

JANUARY

1 Pier to Plunge 5K Run (PB)
 1 Carlin Soule' Memorial Polar Bear Ocean Dip (CY)
 1 Avila Beach Polar Bear Plunge (AB)
 1-31 Monarch Butterfly Grove Talks (PB)
 1-31 Restaurant Month (SLOCAL)
 12-15 Winter Bird Festival (MB)
 13 Castle to Coast Fun Run (SS)
 13 Esprit du Vin Wine Fest (PR)
 13,20,27 Elephant Seal Exploratory Tours (SS)
 13-Feb28 Coastal Discovery Stewardship Month (SLOCAL)
 TBD Cayucos Wine & Food Festival (CY)
 16-20 Cal Poly Bach Week (SLO)
 20 Underwater Parks Day (SS)
 20 Tamale Festival (AT)
 26-28 Art & Wine Festival (CM)
 28 Walk the Bluff Trail (CM)
 28 Symphony of the Vines
 29-30 Model Railroad Days at Oceano Depot (PB)

FEBRUARY

1-15 Monarch Butterfly Grove Talks (PB)
 2-3 Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance (AT)
 3,10,17,24 Elephant Seal Exploratory Tours (SS)
 5 California Western Monarch Day (PB)
 9-11 Blendfest on the Coast (CM)
 10 Father-Daughter Dance (PB)
 10 5th Annual Black & White Ball (PB)
 10 Sweetheart Stroll (AT)
 12 Valentine Movie Night (PR)
 15 Central Coast Aquarium Sharks After Dark (AB)
 23-24 SLO Craft Beer Festival (SLO)
 23-25 Winter Mezzo Weekend (SLO, AG)
 24 Western Dance Jamboree (CM)

MARCH

5 Wedding and Special Event Expo (PR)
 9-11 Sea Glass Festival (CY)
 13-18 International Film Festival (SLO)
 16-18 Vintage Paso: Zinfandel Weekend (PR)
 21 WiVi Symposium (PR)
 22-24 Art & Wine Tour (AT)
 22-25 SLO Comedy Festival (SLO)
 25 March Triathlon Series (AG)
 TBD Bunny Trail Downtown (SLO)
 31 Easter Eggstravaganza (PB)
 31 Cayucos Easter Egg Hunt (CY)

APRIL

1-2 Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale (AG)
 4-6 City-Wide Yard Sale (MB)
 5 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 6-8 Cattlemen's Western Art Show (PR)

7 Paso Robles Dog Jog (PR)
 7 Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series (AT)
 7 Wildflower Century Bike Ride (CR)
 7 40th Annual Children's Day in the Plaza (SLO)
 8 Spring Festival at Charles Paddock Zoo (AT)
 14-15 L'Eroica California (PR)
 15 Symphony of the Vines
 TBD Wine 4 Paws (PR)
 TBD Pismo Beach KiteXPO (PB)
 21 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show (CM)
 25 Taste of Pismo (PB)
 TBD Cambria Wildflower Show (CM)
 26-28 Hospice du Rhone (PR)
 27 Wildflower Century Bike Ride (PR)
 28 Brew at the Zoo (AT)
 28-29 Morro Bay Kite Festival (MB)
 28-29 San Luis Obispo Marathon + Half (SLO)

MAY

1-31 Bike Month (SLO)
 3 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 3-6 Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show (MB)
 4-6 Wildflower Triathlons (PR)
 4-6 Wine, Waves,. Beyond Surf Classic (PB)
 5 Templeton Wine Festival (T)
 6 Antique Street Faire (CY)
 7 Flavor of SLO (SLO)
 12 Warbirds, Wings & Wheels (PR)
 12 Central Coast Cider Festival (AT)
 12 National Train Day Excursions (SLOC)
 12 Cookie Adventure at the Charles Paddock Zoo (AT)
 13 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
 17-20 Paso Robles Winefest (PR)
 17-20 Paso Robles Wine Festival (PR)
 18-19 SLO Jazz Festival (SLO)
 19 Vintage Trailer Rally (PB)
 21 Children's Day at the Park (AT)
 25-26 Paso Robles Classic Car Weekend (PR)
 25-28 Great Western Bike Rally (PR)
 26 Festival of Beers (SLO)
 TBD Bands on the Run (MB)
 26-27 Strawberry Festival (AG)
 26-28 Art in the Park (MB)
 27 25th Annual Avila Beach Blues Festival
 TBD Concours d'Elegance Car Show (SLO)
 28 Memorial Day Ceremony (PB, CY)

JUNE

2 Firestone Walker Beer Fest (PR)
 2-3 SLO Greek Festival (SLO)
 2,9,16,23,30 Art on the Beach (AB)
 3 Olive Festival (PR)

3 Art in the Park (PB)
 3 Pinot & Paella Festival (T)
 3,10,17,24 Summer Concert Series/Farmers Market (GB)
 7 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 TBD Concerts in the Park (T)
 7,14,21,28 Thursday Concerts in the Park (PR)
 8,15,22,29 Friday Concerts in the Plaza (SLO)
 9 Mac N Cheese Festival (AB)
 TBD Village Summer Concert (AG)
 10 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
 16-17 Cal Poly Graduation (SLO)
 16-18 Pismo Beach Classic Car Show (PB)
 21-23 Roll Out the Barrels (SLO, AG)
 23 Atascadero Lakeside Wine Festival (AT)
 23 Country Coast Classic Bike Ride (CM)

JULY

1-31 Christmas in July (MB)
 1 Art in the Park (PB)
 1,15,29 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
 1,8,15,22,29 Summer Concert Series/Farmers' Market (GB)
 TBD Concerts in the Park (T)
 4 4th of July Fireworks (CY, MB, PB, PR)
 4 Picnic in the Park (CM)
 4 4th of July Parade (CY)
 4 Independence Parade & Pancake Breakfast (T)
 5 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 5,12,19,26 Thursday Concerts In The Park (PR)
 6,13,20,27 Friday Concerts In The Plaza (SLO)
 7 Lavender Festival (PR)
 7-9 Pride in the Plaza (SLO)
 TBD Central Coast Oyster & Music Festival (AB)
 7,14,21,28 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)
 7,14,21,28 Art on the Beach (AB)
 TBD Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
 14 Rock to Pier Run & Half Marathon (MB)
 18-29 Festival Mozaic Summer Music Festival (SLOCAL)
 18-29 California Mid-State Fair (PR)
 TBD Cambria Summer Fair (CM)
 21 Ice Cream Zoofari (AT)
 21-22 Renaissance Festival (SLO)
 TBD Portuguese Festival (CY)
 27 Free Pancake Breakfast (PR)
 28 Arroyo Grande Valley Car Show (AG)
 28 Stride with the Tide 5K (PB)

AUGUST

2 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 2,9,16,23,30 Thursday Concerts in the Park (PR)
 3,10,17,24 Friday Concerts in the Plaza (SLO)
 TBD Misty May's Dream in Gold Volleyball Clinic (PB)
 4,11 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)

4-Sept. 1 Movies in Sunken Gardens (AT)
 4,11,18,25 Art on the Beach (AB)
 5 Morro Bay Summer Street Fair Craft Show
 5,12,19,26 Farmer's Market & Summer Concert (GB)
 11,25 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
 TBD Concerts in the Park (T)
 TBD Merchant's Summer Street Fair (MB)
 17-18 Cruisin' Weekend (AT)
 17-18 Hot El Camino Cruise Nite & Car Show (AT)
 18 Dancing in the Streets (AT)
 19 Trading Day/Kids Day in the Park (PR)
 25-26 Dune Run Run (GB)
 25-26 Stone Soup Music Faire (GB)

SEPTEMBER

TBD Pier to Point Fun Run and Paddle/Ocean Race (CM)
 1-2 Classic Car Weekend (PR)
 1-2 Pinedorado Days (CM)
 1-2 SLO Ultra Trail Running & Mountain Biking (AB)
 1-3 Art in the Park (MB)
 1-30 California Wine Month (SLOCAL)
 1,8,15,22,29 Art on the Beach (AB)
 2,9,16,23,30 Summer Concert Series/Farmers' Market (GB)
 6 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 7 Concert in the Plaza (SLO)
 8 Avocado & Margarita Festival (MB)
 9 Pajama Party Movie (PR)
 9 Art in the Park, Dinosaur Caves
 9,23 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
 15 Arte de Tiza (PR)
 15 Taste of Downtown (PR)
 15-16 Whale Rock Music & Arts Festival (T)
 15-22 Week of Welcome (WOW)— Cal Poly (SLO)
 21-22 Harvest Festival Celebration (AG)
 22-23 Still Frothy Surf Festival (PB)
 23-30 Central Coast Pro Tennis Open (T)
 TBD Heirloom Tomato Festival (PR)
 27-29 Central Coast Writers Conference (SLO)

OCTOBER

1-31 Scarecrow Festival (CM)
 TBD Oktoberfest (SLO, LO)
 TBD Surfboard Art Festival (MB)
 4-6 BUBBLYFEST by the Sea (PB)
 5-7 Central Coast Railroad Festival (SLO)
 6 Morro Bay Harbor Festival (MB)
 6,13,20,27 Art on the Beach (AB)
 TBD WODtoberfest (PB)
 TBD Harvest Festival (CM)
 TBD Open Studios Tour (SLO)
 7 City to the Sea Half Marathon (CM,SS,PB)
 13 Paso Robles Pioneer Day (PR)

- 19-21 Harvest Wine Weekend (PR)
- 19-21 Pismo Beach Clam Festival (PB)
- 20 Atascadero Colony Days (AT)
- TBD Oktoberfest (BP,LO,AB)
- 25-28 Pismo Jazz Jubilee by the Sea (PB)
- 25 Pumpkins on Parade at Farmers Market (SLO)
- 26 Boo Bash (SLO)
- TBD Beer Feast (AG)
- 27 Halloween Zoo Boo (AT)
- 27 Templeton Founder's Day Street Fair (T)
- 27 Pumpkins on the Pier (PB)
- 28 Golden Oak Festival (PR)
- TBD Monarch Grove Opening Day Celebration (PB)
- 30 Halloween Parade (CM)
- 31 Halloween (AG,PR)

NOVEMBER

- 1-4 Paderewski Festival (PR)
- 2-4 SLO Wine Country Harvest on the Coast (AB)
- 3 Marching Band Review (PB)
- 4 Morro Bay Triathlon (MB)
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration on Pier (PB)
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration (T)
- 11 Elegant Evening Downtown (PR)
- 12 Armed Forces Day at Charles Paddock Zoo (AT)
- 17 Taco Day on Traffic Way (AT)
- 17 Holiday Boutique at Pavilion on the Lake (AT)
- 22 Gobble Wobble (SLO)
- 23-Dec 23 Cambria Christmas Market (CM)
- 23-Dec 24 Santa's House in Mission Plaza (SLO)
- 23-Dec 26 Carousel in Mission Plaza (SLO)
- TBD Holiday Lighting Ceremony (PR)
- TBD Home for the Holidays Street Fair (MB)
- 25 Arroyo Grande Christmas Concert & Parade (AG)
- TBD Gran Fondo (SLOC)
- TBD Festival of the Trees (CM)

DECEMBER

- 1-31 Christmas in Cambria (CM)
- 1-31 Hearst Castle Holiday Tours (SS)
- 1 Lighted Boat Parade (MB)
- 1 Lighted Christmas Parade (PR)
- TBD Musical Walk Around Atascadero Lake (AT)
- 7 Holiday Harmony & Tree Lighting Ceremony (PB)
- 7 Holiday Parade (SLO)
- 7 Light Up The Downtown (AT)
- 8 Los Osos Holiday Parade (LO)
- 8 Vine Street Victorian Showcase (PR)
- 8 Victorian Teddy Bear Tea (PR)
- 8 Holiday Magic at the Zoo (AT)
- 9 Elegant Christmas in the Village (AG)
- 14 Winter Wonderland (AT)

Ongoing Events

Art After Dark SLO (SLO): 1st Fri of Month
 Art After Dark Paso Robles (PR): 1st Sat of Month
 Bike Night (SLO): 1st Thurs of Month
 Embarcadero Art Walk (MB): 2nd Fri of Month
 Art In The Park, Dinosaur Caves (PB) : 1st Sun of Month (May-Nov)
 Piedras Blancas Lighthouse Tour (SS): Tue, Thu, Sat
 Port San Luis Lighthouse Tour (AB): Wed, Sat
 Art on the Beach (AB): Sat (June-Oct.)
 Walk in Elfin Forest (LO): 3rd Sat

 Whale Watching (SLOCAL): Dec - Jun
 Butterfly Grove (PB): Nov - Feb
 Elephant Seals (SS): Dec - Feb
 Wildflowers (Carrizo Plains): Mar - May

 Hearst Castle Tours (800) 444-4445
 Charles Paddock Zoo (805) 461-5080
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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 & Saturday
 Pismo Beach Tuesday & Wednesday
 San Luis Obispo. Thursday, Saturday, & Sunday
 Templeton. Saturday

Tourism Partners

AB	Avila Beach visitavilabeach.com	(805) 541-8000
AG	Arroyo Grande visitarroyogrande.com	(805) 489-1488
AT	Atascadero atascaderochamber.org visitatascadero.com	(805) 466-2044
CM	Cambria cambriachamber.org	(805) 927-3624
CR	Creston	
CY	Cayucos cayucoschamber.com	(805) 995-1200
GB	Grover Beach grover.org	(805) 489-9657
LO/BP	Los Osos/Baywood Park lobpchamber.org	(805) 528-4884
MB	Morro Bay morrobay.org	(805) 772-4467 (800) 231-0592
N	Nipomo nipomochamber.org	(805) 929-1583
PR	Paso Robles pasorobleschamber.com pasoroblesdowntown.org travelpaso.com	(805) 238-0506 (805) 238-4103 (888) 988-7276
PB	Pismo Beach pismochamber.com classicalcalifornia.com	(805) 773-4382 (800) 443-7778 (805) 773-7034
SLO	San Luis Obispo visitslo.com downtownslo.com sanluisobispovacations.com	(805) 781-2777 (805) 541-0286 (877) 756-8696
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