

# Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

## April - September 2026

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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
<b>April</b>				
1 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
4 (Sat)	100	Wedding	4-9pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
<b>4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>Makers Arcade</b>	<b>10am-5pm</b>	<b>6th Ave &amp; Laurel North Lawn For event information, please visit organization website.</b>
5 (Sun)	100	Annual Easter Sunrise Service	6am-9am	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
6 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
7 (Tue)	3,000 - 5,000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
8 (Wed)	120	Society of American Military Engineers Event	6:30-10:30am	Fleet Science Center
9 (Thurs)	600	Opening Night - FENCES	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
9 (Thurs)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
10 (Fri)	150	Wedding	5-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
10 (Fri)	100	Central Gardens Private Event	6am-11:30am	Botanical Lawn West
<b>11 (Sat)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Race for Autism</b>	<b>11am -12noon</b>	<b>6th Ave &amp; Laurel Street - South Lawn - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>
11 & 12	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
12 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	6pm-10pm	Fleet Science Center
18 (Sat)	230	Prom	7-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
18 (Sat)	200	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
18 (Sat)	1200	AXIS - Happy Birthday Mr. Shakespeare	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
18 & 19	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
19 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
21 (Tue)	700	SD School Choir Concert	1-8pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
21 (Tue)	4,000	Resident Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
21 (Tue)	300	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
14 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>19 (Sun)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Tianguis de la Raza</b>	<b>8am-7pm</b>	<b>Cultural Turf East</b>
<b>19 (Sun)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Multi-Cultural Earth Day</b>	<b>6am-9pm</b>	<b>Cultural Turf East</b>
22 (Wed)	350	Meeting	9am-12pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
23 (Thurs)	250	Opening Night - ALIEN GIRLS	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
23 (Thurs)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
24 (Fri)	450	PIMA Graduation	11am-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
<b>24 (Fri)</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>Art Alive 2026 - Bloom Bash</b>	<b>7pm-12am</b>	<b>Plaza de Panama</b>
<b>25 (Sat)</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>EarthFest</b>	6am-8pm	<b>Park and Presidents Way Lawn - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>
25 (Sat)	900	Annual Book Party	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
25 (Sat)	100	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
25 & 26	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
26 (Sun)	500	Fundraiser	10am-8pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
27 (Mon)	380	Meeting	8am-3pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom

30 (Thurs)	325	Private Event	9am-3pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
<b>May</b>				
1 (Fri)	2,000	HPR 90th Anniversary Celebration	12-11pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
1 (Fri)	165	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
2 (Sat)	180	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
2 (Sat)	250	Training	8am-1pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
2 to 3	2,000	<b>HPR Ethnic Food Fair</b>	<b>10am-5pm / 11am-5pm</b>	<b>International Lawn, Pan American Lawn, HPR Lawn</b>
4 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
5 (Tue)	2,000 - 3,000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
6 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Thurs)	120	Membership Tea	10am-12pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
8 (Fri)	2,000	CWSL Commencement Ceremony	8am-4pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
9 & 10	800	<b>Balboa Park Pow Wow 2026</b>	<b>10am-6pm</b>	<b>Park &amp; Presidents Way</b>
9 & 10	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
10 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
11 (Mon)	300	Employee Celebration	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
15 (Fri)	500	UEI College Chula Vista Graduation	11am-2pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
16 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
16 (Sat)	1,000	<b>March for Babies</b>	<b>7:30-11:30am</b>	<b>6th Ave &amp; Laurel Street - South Lawn - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>
16 (Sat)	500	SD Susuki School of Music	2-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
16 (Sat)	100	Wedding	5-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
16 & 17	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
17 (Sun)	100	<b>Tianguis de la Raza</b>	<b>8am-7pm</b>	<b>Cultural Turf East</b>
17 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
17 (Sun)	1,000	Tennis Fest	10:30am-4pm	Balboa Tennis Club
18 (Mon)	500	The Learning Choice Academy Student Project	8am-1pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
19 (Tue)	300	Pacific Coast Academy	8am-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
19 (Tue)	4,000	Resident Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
20 (Wed)	350	Meeting	8-11am	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
21 (Thurs)	600	Opening Night - KIM'S CONVENIENCE	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
22 (Fri)	250	TRACE School Graduation	10am-1pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
23 (Sat)	230	Prom	6-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
24 (Sun)	250	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
25 (Mon)	-	<b>City Observed Holiday: Memorial Day</b>	-	-
26 (Tue)	700	Twain HS Graduation	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
26 (Tue)	800	Roosevelt Middle School Promotion	2-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
27 (Wed)	500	The Learning Choice - 8th Grade Promotion	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
27 (Wed)	700	Garfield HS Graduation	8:30am-12:30pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
27 (Wed)	2,400	Keanry HS Graduation	2:30-8:30pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
28 (Thurs)	2,000	Commencement SD City College	7am-10pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
29 (Fri)	700	The Learning Choice Academy	8am-12pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
30 (Sat)	100	Wedding	5-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
30 (Sat)	3500	<b>Rock n Roll Running Series 5K</b>	<b>7am-11am</b>	<b>6th Ave &amp; Laurel Street + Lower Inspiration Pt Parking Lot- North Lawn - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>
30 & 31	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
31 (Sun)	5000	<b>Rock n Roll Running Series Marathon (Presidio Park)</b>	<b>7-11am</b>	<b>Presidio Park Parking Lot - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>

<b>31 (Sun)</b>	<b>25000</b>	<b>Rock n Roll Running Series Marathon &amp; Half Marathon</b>	<b>5am-12pm</b>	<b>6th Ave &amp; Laurel Street - North Lawn - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>
<b>June</b>				
Mon-Fri 6/1-9/7/26	150 kids each day	Summer Camp	9am-4pm	Fleet Science Center
1 (Mon)	1,200	Graduation	2-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
1 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
2 (Tue)	4,000- 5,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
2 (Tue)	1,200	Graduation	2-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
2 (Tue)	250	Luncheon	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
3 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
3 (Wed)	300	Youth Summit	8am-3:30pm	War Memorial Building - Auditorium
3 (Wed)	600	Graduation	1-7pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
4 (Thurs)	120	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
4 (Thurs)	250	Opening Night - THE HOMBRES	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
4 (Thurs)	400	Graduation	8am-1pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
5 (Fri)	250	Graduation	8am-11:30am	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
5 (Fri)	500	Graduation	2-6:30pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
<b>6 (Sat)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>Forever Balboa Garden Party Fundraiser</b>	<b>7am-1am</b>	<b>Botanical Building &amp; Botanical Lawns</b>
6 & 7	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
13 (Sat)	800	RITZ (Rendezvous in the Zoo)	6:30-11:30pm	San Diego Zoo (Zoo Party Area)
13 (Sat)	1200	AXIS - Juneteenth	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
14 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
14 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
16 (Tue)	4,000	Resident Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
<b>19 (Fri)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>City Observed Holiday: Juneteenth</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
20 (Sat)	100-175	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
20 (Sat)	200	Ikigai Wellness Retreat	2-8pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
20 (Sat)	600	Opening Night - MEASURE FOR MEASURE	8pm-11pm	The Old Globe
20 & 21	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
21 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
27 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
27 (Sat)	150	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
27 (Sat)	300	Event	12-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
<b>July</b>				
Mon-Fri 6/1-9/7/26	150 kids each day	Summer Camp	9am-4pm	Fleet Science Center
1 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>3 (Fri)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>City Observed Holiday: Independence Day</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
6 (Mon)	100-150	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
7 (Tue)	5,000 - 6,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Wed)	1,000	Tanabata	10am-4pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
9 (Fri)	600	Opening Night - NORTH BY NORTHWEST	8pm-11pm	The Old Globe
10 (Sat)	250	JFGM Gala	3-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
11 & 12	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
12 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
<b>16 (Thurs)</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>ESRI</b>	<b>5-9:30pm</b>	<b>El Prado, Casa del Prado, Bea evenson Fountain, Plaza de Panama</b>
18 (Sat)	125	Wedding	5-9pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
18 (Sat)	1200	AXIS - Pride	5pm-7pm	The Old Globe

<b>18 (Sat)</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>San Diego Pride Parade &amp; 5K</b>	<b>8am-4pm</b>	<b>6th and Quince. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
18 (Sat)	100-175	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
19 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
<b>18 &amp; 19</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>San Diego Pride Festival</b>	<b>11am-10pm/12-9pm</b>	<b>6th Ave and Laurel Street South Lawn &amp; Marston Point Loop.</b>
21 (Tue)	4,000	Resident Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
23 (Wed)	250	Opening Night - CYRANO	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
25 (Sat)	280	Event	1-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
<b>25 (Sat)</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>National Carousel Day</b>	<b>11am-5:30pm</b>	<b>Balboa Park Carousel/Parking Lot</b>
25 & 26	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>August</b>				
Mon-Fri 6/1-9/7/26	150 kids each day	Summer Camp	9am-4pm	Fleet Science Center
<b>1 ( Sat)</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Patrons of the Prado: Club Masterpiece</b>	<b>8am-5pm</b>	<b>Spreckels Organ Pavilion</b>
<b>1 ( Sat)</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>Balboa Park 8 Miler</b>	<b>5:30am-9:30am</b>	<b>Palisades Parking Lot North. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
1 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
1 (Sat)	140	Wedding	5-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
3 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon show.	Fleet Science Center
4 (Tue)	5,000 - 6,000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
5 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
8 (Sat)	120	Wedding	2-5pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio A
8 & 9	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
9 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend Edition	11am -12noon	Fleet Science Center
15 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
15 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
16 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
<b>16 (Sun)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>America's Finest City Half Marathon 5k</b>	<b>6am-10am</b>	<b>Park &amp; Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
18 (Tue)	350	Meeting	8am-11am	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
22 (Sat)	135	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
22 & 23	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
29 (Sat)	100	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
<b>31 (Mon)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Haunted Trails - Setup Start Date</b>	<b>8am-6pm</b>	<b>Marston Point</b>
<b>September</b>				
<b>1 to 23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Haunted Trails - Setup Date</b>	<b>8am-6pm</b>	<b>Marston Point</b>
<b>25 (Fri)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Haunted Trails - Opening Day (Sept 25-Nov 1st)</b>	<b>7-11pm</b>	<b>Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.</b>
5 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>5 (Sat)</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>61st Tom Bache Balboa 4 Mile XC Race</b>	<b>7am-10:30am</b>	<b>6th and Quince. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
<b>7 (Mon)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>City Observed Holiday: Labor Day</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

12 & 13	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
15 (Tue)	130	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
18 (Fri)	100	Meeting	8am-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
<b>19 (Sat)</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>SD Heart &amp; Stroke Walk 2026</b>	<b>6:30-10am</b>	<b>6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
19 & 20	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>20 (Sun)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Tianguis de la Raza</b>	<b>8am-7pm</b>	<b>Cultural Turf East</b>
26 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>26 (Sat)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>SD VegFest 2026</b>	<b>11am-5pm</b>	<b>Park &amp; Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>