

- 6 Wine & Roses Bike Ride (T)
- 6-7 Harbor Festival (MB)
- 9 City to Sea Half Marathon (SLO-PB)
- 9-11 Miss Rodeo California (PR)
- 13 Pioneer Day (PR)
- 13 Oaktober Fest (AB)
- 14 Big Sit (LO)
- 13-14 Harvest Festival (CM)
- 13-14,20-21,27-28 Open Studios Tour (SLOC)
- 14 Morro Bay Triathlon (MB)
- 17-28 PCCHA Horse Futurity (PR)
- 19-21 66th Annual Clam Festival (PB)
- 19-21 Harvest Wine Weekend (PR)
- 20 Colony Days Celebration (AT)
- 20 Golden Oak Festival (PR)
- 25 Howl-O-Ween Hoopla at Farmers Market (SL)
- 25-28 36th Annual Jubilee By-The-Sea Jazz Fest (PB)
- 26 CRAVE Wine Event (SL)
- 26-28 Paso Gathering (PR)
- 27 Candlelight Tour at the Historic Adobe (SM)
- 27 Halloween Zoo Boo (AT)
- 27 Pumpkins on the Pier (PB)
- 31 Halloween Downtown (AG, PR)
- 31 Oktoberfest (BP,LO)

NOVEMBER

- 2-4 22nd Annual Harvest Celebration Weekend (PB)
- 3 Grand Fondo Bike Race (SL)
- 3 Marching Band Review (PB)
- 2-4 Harvest Wine Festival (SL & AG)
- 4-13 Poetry Festival (SL)
- 9-11 Paderewski Festival (PR)
- 10 Elegant Evening Downtown (PR)
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration on Pier (PB)
- 15-Dec 31 Hearst Castle® Holiday Tours (SS)
- 17 Holiday Boutique at Pavilion on the Lake (AT)
- 23 Lighting Ceremony/Craft Bazaar (PR)
- 25 Christmas Concert & Parade in the Village (AG)
- 25 Live Nativity Scene—Harvest Church (AG)
- 25 Christmas Caroling, Lighting of the Tree (AG)
- 25 Christmas Street Faire (MB)
- 26-Dec 24 Santa's House in Mission Plaza (SL)
- 30 Holiday Tree Lighting (AT)

DECEMBER

- 1 Tree Lighting, Craft Fair & Christmas Parade (GB)
- 1 Christmas Light Parade (PR)
- 1 Lighted Boat Parade (MB)
- 1 Musical Walk Around Atascadero Lake (AT)
- 1 Snow Day (LO)

- 1-2 Holiday In The Plaza Craft Fair (SL)
- 1-24 Christmas in the Village (AG)
- 1-31 Craft Art Market (SL)
- 1-31 Holiday in the Pines (CM)
- 2 Elegant Christmas in the Village (AG)
- 3-25 Carousel in Mission Plaza (SL)
- 4 Festival of the Trees (CM)
- 6 Hospitality Night (CM)
- 7 Old Fashion Christmas on Main Street (T)
- 7 Holiday Parade (SL)
- 7 Holiday Harmony & Tree Lighting (PB)
- 7 2nd Annual Light-Up Pismo Beach (PB)
- 7 Winter Wonderland Street Faire (AT)
- 7 Holiday Parade (LO)
- 8 Vine Street Victorian Showcase (PR)
- 13 Holiday Stroll (PB)
- 15 Victorian Teddy Bear Tea (PR)
- 22 Holiday Magic at the Zoo (AT)

Ongoing Events

- Art After Dark (SL): 1st Fri of Month
- Bike Night (SL): 1st Thurs of Month
- Embarcadero Art Walk (MB): 2nd Fri of Month
- Art In The Park (PB): 1st Sun of Month (May-Nov)
- Wine Rail Excursions (PR): 2nd Sun Every Month
- Doc Bernstein's Ice Cream Lab (AG): Every Wednesday
- Piedras Blancas Lighthouse Tour (SS): Tue, Thu, Sat
- Port San Luis Lighthouse Tour (AB): 1st Sat of Month
- Taste of Avila (AB): 1st Fri of Month
- Walk in Elfin Forest (LO): 3rd Sat of Month
- Sunken Garden Flea Market (AT): 3/3,4/7,5/5,6/2

- Whale Watching (SLOC): Dec - Jun
- Butterfly Grove (PB): Nov—Feb
- Elephant Seals (SS): Dec—Feb

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Farmers Markets

- Arroyo Grande. Wednesday & Saturday
- Atascadero Wednesday (two locations)
- Avila Beach Friday (Apr-Sep)
- Cambria. Friday
- Cayucos Friday (Jun-Aug)
- Grover Beach Sunday (Jun-Sept)
- Los Osos/Baywood Park Monday
- Morro Bay Thursday/Saturday
- Nipomo. Sunday
- Paso Robles Tuesday, Friday & Sunday
- Pismo Beach Wednesday (May-Sep)
- San Luis Obispo. Thursday, Saturday
- Templeton. Saturday

2012 Events



**Festivals, Fairs,
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JANUARY

- 1 Polar Bear Ocean Dip (CY)
- 2-31 Restaurant Month (SLOC)
- 9 Annual Black & White Ball (PB)
- 12 Snow Night at Farmers Market (SL)
- 13-16 Winter Bird Festival (MB)
- 14 Esprit du Vin Wine Fest (PR)
- 27-29 Art & Wine Festival (CM)
- 28-29 Model Railroad Train Show (Oceano)
- 13-16 Far Out Wineries Passport Tour (PR)

FEBRUARY

- 3 Culinary Carnival (SL)
- 4 California Western Monarch Day (PB)
- 4 Father-Daughter Dance (PB)
- 10-12 WinterMezzo Weekend (SL)
- 11-12 Antique Show (AG)
- 12 Valentine Movie Night (PR)
- 18-19 Dollhouse & Miniatures Show (MB)
- 25 SLO Symphony Ball & Auction (SLO)
- 25 Western Dance Jamboree (CM)
- 29-Mar 4 San Luis Obispo Comedy Festival (SL)

MARCH

- 2-3 World of Pinot Noir (PB)
- 3-18 Pacific Cutting Horse Assoc. Derby (PR)
- 4 Wedding and Special Event Expo (PR)
- 7-11 International Film Festival (SL)
- 10-11 Sea Glass Festival (CY)
- 16-18 & 23-25 Great American Railroad Show (SL)
- 16-18 Zinfandel Wine Festival (PR)
- 24 Annual Dog Jog (PR)
- 25 Pacific Breeze Concert at Dinosaur Caves (PB)
- 25 Wine Country Half Marathon (PR)
- 30-31 Cal Poly Wine Festival (SM)
- 30-Apr 1 Cattlemen's Western Art Show (PR)
- 30-Apr 1 Photography Expo (MB)
- 30-Apr 1 17th Annual Orchid Show & Sale (AG)
- 31 Easter Eggstravaganza (LO)
- 31-Apr 1 Morro Bay City Yard Sale (MB)

APRIL

- 5 Egg Hunt at Farmers Market (SL)
- 7 Easter Egg Hunt (CY, SL)
- 12-14 Cal Poly Open House (SL)
- 12 Rib Cook-Off (SL)
- 13-15 KiteXPO (PB)
- 14 Children's Day in the Plaza (SL)
- 14-15 Annual Wine for Paws (PR)

- 14-15 Railroad Roundup (Santa Margarita Ranch)
- 20-22 8th Annual Taste of Pismo
- 21 Earth Day Food & Wine Fest (T)
- 21 KiteFest (PR)
- 21 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show (CM)
- 22 Pacific Breeze Concert at Dinosaur Caves (PB)
- 22 San Luis Obispo Marathon + Half (SL)
- 22 Earth Day (SL)
- 26-28 Hospice du Rhone Wine Festival (PR)
- 28 Colony Home Tour (AT)
- 28 Vintage Sidecar Rendezvous (PR)
- 28 Kite Festival & Parade (MB)

MAY

- 4-6 Wildflower Triathlon (PR)
- 4-6 Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show (MB)
- 5 Birth & Baby Fair (SL)
- 6 Flavor of SLO (SL)
- 6 Antique Street Faire (CY)
- 9 Taste of Cambria (CM)
- 12 Mermaid & Pirate Parade (MB)
- 12 National Train Day Excursions (SLOC)
- 12 Ducky Derby (SL)
- 13 Pacific Breeze Mother's Day Concert (PB)
- 13 Day In The Shade Art Fair (T)
- 19 Children's Day in the Park (AT)
- 19 Warbirds, Wings & Wheels (PR)
- 18-20 Paso Robles Wine Festival (PR)
- 19-20 Antique Insulators Show (CY)
- 19, 26 Concerts on the Green at Sea Pines (LO)
- 24 Annual Classic Golf Tournament (PB)
- 24-28 Great Western Bike Rally (PR)
- 25-27 Festival of the Arts (PR)
- 26 Chamber Hole-in-One at Sea Pines (LO)
- 26 May Madness Fundraiser - 4th of July Fireworks (CY)
- 26-27 Festival of Beers (AB)
- 26-27 Strawberry Festival (AG)
- 26-28 Peddler's Faire (CY)
- 26-28 Antique Gas & Steam Engine Show (CY)
- 26-28 Art In the Park (MB)
- 28 Memorial Day Ceremony on the Pier (PB)
- 31-Jun 3 Wine, Waves, and Beyond (PB)

JUNE

- 1,8,15,22,29 Concerts In The Plaza- Fridays (SL)
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Concerts on the Green at Sea Pines (LO)
- 2 Kid's Day in the Park (PR)
- 2 Music Festival (MB)
- 2-3 Greek Festival (SL)

- 2-3 Concours d'Elegance Car Show (AB)
- 3 Car Show: Model A & Model T (SM)
- 3 Pinot & Paella Cook Off (T)
- 3,10,17,24 Grover Beach Farmer's Market & Summer Concert
- 5 Taste of South Bay (LO)
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Concerts in the Park (T)
- 9 Firehouse Chili Cook Off (SL)
- 9-10 Cal Poly Graduation (SL)
- 10, 24 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
- 12-17 NRCHA Horse Derby (PR)
- 15-17 Classic Car Show (PB)
- 15,22,29 Concerts in the Park (PR)
- 16 Beerfest at Sea Pines (LO)
- 19, 26 BBQ & Music in the Park (AT)
- 21-24 Roll Out the Barrels (SL, AG)
- 23 Country Coast Classic Bike Ride (CM)
- 23 Atascadero Lakeside Wine Festival (AT)
- 23 Trading Day & Kids Flea Market (PR)
- 24 SLO County Band Concert Series (SL)
- 30-1 Art in the Park (MB)

JULY

- 1,8,15,22,29 Farmer's Market & Summer Concert (GB)
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Concerts on the Green at Sea Pines (LO)
- 4 4th of July Fireworks (CY, CM, MB, PB, PR)
- 4 4th of July Parade (CY)
- 4 Independence Parade & Pancake Breakfast (T)
- 4,11,18,25 Wednesday Concerts in the Park (T)
- 4, 15, 29 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
- 6,13,20,27 Concerts In The Plaza- Fridays (SL, PR)
- 7 Rock to Pier Run (MB, CY)
- 7,14,21,28 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)
- 8 Pride in the Plaza (SL)
- 11-22 Festival Mozaic (SLOC)
- 12-15 Central Coast Wine Classic (SLOC)
- 13-8/11 Central Coast Shakespeare Festival (PR)
- 14 Central Coast Century Bike Ride (AB)
- 14 Lavender Festival (PR)
- 18-29 California Mid-State Fair (PR)
- 21-22 Portuguese Festival (CY)
- 21-22 Renaissance Festival (SL)
- 22 San Luis Obispo Triathlon (SL)
- 28 Arroyo Village Car Show (AG)

AUGUST

- 1,8,15,22,29 Concerts in the Park (T)
- 3,10,17,24,31 Summer Concerts (SL, PR)
- 4 Arts and Crafts Day (MB)
- 4,11 Concerts in the Park (AT)
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Movies in Sunken Garden (AT)
- 5 Central Coast Cancer Challenge Race (SL)

- 5,12,19,26 Farmer's Market & Summer Concert (GB)
- 11 Winemaker Cook Off (PR)
- 11 Day With Creative Women (SL)
- 12 4th Annual Shell Beach Art Walk (PB)
- 12 Art In The Garden (SL)
- 12 Central Coast Chili Cook-off (AG)
- 12, 26 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
- 17-18 Olive Festival (PR)
- 17-18 Hot El Camino Cruise Nite & Car Show (AT)
- 18-20 St. Anthony's Celebration (PB)
- 24-25 Dahlia Days & Cypress Nights (MB)
- 24 Brew at the Zoo (AT)
- 25 Dune Run-Run (GB)
- 25-26 Stone Soup Music Faire (GB)
- 28 Party on Price Street
- 30-Sep 2 Classic Car Weekend (PR)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Brews and Bites (SL)
- 1-3 Classic Car Show (PR)
- 2 POPS by the Sea (AB)
- 2,9,16,23,30 Farmer's Market & Summer Concert (GB)
- 1-3 Art in the Park (MB)
- 1-3 Peddlers Faire (CY)
- 1-30 SLO County Wine Month (SLOC)
- 4-6 Pinedorado Celebration (CM)
- 8 Aviation Expo (PR)
- 8 Crush & Roll West (PR)
- 9 Village Concert Summer Sundays (AG)
- 9 Pajama Party Movie (PR)
- 12 Taste of San Luis (SL)
- 12-16 WOW Week- Cal Poly (SL)
- 14-16 Annual Classic Rodeo (Creston)
- 15 Taste of Downtown (PR)
- 15 Golf Tournament (GB)
- 15 Avocado & Margarita Festival (MB)
- 15-16 I Madonnari Chalk Festival (SL)
- 16 Central Coast Book & Author Fair (SL)
- 24 Sea Pines Fall Classic Golf Tourney (LO)
- 27-30 Sunset's Savor The Central Coast (SLOC)
- 28-29 75th Annual Harvest Festival Celebration (AG)
- 28-30 Plein Air Festival (SL)
- 29 Lighthouse Bike Rally (MB)
- 29-30 1st International SLO Jazz Festival (SL)

OCTOBER

- 1-31 Scarecrow Festival (CM)
- 2 Octoberfest (SLO)
- 4-8 Central Coast Railroad Festival (SLOC)
- 6 Dogtoberfest & Weiner Dog Races (AT)
- 6 Octoberfest (CM)