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2020 Events

No one throws a party quite like Sacramento. From food festivals to sports extravaganzas, there's always an exciting event happening in the region. Below is a taste of the events coming to Sacramento in 2020; for a complete listing, visit www.sacramento365.com.

- [Sacramento Baconfest \(January 21-26, 2020\)](#): Sacramento eateries go “hog wild” for a week of bacon-filled debauchery. With events ranging from cocktail competition to burger battles, bacon lovers will leave satisfied.
- [2020 NCAA® Division I Men's Basketball Championship \(March 20-22, 2020\)](#): The Road to the Final Four® stops in Sacramento March 20 & 22, 2020 at Golden 1 Center when Sacramento State University hosts the First and Second Rounds of the NCAA® March Madness® Tournament.
- [Sacramento Food Film Festival \(April 2020\)](#): Delicious meals and food-themed movies come together during Sacramento's Food & Film Festival. This annual event features daily meal and film pairings at rotating locations across the region. Ranging from four-star cuisine and documentaries to spaghetti and cartoons, there's something for everyone throughout the weeklong celebration. More information is available at sacfoodfilmfest.com
- [Sacramento Beer Week \(April 24-May 3, 2020\)](#): In celebration of Sacramento's exploding craft beer scene, visitors can raise a pint during this week-long event, featuring beer tastings and releases at local breweries and restaurants across the region. This always-popular week culminates with a beer festival on Sacramento's Capitol Mall, attracting thousands of thirsty fans.
- [California State Fair \(July 17-August 2, 2020\)](#): The summer's biggest celebration of the Golden State returns to Cal Expo with food, rides, exhibits, live music and so much more.
- [The 8th Annual Farm-to-Fork Festival, September 2020](#): In its eighth year, this annual celebration now spans the entire month of September, highlighting the agricultural powerhouse that is the Sacramento region...and the fruits of our labor. Festivities will be happening across the region all throughout the month. Some of the planned events produced by Visit Sacramento will include:

- [World Butchers' Challenge \(September 4-6, 2020\)](#): The World Butchers' Challenge is a butchery competition of epic proportions. With butchers from across the globe battling it out for the title of the world's best, it's often referred to as the 'Olympics of Meat'.
- [Legends of Wine \(September 10, 2020\)](#): Celebrating the region's wine production, local legends Darrell Corti and David Berkley hand-pick their favorite varietals for a celebration on the West Steps of the Capitol
- [The Farm-to-Fork Festival \(September 18-19, 2020\)](#): The Farm-to-Fork Festival will return to Capitol Mall showcasing the farms, food, drinks and so much more that make Sacramento America's Farm-to-Fork Capital.
- [The Tower Bridge Dinner \(September 27, 2020\)](#): Visit Sacramento will again host a one-of-a-kind dining experience on the Tower Bridge that highlights the farmers and chefs that help to define our region. The dinner continues to serve as a crucial fundraiser for the free Farm-to-Fork Festival
- [Aftershock Festival \(October 9-11, 2020\)](#): Aftershock Festival is the West Coast's largest hard-rock festival and this year marks the festival's eighth year in Sacramento. What started as a one-day festival in 2012 is now a three-day festival at Discovery Park.