

# JULY 2024

## San Diego County Calendar of Events

### **San Diego County Fair** June 12-July 7

Let's Go Retro for the summer of '24. Rides, entertainment, exhibits, agriculture, animals, art, food, music, and all the traditions you have come to expect, with an ocean view.

11am-1pm / Del Mar Fairgrounds  
858-755-1161 / [www.sdfair.com](http://www.sdfair.com)

### **Little Italy Summer Film Festival** July 6

These amazing Italian films, complete with English subtitles, will make you feel like you're in Italy for the night.

7-10pm / San Diego Firehouse Museum  
[www.cinemalittleitaly.com](http://www.cinemalittleitaly.com)

### **Free Live Music, Car Club Display & More** July 7

Free live music performance by Lady J & Soulful Knights. Check out the South Bay Cruisers car club display. Free "Child's Apron" craft activity for children ages 12 and under along with free face painting and free balloon sculptures.

5-7pm / Village Walk at EastLake  
[www.chulavistaca.gov](http://www.chulavistaca.gov)

### **San Diego Bayfest** July 8

At the festival aside from high energy musical performances you will find local food vendors including Taco Stands, local bartenders pouring Craft Beer and Craft Cocktails as well as an assortment of local crafts and vending booths.

1-10pm / Waterfront Park [www.bayfestsd.com](http://www.bayfestsd.com)

### **Chula Vista Fire Fighters Pancake Breakfast** July 8

8-11am / Fire Station 5: 341 Orange Ave. [www.chulavistaca.gov](http://www.chulavistaca.gov)

### **Night Fishing** July 11 & 26

Join us for a night of fishing in Lakes 1-4. No state fishing license is required, only a permit from the General Store. Adults \$10, Jrs & Seniors \$6, Extra pole stamp \$4.

5-11:30pm / Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve  
619-596-3141 / [www.santeelakes.com/fishing](http://www.santeelakes.com/fishing)

### **Boarded! A New Pirate Adventure** July 13

Guests will be fully engaged in pirate theatrics at the dock and underway on San Diego Bay. This hilarious interactive show puts visitors right in the middle of the pirate action.

10:30am, 12:45pm / Maritime Museum of San Diego  
[www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org)

### **Marine Band San Diego Summer Concert** July 13

Come out for an afternoon of amazing live music by the 40-piece Marine Band, the Party Band and the Jazz Band.

7pm / Piazza della Famiglia, Little Italy  
619-233-3898 / [www.littleitalydsd.com](http://www.littleitalydsd.com)

### **She Fest** July 13

She Fest's annual flagship event includes workshops, vendors, community organizations, performers, and community-building activities. All aspects of She Fest's annual flagship center 2SLGBTQ+ women, non-binary people, and people who find community with these identities.

11am / Hillcrest Pride Flag, University Ave. [www.sdpride.org](http://www.sdpride.org)

### **Over The Line Tournament** July 13-14, 20-21

Over 1,000 teams will hit the sand at sunrise with their bats, balls and most creative team names to kick-off decades of San Diego tradition.

Fiesta Island, Mission Bay Park [www.ombac.org](http://www.ombac.org)

### **Spirit Of Stonewall Rally** July 19

A time to recognize and honor leaders who are working hard to preserve our gains and meet the many challenges still facing our community.

6pm / Hillcrest Pride Flag, University Ave. [www.sdpride.org](http://www.sdpride.org)

### **Golf Tournament In Memory of Kile Morgan** July 19

In memory of Kile Morgan, the city's five-term mayor (1966-86) and remarkable civic leader who was instrumental in the Chamber's development, including construction of its current headquarters.

11am-6:30pm / Chula Vista Golf Course  
619-477-9339 / [www.nationalcitychamber.org](http://www.nationalcitychamber.org)

### **San Diego Pride Parade** July 20

The parade begins at the Hillcrest Pride Flag at University Ave. and Normal St., proceeds west on University Ave., turns south on 6th Ave., turns left onto Balboa Dr. and ends at Laurel St. – where you'll find the entrance to the Pride Festival!

10am-3pm / Hillcrest Pride Flag, University Ave.  
[www.sdpride.org/parade](http://www.sdpride.org/parade)

### **San Diego Pride Festival** July 20-21

Enjoy the city's biggest celebration with thousands of your closest friends while dancing to live performances from over 100+ artists at 5 phenomenal entertainment zones.

Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm / Balboa Park  
[www.sdpride.org/festival](http://www.sdpride.org/festival)



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## Del Mar Racing Season July 20-Sep. 8

San Diego horse racing takes place where the "turf meets the surf" at the Del Mar Racetrack.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club [www.dmtc.com](http://www.dmtc.com)

## Groupe N. County 4th Annual Car Show July 21

10am-3pm / Main Ave, Downtown Fallbrook

[www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org)

## Cardiff Dog Days of Summer July 21

This free event is open to the public and features dog-related vendors, rescue groups, and pet adoption agencies. Activities include dog contests, live music, a libation lounge (ticketed), food trucks, and more!

10am-3pm / Encinitas Community Park [www.cardiff101.com](http://www.cardiff101.com)

## Ocean Connectors Birding & Brews Eco Tours July 26

A three-hour guided brew tasting and bird watching tour around the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Guests taste local brews and enjoy a guided birding walk or e-bike ride while wildlife experts identify local sights and bird species.

9-11am / San Diego Bay Refuge, Imperial Beach

[www.oceanconnectors.org](http://www.oceanconnectors.org)

## Star of India Family Overnight Experience July 26-27

A unique opportunity to spend a night aboard the 1863 bark Star of India. Although we will not technically leave the dock, we will be embarking on an imaginary voyage to relive the lives and times of the many emigrant passengers in the Great Age of Sail.

2pm-9am / Maritime Museum of San Diego

619-234-9153 x124 / [www.sdmartime.org](http://www.sdmartime.org)

## Ramona Country Fair July 26-28

This family event features a cornhole competition, live music, amusement ride carnival games, an off-road show, food & beverage vendors, craft & commercial vendors, western shows, and much more!

Fri 4-10pm, Sat-Sun 11am-10pm / Outdoor Comm. Center

[www.ramonacountryfair.com](http://www.ramonacountryfair.com)

## Solana Beach Triathlon July 28

The surf-entry ocean swim is supported by lifeguards and swim buddies. The bike and run courses cruise down the world famous Pacific Coast Highway. Finally, a tunnel of high-fives awaits you at the finish line - a gauntlet of excitement.

See website for schedule / Fletcher Cove

[www.solanabeachtriathlon.com](http://www.solanabeachtriathlon.com)

## 4th of July Celebrations

All events take place on July 4 unless otherwise noted.

### Carlsbad Red, White and BOOM!

10am-9pm / LEGOLAND California / [www.legoland.com](http://www.legoland.com)

### Chula Vista FourthFest & Fireworks

7-10pm / Elite Athlete Training Center / [chulavistaca.gov](http://chulavistaca.gov)

### Coronado

#### Crown City Classic

7-9am / Coronado Tidelands Park / [www.facebook.com/crowncityrun](http://www.facebook.com/crowncityrun)

#### 4th of July Events

7am-10pm / Various locations.

9pm Fireworks / Coronado Golf Course / [www.coronadofourthofjuly.com](http://www.coronadofourthofjuly.com)

### Del Mar San Diego County Fair Fireworks

9pm / Del Mar Fairgrounds / [www.sdfair.com](http://www.sdfair.com)

### El Cajon 4th of July Activities & Fireworks

2-9:30pm / Kennedy Park / [www.elcajon.gov](http://www.elcajon.gov)

### Escondido Independence Day Festival w/Fireworks

5-9:20pm / Grape Day Park / [www.artcenter.org](http://www.artcenter.org)

### Fallbrook Pancake Breakfast & Celebration

8am-3pm / Fallbrook Comm. Center

[www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org)

### Imperial Beach Independence Day Fireworks

9pm / Pier Plaza / [www.imperialbeachca.gov](http://www.imperialbeachca.gov)

### Julian 4th of July Parade

10am-1:30pm / Downtown Main St. / [www.julianparade.com](http://www.julianparade.com)

### Mira Mesa Celebration & Fireworks - July 3

4-9:30pm / Hourglass Field Comm. Park / [www.miramesatowncouncil.org](http://www.miramesatowncouncil.org)

### National City Lions Club Carnival - July 3-7

Fireworks on the 6th, 9pm / Kimball Park / [www.nationalcityca.gov](http://www.nationalcityca.gov)

### Oceanside

#### Independence Day Parade - June 29

10am-12pm / South Coast Hwy / [mainstreetoceanside.com](http://mainstreetoceanside.com)

#### Fireworks Show - July 3

4-10pm / SoCal Soccer Complex / [www.ci.oceanside.ca.us](http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us)

#### Poway Old Fashioned Fourth of July

10am-4pm / Old Poway Park

Veterans Park Ceremony: 11am / Veterans Park

Fourth of July Activities & Fireworks:

6-10pm / Poway H.S. / [www.poway.org](http://www.poway.org)

### Ramona Family Picnic & Fireworks

4-9pm / Olive Peirce Middle School / [ramonachamber.com](http://ramonachamber.com)

### Rancho Bernardo The Spirit of the Fourth w/Fireworks

9am-9:30pm / Various locations. / [www.spiritofthefourth.org](http://www.spiritofthefourth.org)

### San Carlos Lake Murray Fireworks & Musicfest

11am-9pm / Lake Murray Playground / [www.lakemurrayfireworks.org](http://www.lakemurrayfireworks.org)

### San Diego

#### Mission Bay Fireworks - July 3

9pm / Mission Bay / [www.discovermissionbay.org](http://www.discovermissionbay.org)

#### University City San Diego Celebration

7:45am-4pm / Standley Park & Rec. Ctr. / [uccelebration.com](http://uccelebration.com)

#### 4th of July Celebration

11am-3pm / Old Town SD State Historic Park / [www.oldtownsandiego.org](http://www.oldtownsandiego.org)

#### Port of San Diego Big Bay Boom!

9pm / San Diego Bay / [www.bigbayboom.com](http://www.bigbayboom.com)

#### SeaWorld Fireworks Spectacular

9:30pm / SeaWorld / [www.seaworld.com](http://www.seaworld.com)

### San Marcos Red, White & Boom

5-9:30 / Bradley Park / [www.san-marcos.net](http://www.san-marcos.net)

### Santee Santee Salutes & Fireworks

2-10pm / Town Center Comm. Park East / [www.cityofsanteeca.gov](http://www.cityofsanteeca.gov)

### Scripps Ranch

4th of July Run & Ride [www.runride.org](http://www.runride.org)

#### 4th of July Parade

10am / America's Patriotic Cul de Sac / [www.scrippsranch.org](http://www.scrippsranch.org)

### Vista Celebrations w/Fireworks

9pm / Brengle Terrace Park / [www.cityofvista.com](http://www.cityofvista.com)