



2008

PARADES, PROCESSIONS AND MARCHES SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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January

- Saturday 1/19
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **28th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade**
A parade will be 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, marching units, floats, and drill teams. Its purpose is to promote cultural pride and social harmony among communities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tailgate Park (13th St. & Imperial Ave.) - Park Blvd. - J St. - 7th Ave. - Tailgate Park. Host Organization: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. General Information: Robert Matthews @ (619) 264-0542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 1/25
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March**
Knox Elementary School students will proudly march through the community of Lincoln Park in honor and remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The students will be accompanied by school staff and special guests. The school band will lead the way with marching music. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Knox Elementary School (1098 49th St.) - Ozark St. - Palin St. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. - 49th St. - Knox Elementary School. Host Organization: Knox Elementary School. General Information: Ana Biffle @ (619) 262-2473. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

- Saturday 2/23
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **16th Annual Heritage Day Parade**
This parade is honoring the collective heritages and cultures represented in the community of Southeast San Diego. The parade offers a view of celebrity guests, floats, marching bands, marching groups, and colorful costumes. This event is in conjunction with the "Heritage Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Ave./49th St. - 49th St. - Logan Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Euclid Physicians Medical Center (286 Euclid Ave.). Host Organization: Nu-Way Operation BHILD. General Information: Cynthia Wilson @ (619) 262-0334. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.heritagedayparade.org.

March

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- Saturday 3/1
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **60th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Parade**
Children in the community of Ocean Beach will create hand-made kites (with some assistance), have them judged for awards, and proudly display them in a parade as they march to the beach to fly them. This event is in conjunction with the "Ocean Beach Kite Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach Elementary School (Newport Ave. & Sunset Cliffs Blvd.) to the beach (near Newport Ave. & Abbott St.). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. General Information: Marion Miller @ (858) 274-2016. Media Information: Melanie Nickel @ (619) 225-8705. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Wednesday 3/12
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **13th Annual Cesar Chavez March**
Elementary school children, parents, and teachers from the Cesar Chavez Elementary School will march through the community of Southcrest in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chavez. They will march for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Cesar Chavez Elementary School (1404 South 40th St.) - Alpha St. - South 38th St. - Acacia St. - Epsilon St. - South 40th St. - Cesar Chavez Elementary School. 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.
- Friday 3/14
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **1st Annual Chavez Celebration March**
Teachers, students, and parents from the King Chavez Academies will celebrate the birthday of Cesar Chavez in a brief ceremony describing how he helped to uplift the Latino community. Then everyone will joyfully sing and march around the campus and surrounding streets. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: King Chavez Academies athletic field (32nd St.) - Imperial Ave. - 31st St. - King Chavez Academies. Host Organization: King-Chavez Academies. General Information: Dana Flowers @ (619) 218-6210. Media Information: David Wilson @ (619) 525-7320. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/15
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **28th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**
Wear something green in the Irish spirit of fun when you come to watch the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Irish dancers, bagpipes, floats, equestrian units, fire engines, clowns, leprechauns, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. 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, Inc.. General Information: Barbara Linnan-McCarty @ (619) 697-1827. Media Information: Toby Giesting @ (858) 457-5670. Vendor Information: Bernadette Malone @ (619) 469-2206. Internet: www.stpatsparade.org.
- Sunday 3/16
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **12th Annual Palm Sunday Procession**
The congregation and choir from St. Paul's Cathedral will commemorate Palm Sunday with a street procession and Mass. A parishioner dressed as Jesus will lead the way followed by marchers carrying palm fronds and olive branches. You're welcome to join the procession and attend Mass. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. 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 (near Nutmeg St.). 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.

March

- Friday 3/21
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **17th Annual Good Friday Walk with the Suffering (Stations of the Cross)**
A religious procession will proceed along downtown streets stopping at various institutions commemorating Jesus' journey to Calvary and His solidarity with the suffering. Costumed actors will re-enact scenes from the Stations of the Cross at each stop. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rescue Mission (Elm St.)-2nd Ave.-Catholic Charities (Cedar St.)-3rd Ave. - City Admin. Bldg. (B St.)-3rd Ave.-Broadway Circle-F St.-Federal Bldg. (Front St.)-MCC Bldg. (Union St./F St.)-County Courthouse (Broadway)-State Bldg. (Front St.)-Ash St.-Sempra Bldg. (Ash St.)-2nd Ave.-Rescue Mission Host Organization: Ecumenical Council of San Diego County. General Information: Rosemary Johnston @ (619) 702-5399. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.interfaithshelter.org.
- Saturday 3/29
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **San Diego Cesar Chavez Parade**
A memorial parade will be held in honor of Cesar Chavez who strived to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. The parade will consist of marching school bands, civic organizations, elected officials, law enforcement agencies, students, and educators. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Heights/Barrio Logan (Oceanview Blvd./28th St. - Oceanview Blvd. - Sampson St. - Harrison Ave. - Cesar Chavez Parkway - Newton Ave./Cesar Chavez. Parkway) Host Organization: Latino Indigenous People's Unity Coalition. General Information: Alejandra Solelo-Solis @ (619) 246-0330. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdchavezcommittee.org.

April

- Saturday 4/26
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **23rd Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Parade**
Linda Vista is celebrating the rich diversity of the 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: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Linda Vista Rd./Levant St. - Comstock St. - Uric St. - Linda Vista Rd. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.. General Information: Marta Lester @ (619) 715-3792. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.
- Sunday 4/27
5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **43rd Annual St. George's Day Procession**
You're welcome to join the congregation from St. Paul's Cathedral in a religious procession honoring Saint George. The event features bagpipe music, Scottish dancers, a "slain dragon", and groups from the United Kingdom; plus a glorious church service with the Episcopal Bishop of San Diego. 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 (near Nutmeg St.). 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 5/3 **FLEET WEEK (Sea & Air Parade)**
 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A parade of ships and aircraft from America's mightiest Navy will be in the San Diego Bay during the Red Bull Air Races. You'll see a line-up of impressive battlement; plus historic tall ships re-enacting a mock cannonball battle. It'll be a thrilling day filled with an explosion of excitement! Admission: Grandstand Seating for Red Bull Air Races (see Fleet Week - Red Bull Air Races). Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego Bay (Best Viewing: Shelter Island & Harbor Island). Host Organization: Fleet Week San Diego. General Information: Information desk @ (619) 686-6463. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fleetweeksandiego.org.
- Saturday 5/10 **98th Annual Portuguese Procession**
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. A religious Portuguese 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, a larger group of 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.) ~ A Church Service for the Recitation of the Holy Rosary ~ St. Agnes Church (Avenida de Portugal/Evergreen St. - United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal) Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. General Information: Lynn Reis @ (619) 223-5880. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.
- Sunday 5/11 **98th Annual Portuguese Festival of the Holy Spirit (Parade)**
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A traditional religious Portuguese 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 amid floats and music for a celebration. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal) - Locust St. - Carlton St. - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church (Avenida de Portugal/Evergreen St.). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. General Information: Lynn Reis @ (619) 223-5880. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 957-1866. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.
- Saturday 5/17 **20th Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day (Parade)**
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Today is Armed Forces Day. You can celebrate it by watching a patriotic parade in Tierrasanta. The parade consists of a marching band, clowns, horses, dignitaries, NJROTC, youth sports leagues and other marching groups. This event is in conjunction with the "Tierrasanta Patriot's Day BBQ Dinner". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Serra High School parking lot - Santo Rd. - Tierrasanta Blvd. - La Cuenta Dr. - Farb Middle School parking lot. 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 5/18 **Fiesta of Trinity Sunday (Religious Procession)**
 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 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, and proceed back to the Portuguese Hall after the service. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Parade" and "Portuguese Bazaar". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal) - St. Agnes Church (Avenida de Portugal/Evergreen St.). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. General Information: Lynn Reis @ (619) 223-5880. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

May

- Sunday 5/18
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **13th Annual Our Lady of Angels Procession**
As part of an annual fiesta at Our Lady of Angels Church, a religious procession will be held honoring the Blessed Virgin with a commitment to the Catholic faith. The procession will include a Queen of the Fiesta, mariachi music, and a statue held high of the Blessed Virgin. 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 Church. General Information: Reverend Earl Eggleston @ (619) 239-1731. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Monday 5/26
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **26th Annual Holiday at Home Parade**
The community of Kensington is hosting a parade for all to enjoy. Come and see marching bands, marching groups, banners, clowns, and adorable household animals. 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 7 Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

- Friday 7/4
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade**
The community of Scripps Ranch is celebrating Independence Day. Enjoy a parade of marching bands and representatives of schools, business, and community groups. There will also be dignitaries, firemen, and Color Guards. This event is in conjunction with the "Scripps Ranch 4th of July Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 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: Bill Crooks @ (858) 653-3753. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 7/4
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **34th Annual Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade**
Be a proud American and celebrate Independence Day! Residents of Mira Mesa can watch a patriotic parade that will have decorated cars, dignitaries, high school marching bands, and community and business marching groups. This event is in conjunction with the "Mira Mesa 4th of July Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 11,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa (Greenford Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Camino Ruiz - New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Debbie Vincent @ (858) 566-6749. Media Information: Pam Stevens @ (858) 566-2261. Vendor Information: Claudia Manriquez @ (858) 538-8123. Internet: www.miramesatowncouncil.org.
- Friday 7/4
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Rancho Bernardo Spirit of the Fourth Parade**
Residents of Rancho Bernardo are celebrating Independence Day! The parade will have veterans of past wars, marching bands, marching groups, Color Guards, dignitaries, antique cars, clowns, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Rancho Bernardo Spirit of the 4th Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Acena Dr./Lomica Dr. - Acena Dr. - Rancho Bernardo Rd. - Rancho 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: Steve DeMatteo @ (877) 322-1548. Internet: www.spiritofthefourth.org.

July

Saturday 7/19
 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **34th Annual LGBT Pride Parade**
 This is the most diversified parade San Diego has to offer. You'll see over 200 contingents in flamboyant splendor and spectacle, a caravan of lavish floats, Dag Mavens in fancy duds, dykes on bikes, and gay-friendly people. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Festival and Run/Walk". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (University Ave./Normal St. - University Ave. - 6th Ave. - Upas St./6th Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego LGBT Pride, Inc.. General Information: Ron de Harte @ (619) 297-7683 x-103. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 297-7683 x-104. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegopride.org.

September

Sunday 9/7
 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **1st Annual Brazilian Day (Parade)**
 A Brazilian parade will take place in Pacific Beach sharing the culture of Brazil and South America. The green, yellow, and blue colors of the Brazilian flag will be displayed as marching groups walk to the sound of beating drums. 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: Not available. Internet: www.braziliandaysandiego.com.

Sunday 9/21
 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **67th Annual Addolorata Society Festa (Blessing of the Fishing Fleet)**
 This traditional Italian religious procession is an expression of joy and thanksgiving for blessings received throughout the year that includes the fishing industry for the livelihood it has given to fishermen and their families. A marching band will accompany the parishioners in the procession. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: State St./Cedar St. - State St. - Cedar St. - India St. - Hawthorne St. - Harbor Dr. - Grape St. - Columbia St. - Date St. - State St./Cedar St. Host Organization: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. General Information: Steven Grancini @ (619) 234-4820. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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