



HOLIDAYS

10/12 Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/31 Halloween

The Haunted Trail

2 horrifying haunted houses in one: the 3,500 square foot Experiment Maze and the mile-long Haunted Trail.
Location: Balboa Park. Info: hauntedtrail.net
9/25 – 11/1 select dates & times

San Diego Tijuana International Jazz Festival

Four days. Two countries. One world of musical artistry.
Location: various in San Diego, Tijuana, and Escondido.
Info: www.sdtjazz.org
10/1 – 10/4 various

Rancho Peñasquitos Fire Safe Council Wildfire Safety Forum

Learn about the new Home Hardening & Zone Zero Grant Program Information. Location: St Timothy's Episcopal Church.
10/3 11 am – 5 pm

Rancho BEERnardo

Tickets include unlimited 2-ounce pours, local wines, music, & more. Location: Webb Park, Rancho Bernardo.
Info: ranchobeernardofestival.com
10/3 2 – 5 pm



A round-up of some of the best Oktoberfests in San Diego County!

• **El Cajon Oktoberfest**

9/25 - 9/27, 10/2 – 10/4 Fri 4 – 10 pm, Sat 12 – 10 pm, Sun 12 – 9 pm, germanclubsandiego.com

• **La Mesa Oktoberfest**

10/2 – 10/4 Fri 4 – 10 pm, Sat 10 am – 10 pm, Sun 12 – 8 pm, www.lamesaoktoberfest.org

• **Ocean Beach Oktoberfest**

10/9, 10/10 Fri 4 – 11:30 pm, Sat 12 – 11:30 pm, www.oboktoberfest.com

• **Tierrasanta Oktoberfest**

10/10 4:30 - 8 pm, k08275.site.kiwanis.org

• **University City's EdUcate! Oktoberfest**

10/3 2 - 6 pm, uceducate.org/events/oktoberfest

Oishii Japanese Food & Sake Fest

Spend the afternoon tasting savory street food & handcrafted sweets, and premium sake. Location: Japanese Friendship Garden. Info: www.niwa.org
10/4 10 am – 5 pm

Niteharts Music Festival

Experience immersive musical performances from trap, bass, and electronic music artists. Location: Snapdragon Stadium. Info: www.niteharts.com
10/9 – 10/11 various

San Diego Coffee Fest

Enjoy specialty roasters and coffee shops. Location: Broadway Pier. Info: sandiegocoffeefest.com
10/10, 10/11 various time slots

Tastes Around Town!

Taste your way through some of San Diego's best neighborhoods.

• **Taste of North Park**

10/3 11 am—4 pm, www.tasteofnorthpark.com

• **Taste of Coronado**

10/7 5—9 pm, coronadojuniorwomans.org

• **Taste of City Heights**

10/17 2 – 5 pm, www.cityheightscdc.org



La Jolla Art + Wine Festival

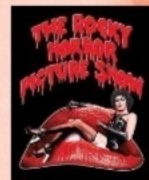
Showcasing prestigious art, regional and international wines, craft beer and spirits, and family-friendly fun! Location: Girard Ave. Info: www.ljawf.com
10/10, 10/11 10 am – 6 pm

38th Annual Mission Bay Triathlon

Featuring Olympic & Sprint Distances, Duathlon, Aquabike, & Aquathlon. Location: Mission Bay & Fiesta Island. Info: www.missionbaytriathlon.com
10/11 various start times

The Rocky Horror Picture Show

Join the original 'Magenta', Patricia Quinn, for a screening of the movie with a live shadow cast and audience participation! Location: Balboa Theatre. Info: www.sandiegotheatres.org
10/11 7 pm





25th San Diego International Film Festival

The best in cinematic storytelling and creativity. Location: various. Info: sdfilmfest.com

10/13 – 10/18 various

San Diego Bay Festival

A strong musical lineup with the finest local food and libations. Location: Mariner's Point Park. Info: www.bayfestsd.com

10/16 – 10/18 schedule tba

Spirit of the Season

Enjoy the magic of October with Halloween events, fall festivals, or Día de los Muertos celebrations.

Borrego Springs - Borrego Days Desert Festival

10/17, 10/18 various times, borregodays.com

Campo - The Pumpkin Express

10/24, 10/25, 10/31 various times, psm.org

Escondido - Grand Avenue Festival

10/18 9 am - 5 pm, www.sandiego.org

Encinitas - Día de los Muertos

10/25 12 - 4 pm, www.encinitasarts.org

Hillcrest - Nightmare on Normal St.

10/30 4 - 11 pm, www.fabulousohillcrest.com

Liberty Station - BOO! By The Bay

10/24 11 am - 5 pm, www.spaatlavalencia.com

Liberty Station - Halloween at the Station

10/25, 12 - 4 pm, libertystation.com

Little Italy - Trick-or-Treat on India Street

10/25 3:30 - 7:30 pm, www.littleitaly.com

Mira Mesa - D6 Fall Festival

10/17 3 - 9 pm, d6fallfestival.com

Oceanside - Día de los Muertos Festival

10/25 10 am - 4pm, www.friendsfoceansidediadelosmuertos.org

Ramona - Merchants Safe Trick or Treat

10/31 4 - 6 pm, ramonachamber.com

Santee Lakes - Spooktacular

10/24 10 am - 2 pm, www.santeelakes.com

Vista - Día de Muertos Festival

10/11 11 am - 5 pm, www.facebook.com/events/2080372356693157



Pumpkin Patches

Below are just some of the best Pumpkin Patches in San Diego!

Alpine – Great Annual Pumpkin Festival

10/3 – 10/31 (Thu-Sun), 5178 Japatul Spur. *tentative*

Bonita – Pumpkin Farm

9/25 – 10/31, 5354 Sweetwater Rd.

Carlsbad – Carlsbad Strawberry Company

9/14 - 11/8, 1050 Canon Rd.

Carlsbad – Pumpkin Palooza SD

9/12 - 10/31, 1200 Laurel Tree Ln.

Clairemont – Mr. Jack O' Lanterns

10/2 - 11/1, 3901 Clairemont Dr.

Del Mar – Pumpkin Station

9/25 – 10/31, 15555 Jimmy Durante Blvd.

El Cajon – Family Christmas Tree Farm

9/25 - 10/31, 300 Pepper Dr.,

Escondido – The Farm Stand West

10/1 – 10/31, 2115 Miller Ave and 1980 Summit Dr.

Fallbrook – Fallbrook Pumpkin Patch

9/25 - 10/31 (Wed-Sun), 1924 E. Mission Rd.

Julian – Julian Farm & Orchard

9/4 - 11/15, 4381 Julian Hwy.

Lakeside – Oma's Pumpkin Patch

9/26 – 10/31 (Thu–Sat), 14950 El Monte Rd.

National City – Pumpkin Station

9/25 – 10/31, 3030 Plaza Bonita Rd.

Point Loma – Goff Family Pumpkin Patch

9/18 – 10/31, Liberty Station

Ramona – Mountain Valley Ranch

9/26 - 10/31, 842 Hwy 78

Rancho Bernardo – Pumpkin Farm

9/25 – 10/31, 13421 Highland Valley Rd.

Valley Center – Bates Nut Farm

9/17 – 10/31, 15954 Woods Valley Rd.



Bike MS: Bay to Bay 2026

Cycle together to reach our goal — a world free of MS.

Location: Carlsbad to San Diego. Info:

events.nationalmssociety.org/2763

10/17 – 10/18 various