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January

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| Thursday | 1/5 | Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event) |
| 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm | | You can't say you don't have anything to do when there's a carnival going on. Come to Memorial Park to enjoy the thrill of awesome carnival rides and entertaining carnival games. All ages are sure to have a good time. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 500/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 30. <u>Location:</u> Memorial Park at 2947 Ocean View Boulevard. <u>Host Organization:</u> D & M Productions. <u>Internet:</u> Not available. |
| Friday | 1/6 | Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event) |
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- Monday 1/9
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Tuesday 1/10
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Wednesday 1/11
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Thursday 1/12
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Friday 1/13
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Saturday 1/14
2:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Sunday 1/15
2:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Memorial Park Carnival (11-Day Event)**
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- Saturday 1/21
8:00 am - 11:30 am **2017 San Diego Walk for Life**
2017 San Diego Walk for Life is coming up fast! Join thousands in beautiful Balboa Park at this family-friendly, pro-life event. Program includes music, public speakers, shared stories, and a walk through Balboa Park. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Stage is in park at 6th Avenue & Maple Street. The walk is on sidewalks in western portion of Balboa Park. Host Organization: Diocese of San Diego. Internet: Not available.
- Tuesday 1/24
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm **Intel Block Party**
Corporate Block Party Anticipated Attendance: 3,500. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: 5th Avenue between J and L Streets - J Street between 4th and 5th Avenues - K Street between 4th and 6th Avenues. Host Organization: McFarlane Promotions, Inc.. Internet: Not available.
- Thursday 1/26
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm **Genesis/Advisor's Excel Block Party**
Private corporate Block Party Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: 5th Avenue and J Street. Host Organization: McFarlane Promotions Inc.. Internet: Not available.

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Friday 1/27
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

San Diego Lunar New Year TET Festival: 3-Day Event
In celebration of the Lunar New Year, a Vietnamese cultural festival will take place to showcase homeland traditions. Come and experience ancestral rituals and Vietnamese dance and music performances. You can also shop for merchandise, stop for lunch, and watch a firecracker show. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000/day. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park 8575 New Salem Street. Host Organization: The Vietnamese American Youth Alliance. Internet: www.sdtet.com.

Friday 1/27
11:00 pm - 12:30 am

Chinese New Year Celebration - Year of the Rooster
It's the Year of the Rooster! A celebration of the Chinese New Year will take place in the late evening to early morning in the Mid-City area of San Diego. The celebration presents traditional Chinese music, good cheer, and the flash and crackle of fireworks and a performance of the Dragon Dance. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Indochinese Association of San Diego 4536-4540 University Avenue - near Chamoune Avenue. Host Organization: Indochinese Association of San Diego. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/28
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Freedom NOW Fair
This street event is intended to be creative, educational, engaging and interactive with an aim to offer open doors to those willing to be part of the solution to the rampant issue of human trafficking. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: Ohio Street north of Unuversity Avenue. Host Organization: Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition. Internet: www.thehopeprojectsd.com.

Saturday 1/28
11:00 am - 10:00 pm

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Sunday 1/29
11:00 am - 9:00 pm

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February

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- Thursday 2/2
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- Circus Vargas (11-Day Event)**
Come to the circus! Enter the big tent where there is lively music and thrilling exploits of human stars rendering unparalleled artistry and comical acts. See silly clowns, trampoline acrobatics, balancing acts, and aerial ballet. There is one show today. Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: East Mission Bay Sunrunner lot (dirt parking lot at Sea World & Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Tabares Entertainment, Inc.. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.
- Friday 2/3
4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- Circus Vargas (11-Day Event)**
Come to the circus! Enter the big tent where there is lively music and thrilling exploits of human stars rendering unparalleled artistry and comical acts. See silly clowns, trampoline acrobatics, balancing acts, and aerial ballet. There are two shows today. Anticipated Attendance: 500/show. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: East Mission Bay Sunrunner lot (dirt parking lot at Sea World & E. Mission Bay Dr.). Host Organization: Tabares Entertainment, Inc.. Internet: www.circusvargas.com.
- Saturday 2/4
1:00 pm - 9:30 pm
- Circus Vargas (11-Day Event)**
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- Sunday 2/5
12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Circus Vargas (11-Day Event)**
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- Thursday 2/9
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- Saturday 2/11
10:00 am - 5:00 pm **2017 San Diego Chinese New Year Fair**
This year's fair celebrates the year of the rooster, is free to the public, and promises to be the best ever, filled with spectacular dance and cultural performances, and tantalizing street food that you might find at a lively Chinese night market. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: 3rd Avenue between Island Avenue and J Street, an dJ Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues. Host Organization: Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. Internet: www.sdcny.org.
- Saturday 2/11
1:00 pm - 9:30 pm **Circus Vargas (11-Day Event)**
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- Friday 2/24
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Montgomery Waller Community Park Carnival (3 Days)**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park where persons of all ages are having a good time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, snacks, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: 60. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park at 3020 Coronado Avenue. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. Internet: www.amusements.com.
- Saturday 2/25
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Montgomery Waller Community Park Carnival (3 Days)**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park where persons of all ages are having a good time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, snacks, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: 60. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park at 3020 Coronado Avenue. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. Internet: www.amusements.com.

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- Saturday 2/25
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Tater Tots & Beer Festival**
Come and sample dozens of domestic, imported and crafted beers and sample delicious tater tot creations for your guilty dining pleasure. With a side of live music and funtimes - this event will be a day you will never forget. Anticipated Attendance: 2,400. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Balboa Park lawn area at Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Host Organization: Big Food Fest, LLC. Internet: www.tatertotfestival.com.
- Sunday 2/26
7:30 am - 8:00 pm **San Diego Ministry Fair**
The Rock Church organizes a community outreach event to promote various volunteer opportunities to assist the local community. These include community services, youth ministries, homeless resources, information & displays, healthcare, and spiritual enrichment. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Liberty Station in front of the Rock Church on Truxton Rd. near Womble Rd. Host Organization: San Diego Rock Church. Internet: www.sdrock.com.
- Sunday 2/26
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Montgomery Waller Community Park Carnival (3 Days)**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park where persons of all ages are having a good time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, snacks, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: 60. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park at 3020 Coronado Avenue. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. Internet: www.amusements.com.
- Tuesday 2/28
5:00 pm - 11:59 pm **Gaslamp Mardi Gras Parade and Celebration 2017**
Mardi Gras is a celebration of Fat Tuesday as held in New Orleans. This mardi gras is open to adults (age 21+) so you can carry your drinks around while mingling in masked revelry. Be sure to catch handfuls of shiny beads as they're tossed from a float parade! Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: 5th Avenue between Broadway & Market Street ~ E, F, and G Streets between 4th & 6th Avenues ~ 6th Avenue between E & F Streets. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation. Internet: www.sdmardigras.com.
- Tuesday 2/28
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm **Hillcrest Fat Tuesday 2017**
The original Hillcrest Mardi Gras is here and back at Mo's! Break out the masks, beads and doubloons and join the Fat Tuesday Celebration! Enjoy a dance party, performances by Urban MO's Dreamgirls Revue, a costume competition, two bars, DIY mardi gras mask booth, and Rich's Nightclub DJs. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: University Avenue between 1st and 4th Avenues. Host Organization: Hillcrest Business Association. Internet: www.fabulouhillcrest.com.

March

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- Thursday 3/2
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center Carnival**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Robert Egger Recreation Center where folks of all ages will have a great time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, and food. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center at 1885 Coronado Avenue. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusements. Internet: www.amusements.com.
- Friday 3/3
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center Carnival**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Robert Egger Recreation Center where folks of all ages will have a great time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, and food. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center at. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusement. Internet: www.amusements.com.
- Saturday 3/4
10:00 am - 3:00 pm **SD Humane Society Project Wildlife Baby Shower**
Project Wildlife is hosting a Baby Shower in anticipaton for the busy baby season when more animals are in need of care and rehabilitation. The event offers food, activities, games, merchandise, and tours of the Triage Center. Animal Ambassadors will be in attendance for education presentations. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: Project Wildlife Central Triage Center at 887 1/2 Sherman St. Host Organization: San Diego Humane Society. Internet: www.projectwildlife.org.
- Saturday 3/4
12:00 pm - 11:00 pm **CRSSD Festival**
The CRSSD Fest is a two day, 21 and older musical festival that takes place at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park. The music festival includes three stages offering an array of live and DJ performances, a full selection of craft beer, and local food vendors from the San Diego area. Anticipated Attendance: 15,300. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Waterfront Park at 1600 Pacific Highway. Host Organization: FNGRS CRSSD. Internet: www.crssdfest.com.
- Saturday 3/4
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center Carnival**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Robert Egger Recreation Center where folks of all ages will have a great time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, and food. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center at 1885 Coronado Avenue. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusement. Internet: www.amusements.com.

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- Sunday 3/5
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm **CRSSD Festival**
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- Sunday 3/5
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center Carnival**
Come for the fun of it! Bring your friends to a carnival at Robert Egger Recreation Center where folks of all ages will have a great time. Attractions include traditional carnival rides, games, and food. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Robert Egger Senior Recreation Center at 1885 Coronado Avenue. Host Organization: Christiansen Amusement. Internet: www.amusements.com.
- Saturday 3/11
9:00 am - 6:00 pm **St. Patrick's Day Festival**
Wear something green in the spirit of Irish fun when you and your leprechauns come to this festival. Irish culture abounds with music, dancing, merchandise, food, and beer. Children can enjoy a play area with rides and activities. This event is in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: Babloa Park west side lawn area. Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc... Internet: www.stpatsparade.org.
- Tuesday 3/14
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **15th Annual Persian New Year Celebration**
The last Tuesday of the Persian calendar is a prelude to Nowruz which marks the arrival of Spring and the closing of the Persian calendar year. Iranian families will celebrate with Persian folk music, food, and dancing. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: 50. Location: NTC Park at Liberty Station. Host Organization: Association of Iranian American Professionals. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 3/17
4:00 pm - 12:00 am **ShamROCK 2017**
Irish eyes are smiling at this Saint Patrick's Day Festival. Come and join a happy crowd for a joyous evening filled with an Irish flavor of dancing, entertainment, food, drink, shamrocks, and more. As you saunter up to the pub, be sure to wear something green so you won't get pinched! Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: F Street between 5th and 7th Avenues; G Street between 5th and 7th Avenues; 6th Avenue between E and G Streets. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation. Internet: www.sandiegoshamrock.com.

March

Sunday 3/26
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm **Rolando Street Fair**
 The Rolando Street Fair has it all! There's a variety of musical entertainment, merchandise booths, and a food court with hot and cold foods. A special section of the fair is designed for children and youths with activities, bouncers, carnival rides, and booths containing items of their liking. Anticipated Attendance: 14,500. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Rolando Boulevard (between El Cajon Blvd. & Solita St. Host Organization: Rolando Community Council. Internet: www.rolandocc.org.

April

Friday 4/7
 10:00 am - 7:30 pm **7th Annual EVA Opening Day Block Party (2-Day)**
 Come to East Village to celebrate the Padres season opener. This exceptional block party is a great place to mingle with other baseball fans and get in on some good conversation. There's music, food, drink, merchandise, rock wall, military display, and a carnival with games and rides. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: East Village - J Street between 6th & 10th Avenues. Host Organization: East Village Association. Internet: www.eastvillagesandiego.com.

Saturday 4/8
 11:00 am - 8:30 pm **7th Annual EVA Opening Day Block Party (2-Day)**
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Saturday 4/22
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm **47th Annual Chicano Park Day**
 A community celebration at Chicano Park presents a fantastic event that includes the largest ceremonial performance of Aztec Dance in America. In addition, there's a low rider car show, cultural music, a variety of booths with food & merchandise; plus craft activities and a jumper for kids. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: Chicano Park in Barrio Logan. Host Organization: Via International/Chicano Park Steering Committee. Internet: www.chicano-park.com.

Saturday 4/22
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm **Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair**
 Linda Vista is celebrating the diversity of its community with a festival. There are 3-stages of entertainment, a World Arts Village, a Teen Zone, and a Kids Zone. Enjoy carnival rides, delicious foods, and handicrafts. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Multicultural Parade". Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Linda Vista Road between Comstock and Ulric Streets. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

May

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- Saturday 5/6
9:00 am - 5:00 pm **San Diego Ho'oluale'a (2-Day Event)**
Come early to observe the Hawaiian greeting of the blowing of the conch shell. There will be hula dancing, music, a canoe display, craft shopping, storytelling, and divine foods. You can also learn the meaning of Hawaiian words. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000/day. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: East Mission Bay Park De Anza Cove at 3000 North Mission Bay Drive. Host Organization: Hui Lima Hana Elua. Internet: www.sdhoolaulea.com.
- Saturday 5/6
10:00 am - 6:00 pm **8th Annual Asian Cultural Festival**
When you come to this Asian cultural festival, you'll experience a full day of exceptional music and costumed dancing as well as martial arts and cooking demonstrations. In addition, there are carnival rides, community booths, and commercial booths. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park at 8575 New Salem Street. Host Organization: National Asian American Coalition. Internet: www.naacoalition.org.
- Sunday 5/7
9:00 am - 5:00 pm **San Diego Ho'oluale'a (2-Day Event)**
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- Saturday 5/13
10:00 am - 6:00 pm **Balboa Park Pow-wow**
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11:00 am - 4:00 pm **Reader Tacotopia**
Join the San Diego Reader in its search to find the best taco in San Diego! Try signature tacos from more than 30 of San Diego's best restaurants as they compete for the "San Diego's Best Taco" award. There is live music and a full cash bar serving beer, wine, and cocktails. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Golden Hill Park at 2590 Golden Hill Drive. Host Organization: San Diego Reader. Internet: www.readertacotopia.com.

May

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Saturday 5/20
 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm **D6 Night Market**
 D6 Night Market is a modern adaptation of a traditional outdoor night market. Features include food, merchandise, live entertainment, a beer & wine garden, and a tea garden in a festival-type atmosphere. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: 1,000. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park at 8575 New Salem Street. Host Organization: Alliance for Quality Education. Internet: www.D6nightmarket.com.

August

Sunday 8/13
 11:00 am - 11:30 pm **Hillcrest CityFest**
 This popular festival showcases urban living. There's staged entertainment, a carnival with rides & games, merchandise, a beer garden, and a dance party. Other highlights include a dunk tank, mechanical bull rides, craft activities, and a water mist cool-off zone. You'll have a blast of fun! Anticipated Attendance: 100,000. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: 5th Avenue between University & Brookes Avenues. Host Organization: Hillcrest Business Association. Internet: www.fabuloushillcrest.com/events/hillcrest-cityfest/.

December

Sunday 12/3
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **60th 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.

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