

Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

May-October 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
May				
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	HPR Ethnic Food Fair	10am-5pm / 11am-5pm	International Lawn, Pan American Lawn, HPR Lawn
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	Balboa Park Pow Wow 2026	10am-6pm	Park & Presidents Way
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	March for Babies	7:30-11:30am	6th Ave & Laurel Street - South Lawn - For route & event information, please visit organization website.
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	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
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)	-	City Observed Holiday: Memorial Day	-	-
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	Keaney 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	Rock n Roll Running Series 5K	7am-11am	6th Ave & Laurel Street + Lower Inspiration Pt Parking Lot- North Lawn - For route & event information, please visit organization website.
30 & 31	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
31 (Sun)	5000	Rock n Roll Running Series Marathon (Presidio Park)	7-11am	Presidio Park Parking Lot - For route & event information, please visit organization website.
31 (Sun)	25000	Rock n Roll Running Series Marathon & Half Marathon	5am-12pm	6th Ave & Laurel Street - North Lawn - For route & event information, please visit organization website.
June				
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
6 (Sat)	500	Forever Balboa Garden Party Fundraiser	7am-1am	Botanical Building & Botanical Lawns
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
19 (Fri)	-	City Observed Holiday: Juneteenth	-	-
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
July				
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
3 (Fri)	-	City Observed Holiday: Independence Day	-	-
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
16 (Thurs)	13,000	ESRI	5-9:30pm	El Prado, Casa del Prado, Bea evenson Fountain, Plaza de Panama
18 (Sat)	125	Wedding	5-9pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
18 (Sat)	1200	AXIS - Pride	5pm-7pm	The Old Globe
18 (Sat)	25,000	San Diego Pride Parade & 5K	8am-4pm	6th and Quince. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
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
18 & 19	30,000	San Diego Pride Festival	11am-10pm/12-9pm	6th Ave and Laurel Street South Lawn & Marston Point Loop.
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
25 (Sat)	280	Event	1-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
25 (Sat)	3,000	National Carousel Day	11am-5:30pm	Balboa Park Carousel/Parking Lot
25 & 26	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
August				
Mon-Fri 6/1-9/7/26	150 kids each day	Summer Camp	9am-4pm	Fleet Science Center
1 (Sat)	TBA	Patrons of the Prado: Club Masterpiece	8am-5pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
1 (Sat)	2,500	Balboa Park 8 Miler	5:30am-9:30am	Palisades Parking Lot North. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
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
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
16 (Sun)	5,000	America's Finest City Half Marathon 5k	6am-10am	Park & Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
18 (Tue)	350	Meeting	8am-11am	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
22 (Sat)	135	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum

22 & 23	5,000	<i>Sama Fest 2026</i>	<i>11am-6pm (Sat) / 11am-5pm (Sun)</i>	<i>Park & Presidents Way Lawn - For route & event information, please visit organization website.</i>
22 & 23	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
29 (Sat)	100	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
31 (Mon)	-	<i>Haunted Trails - Setup Start Date</i>	<i>8am-6pm</i>	<i>Marston Point</i>
September				
1 to 23	-	<i>Haunted Trails - Setup Date</i>	<i>8am-6pm</i>	<i>Marston Point</i>
25 (Fri)	-	<i>Haunted Trails - Opening Day (Sept 25-Nov 1st)</i>	<i>7-11pm</i>	<i>Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.</i>
5 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
5 (Sat)	350	<i>61st Tom Bache Balboa 4 Mile XC Race</i>	<i>7am-10:30am</i>	<i>6th and Quince. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</i>
7 (Mon)	-	<i>City Observed Holiday: Labor Day</i>	-	-
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
19 (Sat)	7,000	<i>SD Heart & Stroke Walk 2026</i>	<i>6:30-10am</i>	<i>6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</i>
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
20 (Sun)	100	<i>Tianguis de la Raza</i>	<i>8am-7pm</i>	<i>Cultural Turf East</i>
25 (Fri)	200	Private Event	7:30-4:30pm	Palisades Lawn
26 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
26 (Sat)	1,000	<i>SD VegFest 2026</i>	<i>11am-5pm</i>	<i>Park & Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</i>
26 (Sat)	500	Party in the Park	5-10pm	San Diego Automotive Museum
October				
3 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
3 (Sat)	2,000	<i>Festival of Lights</i>	<i>4-9pm</i>	<i>Federal Building Lawn + Spreckels Organ Pavilion</i>
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
9 (Fri)	400	Graduation	1-4pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
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
17 (Sat)	1,500	<i>ALZ Walk 2026</i>	<i>5am-10am</i>	<i>Park Blvd & Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</i>

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
18 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
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