, and dykes on bikes. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 160,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Ave./Normal St. - University Ave. - 6th Ave. - Upas St./6th Ave. Host Organization: San Diego LGBT Pride, Inc.. General Information: Ron deHarte @ (619) 297-7683 x-103. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 297-7683 x-112. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegopride.org.

August

Saturday 8/8
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **San Ysidro Centennial Parade**
 San Ysidro is celebrating its 100th year with a special parade consisting of marching bands, floats, dignitaries, community groups, antique cars, and police and fire service vehicles. A special treat will be a Mexican cowboy performing group mounted on horseback called the "Charros de San Ysidro." Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro Blvd. (between Sunset Blvd. & East Park Ave.). Host Organization: San Ysidro Business Association. General Information: Judy Elliot @ (619) 428-5200. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sanysidrobid.org.

September

Sunday 9/13
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm **2nd Annual Brazilian Day (Parade)**
 A colorful parade will take place in Pacific Beach sharing the culture of Brazil and South America. The Brazilian flag will be displayed as marching groups walk to the sound of beating drums and other musical instruments. This event is in conjunction with the "Brazilian Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Pacific Beach (Garnet Avenue between Bayard St. & Dawes St.). Host Organization: Capoeira Institute, Inc.. General Information: Angela Verdenacci @ (619) 814-5574. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Paulo Batuta @ (858) 731-4953. Internet: www.braziliandaysandiego.com.

October

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- Saturday 10/3
10:00 am - 11:00 am **San Diego Tour de Fat (Bicycle Parade)**
The event is a traveling bicycle carnival to bolster bicycles as viable tools for sustainable transportation. Cyclists who would like to be in a slow-moving bike parade are encouraged to arrive in costume with their decorated bikes. This event is in conjunction with the "Tour de Fat Festival" Admission: \$5.00 (donation). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: 6th Ave./Laurel St. - 6th Ave. - University Ave. - Park Blvd. - Robinson Ave. - 6th Ave. - Laurel St./6th Ave. Host Organization: New Belgium Brewing Company. General Information: Zach Levis @ (858) 279-3049. Media Information: Bryan Simpson @ (970) 221-0524. Vendor Information: Michael Craft @ (970) 214-7678. Internet: www.tourdefat.com.
- Sunday 10/4
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Fiest Day of Our Lady of the Rosary**
An anniversary celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Church will begin with a Christian Mass at Amici Park in the open air for a large gathering of parishioners. After the Mass, the parishioners will walk in a procession through the community and back to the church for a Benediction. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mass (Amici Park - 1789 State St.) ~ Procession (Our Lady of the Rosary Church - State St. - Cedar St. - India St. - Hawthorne St. - Harbor Dr. - Grap. e St. - Columbia St. - Date St. - State St.) Host Organization: Our Lady of the Rosary Church. General Information: Father Steven Grancini @ (619) 234-4820. Media Information: Sal Giametta @ (619) 742-4850. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.olrsd.org.
- Sunday 10/11
6:15 pm - 7:30 pm **Our Lady of Fatima Procession**
Following Mass at the St. Agnes Church, a procession of parishioners will march in the street from the church to the parish hall as a statue of Our Lady is held high. Parishioners and community residents can enjoy light refreshments and watch a small re-enactment of the celebration in Fatima. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Agnes Church (1140 Evergreen St.) - Cannon St. - Willow St. - Avenida de Portugal - Portuguese Hall (parish hall). Host Organization: Our Lady of Fatima Society. General Information: Julieta Silveira @ (224-0730. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 10/23
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Hoover High School Homecoming Parade**
Hoover High School is proud to present its traditional homecoming parade to the community in celebration of its alumni and current student body. With the beating of drums and other musical instruments, you'll see class floats and other marching groups of school clubs and organizations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hoover High School - Highland Ave. - University Ave. - Euclid Ave. - El Cajon Blvd. - Highland Ave. - Hoover High School. Host Organization: Hoover High School Associated Student Body. General Information: Chuck Podharsky @ (619) 283-6281 x-2224. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 10/24
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **5th Annual Boulevard Boo! Parade**
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.

October

- Saturday 10/24 **Mt. Carmel High School Band Review**
 11:00 am - 3:30 pm Approximately 30 high school bands from San Diego and Los Angeles will march in a parade on the streets of Rancho Penasquitos to a band review competition. You'll see proud students in crisp uniforms step in unison to the sound of drums, trombones, flutes, horns, and other musical instruments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mt. Carmel High School - Paseo Valdear - Carmel Mountain Rd. - Paseo Montalban - Cima Bella - Temporada - Tres Vistas Dr. - Paseo Valdear - Mt. Carmel. High School Host Organization: Mt. Carmel High School Band Boosters. General Information: Holli Helenschmidt @ (619) 992-4841. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 10/24 **32nd Annual St. Jude Religious Procession**
 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm In honor of the patron Saint Jude, a religious procession will begin after Mass in Barrio Logan. Amid Mexican ballades and silent prayers, a statue of St. Jude will be held high as parishioners march along behind. A church festival accompanies the event with games, food, music, and raffles. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 38th St./Boston Ave. - Boston Ave. - 37th St. - National Ave. - 40th St. - Boston Ave. - 38th St./Boston Ave. Host Organization: St. Jude Shrine. General Information: Reverend Emmet Farrell @ 9619) 264-2195. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.stjudesd.com.

November

- Saturday 11/7 **Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review & Field Tourney**
 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Marching bands from throughout Southern California will come together to step in unison while playing their instruments in a parade. They will also march in the field area at Mira Mesa High School to compete for trophies in the categories of Band Auxillary, Music Percussion, and Drum Major. Admission: \$9.00 (viewing at the Field Tournament). Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (Reagan Rd./Hillery Dr.) - Hillery Dr. - Westonhill Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Mira Mesa High School (field area). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Instrumental Music Boosters. General Information: Mary Pankau @ (858) 271-1572. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.miramesaband.org.
- Sunday 11/8 **Los Chavacanos Cavite City Procession**
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parishioners from the St. Charles Parish Church will walk in a traditional evening religious procession carrying lighted candles in honor of Our Lady of Solitude. A statue of Our Lady will be held high as the procession travels from the church, around the neighboring streets and back to the church. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Charles Parish Church (18th St./Elm St.) - 18th St. - Donax St. - Thermal St. - Elm St. - St. Charles Parish Church. Host Organization: Los Chavacanos Cavite City, Inc.. General Information: Lourdes Barrera @ (619) 434-5999. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

November

Wednesday 11/11
11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Veterans Day Parade
On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed "Veterans Day" to honor all U.S. veterans nationwide. This parade is held in admiration of veterans of past wars and to give a salute of recognition and honor to our military men and women of today who strive to keep our country safe. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 18,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Administration Building parking lot (Pacific Hwy./Grape St.) - Pacific Hwy. - Harbor Dr./Pacific Hwy. Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. General Information: John Weaver @ (619) 282-6089. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdvetparade.org.

December

Saturday 12/5
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession
This religious procession is a feast day celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The procession consists of floats carrying the Bishop of San Diego and Queens representing different parishes followed by parishioners, mariachis, and Aztec performers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral (3rd Ave./Beech St.) - Beech St. - 5th Ave. - B St. - 3rd Ave./B St. (Golden Hall). Host Organization: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. General Information: Father Pedro Navarra @ (760) 747-4111. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 12/5
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

46th Annual North Park Toyland Parade
You'll not want to miss this delightful holiday parade in North Park. Come early so you can find a place amid the crowd. Enjoy the sights and sounds of high school marching bands and community marching groups; plus costumed characters, floats, antique cars, and much more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: North Park (Utah St./University Ave.) - University Ave. - Iowa St./University Ave.). Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Elizabeth Studebaker @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.

Saturday 12/5
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

30th Annual Ocean Beach Holiday Parade
Ocean Beach has been a fun beach town for more than 120 years. This holiday parade is certain to have a touch a beachy flavor mixed with a showcase of floats, local school bands, clubs, organizations, and businesses. Santa will be there! And a tree lighting ceremony will accompany the event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Newport Ave./Sunset Cliffs Blvd. - Newport Ave. - Abbott St. - Santa Monica Ave./Abbott St.). Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council. General Information: Claudia Jack @ (619) 846-6269. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/6
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

52nd Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade
A wonderful holiday parade lures locals out of the hills and from the beaches to La Jolla to watch a homespun parade. Listen to the music and see marching bands, drill teams, scout troops, floats, dogs, horses, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Holiday Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Girard Ave./Kline St. - Girard Ave. - Prospect St. - Silverado St./Prospect St.). Host Organization: La Jolla Town Council. General Information: Ann Kerr Bache @ (858) 454-1444. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ljparade.com.

December

- Saturday 12/12 **Mission Bay Boat Parade of Lights**
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm As a special attraction for the holiday season, a fleet of decorated boats and yachts will slowly parade on the waters of Mission Bay. Colorful and twinkling lights make it an enchanting sight to see. If you look closely, you just might see one of Santa's Elves onboard. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (in the water along Quivira Basin, Crown Point, Vacation Island, Fiesta Island, Sea World). Host Organization: Mission Bay Yacht Club. General Information: Randy Smith @ (858) 488-0501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.missionbayparadeoflights.org.
- Sunday 12/13 **2nd Annual Gaslamp Quarter Holiday Pet Parade**
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm As a sparkle of holiday fun, the Gaslamp Quarter is hosting a pet parade. Pets and people can dress up in costume and march in a parade with the hope to win a prize. The event isn't just for dogs; any pet will do. It's a fun parade to watch or participate in. There will also be a pet expo. Admission: \$10.00 (parade entry & costume contest per pet). Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hilton Hotel parking lot (5th Ave./L St.) - 5th Ave. - E St. - 4th Ave. - K St./4th Ave. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association, Inc.. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 233-5227. Media Information: Heather Ashby @ (619) 233-5227. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.
- Sunday 12/13 **San Diego Bay Boat Parade of Lights (2-Day Event)**
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm The theme is "Christmas at the Zoo" as a large fleet of decorated boats and yachts with twinkling lights and colorful decorations slowly parade upon the waters of the San Diego Bay. It's a beautiful sight to see! If you listen and look closely, you just might hear Christmas music and see Santa. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (Best Viewing: Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Embarcadero Marina Park, Seaport Village, Coronado Island). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Larry Baumann @ (619) 222-9585. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdparadeoflights.org.
- Sunday 12/20 **San Diego Bay Boat Parade of Lights (2-Day Event)**
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm The theme is "Christmas at the Zoo" as a large fleet of decorated boats and yachts with twinkling lights and colorful decorations slowly parade upon the waters of the San Diego Bay. It's a beautiful sight to see! If you listen and look closely, you just might hear Christmas music and see Santa. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (Best Viewing: Shelter Island, Harbor Island, Embarcadero Marina Park, Seaport Village, Coronado Island). Host Organization: Port of San Diego. General Information: Larry Baumann @ (619) 222-9585. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdparadeoflights.org.
- Monday 12/21 **2nd Annual Poinsettia Bowl Gaslamp Quarter March**
 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm Two bands representing the two high school football teams at the Poinsettia Bowl will parade in the Gaslamp Quarter. They will begin at opposite locations and meet midway at Market Street to play their music together, and then proceed onward to each other's beginning location. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Band #1 (E St./5th Ave. - 5th Ave. - merge with Band #2 at Market St. - K St./5th Ave.) ~ Band #2 (L St./5th Ave. - 5th Ave. - merge with Band #1 at Market St. - E St./5th Ave.) Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association, Inc.. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 233-5227. Media Information: Heather Ashby @ (619) 233-5227. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

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Wednesday 12/30
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Port of San Diego Big Bay Balloon Parade

America's largest balloon parade containing many massive air balloons is here in San Diego along with marching bands, marching groups, floats, drill teams, and the Budweiser Clydesdale horses. The parade kicks off with a dachshund race where the winning dog rides in the parade on the Weinermobile. Admission: \$15.00 (grandstand seating). Anticipated Attendance: 60,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Administration Building parking lot (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - North Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy./West Harbor Dr. Host Organization: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. General Information: Katharine LiMandri @ (619) 283-5808 x-307. Media Information: Mark Neville @ (619) 283-5808 x-309. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pacificlifeholidaybowl.com.

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