

# Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

## June-November 2026

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Citywide Special Events - **BOLD**

City Holidays - **BOLD**

For reference only - subject to change

Date	Attendance	Event	Time	Location
<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 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
7 (Sun)	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
14 (Sun)	400	Candelight Concert	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
16 (Tue)	4,000	Resident Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
<b>19 (Fri)</b>	-	<b>City Observed Holiday: Juneteenth</b>	-	-
19 (Sun)	400	Candelight Concert	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
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 (Sat)	400	Candelight Concert	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
20 & 21	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
21 (Sun)	100	Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
27 (Sat)	400	James Hood:Astronomica	6:15-9:30pm	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
<b>3 (Fri)</b>	-	<b>City Observed Holiday: Independence Day</b>	-	-
4 (Sat)	100	"New" Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center

4 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
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
9 (Sat)	400	Candlelight Concert	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
10 (Sat)	250	JFGM Gala	3-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
11 (Sat)	400	Candlelight Concert	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
11 & 12	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
12 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
12 (Sun)	400	Candlelight Concert	6:15-9:30pm	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
<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)	300	Private Event	5-11pm	Fleet Science Center
21 (Tue)	300	PAWmicon	4-7:30pm	Park & Presidents Way Lawn.
21 (Tue)	4,000	Resident Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
23 (Wed)	250	Opening Night - CYRANO	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
23 (Thurs)	300	Private Event	5pm-11pm	Fleet Science Center
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
29 (Wed)	100	Private Event	4pm-10pm	Fleet Science Center
30 (Thurs)	400	James Hood:Astronomica	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
<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
6 (Thurs)	200	Graduation	5pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio A
8 (Sat)	500	Private Event	11am-8pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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
14 (Fri)	200-400	Candlelight Concerts	6:15-9:30pm	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
<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
<b>22 &amp; 23</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Sama Fest 2026</b>	<b>11am-6pm (Sat) / 11am-5pm (Sun)</b>	<b>Park &amp; Presidents Way Lawn - For route &amp; event information, please visit organization website.</b>
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>
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>
7 (Mon)	100	"New" Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
7 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12 noon show.	Fleet Science Center
12 (Sat)	130	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
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
18 (Fri)	100	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
19 (Sat)	200	Gala	3-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
<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 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
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>
<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>
25 (Fri)	200	Private Event	7:30-4:30pm	Palisades Lawn
26 (Sat)	120	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
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>
26 (Sat)	500	Party in the Park	5-10pm	San Diego Automotive Museum
<b>October</b>				
<b>1 to 31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Haunted Trails (Sept 25-Nov 1st)</b>	<b>7-11pm</b>	<b>Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.</b>

3 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>3 (Sat)</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>Festival of Lights</b>	<b>4-9pm</b>	<b>Federal Building Lawn + Spreckels Organ Pavilion</b>
5 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon show.	Fleet Science Center
6 (Tue)	5,000 - 6,000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Wed)	1,500	Jobtoberfest	8am-4pm	
7 (Wed)	250	SD Climate Week Air Summit	5:30-7:30pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
7 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
8 (Thurs)	120	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
9 (Fri)	100	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
9 (Fri)	400	Graduation	1-4pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
10 (Sat)	150	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
10 (Sat)	200	Wedding	1:30-7pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion + Casa del Prado: Patio B
10 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
11 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
11 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am -12noon	Fleet Science Center
11 (Sun)	110	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
17 (Sat)	130	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
<b>17 (Sat)</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>ALZ Walk 2026</b>	<b>5am-10am</b>	<b>Park Blvd &amp; Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
17 (Sat)	400	Massing of Colors and Service of Remembrance	10:30-11:30am	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
17 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am -10am	Fleet Science Center
17 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
<b>18 (Sun)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Tianguis de la Raza</b>	<b>8am-7pm</b>	<b>Cultural Turf East</b>
18 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
24 (Sat)	120	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
24 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
25 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
26 (Mon)	500	Meeting	8am-4:30pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
29 (Thurs)	400	Meeting	2-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
<b>November</b>				
<b>1 (Sun)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Haunted Trails - Last Day (Sept 25-Nov 1st)</b>	<b>7-11pm</b>	<b>Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.</b>
<b>1 (Sun)</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>More than Pink Walk</b>	<b>5am-11am</b>	<b>6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
<b>2 (Mon)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Haunted Trails - Dismantle Starts (Nov 2-15)</b>	<b>8am-5pm</b>	<b>Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.</b>
2 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
3 (Tue)	2,000 - 3,000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Sat)	300	Miles for Migraine San Diego	8:30-11:30am	6th & Laurel South Lawn

7 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
8 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
8 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
<b>11 (Fri)</b>	-	<b>City Observed Holiday: Labor Day</b>	-	-
11 (Fri)	100	Veterans Day & "New" Fleet Member Early morning	9-10:00am	Fleet Science Center
<b>15 (Sun)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Tianguis de la Raza</b>	<b>8am-7pm</b>	<b>Cultural Turf East</b>
<b>15 (Sun)</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>Susan G Komen San Diego 3 Day</b>	<b>10:30am-1:30pm</b>	<b>6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>
21 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
23 to 25	500	Private Event	7am-6pm	International Lawn, Ballroom, Santa Fe Room
<b>26 (Thurs)</b>	-	<b>City Observed Holiday: Thanksgiving Day</b>	-	-
<b>26 (Thurs)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Father Joe Thanksgiving Day 5k Run</b>	<b>5-11am</b>	<b>Plaza de Panama. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</b>