

Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

September 2026-February 2027

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Citywide Special Events - **BOLD**

City Holidays - ***BOLD/ITALIC***

For reference only - subject to change

Date	Attendance	Event	Time	Location
September				
1 to 23	-	Haunted Trails - Setup Date	8am-6pm	Marston Point, Pine Grove Picnic Area
1-25 (Tue & Fri)	150-500	Holy Prayer & Worship	5:30-9:30pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
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.
6 (Sun)	500	Diplomacy Day	10am-4pm	International Lawn
7 (Mon)	-	<i>City Observed Holiday: Labor Day</i>	-	-
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
13 (Sun)	300	Big Gay Picnic	11am-4pm	Cypress Grove Picnic Area
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
22-24	100	Community CARE Event	6am-2pm	Marston Point Parking Lot
24 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
24 (Thurs)	-	Haunted Trails Teen Nite Event	7-11pm	Marston Point, Pine Grove Picnic Area - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.
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)	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
27 (Sun)	600	World of Migrants and Refugees: All are Sacred Procession	2-3:30pm	6th and Laurel North Lawn
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)	200	3rd Annual Mehrrgan Festival	12-5pm	Federal Lawn North
11 (Sun)	300	Big Gay Picnic	11am-4pm	Cypress Grove Picnic Area
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
15 (Thurs)	200	The Great Shakeout Tour	6am-1pm	Plaza de Panama
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)	2,000	250 Celebration presented by Southwest Airlines & Coca Cola	11am-7pm	Plaza de Panama
24 (Sat)	120	Wedding	3pm-12am	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum

24 (Sat)	30	Public 1-Day Recycling Event	9am-1pm	Inspiration Point Parking Lot - Lower
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
30 (Fri)	200	Trunk or Treat	4-6pm	Park and Presidents Lawn
31 (Sat)	500	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
31 (Sat)	800	Yokai Masquerade	6-10pm	Japanese Friendship Garden & Museum
November				
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
1 (Sun)	-	Haunted Trails - Last Event Day	7-11pm	Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization website.
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)	300	Big Gay Picnic	11am-4pm	Cypress Grove Picnic Area
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)	400	Lantern Fest	6-7pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
12 (Thurs)	250	ASW Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
13 (Fri)	1500	UEI Graduation	12-1:30pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
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
7 (Mon)	300	Meeting	9am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
12 (Sat)	150	Meeting	4-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
15 (Sun)	100	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
16 (Wed)	200	Meeting	10am-3pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
17 (Thurs)	180	Reception	2-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
18 (Fri)	150	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
19 (Sat)	30	Public 1-Day Recycling Event	9am-1pm	Inspiration Point Parking Lot - Lower
23 (Wed)	1,000	Captivate Church Christmas Eve Service	7am-9pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
25 (Thurs)	-	City Observed Holiday: Christmas Day	-	-
January				
1 (Fri)	-	City Observed Holiday: New Year's Day	-	-
2 (Sat)	200	Meeting	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
5 (Tue)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
9 (Sat)	300	Meeting	4-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
15 (Sun)	100	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
16 (Sat)	150	Meeting	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
16 (Sat)	200	Meeting	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
18 (Mon)	-	City Observed Holiday: MLK Jr. Day	-	-
22 (Fri)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
23 (Sat)	200	Meeting	8am-4pm	Casa Room 101
23 (Sat)	500	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
23 (Sat)	200	Meeting	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
26 (Tue)	100	Meeting	8am-1pm	Casa Room 101
27 (Wed)	100	Meeting	8am-3pm	Casa Room 101
28 (Thurs)	250	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 (Sat)	100	Meeting	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 (Sat)	200	Meeting	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
February				

2 (Tue)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	War Memorial Auditorium
6 (Sat)	200	Meeting	3-10pm	War Memorial Auditorium
6 & 7	4,000	Chinese New Year Fair	11am-5pm	International Lawn, HPR Lawn, Palisades Lawn
15 (Mon)	-	<i>City Observed Holiday: Presidents' Day</i>	-	-
19 (Fri)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
20 (Sat)	200	Meeting	8am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
25 (Thurs)	250	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
27 (Sat)	150	Meeting	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom