

MARCH 2024

San Diego County Calendar of Events

Seaside Equestrian Tour Through Mar. 24

Features a wide variety of classes, including everything from Cross Rails to the Grand Prix. In addition to these class offerings, NEE will be waiving class fees for competitors riding OTTBs and Young Horses. As always, you can expect the same world class dining and entertainment that you find at other Nilforushan Equisport Events horse shows. The Seaside Social Club will offer the best view of the Del Mar Arena with delicious food.

See website for schedule. / Del Mar Fairgrounds <https://jump-nee.com/>

Beyond Van Gogh Through Apr. 4

Immerse yourself in the world of Vincent Van Gogh like you've never experienced before. Beyond Van Gogh is a rich and unique multimedia experience, taking the viewer on a journey through over 300 iconic artworks including instantly-recognizable classics "The Starry Night", "Sunflowers", and "Café Terrace at Night", now freed from their frames. Set to a symphonic score and using the artist's own dreams, thoughts, and words to drive the experience as a narrative,

See website for schedule. / Del Mar Fairgrounds

800-441-0819 / www.beyondvangogh.com

Poway Kid's Night Out Mar. 1

Offered every first Friday of the month during the school year, kids in grades 1-5 will enjoy a themed night of recreation games, arts and crafts, special presenters, movies, and so much more

5-9pm / Community Park - Oak Hall

858-668-4671 / www.poway.org

The Great Junk Hunt Mar. 1-2

Discover farmhouse, handmade, industrial, up-cycled and re-purposed goods from over 130 vendors. Plus, no party is complete without cocktails, live music and aisles of junkin' treasure!

4-9pm / Del Mar Fairgrounds

www.thegreatjunkhunt.com

Gem Faire Mar. 1-3

World-renowned marketplace for fine jewelry, crystals, gemstones, beads, minerals, fossils and much more. Take advantage of buying direct from the importers and wholesalers.

See website for schedule. / Del Mar Fairgrounds

502-252-8300 / www.gemfaire.com

Yacht Rock Gala Mar. 2

Join us for a Nautical Night as we Sail the Seas to Great Futures at our 2024 Yacht Rock Gala Celebrating the Boys & Girls Club of Vista! We will

be celebrating in classic style with live & silent auctions, wine wall, and a performance from our club kids!

5:30-10pm / The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa

760-726-1122 / www.vistachamber.org

Touch-a-Truck Lakeside Edition Mar. 3

Trucks, trailers, tractors, machinery, cool cars and everything in between. For children to get up in and see what it's like on the inside of one of these vehicles. They can talk to the operator of the vehicle for tips and stories and how each different vehicle has different functions and purposes. Vendors will be on hand for food and drinks so come out and have lunch and a snack and enjoy a day outside with your family and friends.

10am-3pm / 11600 Riverside Drive www.lakesidechamber.org

San Diego Restaurant Week Mar. 3-10

Featuring 100+ restaurants offering variations of multi-course menus starting at \$20. From Oceanside to Chula Vista, participating restaurants will offer multi course dinner and lunch menus.

www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com

Cherry Blossom Festival Mar. 7-10

JFGM is excited to welcome spring and celebrate the annual Japanese tradition of hanami! The garden will host a variety of daily performances and fun activities for the entire family. From taiko drummers to the cosplay contest, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Visitors will be able to stroll the upper and lower garden to relish in the various features of the property (koi ponds, bonsai, colorful florae) and enjoy the beauty of the blossoming Cherry Blossom Trees.

10am-7pm / Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego

619-232-2721 / www.niwa.org/cbw

DiscoBall 2024 Mar. 8

San Diego Animal Sanctuary and Farm fundraiser. Dust off your Disco outfit, join us and help us raise funds for our animals and the farm! We are honored to have Lindsey Peña from ABC 10 News joining us as our emcee for the evening! The evening will start with a hosted cocktail hour with silent auction, followed by dinner, live auction and dancing frenzy.

5:30-11pm / Bahia Hotel and Resort- Mission Bay

619-320-4942 / www.childrensnatureretreat.org

The Union Marketplace Mar. 8-10

The trading card game (TCG), collectibles, and sports card show is an exciting event for enthusiasts and collectors of all ages.

Del Mar Fairgrounds www.theunionmarketplace.com



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"Spring Fling" Business Expo Mar. 13

The Chamber invites you to a fun-filled evening to meet local businesses and have the opportunity to win FREE door prizes. The evening will be filled with raffles, great samplings of delicious food from local restaurants and more!

5:30-7:30pm / Courtyard by Marriott San Diego El Cajon
619-465-7700 / <https://lamesachamber.net>

Irish 4 A Day-St. Patrick's Day Party Hop! Mar. 15-17

Gaslamp's top 20 bars are rolling out the green carpet to welcome you with green beer, Irish car bombs, DJs, dancing, live music, exclusive drink and dining deals, hotel specials, overnight parking perks and so more.

6pm-2am / American Junkie SD
619-944-8900 / www.irish4aday.com

Camp Pendleton Annual Margaritaville Mar. 16

Join us for a fun evening that includes a silent auction, live auction, entertainment, and a 3-course meal! Proceeds raised during this event go back to our military families and community through Scholarships for military dependents stationed aboard Camp Pendleton and Grants for our local community that supports our Service Members! If you do not already have base access, you will need to receive temporary access to the base. Information will be collected to ensure easy access to the venue.

5-9pm / Pacific Views Event Center
760-722-1534 / www.oceansidechamber.com

Shamrock Stampede 10k/5k & 2k Kids Run Mar. 16

The luck of the Irish has landed at Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton! Find your pot of gold and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a 10K, 5K, or 2K Kids Run on the air station runway. This event will feature finisher medals for all participants, Irish music, and more.

8-11am / Camp Pendleton <https://pendleton.usmc-mccs.org>

TinyFest California Mar. 16-17

Tour tiny houses, van conversions, skoolies, ADUs, backyard cottages, adventure rigs and more! Shop the Simple Living Marketplace. Enjoy a variety of vendors who will guide you to minimize your clutter, debt, and carbon footprint.

10am-5pm / Del Mar Fairgrounds <https://www.tinyfest.events>

Wine & Lecture: The Most Interesting Store In Town Mar. 21

We will delve into the fascinating history of the Chinese-American experience of running a well-known, longtime establishment in San Diego. Established in 1888 and lasting nearly a century, Quon Mane's on Fifth Avenue purveyed porcelains, silks, and other so-called Chinese and Japanese "fancy goods". The store grew up with San Diego to become its premier Asian retail business, with branch shops in Coronado, La Jolla, and elsewhere.

5:30-7pm / Coronado Historical Association & Museum
619-435-7242 / www.coronadohistory.org

Taste of Third Mar. 21

Join us and experience an evening of delicious bites and sips as you stroll through the neighborhood and enjoy getting to know our local business owners and listening to live music. Once you arrive to check in on the corner of Third Avenue and Park Way, you'll be handed a Taste of Third Passport highlighting the over 25 participating businesses.

4-8pm / Downtown Chula Vista www.tasteofthirdcv.com

Jon Higgins Golf Tournament-Army & Navy Academy Mar. 22

We invite you as a trusted partner of the Army and Navy Academy to join us in raising funds for the Academy's Scholarship Fund. Come for the camaraderie, food, and fun!

8:30am / The Links at Lakehouse, San Marcos www.carlsbad.org

Just Between Friends Mar. 22-24

Just Between Friends creates a community marketplace twice a year,

where families can sell all the things their kids are no longer using and shop thousands of name brand items at 50-90% off retail. Find gently-loved and new clothes, toys, shoes, books, videos, baby gear and more!

Del Mar Fairgrounds <https://sandiego.jbfsale.com>

Vista Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast Mar. 23

Your business, or any individual, can help support us by participating in our sponsorship placemats. \$25 for your name only, \$50 for a square on placemat, \$100 for a larger square, \$200 for largest square. Of course, any other donation is greatly appreciated!

7-11am / Brengle Senior Center www.vistachamber.org

Chamorro Cultural Festival Mar. 23

CHE'LU's Chamorro Cultural Festivals for two decades have united Chamorro's—the indigenous people of the Mariana Islands—living in California and beyond in a celebration to promote and preserve the Chamorro language, culture, food, art and seafaring traditions.

Oceanside Pier Amphitheater www.ci.oceanside.ca.us

Santee's Bunny Trail Mar. 23

Great music and interactive fun! Crafts & Activities. Bunny Photos. Bunny Trail Egg Hunt. Carnival Rides. Giveaways.

10am-1pm / Santee Trolley Square www.cityofsanteeca.gov

ROG Carlsbad Community Clean Up Mar. 23

Help us keep the Village clean!

9-11am / Village Faire Shopping Center
760-453-7076 / www.carlsbad-village.com

The Julian Daffodil Show Mar. 23-24

Visit Julian to marvel at Daffodils on display and have any questions about daffodils answered by National Daffodil Society experts. This event draws many entrants including a strong youth entrance. It will also feature Children's Art - Water Colors of Daffodils.

10am-5pm / Julian Town Hall www.visitjulian.com

Solana Beach Children's Spring Festival & Egg Hunt Mar. 30

Free games and refreshments will be provided. The major event is the Egg Hunt where boys and girls, in third grade or younger, will search for eggs filled with treats and prizes. Participants are being asked to bring their own basket or bag to collect the goodies. Fun jumps, crafts, pictures with the Spring Bunny, and piñatas will also be offered. Refreshments include lemonade, coffee, popcorn and cookies.

10am / La Colonia Park www.cityofsolanabeach.org

San Marcos Bunny Breakfast Mar. 30

Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast and take your own photos with the Bunny! Tickets are \$7 per person and will sell out. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and orange juice or coffee.

8-10am / Williams Barn at Walnut Grove Park
760-744-1050 / www.san-marcos.net

San Marcos Spring Egg Scramble Mar. 30

Children are invited to this community "scramble" where 20,000 prize filled eggs will be scattered throughout the park. Guests are encouraged to come early for a free children's carnival with games, jumpers and activities. Bring your own basket! You can take your own photo with the bunny from 10:15-11:30 a.m.

8-11:30am / Walnut Grove Park www.san-marcos.net

Free Museums at Balboa Park Tuesdays

Free admission to the museums at Balboa Park for San Diego residents.
www.balboapark.org/resident-free-days

San Diego Farmers Markets

www.sdfarmbureau.org/BuyLocal/Farmers-Markets.php