

OCTOBER

- 2 Plein Air Quick Draw & Auction (SL)
- 2-3 Octoberfest (CM)
- 2-3 Harbor Festival (MB)
- 3 Art In The Park (PB)
- 3 Book & Author Festival (SL)
- 3 Spanish Day (San Miguel)
- 7-11 Central Coast Railroad Festival (SLOC)
- 9 Pioneer Day (PR)
- 9 Dogtoberfest & Weiner Dog Races (AT)
- 9-10 Open Studios Tour (So. Co.)
- 15-17 Harvest Wine Weekend (PR)
- 16 Wine & Roses Bike Ride (T)
- 16 Colony Days Celebration (AT)
- 16-17 Open Studios Tour (No. Co.)
- 16-17 Clam Festival (PB)
- 16-17 Gem & Mineral Show (CY)
- 17 Antique Street Faire (CY)
- 22-11/1 PCCHA Horse Futurity (PR)
- 22 CRAVE Wine Event (SL)
- 21-24 Concours d'Elegance Car Show (SLOC)
- 23 Golden Oak Festival (PR)
- 23 Candlelight Tour - Historic Adobe (SM)
- 23-24 Open Studios Encore Weekend (SLOC)
- 24 Halloween Carnival (AG)
- 24 Oktoberfest & Car Show (LO)
- 28 Halloween Festivities (SL)
- 29-31 Jubilee By-The-Sea Jazz Fest (PB)
- 30 Halloween Activities (GB, PB)
- 29 Halloween Zoo Boo (AT)
- 31 Halloween Downtown (AG, PR)

NOVEMBER

- 5-7 Harvest Wine Festival (SL & AG)
- 5-14 Poetry Festival (SL)
- 6 Car Show (CY)
- 6 Marching Band Review (PB)
- 12 Wine Festival (CY)
- 13 Elegant Evening Downtown (PR)
- 19-21 Paderewski Festival (PR)
- 19-21 Digital Film Festival (PR)
- 20 Holiday Craft Fair (AT, N)
- 26-12/31 Hearst Castle® Holiday Tours (SS)
- 26 Downtown Lighting Ceremony (PR)
- 26-12/24 Santa's House in Mission Plaza (SL)
- 26-12/31 Craft Art Market (SL)

- 28 Christmas Parade (AG)
- 28 Christmas Street Faire (MB)

DECEMBER

- 1-24 Holiday in the Pines (CM)
- 1-24 Christmas in the Village (AG)
- 1-31 Craft Art Market (SL)
- 1-31 Hearst Castle® Holiday Tours (SS)
- 3 Downtown Art Tour (AT)
- 3 Holiday Harmony (PB)
- 3 Hospitality Night (CM)
- 3 Holiday Parade (SL)
- 4 Lakeside Caroling (AT)
- 4 Cowboy Christmas (T)
- 4 Lighted Boat Parade (MB)
- 4 Christmas Light Parade (PR)
- 4-5 Holiday In The Plaza Craft Fair (SL)
- 5 Elegant Christmas In The Village (AG)
- 6-26 Carousel in Mission Plaza (SL)
- 10 Winter Wonderland Street Faire (AT)
- 11 Vine Street Victorian Showcase (PR)
- 11 Holiday Parade (LO)
- 11 Free Movie For Kids & Food Drive (SL)
- 18 Teddy Bear Tea (PR)
- 18 Las Posadas - Rios Caledonia Adobe (SM)

Ongoing Events

- Art After Dark (SL)* - First Friday of Month
- Embaradero Art Walk (MB)* - Second Friday of Month
- Art In The Park (PB)* - First Sunday of Month (May - Nov.)
- Downtown Art Tour (AT)* - Friday, 2/12, 5/21, 8/27 & 12/3
- Piedras Blancas Lighthouse Tours (SS)* - 3rd Saturday
- Port San Luis Lighthouse Tours (AB)* - All Year
- Walk in Elfin Forest (LO)* - 3rd Saturday

- Monarch Butterflies (PB)* Jan - Feb.
- Elephant Seals (SS)* Dec.- Feb.
- Whale Watching (SLOC)* Dec.- June



Dates are subject to change.

For the most up-to-date listing of local events, visit SanLuisObispoCounty.com, "Calendar of Events."

Chambers of Commerce

- AB** Avila Beach (805) 541-6020
visitavilabeach.com
- AG** Arroyo Grande (805) 489-1488
arroyograndecc.com
- AT** Atascadero (805) 466-2044
atascaderochamber.org
(805) 462-0177
Atascaderomainstreet.org
- CM** Cambria (805) 927-3624
cambriachamber.org
- CY** Cayucos (805) 995-1200
cayucoschamber.com
- GB** Grover Beach (805) 489-9091
groverchamber.com
- LO/BP** Los Osos/Baywood Park (805) 528-4884
losososbaywoodpark.org
- MB** Morro Bay (805) 772-4467
morrobay.org (800) 231-0592
- N** Nipomo (805) 929-1583
nipomochamber.org
- PR** Paso Robles (805) 238-0506
pasorobleschamber.com
(805) 238-4103
pasoroblesdowntown.org
- PB** Pismo Beach (805) 773-4382
pismochamber.com (800) 443-7778
- SL** San Luis Obispo (805) 781-2777
visitslo.com (805) 541-0286
downtownslo.com (805) 541-8000
sanluisobispocounty.com (800) 634-1414
- SLOC** SLO County VCB (805) 541-8000
sanluisobispocounty.com (800) 634-1414
- SS** San Simeon (805) 927-3500
sanluisobispocounty.com (800) 342-5613
- T** Templeton (805) 434-1789

Farmers Markets

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

San Luis Obispo County,
California

2010 Events



Festivals, Fairs,
Celebrations,
Special Events and
Performing Arts

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JANUARY

- 1 Polar Bear Ocean Dip (CY)
- 2-31 Restaurant Month (SLOC)
- 14 Snow Night at Farmers Market (SL)
- 15-18 Winter Bird Festival (MB)
- 15-18 Esprit du Vin Wine Fest (PR)
- 19-2/12 HEARTS Obispo Art Show (SL)
- 29-31 Art & Wine Festival (CM)
- 31 Model Railroad Train Show (Oceano)

FEBRUARY

- 12 Downtown Art Tour (AT)
- 12-15 Bitter Creek Railroad Weekend Run (N)
- 13 Sweetheart Stroll (AT)
- 13-14 Antique Show (AG)
- 13-14 Tall Ship "Lady Washington" (MB)
- 13-16 Presidents Day Passport Weekend (PR)
- 20-21 Dollhouse & Miniatures Show (MB)
- 27 Western Dance Jamboree (CM)

MARCH

- 6-14 Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Derby (PR)
- 7 Wedding & Special Event Expo (PR)
- 12-14 Antique & Appraisal Show (SL)
- 12-21 International Film Festival (SL)
- 13 Beer Fest & Chili Cookoff (MB)
- 19-21 Zinfandel Wine Festival (PR)
- 24-27 USTRC Regional Horse Finals (PR)
- 26-28 Cattlemen's Western Art Show (PR)
- 26-28 Orchid Festival (AG)
- 27 Easter Egg Hunt in The Park (PR)
- 28 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)

APRIL

- 1 Easter Egg Hunt (SL)
- 3 Easter Egg Hunt (AG, CY, GB, LO, PB)
- 4 Easter Egg Hunt (CM)
- 10 Children's Day in the Plaza (SL)
- 11 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
- 15-17 Cal Poly Open House (SL)
- 16-18 Earth Day Food & Wine Fest (Santa Margarita)
- 17 Greenhouse Garden Tour (N)
- 17 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show (CM)
- 18 Sunken Gardens Flea Market (AT)

- 22 Rib Cook-Off (SL)
- 23-25 Hot Air Balloon Festival (PR)
- 24 Wildflower Bike Ride (AT, Creston)
- 24 Kite Festival & Parade (MB)
- 24 Earth Day (SL)
- 25 Vintage Sidecar & Recycled Treasures (PR)
- 24-25 Seven Sisters Quilt Show (SL)
- 25 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
- 27 Dog Jog (PR)
- 29-5/1 Hospice du Rhone Wine Festival (PR)
- 29-5/2 Roll Out The Barrels Wine Festival (SL)
- 30-5/2 Wildflower Triathlon (PR)
- 30-5/2 Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show (MB)

MAY

- 1 Cinco de Mayo (A)
- 2 Art In The Park (PB)
- 2 Antique Street Sale (CY)
- 8 Day In The Shade Art Fair (T)
- 9 Pacific Breeze Mother's Day Concert (PB)
- 9 Mother's Day Concert (SL)
- 15 Mermaid & Pirate Parade (MB)
- 15 Children's Day in the Park (AT)
- 21 Downtown Art Tour (AT)
- 21-23 Wine Festival (PR)
- 23-24 Blues & Beers Festivals (AB)
- 28 Street Dance, Chili Cookoff (PR)
- 28-31 Great Western Bike Rally (PR)
- 29-31 Peddler's Faire (CY)
- 29-30 Strawberry Festival (AG)
- 29-31 Art In the Park (MB)
- 30 Miracle Miles For Kids Run (MB, CY)

JUNE

- 1 Taste of South Bay (LO)
- 4,11,18,25 Concerts In the Plaza-Fridays (SL)
- 5 Music Festival (MB)
- 5 Baby & Children's Fair (PR)
- 6 Art In The Park (PB)
- 6 Car Show ~ Rios Caledonia Adobe (San Miguel)
- 6,13,20,27 Summer Concert & Farmers Market (GB)
- 6,20 Village Summer Concert -Sundays (AG)

- 7 Pinot & Paella Cook Off (T)
- 9,16,23,30 Concerts In The Park-Wednesdays (T)
- 12-13 Gem & Mineral Show (CY)
- 15,22,29 Tuesday in the Park- BBQ & Music (AT)
- 15-20 NRCHA Horse Derby (PR)
- 18-20 Classic Car Show (PB)
- 18,25 Twilight Concerts in the Park -Fridays (PR)
- 19 Outdoor Quilt Show (T)
- 24-27 Digital Film Festival (PR)
- 26 Country Coast Classic Bike Ride (CM)
- 26 Wine Festival (AT)
- 26 Trading Day & Kids Flea Market (PR)

JULY

- 2-4 Art In The Park (MB)
- 2,9,16,23,30 Summer Concerts - Fridays (SL, PR)
- 3-5 Peddlers Faire (CY)
- 3,10,17 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)
- 24,31 4th of July Fireworks (CY, CM, MB, PB, PR)
- 4 4th of July Parade (CY, T)
- 4 Art In The Park (PB)
- 4,18,24,31 Village Summer Concert- Sundays (AG)
- 4,11,18,25 Summer Concert & Farmers Market (GB)
- 6,13,20,27 Tuesdays In The Park—BBQ & Music (AT)
- 7,14,21,28 Concerts In the Park-Wednesdays (T)
- 8-11 Central Coast Wine Classic (SLOC)
- 9-8/15 Outdoor Shakespeare Festival (PR)
- 10 Rock to Pier Run (CY, MB)
- 10 Lavender Festival (AT, PR)
- 11 Pride in the Plaza (SL)
- 15-25 Festival Mozaic (SLOC)
- 17 Central Coast Century Bike Ride (AB)
- 17-18 Lavender Festival (AT)
- 17-18 Renaissance Festival (SL)
- 22-8/1 California Mid-State Fair (PR)
- 25 Triathlon (SL)
- 30-31 Arroyo Valley Cruise & Car Show (AG)

AUGUST

- 1 Art In The Park (PB)
- 1 Merchants Street Faire (MB)
- 1,8,15,22,29 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)
- 1,15,29 Village Summer Concert - Sundays (AG)
- 1,8,15,22,29 Summer Concert & Farmers Market (GB)
- 3,10,17 Tuesdays In The Park (AT)
- 24,31 Summer Concerts - Fridays (SL, PR)
- 20,27 Rainbow of Gems Show (N)
- 6-8 Winemaker Cookoff (PR)
- 7 Pallet To Palate Dinner Series (SLOC)
- 8-31 Day With Creative Women (SL)
- 14 St. Anthony's Celebration (PB)
- 14-16 Art In The Garden (SL)
- 15 Hot El Camino Cruise Night (AT)
- 20 Mid-State Cruizers Car Show (AT)
- 21 7th Annual Olive Festival (PR)
- 21 Downtown Art Tour (AT)
- 27 Dune Run-Run (GB)
- 28 Stone Soup Music Faire (GB)

SEPTEMBER

- 4-6 Pinedorado Celebration (CM)
- 4-6 Peddler's Faire (CY)
- 4-6 Art In the Park (MB)
- 5 Pops By The Sea (AB)
- 5 Art In The Park (PB)
- 5,12 Summer Concert & Farmers Market (GB)
- 10-12 Classic Rodeo (Creston)
- 10-12 Splash Days (T)
- 11 Airport Day (PR)
- 11-12 I Madonnari Chalk Festival (SL)
- 12 Village Summer Concert - Sunday (AG)
- 18 Taste of Downtown & Arte De Tiza (PR)
- 18 Avocado & Margarita Festival (MB)
- 18-19 Woodcarvers Show (CY)
- 24-25 Harvest Festival (AG)
- 25 Lighthouse Bike Rally (LO)
- 26 Family Fun Run (PR)
- 26-10/2 Plein Air Festival (SL)
- 30-10/3 Sunset Magazine ~ Savor The Central Coast Food & Wine Event (SLOC)