

Balboa Park 6 Month Calendar

November 2026-April 2027

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Citywide Special Events - **BOLD**

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

For reference only - subject to change

Date	Attendance	Event	Time	Location
November				
1 (Sun)	5,000	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 organization's website.
1 (Sun)	1200	AXIS - Dia De Los Muertos	11am - 1:30 pm	The Old Globe
Nov 1-15th	500	Dia De Los Muertos	10am - 5 pm	Plaza de Panama
1 (Sun)	-	Haunted Trails - Last Event Day	7-11pm	Marston Point - For Hours of Operation, please visit the organization's website.
2 (Mon)	-	Haunted Trails - Dismantle Starts (Nov 2-15)	8am-5pm	Marston Point
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
4 (Wed)	250	Meeting	9am- 4pm	Balboa Park Club- Recital Hall
5 (Th)	360	Meeting	12pm -4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
6 (Fri)	200	Private Event	5pm-10pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Sat)	150	Wedding	1:30pm - 5:30pm	Administrative Courtyard Lawn
7 (Sat)	300	Miles for Migraine San Diego	8:30-11:30am	6th & Laurel South Lawn
7 & 8	100	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)	200-400	Circle of Light Screening	6:30-10:30pm	Fleet Science Center
8 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
10 (Tues)	340	Meeting	7am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
11 (Wed)	-	<i>City Observed Holiday: Veterans Day</i>	-	-
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	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
13 (Fri)	200-400	Candlelight Concerts	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
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)	150	Meeting	8am - 2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
14 (Sat)	320	Yokohama Festival	11-9pm	Ballroom, Recital Hall and Lawn

14 (Sat)	200-400	Circle of Light Screening	6:30-10:30pm	Fleet Science Center
14 & 15	100	San Diego County Art Mart	7am - 6pm	Pan American Lawn
15 (Sun)	200-400	Trust the Universe Screening	6:30-10:30pm	Fleet Science Center
15 (Sun)	250	HPR Lawn Program	11am-4pm	International Lawn
15 (Sun)	300	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 organization's website.
16 (Mon)	320	Appreciation Event	7am-12pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
20 (Fri)	200-400	Candlelight Concerts	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
20 (Fri)	300	AWS Craft Sale	8am-2pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101 + Patio A & B
20 (Fri)	150	Meeting	8am - 2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
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
21 (Sat)	200-400	James Hood: Mesmerica	6:15pm-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
22 (Sun)	200-400	Circle of Light Screening	6:30-10:30pm	Fleet Science Center
22 (Sun)	125	Gratitude Food Fest	12pm - 5pm	Casa Room 101
22 (Sun)	500	Private Event	10am-5pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
23 (Mon)	300	Field Service Day	12:30- 6:30pm	Casa Del Prado Patio B; Rm 101
24 (Tues)	95	University Band Performance	1-2pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
25 (Wed)	150	Private Event	10am-4pm	Casa Room 101
26 (Thurs)	-	City Observed Holiday: Thanksgiving Day	-	-
26 (Thurs)	6500	Father Joe Thanksgiving Day 5k Run	5-11am	Plaza de Panama. For route or event information, please visit organization's website.
28 & 29	100	San Diego County Art Mart	7am - 6pm	Pan American Lawn
27-29	80	Magic of Christmas Show	Fri: 2pm Sat/Sun: 11am & 2pm	Balboa Park Puppet Theater
December				
1 (Tue)	1000-2000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
2 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
2 (Wed)	400	Meeting	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
4 & 5	6000	December Nights	3pm-9pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Fri) & 5 (Sat)	350,000	December Nights	Fri: 4-10pm & Sat: 10am-10pm	Balboa Park
7 (Mon)	150	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture; 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
7 (Mon)	300	Meeting	9am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
8 (Tue)	180	Meeting	8am-2:30pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
8 (Tue)	750	High School Choir Concert	6:30pm - 8pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
9 (Wed)	300	Meeting	11am- 1pm	War Memorial Auditorium
9 thru 20	400	Nutcracker		Casa Theater
10 (Thurs)	200-400	Candlelight Concerts	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
10 (Thurs)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
11 (Fri)	120	Celebration	1-8pm	Casa Del Prado - Room 101
11 (Fri)	140	Meeting	8am - 2pm	Recital Hall
11 (Fri)	300	Private Event	5-11pm	Fleet Science Center

12 (Sat)	200-400	Candlelight Concerts	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
12 (Sat)	600	AXIS - Grinch Sensory Friendly	8am-10am	The Old Globe
12 (Sat)	200	Private Event	8am- 2pm	Recital Hall
12 (Sat)	200	Private Event	4pm-10pm	Recital Hall
12 (Sat)	150	Meeting	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
12 (Sat)	150	Meeting	4-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
12 & 13	100	San Diego County Art Mart	7am - 6pm	Pan American Lawn
13 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend Edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
13 (Sun)	200-400	Candlelight Concerts	6:15-9:30pm	Fleet Science Center
14 (Mon)	250	Meeting	8am-4pm	Recital Hall
16 (Wed)	200	Meeting	10am-3pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
17 (Thurs)	180	Reception	2-9pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom/ Santa Fe
18 (Fri)	150	Meeting	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
19 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
19 (Sat)	30	Public 1-Day Recycling Event	9am-1pm	Inspiration Point Parking Lot - Lower
19 (Sat)	300	The Polar Express	11am-5pm	Recital Hall
19 & 20	100	San Diego County Art Mart	7am - 6pm	Pan American Lawn
20 (Sun)	300	Tianguis de la Raza	8am-7pm	Cultural Turf East
23 (Wed)	1,000	Captivate Church Christmas Eve Service	7am-9pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
25 (Thurs)	-	<i>City Observed Holiday: Christmas Day</i>	-	-
26 & 27	100	San Diego County Art Mart	7am - 6pm	Pan American Lawn
26 & 27	80	Magical Marionettes	11am & 2pm	Balboa Park Puppet Theater
29 (Tues)	150	Meeting	8am - 2pm	Balboa Park Puppet Theater
January				
1 (Fri)	-	City Observed Holiday: New Year's Day	-	-
1 (Fri)	100	New Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
2 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
4 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
5 (Tue)	1,000 - 2,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
6 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
8 (Fri)	390	Party	10-2pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
9 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
9 (Sat)	150	Private Event	3-10pm	Recital Hall
9 (Sat)	300	Private Event	4-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
10 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12noon	Fleet Science Center
14 (Th)	250	AWS Dance	8-4pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
16 (Sat)	100-175	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
16 (Sat)	150	Round Up	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
16 (Sat)	300	The Vampire Lestat	6:30pm-8:30pm	Recital Hall
16 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
18 (Mon)	100	"New" Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
18 (Mon)	-	City Observed Holiday: MLK Jr. Day	-	-
22 (Fri)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
23 (Sat)	100	Village Ares and Education Bi Annual Jury	8am-4pm	Casa Room 101
23 (Sat)	500	Guacomole Bowl	10am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
23 (Sat)	150	Private Event	3-10pm	Recital Hall

23 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
24 (Sun)	9000	Skechers Hot Chocolate Run	7-11am	Golden Hill/Bird Park. For route or event information, please visit organization's website.
26 (Tue)	100	Master Gardener Asso Mnthly Mth	8am-1pm	Casa Room 101
27 (Wed)	100	Ikebana Intl General Mth	8am-3pm	Casa Room 101
28 (Thurs)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 (Sat)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
30 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
30 & 31	100	SD Orchid Show/Sale	12-6pm / 10-4pm	Casa Room 101 & Patio A
31 (Sun)	6500	Miche 5K San Diego	7-11am	6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organization's website.
February				
1 (Mon)	100-150	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon film	Fleet Science Center
2 (Tue)	1,000 - 2,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center
2 (Tue)	100	ASW Talent Show	8am-2pm	War Memorial Auditorium
3 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
4 (Th)	250	Private Event	6:30pm -9:30pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
6 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am- 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
6 (Sat)	150	Private Event	3-10pm	Recital Hall
6 (Sat)	450	Folk Dance Festival	8am - 10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom/ Santa Fe
6 & 7	100	SD Mycological Show / Sale	12-6pm / 10-4pm	Casa Room 101, Patio A & Patio B
6 & 7	4,000	Chinese New Year Fair	11am-5pm	International Lawn, HPR Lawn, Palisades Lawn
7 (Sun)	100	Civic Dance CDA Cast Party	10 am- 10pm	War Memorial Auditorium
13 (Sat)	100	SD Cactus & Succulent Show/Sale	9-4pm	Casa Room 101 & Patio A
13 (Sat)	100	Personnel Testing	8-2pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
13 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am- 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
14 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am-12pm	Fleet Science Center
15 (Mon)	-	City Observed Holiday: Presidents' Day	-	-
15 (Mon)	100	"New" Fleet Member Early morning	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
19 (Fri)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
20 (Sat)	250	The Vampire Lestat	3-10pm	Recital Hall
20 (Sat)	150	Round Up	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
20 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am- 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
20 (Sat)	100-175	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
24 (Wed)	100	Meeting	8am-3pm	Casa Room 101
25 (Thurs)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
27 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance	8:45am- 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
27 (Sat)	150	SDSDA- Anniversary/Special Dances- Lighthouse Squares- 150	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
March				
1 (Mon)	100-150	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon show.	Fleet Science Center
2 (Tue)	1,000 - 2,000	Free Tuesday	10am- 5pm	Fleet Science Center

3 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
6 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45-6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
6 (Sat)	80	MJS Symphonic Strings Concert	11am- 11:45am	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
10 (Wed)	250	Chaparral Middle School Orchestra & Band Clinics	9:30-11:30am	Recital Hall
11 (Th)	250	AWS Dance	8am - 4pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
12 (Fri)	300	TRS Spring Dance	8:30am -3pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom/ Santa Fe
13 (Sat)	12,000	45th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival	9am - 6pm	6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organization's website.
13 (Sat)	100	Personnel Testing	8am - 2pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
13 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am - 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
13 (Sat)	300	Harmony in Action	9am - 3pm	CasaDel Patio B
14 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am -12noon	Fleet Science Center
18 (Th)	1500	Ikebana Intl Show & Sale	8am- 8pm	Casa Room 101
18 (Th)	100	AWS Rehearsal	8am - 4pm	War Memorial Auditorium
18 (Th)	74	Fire & Rescue Meeting	9am - 11:30am	Balboa Park Club Santa Fe
19 (Fri)	250	AWS Talent Show	8am - 4pm	War Memorial Auditorium
19 - 21	300	77th Fiesta de la Cuadrilla	8am - 10pm	Balboa Park Club Ballroom and Santa Fe
20 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am-10am	Fleet Science Center
20 (Sat)	300	The Incredible Race 2027	8am - 12pm	Park and Presidents & Federal Building Lawn. For route or event information, please visit organizations website.
20 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am- 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
20 (Sat)	75	Wedding	5pm -6pm	Bird Park
23 (Tues)	100	Master Gardener Asso Mnthly Mth	8am - 1pm	Casa Room 101
25 (Th)	250	AWS Dance	8am - 4pm	Balboa Park Club Ballroom
27 (Sat)	100	Personnel Testing	8am - 2pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
27 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am - 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
April				
3 (Sat)	150	Private Event	3-10pm	Recital Hall
3 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am - 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
3-4	3600	Makers Arcade	10am- 5pm	6th and Laurel St. North
5 (Mon)	100-150 Seniors	Senior Monday discount 65+ & Sharp Minds	10:30-11:30am Lecture & 12noon show.	Fleet Science Center
6 (Tue)	1,000 - 2,000	Free Tuesday	10am-5pm	Fleet Science Center
7 (Wed)	400	Sky Tonight Planetarium	7pm & 8:15pm	Fleet Science Center
8 (Th)	250	AWS Dance	8am-4pm	Balboa Park Club Ballroom
10 (Sat)	100	Accessibility Morning, early opening & early 10am film	9am -10am	Fleet Science Center
10 (Sat)	5000	Race for Autism 2027	6:30am-10:30am	6th and Laurel South. For route or event information, please visit organization's website.
10 (Sat)	150	Private Event (SDSDA)	3-10pm	Recital Hall
10 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am - 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
11 (Sun)	100	Sky Tonight: Weekend edition	11am -12pm	Fleet Science Center
16(Fri)	100	Personnel Testing	8am-2pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
17 (Sat)	250-300	Fleet Gala	6pm -12am	Fleet Science Center

17 (Sat)	150	Meeting (Round Up)	3-10pm	Balboa Park Club - Ballroom
17 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am - 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
19 (Mon)	1500	Art Alive 2027- Bloom Bash	7pm- 12am	Plaza de Panama
20 (Tue)	300	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	8am-3pm	Balboa Park Club- Ballroom
22 (Th)	160	Wedding	3pm-6pm	Casa del Prado Patio A
23 (Fri)	500	Private Event (Library)	8:30-4pm	Ballroom, Santa Fe, Reccital Hall, Lawn
24 (Sat)	200	Civic Dance CDA	8:45am - 6pm	War Memorial Auditorium
24 (Sat)	3000	San Diego Earth Festival	11am-5pm	Park and Presidents Lawn
24 (Sat)	290	43rd Annual Children's Book Party	8:30am- 11am	Spreckels Organ Pavilion
26 (Mon)	380	SD High School Sports Associatin Breakfast	9am-1:30pm	Balboa Park Club Ballroom
30 (Fri)	250	Pima Medical Institute Graduation	12pm-3pm	Spreckels Organ Pavilion