

Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

August 2026-January 2027

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Citywide Special Events - **BOLD**

City Holidays - **BOLD**

For reference only - subject to change

Date	Attendance	Event	Time	Location
August				
Mon-Fri 6/1-9/7/26	150 kids each day	Summer Camp	9am-4pm	Fleet Science Center
1 (Sat)	300	<i>Patrons of the Prado: Club Masterpiece</i>	<i>5-11pm</i>	<i>Spreckels Organ Pavilion</i>
1 (Sat)	2,500	<i>Balboa Park 8 Miler</i>	<i>5:30am-9:30am</i>	<i>Palisades Parking Lot North. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</i>
1 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
1 (Sat)	140	Wedding	5-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
2 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
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/Dinner	5pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio A & B
7 (Fri)	250	Toro Nagashi Evening Ceremony	5-9pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
6 to 7	50	Green Carpet: The 12th Player (Setup)	10am-5pm	Plaza de Panama
8 (Sat)	200	Green Carpet: The 12th Player	4-6pm	Plaza de Panama
8 (Sat)	250	Toro Nagashi Evening Ceremony	5-9pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
8 (Sat)	600	Opening Night - MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	8pm-11pm	The Old Globe
8 (Sat)	1,500	Toro Nagashi Festival	10am-7pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
8 (Sat)	600	A Celebration of SDJT	6-9pm	Casa Del Prado Theater
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)	50	Green Carpet: The 12th Player (Breakdown)	8am-12pm	Plaza de Panama
9 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend Edition	11am -12noon	Fleet Science Center
13 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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
15 & 16	400	Fairy Tales in the Park		Casa Theater
16 (Sun)	5,000	<i>America's Finest City Half Marathon 5k</i>	<i>6am-10am</i>	<i>Staging location: Park & Presidents Way Lawn, Federal Building Lawn, and 6th & Laurel North Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.</i>
18 (Tue)	350	Meeting	8am-11am	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
19 (Wed)	200	Meeting	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom

22 (Sat)	700	Natsu Nights	5-9pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
22 (Sat)	135	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
22 & 23	5,000	Sama Fest 2026	11am-6pm (Sat) / 11am-5pm (Sun)	Park & Presidents Way Lawn - For route & event information, please visit organization website.
22 & 23	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
26 (Wed)	200	Meeting	7am-2:30pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
27 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
29 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
29 (Sat)	100	Wedding	5-11pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
30 (Sun)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 (Sun)	200	Celebration of Life	1-8pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio B
31 (Mon)	-	Haunted Trails - Setup Start Date	8am-6pm	Marston Point, Pine Grove Picnic Area
September				
1 to 23	-	Haunted Trails - Setup Date	8am-6pm	Marston Point, Pine Grove Picnic Area
5 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
5 (Sat)	350	61st Tom Bache Balboa 4 Mile XC Race	7am-10:30am	6th and Quince. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
7 (Mon)	-	City Observed Holiday: Labor Day	-	-
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
10 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
12 (Sat)	1200	AXIS - Mexican Independence Day	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
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
17 (Thurs)	600	Opening Night -BEGIN AGAIN	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
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
19 (Sat)	7,000	SD Heart & Stroke Walk 2026	6:30-10am	6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
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	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
24 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
25 (Fri)	-	Haunted Trails - Opening Day (Sept 25-Nov 1st)	7-11pm	Marston Point, Pine Grove Picnic Area - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.
25 (Fri)	200	Private Event	7:30-4:30pm	Palisades Lawn
26 (Sat)	800	Globe Gala	5:30 pm – 12am	The Old Globe
26 (Sat)	120	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
26 (Sat)	2,000	250 Celebration presented by Southwest Airlines & Coca Cola	11am-7pm	Plaza de Panama
26 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn

26 (Sat)	1,000	SD VegFest 2026	11am-5pm	Park & Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
26 (Sat)	500	Party in the Park	5-10pm	San Diego Automotive Museum
October				
1 to 31	-	Haunted Trails (Sept 25-Nov 1st)	7-11pm	Marston Point, Pine Grove Picnic Area - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.
1 (Thurs)	250	Opening Night - TOPDOG/UNDERDOG	7pm-10pm	The Old Globe
3 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
3 (Sat)	2,000	Festival of Lights	4-9pm	Federal Building Lawn + Spreckels Organ Pavilion
5 (Mon)	500	Long Tables Dinner	11am-11:59pm	Botanical Lawns
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	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
8 (Thurs)	120	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
9 (Fri)	100	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
9 (Fri)	450	Graduation	1-4pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
9 (Fri)	250	Event	6-10pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101
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
10 & 11	100	Golden Guide Market	9am - 5pm	Mingei Int'l Museum
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
17 (Sat)	1,500	ALZ Walk 2026	5am-10am	Park Blvd & Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
17 (Sat)	400	Massing of Colors and Service of Remebrance	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)	100	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
18 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
20 (Tue)	100	Meeting	7am-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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 + Santa Fe Room
29 (Thurs)	400	Meeting	2-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
31 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn

31 (Sat)	800	Yokai Masquerade	6-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
November				
1 (Sun)	-	Haunted Trails - Last Day (Sept 25-Nov 1st)	7-11pm	Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.
1 (Sun)	8,000	More than Pink Walk	5am-11am	6th and Laurel South, 6th and Quince, and Park and Presidents Way Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
1 (Sun)	1200	AXIS - Dia De Los Muertos	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
2 (Mon)	-	Haunted Trails - Dismantle Starts (Nov 2-15)	8am-5pm	Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.
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
3 (Tue)	350	Meeting	8am-10:30am	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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)	3000	Opening Night and Tree Lighting - GRINCH	4:30 pm - 8 pm	The Old Globe
8 (Sun)	175	Meeting	8am-3pm	War Memorial Auditorium
8 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
8 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
10 (Tues)	340	Meeting	7am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
11 (Wed)	-	City Observed Holiday: Veterans Day	-	-
11 (Wed)	100	Veterans Day & "New" Fleet Member Early morning	9-10:00am	Fleet Science Center
12 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
13 (Fri)	140	Wedding	12-9pm	Casa Del Prado - Patio A & B
14 (Sat)	320	Festival	4-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
15 (Sun)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
15 (Sun)	100	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
15 (Sun)	3,000	Susan G Komen San Diego 3 Day	10:30am-1:30pm	6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
16 (Mon)	320	Appreciation Event	7am-12pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
20 (Fri)	300	AWS Craft Sale	8am-2pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101 + Patio A & B
21 (Sat)	1,200	Holiday Market	10am-4pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
21 (Sat)	300	AWS Craft Sale	8am-2pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101 + Patio A & B
21 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
22 (Sun)	300	AWS Craft Sale	8am-2pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101 + Patio A & B
22-25	500	Private Event	7am-6pm	International Lawn, Ballroom, Santa Fe Room
26 (Thurs)	-	City Observed Holiday: Thanksgiving Day	-	-

26 (Thurs)	5,000	Father Joe Thanksgiving Day 5k Run	5-11am	Plaza de Panama. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
December				
2 (Wed)	400	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
4 (Fri) & 5 (Sat)	350,000	December Nights	Fri - 3-11pm & Sat 11am-11pm	Balboa Park
8 (Tue)	180	Meeting	8am-2:30pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
9 thru 20	400	Nutcracker		Casa Theater
10 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
11 (Fri)	120	Celebration	1-8pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101
12 (Sat)	600	AXIS - Grinch Sensory Friendly	8am-10am	The Old Globe
12 (Sat)	150	Meeting	4-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
16 (Wed)	200	Meeting	10am-3pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
17 (Thurs)	180	Meeting	2-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
23 (Wed)	1,000	Captivate Church Christmas Eve Service	7am-9pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
25 (Thurs)	-	City Observed Holiday: Christmas Day	-	-