



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.

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