



2018

PARADES, PROCESSIONS AND MARCHES SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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January

<p>Sunday 1/14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Parade 2018 The San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Parade has a long tradition of operating in San Diego over the past 35 years. It is one of the most diverse parades in Southern California with educational, non-profit, commercial, junior and senior organizations participating. It honors the ideals of Dr. King. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 10,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 3,000. <u>Location:</u> Harbor Drive between Grape Street and Broadway, Broadway between Harbor Drive and Pacific Highway. <u>Host Organization:</u> Zeta Sigma Lambda Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.</p>
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March

<p>Saturday 3/17 10:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day Parade Wear something green in the spirit of Irish fun when you and your leprechauns come to watch the parade. Enjoy the sights and sounds of marching bands, bagpipers, costumed dancers, floats, clowns, shamrocks, and more. This event is in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Festival. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 25,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 2,000. <u>Location:</u> 6th Ave./Juniper St. - Juniper St. - 5th Ave. - Upas St. - 6th Ave. - Laurel St. - El Prado/Laurel St. <u>Host Organization:</u> Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc.. <u>Internet:</u> www.stpatsparade.org.</p>
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<p>Friday 3/30 8:30 am - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Annual Good Friday Walk With The Suffering In reference to Good Friday, a Christian religious procession will proceed along downtown streets stopping at various public institutions venerating Jesus's journey to Calvary. Biblical verses by speakers and costumed actors depict various scenes at each station with prayer and reflection. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 100. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 20. <u>Location:</u> Downtown San Diego. <u>Host Organization:</u> Interfaith Shelter Network of San Diego. <u>Internet:</u> www.interfaithshelter.org.</p>
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April

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Saturday 4/28
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Parade**
Linda Vista is celebrating the diversity of its community with a parade. People are lining up along the streets to watch marching bands, marching groups, floats, color guards, and cars containing public officials. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair". Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Linda Vista Rd./Levant St. - Comstock St. - Morley St. - Ulric St. - Fulton St. - Levant St. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

May

Sunday 5/6
10:00 am - 11:30 am **Fiesta de los Penasquitos Parade**
It's a community parade that kicks off the Fiesta de los Penasquitos! Come and see bands, cars and more. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Mt. Carmel High School - Carmel Mountain Road - Paseo Montalban. Host Organization: Rancho de los Penasquitos Town Council. Internet: www.rpcouncil.com.

Saturday 5/19
6:40 pm - 8:30 pm **108th Festa of the Holy Spirit (Procession)**
This event is hosted by the Portuguese community as a Catholic celebration of Pentecost Sunday. The procession is between the United Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal and St. Agnes Church at 1140 Evergreen Street. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: United Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal to St. Agnes Church at 1140 Evergreen Street. Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc.. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/20
10:00 am - 2:00 pm **108th Festa of the Holy Spirit (Parade)**
As a celebration of Pentecost Sunday, a parade containing floats and bands will proceed from the United Portuguese Hall to the Saint Agnes Church for High Mass and the crowning of Kings and Queens. Afterward, the parade will proceed back to the United Portuguese Hall for a festive celebration. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: 700. Location: United Portuguese Hall: 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Locust St. - Carlton St. - Evergreen St. - Saint Agnes Church (1140 Evergreen St.) and return to Portuguese Hall after High Mass. Host Organization: United Portuguese SES, Inc. Internet: Not available.

July

Wednesday 7/4
9:00 am - 9:30 am **Del Sur 4th of July Parade**
In celebration of Independence Day, a patriotic parade will take place in Del Sur. The parade includes community groups/members, antique cars, and floats. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Paseo Montenero and Paseo Del Sur. Host Organization: Del Sur Community Services Council. Internet: Not available.

**July**

- Wednesday 7/4
10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade**
The community of Scripps Ranch is celebrating Independence Day with a parade. School bands will play their music in a marching beat that sets the pace for community groups and other entries to follow. In addition, there will be a fun Ice Cream Social at Hoyt Park. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: Ironwood Rd./Red Cedar Dr./Ironwood Rd./Courtyard Dr. - Red Rock Dr./Scripps Ranch Blvd./Hoyt Park. Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. Internet: www.scrippsranch.org.
- Saturday 7/14
9:00 am - 1:00 pm **San Diego LGBT Parade & Run & Stride with Pride 5K**
Participants in a 5K will be the focus of a large cheering crowd as they run and stride with pride. After the 5K, the crowd of spectators cheer on caravans of lavish floats and hundreds of colorful contingents in the most diversified parade. It's like no other parade! Anticipated Attendance: 150,000. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: University Ave./Centre St./University Ave./6th Ave./Upas St./Balboa Dr./Quince St./reverse route back to University Ave./Centre St. Host Organization: San Diego LGBT Pride Inc.. Internet: www.sdpride.org.
- Sunday 7/22
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Running of the Saints**
In celebration of Saint Anne (mother of the Blessed Virgin), a religious procession will take place known as the Running of the Saints. Statues of several Saints are carefully carried down a street followed by parishioners from the Saint Anne Church. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: Irving Avenue between Cesar Chavez Parkway & 28th St. Host Organization: St. Anne Catholic Church. Internet: www.stannes-sandiego.org.

October

- Sunday 10/7
9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Our Lady of the Rosary Church Festa 2018**
An anniversary celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary will begin with a special rosary service and a Christian Mass. After Mass, parishioners will walk in a procession through the community and back to the church for a Benediction and more prayer. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 40. Location: Amici Park - 1789 State St. Procession: State St./Cedar St./State St./West Beech St./India St./Hawthorne St./Kettner Blvd./Date St./State St./Date St. Host Organization: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Internet: www.olrds.org.
- Friday 10/19
11:51 am - 12:38 pm **Del Norte High School Homecoming Parade**
Del Norte is the newest high school in the Poway Unified District. The student body is proud to present this parade to showcase the school and student talent. You'll hear a marching band and see marching groups and members from various school clubs. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Del Norte High School parking lot - Zaslavsky Parkway - Lone Quail - Deer Ridge Rd. - Camino San Bernardo - Nighthawk Lane - Del Norte High School. Host Organization: PUSD Del Norte High School Associated Student Body. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/27
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Mt. Carmel HS 42nd Annual Tournament of Bands**
In the community of Rancho Penasquitos, you'll hear the sounds of approximately 20 high school bands. They'll be marching in a parade and competing at a band tournament. Come out and watch the parade as they proudly pass by in their crisp uniforms. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Paseo Montalban/Cima Bella - Paseo Montalban - Carmel Mountain Rd. - Mt. Carmel High School. Host Organization: Mt. Carmel Music Foundation. Internet: www.mchsbandtournament.com.

November

Friday 11/2
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Dia de los Muertos Old Town San Diego**
A special Hispanic celebration takes place as the spirits of loved ones return to earth to celebrate with friends and family. You can tour decorated alters around Old Town and join an evening candlelight procession that travels from the State Park to the Campo Santo Cemetery. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: Old Town State Park ~ San Diego Avenue (between Twiggs St. & Artista St.) ~ El Campo Santo Cemetery. Host Organization: Old Town San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Internet: www.oldtownsandiego.org.

Friday 11/2
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Old Town San Diego Dia de los Muertos**
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Saturday 11/3
8:00 am - 10:00 pm **Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review & Field Tourny**
Marching bands from throughout Southern CA will compete in the synchronization of a parade down Mira Mesa Boulevard and in a Field Tournament at MiraMesa High School. Trophies are awarded for Band Auxiliary, Music Percussion, and Drum Major. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Parade: Mira Mesa High School - Hillery Dr. - Westonhill Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Mira Mesa High School ~ Field Tournament: Mira Mesa High School at 10510 Reagan Rd/Marauder Way Host Organization: SDUSD. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 11/10
11:00 am - 1:00 pm **2018 San Diego Veterans Day Parade**
Come to watch this patriotic parade and stand with hand over heart in honor and recognition to United States Veterans from all branches of our military. You'll see marching formations of Veterans organizations, military units, musical bands, civic organizations, floats, and flag processions. Anticipated Attendance: 40,000. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Harbor Dr./Grape St. - Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy. -G St./Pacific Hwy. Host Organization: Veterans Memorial Center. Internet: Not available.

December

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- Sunday 12/2
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm **61st La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival**
A wonderful Christmas parade lures people from all around to the sidewalks of La Jolla. You'll see floats, marching bands, community groups, drill teams, vintage vehicles, horses, and yes ~ a camel. Church bells peal with a fly-over. There is also a Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Parade: Girard Ave./Kline St. - Girard Ave. - Prospect St. - Draper St./Prospect St. Festival: La Jolla Recreation Center at 615 Prospect St. Host Organization: La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival. Internet: www.ljparade.com.
- Saturday 12/15
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Pacific Beach Holiday Parade**
A wonderful holiday parade is happening at Pacific Beach. Come early to find a place along the street so you can see floats, marching bands, color guards, community groups, marching groups of children, clowns, and of course - Santa Claus! Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: Garnet Avenue between Haines St. & Mission Blvd. Host Organization: Discover Pacific Beach. Internet: www.pacificbeachfest.com.
- Monday 12/31
9:50 am - 1:00 pm **Port of San Diego Holiday Bowl Parade**
America's largest balloon parade contains many massive air balloons plus motorized floats, marching bands, community groups, and drill teams. Cheering crowds align the streets to watch them pass by. This event is in conjunction with a 5K run, wiener dog race, and a family festival. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000. Anticipated Participants: 5,000. Location: Harbor Dr./Cedar St. - Harbor Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - Harbor Dr. Host Organization: Holiday Bowl. Internet: www.holidaybowl.com.

Report Date: 10-24-18