

JANUARY

1 Carlin Soule' Memorial Polar Bear Ocean Dip (CY)
 1 Avila Beach Polar Bear Plunge (AB)
 1-3 Winter WonderSLO Ice Skating Rink (SLO)
 1-31 Monarch Butterfly Grove Talks (PB)
 4-29 Restaurant Month (SLOC)
 9 Santa Margarita 10k/25k/50k Trail Races (SM)
 15-29 PCWT Wine & Food Pairings (SS, RP, CM, CY)
 TBD Annual Black & White Ball (PB)
 15-18 Winter Bird Festival (MB)
 16 Underwater Parks Day (SS)
 16,23,30 Pelican Dreams Film at Hearst Castle Theatre (SS)
 16 Esprit du Vin Wine Fest (PR)
 16 Cayucos Wine & Food Festival (CY)
 16,30 Elephant Seal Exploratory Tours (SS)
 19 Cal Poly: Inside Bach Week (SLO)
 23 Tamale Festival (AT)
 29-31 Art & Wine Festival (CM)
 30-31 Model Railroad Days at Oceano Depot (PB)

FEBRUARY

5-6 Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance (AT)
 6 Father-Daughter Dance (PB)
 6,13,20,27 Pelican Dreams Film at Hearst Castle Theatre (SS)
 6 California Western Monarch Day (PB)
 13,27 Elephant Seal Exploratory Tours (SS)
 14 Valentine Movie Night (PR)
 19-21 Paso BlendFest on the Coast (SS, CM)
 26-28 Winter Mezzo Weekend (SLO, AG)
 TBD Dollhouse & Miniatures Show (MB)
 27 Western Dance Jamboree (CM)
 27 Ducky Derby (SLO)
 27 SLO Craft Beer Festival (SLO)

MARCH

3-6 SLO Comedy Festival (SLO)
 6 Wedding and Special Event Expo (PR)
 12-13 Sea Glass Festival (CY)
 15-20 International Film Festival (SLO)
 15-17 WiVi Symposium (PR)
 18 Art & Wine Tour (AT)
 18-20 Vintage Paso: Zinfandel Weekend (PR)
 19 Hop to It—Easter Bunny (PR)
 20 March Triathlon Series (AG)
 24 Bunny Trail Downtown (SLO)
 26 Easter Eggstravaganza (PB)
 26-Apr 3 Bunny Town and Chick City (AT)

APRIL

1 Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale (AG)
 1 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 2-3 City-Wide Yard Sale (MB)
 8-10 Cattlemen's Western Art Show (PR)

8-10 L'Eroica California (PR)
 9 Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series (AT)
 9 Children's Day in the Plaza (SLO)
 9-10 7th Annual Wine 4 Paws (PR)
 14-16 Hospice du Rhone (PR)
 15-17 Pismo Beach KiteXPO (PB)
 16 Dog Jog (PR)
 16 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show (CM)
 22-24 Earth Day Food & Wine Festival (T)
 23 Taste of Pismo (PB)
 23 Vintage Sidecar Rendezvous (PR)
 23-24 Morro Bay Kite Festival (MB)
 23-24 Cambria Wildflower Show (CM)
 23 Wildflower Century Bike Ride (PR)
 27-May 1 Wine, Waves & Beyond (PB)
 29-May 1 San Luis Obispo Marathon + Half (SLO)
 30-May 1 Wildflower Triathlons (PR)

30 Flavor of SLO (SLO)
 30 Brew at the Zoo (AT)

MAY

1-31 Bike Month (SLOC)
 1 Symphony of the Vines in San Miguel
 1 Antique Street Faire (CY)
 6 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 6-8 Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show (MB)
 7 Warbirds, Wings & Wheels (PR)
 8 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
 8 Cookie Adventure at the Charles Paddock Zoo
 12-14 The International Chardonnay Symposium (PB)
 13 Elephant Seal Exploratory Tour
 14 SLO Jazz Festival (SLO)
 14 National Train Day Excursions (SLOC)
 16 Taste of Templeton (T)
 18 Amgen Tour of California (MB)
 19-22 Paso Robles Wine Festival (PR)
 21 Children's Day at the Park (AT)
 21-22 Vintage Trailer Rally (PB)
 TBD Classic California Golf Invitational (PB)
 26-30 Great Western Bike Rally (PR)
 27-28 Festival of Beers (SLO)
 28 Bands on the Run (MB)
 28 PASO ARTSFEST (PR)
 28-30 Art in the Park (MB)
 28-29 Strawberry Festival (AG)
 28-29 Greek Festival (SLO)
 29 Concours d'Elegance Car Show (SLO)
 30 Memorial Day Ceremony (PB, CY)

JUNE

4 Olive Festival (PR)
 4 Firestone Walker Beer Fest (PR)

5 Art in the Park (PB)
 5 Pinot & Paella Cook Off (T)
 5 Art in the Park (PB)
 5,12,19,26 Summer Concert Series/Farmers Market (GB)
 6 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 12,26 Village Summer Concert (AG)
 TBD Concerts in the Park (T)
 12 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
 10,17,24 Friday Concerts In The Plaza (SLO)
 11-12 Cal Poly Graduation (SLO)
 17-19 Classic Car Show (PB)
 17-18 Emergency Vehicle Show (MB)
 23,30 Thursday Concerts in the Park (PR)
 23-26 Roll Out the Barrels (SLO, AG)
 23-Aug. 25 Thursday Concerts in the Park (PR)
 25 Country Coast Classic Bike Ride (CM)

JULY

1-31 Christmas in July (MB)
 1 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 TBD Concerts in the Park (T)
 3 Art in the Park (PB)
 3,10,17,24,31 Summer Concert Series/Farmers' Market (GB)
 1,8,15,22,29 Friday Concerts In The Plaza (SLO)
 7,14,21,28 Thursday Concerts In The Park (PR)
 4 4th of July Fireworks (CY, MB, PB, PR)
 4 Picnic in the Park (CM)
 4 4th of July Parade (PB)
 4 Independence Parade & Pancake Breakfast (T)
 9,16,23,30 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)
 3,10,17,24 Farmer's Market & Summer Concert (GB)
 4,17,31 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
 9 Lavender Festival (PR)
 9 Rock to Pier Run & Half Marathon (MB)
 9 Pride in the Plaza (SLO)
 10 Pacific Breeze Concert (PB)
 13-24 Festival Mozaic (SLOC)
 16 Ice Cream Zoofari (AT)
 16-17 Cambria Summer Fair (CM)
 16-17 Renaissance Festival (SLO)
 16-17 Portuguese Festival (CY)
 20-31 California Mid-State Fair (PR)
 28 Free Pancake Breakfast (PR)
 29 Arroyo Grande Valley Car Sho' (AG)
 30 Stride with the Tide (PB)

AUGUST

5 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 5-7 Misty May's Dream in Gold Volleyball Clinic (PB)
 6,13 Saturday Concerts in the Park (AT)
 TBD Movies at the Mission (SLO)
 6,13,20,27 Movies in Sunken Gardens (AT)

7 Art in the Park (PB)
 7,14,21 Farmer's Market & Summer Concert (GB)
 14,28 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
 TBD Concerts in the Park (T)
 7 Art in the Park (PB)
 7 Merchant's Summer Street Fair (MB)
 7,14,21,28 Summer Concert Series/Farmers' Market (GB)
 TBD St. Anthony's Celebration (PB)
 4,11,18,25 Thursday Concerts in the Park (PR)
 5,12,19,26 Friday Concerts in the Plaza (SLO)
 10-14 Central Coast Wine Classic
 19 Hot El Camino Cruise Nite & Car Show (AT)
 20 Winemaker's Cook Off (PR)
 20 Trading Day/Kids Day in the Park (PR)
 20 Dancing in the Streets (AT)
 27 Dune Run Run (GB)
 27-28 Stone Soup Music Faire (GB)
 27 Crush & Roll West (PR)
 27 Warbirds Over Paso (PR)

SEPTEMBER

TBD Price Historical Park Ice Cream Social (PB)
 TBD Pier to Point Fun Run and Paddle/Ocean Race (CM)
 1-30 California Wine Month (SLOC)
 2 Fresh Picked Concert Series (SLO)
 2-3 Classic Car Weekend (PR)
 3-5 Art in the Park (MB)
 3-5 Pinedorado Days (CM)
 2,9 Concerts in the Plaza (SLO)
 4,11,18,25 Summer Concert Series/Farmers' Market (GB)
 4 Art in the Park (PB)
 10-11 Avocado & Margarita Festival (MB)
 10-11 Central Coast Woodcarvers Show (CM)
 11 Pajama Party Movie (PR)
 11,25 Village Summer Concert Sundays (AG)
 18-25 WOW Week – Cal Poly (SLO)
 16-18 Central Coast Writers Conference (SLO)
 17 Arte de Tiza (PR)
 17 Taste of Downtown (PR)
 22-25 Sunset SAVOR the Central Coast (SLOC)
 23-24 Harvest Festival Celebration (AG)
 24-25 Still Frothy Surf Festival (PB)
 25 HOB Fun Run (PR)

OCTOBER

1-31 Scarecrow Festival (CM)
 TBD Oktoberfest (SLO, LO)
 1-Nov. 5 Surfboard Art Festival (MB)
 1 Morro Bay Harbor Festival (MB)
 1 WODtoberfest (PB)
 6-8 BUBBLYFEST by the Sea (PB)
 7-9 Central Coast Railroad Festival (SLO)

- 8 Pioneer Day (PR)
- 8-10 Harvest Festival (CM)
- 7-9 Octoberfest Craft Fair (CM)
- 8-9,15-16 Open Studios Tour (SLO)
- 9 City to the Sea Half Marathon (SLOC)
- 14-16 Harvest Wine Weekend (PR)
- 14-17 Miss Rodeo California (PR)
- 15 Colony Days (AT)
- 21-23 Clam Festival (PB)
- 22 Golden Oak Festival (PR)
- 23 Harvest Marathon (PR)
- 25 Oktoberfest (BP,LO,AB)
- 27-30 Jubilee by the Sea (PB)
- 27 Pumpkins on Parade at Farmers Market (SLO)
- 27 Halloween Festivities (T)
- 28 Munchkin March (SLO)
- 29 Halloween Zoo Boo (AT)
- 30 Pumpkins on the Pier (PB)
- 29-30 Stranded in Morro Bay Vintage Trailer Rally (MB)
- 30 Monarch Grove Opening Day Celebration (PB)
- 31 Halloween Parade (CM)
- 31 Halloween (AG,PR)

NOVEMBER

- 2-6 Paderewski Festival (PR)
- 3-5 Garagiste Festival (PR)
- TBD Holiday In The Plaza Craft Fair (SLO)
- 4-6 SLO Wine Country Harvest on the Coast (AB)
- 5 Marching Band Review (PB)
- 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)
- 19 Holiday Boutique at Pavilion on the Lake (AT)
- 24 Gobble Wobble (SLO)
- 25 Holiday Lighting Ceremony (PR)
- 27 Home for the Holidays Street Fair (MB)
- 27 Caroling, Parade, Lighting, and Live Nativity (AG)
- 25-Dec 24 Santa's House in Mission Plaza (SLO)
- 29-Dec. 26 Carousel in Mission Plaza (SLO)
- 29-30 Gran Fondo (SLOC)
- 29 Festival of the Trees (CM)

DECEMBER

- 1-31 Christmas in Cambria(CM)
- 1-31 Hearst Castle Holiday Tours (SS)
- 1 Hospitality Night (CM)
- 2 Holiday Tree Lighting (AT)
- 2 Holiday Parade (SLO)
- 3 Musical Walk Around Atascadero Lake (AT)
- 3 Lighted Christmas Parade (PR)
- 3 Reindeer Run (SLO)

- 4 Holiday Harmony & Tree Lighting Ceremony (PB)
- 4 Elegant Christmas in the Village (AG)
- TBD Shell Beach Holiday Stroll (PB)
- TBD Lighted Boat Parade (MB)
- 4 Holiday Parade (LO)
- 9 Winter Wonderland (AT)
- 10 Vine Street Victorian Showcase (PR)
- 17 Victorian Teddy Bear Tea (PR)
- 17 Holiday Magic at the Zoo (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 (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 (SLOC): 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
 For more tours including food, wine, horseback, zip lining,
 hot air balloon and other ongoing activities please visit
www.visitsanluisobispo.com/activities

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

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| AB | Avila Beach visitavilabeach.com | (805) 541-8000 |
| AG/GB | Arroyo Grande/Grover Beach agchamber.com grover.org | (805) 489-1488 |
| AT | Atascadero atascaderochamber.org visitatascadero.com | (805) 466-2044 |
| CM | Cambria cambriachamber.org | (805) 927-3624 |
| CY | Cayucos cayucoschamber.com | (805) 995-1200 |
| 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 | (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 |
| SLOC | Visit SLO County visitsanluisobispocounty.com | (805) 541-8000 (800) 634-1414 |
| SM | San Miguel discoversanmiguel.com | (805) 467-2131 |
| SMR | Santa Margarita visitsantamargarita.com | (805)235-2129 |
| SS | San Simeon sansimeonchamber.org | (805) 927-3500 |
| T | Templeton templetonchamber.com | (805) 434-1789 |
| Wine Coast Country | winecoastcounty.com | |

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