# SAN DIEGO COUNTY SPECIAL EVENTS



# **NOVEMBER 2025**



### **HOLIDAYS**

11/2 Daylight Savings ends 11/5 Election Day 11/11 Veterans Day 11/27 Thanksgiving

San Diego Fleet Week

Join us as we celebrate the 250th Birthday of the Navy and Marine Corps while honoring and thanking these men and women for their many contributions to our nation and our community. Location: various. Info: www.fleetweeksandiego.org

10/30 - 11/9 various times

#### **Bike the Coast**

Join riders of all levels and ages while experiencing the best of Southern California beaches and surf towns. Location: Betty's Lot on The Strand, Oceanside. Info: www.bikethecoastsd.com 11/1 6:50 am

9th Annual Ramona Motorcycle Rally

A weekend full of good old-fashioned motorcycle fun and games. Location: 421 Aqua Ln., Ramona Info: www.ramonachamber.com/motorcyclerally 11/1 10am

### **Escondido Tamale Festival**

A celebration of Tamales and all the great Latin foods that have become iconic stapes of California's culture. Location: Grape Day Park, Escondido. Info: www.usamulticultural.org
11/1 11 am – 5 pm

#### Ramona Art & Wine Festival

View fine art & hand-crafted wares, taste Ramona wines, enjoy local musical artists, and feast on bites prepared by local chefs. Location: Begent Ranch, Ramona. Info: www.ramonaartandwinefest.net 11/1 11 am – 5 pm

**Trout Season Opening Weekend** 

2,500 pounds of Rainbow Trout, with large fish up to 12 pounds, will be stocked just for you! Location: Santee Lakes. Info: www.santeelakes.com

11/1, 11/12 Sat 6 am – 6 pm, Sun 6 am – 5 pm



Explore the museums to see *altares de muertos* (altars of the dead), participate in art activities, and more. Location: Old Town State Historic Park. Info: www.parks.ca.gov 11/1, 11/2 Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm

## **Daylight Savings Ends**

Don't forget to "fall back"!

# 2025 Komen San Diego MORE THAN PINK Walk

Join a community that understands the impact we have when we come together in support of our shared vision of a world without breast cancer. Location: Balboa Park. Info: www.komen.org

11/2 8 am

Carlsbad Village Street Fair

Stroll through Carlsbad Village, taste new things, buy vintage souvenirs, and play games with the kids. Location: Grand Ave., btw Carlsbad Blvd. and Jefferson St. Info: www.visitcarlsbad.com

11/2 8 am - 4 pm

## A Walk in the Park

Experience "A Walk in the Park" and discover eight of San Diego's historic parks. Location: Little Italy. Info: www.sandiegoparksfoundation.org
11/6 6 – 9 pm

### Ride the Point

Ride the Hidden, Unridden, and Forbidden Point Loma! Location: Liberty Station. Info: www.ridethepoint.org
11/8 7 am

5th Annual Valley Arts Festival

Celebrate Oceanside and its first peoples, today known as the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians. Location:
Heritage Park, Oceanside. Info: www.studioace.org
11/8 10 am – 4 pm

#### Silver Strand Half Marathon

Hold onto your running shoes because this isn't just a race – it's a BLAST! Location: The Silver Strand. Info: www.silverstrandhalf.com

11/9 7 am

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**UH Arts Open & Taste of University Heights** 

Sample delicacies from diverse restaurants and then enjoy a free self-guided tour of the arts. Location: various in University Heights. Info: www.uharts.org

11/9 12 - 3 pm

San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival

Dig in to mega tasting events, workshops and panels, film screenings, cocktail culture, and more as we celebrate 21 years of awesome. Location: various. Info: www.sandiegowineclassic.com
11/7 – 11/9 various times

# Free Entrance to National Parks

Visitors are invited to remember our veterans by visiting any National Park Service site for free on Veterans Day. Location: various. Info: www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/veterans-day.htm

11/11 various

North County VetFest Parade and Festival

Enjoy a dazzling day of live entertainment, spectacular parades, and robust local cuisines. Location: American

Legion Post 149, Escondido. Info: www.escovetfest.org

11/11 tba

San Diego Veterans Day Parade
Honor the service and sacrifice of our

veterans while celebrating the resilience and unity they inspired. Location: start on Harbor Dr. (in front of the County Admin Building). Info: www.sdvetparade.org 11/11 10 am

Bikes & Beers San Diego

Featuring 15, 30, and 45-mile rides traveling through beautiful San Diego. Location: AleSmith Brewing. Info: www.bikesandbeers.com/events

11/15 8 am

Santee Holiday Lighting Celebration

Enjoy the tree lighting, live music, face painting, holiday photo opps, and more. Location: Santee Trolley Square. Info: www.cityofsanteeca.gov
11/21 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Skating by the Sea at Hotel Del

Take a spin around Hotel del Coronado's famous beachfront ice rink, featuring stunning views of the Pacific Ocean. Location: Hotel Del Coronado. Info: www.hoteldel.com/events/skating-by-the-sea/

11/21 - 1/4 various times

**Encinitas Holiday Street Fair** 

Featuring children's rides, live entertainment, and food and drink refreshments. Location: Hwy. 101, from D to J St. Info: www.kennedyfaires.com/encinitas

11/23 9 am - 4 pm

O'side Turkey Trot

Join us to "move your feet before you eat" this Thanksgiving. Location: Oceanside Civic Center. Info: www.osideturkeytrot.com

11/27 6:45 am

Father Joe's Thanksgiving Day 5K

San Diego's original and longest-standing Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot benefits Father Joe's Villages Food Services Programs. Location: Balboa Park. Info: www.thanksgivingrun.org

11/27 7:15 am

2025 Rady Children's Invitational

Featuring the Big Ten's Wisconsin Badgers, the SEC's Florida Gators, the Big 12's TCU Horned Frogs, and the Big East's Providence Friars. Location: USD. Info: www.radychildrensinvitational.com

11/27, 11/28 various

**Black Mountain Turkey Burner** 

Join us for the 9th Annual event and burn off all that turkey (or tofurkey) you may have consumed over the holiday.
Location: Black Mountain Community Park Info:
www.enduranceraceseries.com/black-mountain
11/30 7:30 am



**Julian Country Christmas** 

Christmas comes to Julian every year in an old-fashioned way! Location: Downtown Julian. Info: www.visitjulian.com

11/30 12 - 6 pm