



# 2015

## PARADES, PROCESSIONS AND MARCHES SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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### January

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| Sunday  | 1/18      | <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Parade</b>   |
| 2:00 pm | - 4:00 pm | The San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Parade has a long tradition of operating in San Diego over the past 34 years. It is one of the most diverse parades in Southern California with educational, non-profit, commercial, junior and senior organizations participating. It honors the ideals of Dr. King. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 10,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 3,000. <u>Location:</u> Harbor Drive between Cedar Street and Broadway. <u>Host Organization:</u> Zeta Sigma Lambda Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha. <u>Internet:</u> Not available. |

### March

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| Saturday | 3/14      | <b>St. Patrick's Day Festival</b>  |
| 9:00 am  | - 6:30 pm | Wear something green in the spirit of Irish fun when you and your leprechauns come to this festival. Irish culture abounds with music, dancing, merchandise, food, and beer. Children can enjoy a play area with rides and activities. This event is in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Parade. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 25,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 2,000. <u>Location:</u> Babloa Park west side lawn area. <u>Host Organization:</u> Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc.. <u>Internet:</u> <a href="http://www.stpatsparade.org">www.stpatsparade.org</a> . |

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| Saturday | 3/14       | <b>St. Patrick's Day Parade</b>  |
| 10:30 am | - 12:30 pm | Wear something green in the spirit of Irish fun when you and your leprechauns come to watch the parade. Enjoy the sights and sounds of marching bands, bagpipers, costumed dancers, floats, clowns, shamrocks, and more. This event is in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Festival. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 25,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 2,000. <u>Location:</u> 6th Ave./Juniper St. - Juniper St. - 5th Ave. - Upas St. - 6th Ave. - Laurel St. - El Prado/Laurel St. <u>Host Organization:</u> Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc.. <u>Internet:</u> <a href="http://www.stpatsparade.org">www.stpatsparade.org</a> . |

### April



## April

Friday 4/3  
8:30 am - 11:30 am **Good Friday Walk With The Suffering**  
In reference to Good Friday, a Christian religious procession will proceed along downtown streets stopping at various public institutions venerating Jesus's journey to Calvary. Biblical verses by speakers and costumed actors depict various scenes at each station with prayer and reflection. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Downtown San Diego. Host Organization: Interfaith Shelter Network of San Diego. Internet: [www.interfaithshelter.org](http://www.interfaithshelter.org).

## May

Saturday 5/16  
10:00 am - 9:00 pm **Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Parade and Dinner**  
You can celebrate Armed Forces Day by watching a patriotic parade in Tierrasanta. The parade features a high school band, ROTC unit, youth sports leagues, community groups, floats, dignitaries, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Patriot's Day Dinner & fireworks show". Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: 1,200. Location: Parade - Serra Mesa High School (5156 Santo Rd.) - Tierrasanta Blvd. - La Cuenta Dr. - Baroque Lane - Vista Grande Church (parking lot). Dinner at the. Tierrasanta Recreation Center. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/23  
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm **105th Festa of the Holy Spirit (Procession)**  
This event is hosted by the Portuguese community as a Catholic celebration of Pentecost Sunday. The bazaar offers traditional Portuguese music, dancing, beer & wine, barbequed foods, cakes, merchandise, and games for children. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: United Portuguese Hall parking lot (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/25  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Kensington Social & Athletic Club Holiday at Home**  
A relay race in Kensington will take place as a prelude to a hometown parade. It consists of a 1-mile relay of 4-person teams made up of various age groups. This event is in conjunction with the Holiday at Home Parade. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Kensington near Adams Avenue and Marlborough. Host Organization: Kensington Social and Athletic Club. Internet: Not available.

## July

Saturday 7/4  
10:00 am - 11:00 am **Del Sur 4th of July Parade**  
In celebration of Independence Day, a patriotic parade will take place in Del Sur. The parade includes community groups/members, antique cars, and floats. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Paseo Montenero and Paseo Del Sur. Host Organization: Del Sur Community Services Council. Internet: Not available.

## July

- Saturday 7/4  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade**  
The community of Scripps Ranch is celebrating Independence Day with a parade. School bands will play their music in a marching beat that sets the pace for community groups and other entries to follow. In addition, there will be a fun Ice Cream Social at Hoyt Park. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: Ironwood Rd./Red Cedar Dr./Ironwood Rd./Courtyard Dr. - Red Rock Dr./Scripps Ranch Blvd./Hoyt Park. Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. Internet: [www.scrippsranch.org](http://www.scrippsranch.org).
- Saturday 7/18  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm **San Diego LGBT Pride Parade**  
Rainbow banners wave as a symbol of diversity at this most diversified parade. A crowd of spectators cheer on caravans of lavish floats and hundreds of colorful contingents. It's like no other parade! Shuttle service is available. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Festival". Anticipated Attendance: 150,000. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: University Ave./Normal St./University Ave./6th Ave./Balboa Dr./Quince St./Balboa Dr. Host Organization: San Diego LGBT Pride, Inc.. Internet: [www.sdpride.org](http://www.sdpride.org).
- Sunday 7/26  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Running of the Saints**  
In celebration of Saint Anne (mother of the Blessed Virgin), a religious procession will take place known as the Running of the Saints. Statues of several Saints are carefully carried down a street followed by parishioners from the Saint Anne Church. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: Irving Avenue between Cesar Chavez Parkway & 28th St. Host Organization: St. Anne Catholic Church.. Internet: [www.stannes-sandiego.org](http://www.stannes-sandiego.org).

## September

- Friday 9/25  
11:31 am - 12:38 pm **Del Norte High School Homecoming Parade**  
Del Norte is the newest high school in the Poway Unified District. The student body is proud to present this parade to showcase the school and student talent. You'll hear a marching band and see marching groups and members from various school clubs. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Del Norte High School parking lot - Zaslavsky Parkway - Lone Quail - Deer Ridge Rd. - Camino San Bernardo - Nighthawk Lane - Del Norte High School. Host Organization: PUSD Del Norte High School Associated Student Body. Internet: Not available.

## October

- Friday 10/2  
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm **Hoover High School Homecoming Parade**  
Hoover High School is proud to present its traditional homecoming parade in celebration of its alumni and current student body. With the beat of marching music, you'll see class floats and marching groups and many members from various school clubs. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Hoover High School - 46th St. - El Cajon Blvd. - Highland Ave. - Hoover High School. Host Organization: Hoover High School. Internet: [www.hoovercardinals.org](http://www.hoovercardinals.org).

## October

- Monday 10/5  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm **Our Lady of the Rosary Church Festa**  
An anniversary celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary will begin with a special rosary service and a Christian Mass. After Mass, parishioners will walk in a procession through the community and back to the church for a Benediction and more prayer. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Celebration: Amici Park - 1789 State St. Procession: State St./Cedar St./State St./West Beech St./India St./Hawthorne St./Kettner Blvd./Date St./Stat. e St./Date St. Host Organization: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Internet: [www.olrsd.org](http://www.olrsd.org).
- Saturday 10/24  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm **The Boulevard Boo! Parade**  
People in the College area can choose to watch the parade or wear a costume and be in the parade. You know it's Halloween when you see people walk like a zombie, fly like a bat, and dance like a ghost. Show off your fiendish, ghoulish, or adoring fashion by letting your costume come alive! Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: El Cajon Blvd./59th St. - El Cajon Blvd. - Aragon Dr. - El Cajon Blvd./Aragon Dr. Host Organization: College Area Economic Development Corporation. Internet: [www.booparade.com](http://www.booparade.com).
- Saturday 10/24  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Mt. Carmel High School Band Review**  
In the community of Rancho Penasquitos, you'll hear the sounds of approximately 20 high school bands. They'll be marching in a parade and competing at a band tournament. Come out and watch the parade as they proudly pass by in their crisp uniforms. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Paseo Montalban/Cima Bella - Paseo Montalban - Carmel Mountain Rd. - Mt. Carmel High School. Host Organization: Mt. Carmel Music Foundation. Internet: [www.mchsbandtournament.com](http://www.mchsbandtournament.com).

## November

- Saturday 11/7  
8:00 am - 10:00 pm **Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review & Field Tourny**  
Marching bands from throughout Southern California will compete in the synchronization of a parade down Mira Mesa Boulevard and in a Field Tournament at Mira Mesa High School. Trophies are awarded for Band Auxiliary, Music Percussion, and Drum Major. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Parade: Mira Mesa High School - Hillery Dr. - Westhill Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Mira Mesa High School) ~ Field Tournament: Mira Mesa High School at 10. 510 Reagan Rd. Host Organization: Sapphire Sound and SDUSD. Internet: [www.miramesaband.org](http://www.miramesaband.org).
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Marching bands from throughout Southern California will compete in the synchronization of a parade down Mira Mesa Boulevard and in a Field Tournament at Mira Mesa High School. Trophies are awarded for Band Auxiliary, Music Percussion, and Drum Major. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Parade (Mira Mesa High School - Hillery Dr. - Westhill Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Mira Mesa High School)/Field Tournament (Mira Mesa High School - 10510. Reagan Rd.) Host Organization: Sapphire Sound and SDUSD. Internet: [www.miramesaband.org](http://www.miramesaband.org).

## November

Wednesday 11/11  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**2015 San Diego Veterans Day Parade**  
Come to watch this patriotic parade and stand with hand over heart in honor and recognition to United States Veterans from all branches of our military. You'll see marching formations of Veterans organizations, military units, musical bands, civic organizations, floats, and flag processions. Anticipated Attendance: 40,000. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Harbor Dr./Grape St. - Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - G St./Pacific Hwy. Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. Internet: Not available.

## December

Saturday 12/5  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**North Park Toyland Parade**  
A delightful parade in North Park brings sights and sounds of high school marching bands, floats, community groups, costumed characters, Santa, and dignitaries in decorated cars. This event is in conjunction with the "North Park Toyland Festival". Anticipated Attendance: 7,000. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: University Ave./Utah St. - University Ave. - Kansas St. - Lincoln Ave. - 30th St. - University Ave. - Herman St. - North Park Way - 30th St. - Gunn. St. - Granada St./Gunn St. Host Organization: Victoria House Corporation. Internet: [www.toylandparade.com](http://www.toylandparade.com).

Saturday 12/5  
5:05 pm - 7:30 pm

**36th Annual Ocean Beach Holiday Parade**  
Ocean Beach presents a nighttime community Christmas parade complete with marching bands and marching groups from schools to businesses. Find a place along the street and keep a look out for Santa. You never know who else might appear in this beach town parade; it just might be surfers. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: Sunset Cliffs Blvd./Newport Ave. - Newport Ave. - Abbott St. - Santa Monica Ave. Host Organization: Ocean Beach Town Council. Internet: [www.obtowncouncil.org](http://www.obtowncouncil.org).

Sunday 12/6  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession**  
This religious procession is the feast day celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The procession consists of floats carrying the Bishop of San Diego and Queens representing different parishes followed by parishioners and a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: San Diego City College - B St. - 3rd Ave/Golden Hall. Host Organization: Saint John of the Cross Church. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/6  
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**58th La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival**  
A wonderful Christmas parade lures people from all around to the sidewalks of La Jolla. You'll see floats, marching bands, community groups, drill teams, vintage vehicles, horses, and yes.. a camel. Church bells peal with a fly-over. There is also a Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Parade: Girard Ave./Kline St. - Girard Ave. - Prospect St. - Draper St./Prospect St./Festival: La Jolla Recreation Center at 615 Prospect St. Host Organization: La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival. Internet: [www.ljparade.com](http://www.ljparade.com).

## December

- Saturday 12/12 **Pacific Beach Holiday Parade**  
 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm A wonderful holiday parade is happening at Pacific Beach. Come early to find a place along the street so you can see floats, marching bands, color guards, community groups, marching groups of children, clowns, and of course - Santa Claus! Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: Garnet Avenue between Haines St. & Mission Blvd. Host Organization: Discover Pacific Beach. Internet: [www.pacificbeachfest.com](http://www.pacificbeachfest.com).
- Sunday 12/13 **8th Annual Gaslamp Holiday Pet Parade**  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm To the delight of onlookers, this holiday parade presents dogs and their owners in colorful fashion as they proudly promenade through the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter. The costume contest judging includes: Best Pet Costume, Best Costume Duo, Cutest Critter, and Best in Show. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: 5th Ave./L St. - 5th Ave. - E St. - 4th Ave. - K St. - 4th Ave./K St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. Internet: [www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org).
- Sunday 12/20 **La Jolla Community and Holiday Parade**  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm A wonderful parade lures people from all around to the sidewalks of La Jolla. You'll see marching bands, community groups, and vintage vehicles. All are welcome regardless of ethnicity, nationality, race, religion, or sexual orientation. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: Girard Ave./Kline St. - Girard Ave. - Prospect St. - Draper St./Prospect St. Host Organization: San Diego Diversity & Inclusive Group. Internet: Not available.
- Wednesday 12/30 **Port of San Diego Big Bay Balloon Parade**  
 8:00 am - 11:30 am America's largest balloon parade contains many massive air balloons plus motorized floats, marching bands, community groups, and drill teams. Cheering crowds align the streets to watch them pass by. This event is in conjunction with a 5K run, wiener dog race, and a family festival. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Harbor Dr./Cedar St. - Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy./Harbor Dr. Host Organization: Holiday Bowl. Internet: [www.holidaybowl.com](http://www.holidaybowl.com).

Report Date: 11-14-15