

Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

April-September 2025

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Citywide Special Events/Road/Parking Lot Closures- **BOLD**

City Holidays - BOLD

For reference only - subject to change

Date	Attendance	Event	Time	Location
April				
1 (Tue)	300	SD Volunteer Luncheon	8am-6pm	Santa Fe Room
1 (Tue)	3000-4000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
1 (Tue)	300	SD Volunteer Luncheon	8am-6pm	Ballroom
2 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
3 (Thurs)	250	Forever Balboa Park	1-9pm	Ballroom
4 (Thurs)	150	Commander Naval Event	8am-1pm	War Memorial Auditorium
5 (Sat)	130	Wedding	11am-3pm	Administration Courtyard Lawn
5 (Sat)	200	Event	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club
5 & 6	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
7 (Mon)	about 100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
10 (Thurs)	600	Opening Night - Regency Girls	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
12 (Sat)	200	Eagle Scout Court of Honor	10:30am-3:30pm	Recital Hall
12 (Sat)	175	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
12 (Sat)	5000	Race for Autism	6:30am-10:45am	Main Event: 6th Ave & Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit
12 (Sat)	200	Dave Freeman Jr. Badminton Tourney 2 (Days)	9am-9pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
12 & 13	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
12 & 13	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
13 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend Edition	11am-12pm	Fleet Science Center
13 (Sun)	200	Dave Freeman Jr. Badminton Tourney 2(Days)	9am-5pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
13 (Sun)	140	Picnic	11am-4pm	Cypress Grove Picnic Area
14 (Mon)	200	Retreat	8am-3pm	Recital Hall
16 (Wed)	168	Meeting	8am-6pm	Ballroom
19 (Sat)	3000	SD EarthFest	6am-8pm	Main Event: Federal Lawn & Park & Presidents Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations
19 (Sat)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
19 (Sat)	400	250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington	8am-2pm	6th & Laurel South Lawn
19 (Sat)	400	Annual Easter Sunrise Service	9am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
19 (Sat)	about 100 people	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
19 (Sat)	1200	AXIS - Happy Birthday Mr. Shakespeare	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
20 (Sun)	300	Tianguis de la Raza	9am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
20 (Sun)	700	Multi-Cultural Earth Day 2025	6am-9pm	Cultural Turf East
20 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
22-23	1600	Art Alive - Bloom Bash	8am-5pm (Tue) 7am-5pm (Wed)	Plaza de Panama
24 (Thurs)	150-200	Fleet After Dark (18+ only)	5pm-10pm	Fleet Science Center

25 (Fri)	300	Equity Summit	7am-4pm	Ballroom & Santa Fe Room
26 (Sat)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
26 (Sat)	1000	The Children's Book Party	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
26 (Sat)	300	Prom	5pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
26 (Sat)	250-300	Fleet Gala (private)	5pm-10pm	Full Fleet
26 & 27	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
28 (Mon)	125	HSSA All Star Award	8am-2pm	Ballroom
30 (Wed)	400	Recognition & Awards Event	8am-4:30pm	Ballroom
May				
1 (Thurs)	400	Meeting	8am-1pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
2 (Fri)	500	UEI College Graduation	11am-2pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
2 (Fri)	250	66th Dave Freeman Open Badminton Tourney (3 Days)	1-9pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
3 (Sat)	500	HPR Ethic Food Fair	7am-5pm	International Lawn & Pan American lawn
3 (Sat)	250	SD Mineral & Gem Society Picnic	7am-4pm	Park Blvd and Presidents Way
3 (Sat)	130	Wedding Reception	2-10pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio B
3 (Sat)	500	Best Buddies SD Friendship Walk	5:30am-1:30pm	6th Ave and Laurel Street
3 (Sat)	250	66th Dave Freeman Open Badminton Tourney (3 Days)	9am-6pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
3 (Sat)	200-250+	Sci-Tech Challenge - Spring	8am-1pm	Fleet Science Center
3 (Sat)	300+	Hold for private event	5pm-11pm	Fleet Science Center
3 (Sat)	300	Prom	5pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
3 (Sat)	200	Event	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
4 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
4 (Sun)	1000	Tennis Fest	12-4pm	Balboa Tennis Club
4 (Sun)	100	Conference	9:30am-2pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Sun)	250	66th Dave Freeman Open Badminton Tourney (3 Days)	9am-5pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
5 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
6 (Tue)	3,000 - 4,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Wed)	300	Luminescence Festival	8am-7pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio B
7 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
9 (Fri)	2000	CA Western School of Law Ceremony	8am-3pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
10 (Sat)	200	Park Opera	4-7pm	Multiple locations throughout Balboa Park. For more information, please visit
10 (Sat)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
10 (Sat)	200	Commemoration	3:30-9:30pm	Recital Hall
10 (Sat)	200	Event	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
10 & 11	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
10 & 11	1500	Balboa Park Pow Wow	10am-6pm	Park Blvd & Presidents Way Lawn
15 (Thurs)	250	Opening Night - House of India	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
16 (Fri)	250	TRACE School Graduation	10am-1pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
17 (Sat)	1000	March for Babies	7:30am-11:30am	Main Event: 6th Ave & Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit
17 (Sat)	120	Wedding	3-7pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio A
17 (Sat)	600	Spring Showcase	2pm & 6pm	Casa Del Prado Theater
17 (Sat)	300	Prom	5pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)

17 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
18 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
18 (Sun)	300	Tianguis de la Raza	9am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
18 (Sun)	TBA	Hold for private event	TBA	Fleet Science Center
17 & 18	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
19 (Mon)	300	Quarterly Supervisor Meeting	9am-1pm	Ballroom
19 (Mon)	500	Student Showcase	8am-3pm	Ballroom
20 (Tue)	300	Quarterly Supervisor Meeting	9am-1pm	Ballroom
20 (Tue)	950	PCA Promotion Graduation	8am-4pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
22 (Thurs)	2000	Commencement SD City College	7am-10pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
22 (Thurs)	150-200	Fleet After Dark (18+ only)	5pm-10pm	Fleet Science Center
23 (Fri)	700	Garfield High School Graduation	12-4pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
23 (Fri)	200	San Diego Open Table Tennis Tourney 3 (Days)	4-8pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
23 (Fri)	300-350	Private Event	5-9pm	Fleet Science Center
24 (Sat)	400	Silver Award Ceremony	8am-12pm	Ballroom
24 (Sat)	200	San Diego Open Table Tennis Tourney 3 (Days)	8am-9pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
24 & 25	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
24 & 25	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
25 (Sun)	200	San Diego Open Table Tennis Tourney 3 (Days)	8am-9pm	Balboa Park Activity Center
27 (Tue)	1000	Twain High School Graduation	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
27 (Tue)	900	Roosevelt Middle School Promotion Ceremony	2-6pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
28 (Wed)	500	Graduation	8am-3pm	Ballroom
29 (Thurs)	300	A Taste 4 Sports	12-10pm	Ballroom
29 (Thurs)	125	VIP Event	6-8:30pm	Fleet Science Center
30 (Fri)	100	Conference	9am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
30 (Fri)	500	8th Grade Promotion	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
30 (Fri)	600	CVLCC High School Graduation	1-7pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
31 (Sat)	300	Prom	5pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
31 (Sat)	250	Panda Youth Music Award	5-9pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
31 (Sat)	3500	Rock n Roll Running Series 5K	7:00-11:00am	Main Event: 6th & Laurel North Lawn. For route or event information, please visit
31 (Sat) / 1 (Sun)	150	Private Sleepover Event	5pm-9am	Fleet Science Center
June				
1 (Sun)	25,000	Rock n Roll Running Series Marathon & Half Marathon	5am-12pm	Main Event: 6th & Laurel North Lawn. For route or event information, please visit
2 (Sat)	about 100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
3 (Tue)	500	e3 Civic High Graduation	1-8pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
3 (Tue)	3,000 - 4,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Wed)	400	AEACS 8th Grade Promotion	5-9pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
4 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
5 (Thurs)	250	SET High Graduation	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
5 (Thurs)	250	Philippine Independence Day Luncheon	8am-6pm	Ballroom
5 (Thurs)	250	SET High Graduation	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
5(Thurs)	1,200	Office Continuing Education	2-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
6 (Fri)	1,200	Office Continuing Education	8am-9pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
7 (Sat)	100	Wedding	3-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)

7 (Sat)	200	Event	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
8 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
13 (Fri)	1500	Graduation	12-6pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
14 (Sat)	200	Event	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
14 (Sat)	600	Opening Night - All's Wells That End Well	8pm-11pm	The Old Globe
14 & 15	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
14 & 15	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
9 to 15	205	National Open Hard Court Championships	9am-6pm	Balboa Tennis Club
15 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
15 (Sun)	1200	AXIS - Juneteenth	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
21 (Sat)	700	RITZ (Rendezvous at the Zoo)	6:30-11:30pm	San Diego Zoo
21 & 22	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
21 (Sat)	100-175	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
24 & 25	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
26 (Thurs)	150-200	Fleet After Dark (18+ only)	5pm-10pm	Fleet Science Center
26 (Thurs)	250	Opening Night - The Janeiad	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
28 (Sat)	175	Wedding	3-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
28 (Sat)	130	Wedding	1-5pm	Administration Courtyard Lawn
28 (Sat)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
28 & 29	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
July				
1 (Tue)	3,000 - 4,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
2 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
5 & 6	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
7 (Mon)	about 100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
12 (Sat)	100	Wedding	3-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
12 (Sat)	250	2025 Korea-ful Night	12:30-9:30pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom & Santa Fe Rm
12 (Sat)	200	Private Event	3-10pm	Fleet Science Center
12 & 13	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
13 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am -12noon	Fleet Science Center
13 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
19 (Sat)	100,000	San Diego Pride Parade / 5k	9am-3pm	6th and Quince. For route or event information, please visit organizations
19 (Sat)	35,000	San Diego Pride Festival	11am-10:30pm	6th Ave and Laurel Street South Lawn & Marston Point Loop.
19 (Sat)	100-175	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
19 & 20	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
20 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
20 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
20 (Sun)	35,000	San Diego Pride Festival	11am-9:30pm	6th Ave and Laurel Street South Lawn & Marston Point Loop
26 & 27	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
27 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
31 (Thurs)	1,000	Culture & Cocktails: Art Party	6pm-10:30pm	Plaza de Panama
August				

2 (Sat)	2500	Balboa Park 8 Miler	5:30am-9:30am	Palisades Lot South - For route or event information, please visit organizations
2 & 3	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
3 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
4 (Mon)	about 100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
5 (Tue)	3,000 - 4,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
6 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
9 (Sat)	300	Samada Fair	10am-6pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom & Santa Fe Rm
9 & 10	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
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10 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am -12noon	Fleet Science Center
16 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
17 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
17 (Sun)	5000	America's Finest City Half Marathon & 5k	3:30am-11am	Park & Presidents Way Lawn
16 & 17	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
16 & 17	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
23 (Sat)	150	Event	11am-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom & Santa Fe Rm
23 & 24	5000	Sama Fest 2025	1-9pm	Park & Presidents Way Lawn
23 & 24	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
24 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
27 (Wed)	400	City of SD Staff Event	8am-1pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 (Sat)	350	60th Tom Bache Balboa 4 Mile XC Race	7-11am	6th & Quince - For route & event information, please visit organization
30 (Sat)	400	Event	6-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 & 31	100	Art Mart	7am-7pm	Pan American Lawn
31 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-5pm	International Lawn
September				
1 (Mon)	about 100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
2 (Tue)	3,000 - 4,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
3 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
6 (Sat)	150	Wedding	3-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
13 (Sat)	150	Wedding	3-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
14 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
20 (Sat)	180	Wedding	3-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum (Lower)
20 (Sat)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
20 (Sat)	7000	2025 SD Heart & Stroke Walk	7:30-11am	6th & Laurel South Lawn - For route & event information, please visit organization website.
21 (Sun)	300	Tianguis de la Raza	9am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
9/26-11/11	1000	Haunted Trails	6:30-11:55pm	Marston Point