

# APRIL 2023

## San Diego County Calendar of Events

### **Jurassic World: The Exhibition** Through Apr. 16

Visitors walk through the world-famous "Jurassic World" gates, explore richly themed environments and encounter life-sized Velociraptors, a Brachiosaurus, and the most fearsome Tyrannosaurus rex.

11am-6pm / Westfield Mission Valley Center

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

### **The Flower Fields** Through May 14

The nearly fifty acres of Giant Tecolote Ranunculus flowers that make up the Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch in Carlsbad, California, are in bloom for approximately 6-8 weeks each year.

9am-6pm / The Flower Fields of Carlsbad [www.theflowerfields.com](http://www.theflowerfields.com)

### **SeaWorld's Seven Seas Craft Beer/Food Festival** Mar. 3-Apr. 30

Featuring craft beer from favorite local breweries, plus fresh international cuisine infused with local, sustainable ingredients and unique signature flavors from around the world.

10am-6pm / SeaWorld San Diego

619-222-4732 / [www.seaworld.com/san-diego](http://www.seaworld.com/san-diego)

### **San Diego Restaurant Week** Mar. 26-Apr. 2

Over 100 participating restaurants will offer three-course prix-fixe dinner menus starting at just \$20 for casual dining all the way to exquisite 5 star meals. The participating restaurants span across the county.

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

### **Art Alive 2023** Mar. 30-Apr. 2

The San Diego Museum of Art's signature fundraiser, providing essential support for the Museum's exhibitions, education, and outreach programs.

8am-6pm / San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park

619-232-7931 / [www.sdmart.org/artalive](http://www.sdmart.org/artalive)

### **Goodguys Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals** Mar. 31-Apr. 2

The Goodguys Rod & Custom Association hosts legendary classic car shows around the US each year bringing together Hot Rodder's of all kinds, families and vintage auto appreciators for weekends of good times.

Fri & Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm / Del Mar Fairgrounds

800-777-1258 / [www.good-guys.com/dmn](http://www.good-guys.com/dmn)

### **San Diego Crew Classic** Mar. 31-Apr. 2

Regarded as the first major regatta of the year, the SD Crew Classic brings together thousands of athletes from more than 100 universities, clubs and high school programs across the U.S.

6am-7pm / Crown Point Shores, Mission Bay [www.crewclassic.org](http://www.crewclassic.org)

### **East Village Opening Day Block Party** Apr. 1

This event honors all things East Village including local small businesses, live music and entertainment, tasty bites, beer and cocktails, local retail vendors, photo opportunities, a variety of fun family-friendly activities, and of course a celebration of East Village's very own San Diego Padres.

10am-5pm / J St in front of Petco Park

619-546-5636 / [www.eastvillagesandiego.com/block-party](http://www.eastvillagesandiego.com/block-party)

### **Hang-ten With the Easter Bunny** Apr. 1

Hop on over to the Village for some fun in the sun! Snap a photo of the kids catching a wave with Seaport's very own Beach Bunny.

11am-4pm / Seaport Village [www.seaportvillage.com](http://www.seaportvillage.com)

### **Santee Hop Down the Bunny Trail** Apr. 1

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

10am-1pm / Santee Trolley Square [www.cityofsanteeca.gov](http://www.cityofsanteeca.gov)

### **Race for Autism** Apr. 1

Kick off April's Autism Acceptance Month by joining us for the 19th annual Race for Autism SUPERHERO 5K and 1 Mile Family Walk in beautiful Balboa Park. This event attracts thousands of Superheroes from all across SD to promote awareness, shine a spotlight on neurodiversity, and inclusion efforts, and to raise funds to support local autism programs and initiatives.

6:30-11am / Balboa Park [www.raceforautism.org](http://www.raceforautism.org)

### **America's Schooner Cup Sail aboard State Tall Ship** Apr. 1

Maritime Museum of San Diego, with an international reputation for excellence in restoring, maintaining, and operating historic vessels, will race the 142-foot schooner Californian in the 34th annual America's Schooner Cup.

10am-3pm / Maritime Museum of SD [www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org)

### **Carlsbad 5000** Apr. 2

Features individual 5K races for all ages & abilities, including Men's & Women's Masters Divisions, Men's & Women's Open Divisions, the Non-Competitive People's Race, & the world's fastest Elites. Carlsbad 5000 Health & Fitness Expo and the legendary Pizza Port Beer Garden.

6am-12pm / Carlsbad Village [www.carlsbad5000.com](http://www.carlsbad5000.com)

### **Fallbrook Family Health & Wellness Event** Apr. 5

Free Easter Baskets and Resources while supplies last for children 2-10.

1:30-4pm / Fallbrook Family Health Center

909-222-9532 / [www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org)

### **Pucks & Pints Apr. 8**

A full day of hockey & craft beer for a purpose! All proceeds raised are donated to local charities. Tickets are only \$60 (plus ticket fees) which include your admission to the Brewers Charity game, access to the Craft Beer Festival with food from Phil's BBQ provided & craft beer from local breweries, along with a ticket to the San Diego Gulls vs. Calgary Wranglers! 1-9pm / Pechanga Arena San Diego [www.pucksnpints.com](http://www.pucksnpints.com)

### **San Marcos Bunny Breakfast & Spring Egg Scramble Apr. 8**

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage & orange juice or coffee. The "scramble" includes 20,000 prize-filled eggs. Come early for free children's carnival with games, jumpers, and activities.

8-11:30am / Walnut Grove Park [www.san-marcos.net](http://www.san-marcos.net)

### **Solana Beach Children's Spring Festival & Egg Hunt Apr. 8**

Free games and refreshments 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. Please bring your own basket

La Colonia Community Center

858-720-2400 / [www.cityofsolanabeach.org](http://www.cityofsolanabeach.org)

### **Lemon Grove "Egg"stravaganza Egg Hunt Apr. 8**

9-11am / Recreation Center: 3131 School Lane

619-825-3800 / [www.lemongrove.ca.gov](http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov)

### **Lilac Festival Apr. 8-23**

Weekends only. Fresh cut lilac bouquet sales, hayrides, hoedowns & jug band shows, crafts, candle dipping, farm animal visit, reptile show, archery, tomahawk throwing, slingshot gallery, treasure hunt, and more!

10am-5pm / Fort Cross Old Timey Adventures, Santa Ysabel

951-847-1904 / [www.fortcross.com/lilac-festival](http://www.fortcross.com/lilac-festival)

### **Poway Valley Garden Club**

#### **Annual Flower Show & Plant Sale Apr. 15**

Come and see a wide variety of dazzling plants and flowers on display in Templars Hall, or express your own creativity by submitting your own entry.

9am-3pm / Old Poway Park

858-668-4576 / [www.poway.org](http://www.poway.org)

### **Poway Teen Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt Apr. 15**

Join the quest for over one thousand glow-in-the-dark eggs filled with candy, kickin' gift cards, and tons of boss prizes.

5-9pm / Community Park

858-668-4576 / [www.poway.org](http://www.poway.org)

### **Salute to the Military Ball Apr. 15**

Black tie affair giving Coronado citizens and surrounding business communities an opportunity to show their thanks and support to local military members and their families.

5-11pm / Hotel del Coronado

619-435-9260 / [www.coronadochamber.com](http://www.coronadochamber.com)

### **Celebrate the Craft Apr. 16**

The premier culinary festival showcases So Cal's finest chefs, food artisans, produce, wine, and craft beer. Sip and savor during this unique event to benefit The Ecology Center.

11:30am-3pm / The Lodge at Torrey Pines

[www.lodgetorreyepines.com/celebrate-the-craft](http://www.lodgetorreyepines.com/celebrate-the-craft)

### **Earth Day at the Gardens Apr. 22**

Food will be available for purchase courtesy of Amigos de Vista Lions. There will be a plant sale and garden advice from our very own Growgetters. Our garden shop will be open and there will be vendor booths!

10am-3pm / Alta Vista Botanical Gardens, Vista

760-945-3954 / [www.altavistabotanicalgardens.org](http://www.altavistabotanicalgardens.org)

### **Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup Apr. 22**

In partnership with I Love a Clean San Diego, Green Oceanside will host multiple cleanup sites along Loma Alta and Buena Vista Creek for volunteers to remove debris and litter to help keep O'side classy.

9am-12pm / 300 N Coast Hwy, Oceanside [www.cleansd.org](http://www.cleansd.org)

### **La Mesa Earth Day Festival Apr. 22**

Arts & crafts, bicycle rodeo, eco-friendly vendors, fix-it clinic, food truck, kids zone with bounce house, and tile painting.

10am-1pm / MacArthur Park

619-463-6611 / [www.cityofflamesa.us](http://www.cityofflamesa.us)

### **Green Transpo Expo Apr. 22**

Learn about everything from electric cars, bikes and school buses to EV trends, alternative fuels, and home solar & battery storage.

9am-3pm / North County Mall, Escondido

760-745-2125 / [www.greaterescondido.org](http://www.greaterescondido.org)

### **San Diego EarthFest Apr. 22**

Presented by Vegan Food Popup. Featuring over 100 eco-friendly food, product and service vendors as well as environmental, conservation and animal rescue groups. Food & Drink Samples, Live Music and DJs, Speakers and Demos, Games and Prizes, Kid-Friendly Activities.

12-4pm / Balboa Park [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### **Lemon Grove Arbor Day Event Apr. 22**

10am-12pm / Treganza Heritage Park

619-825-3800 / [www.lemongrove.ca.gov](http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov)

### **Campagnolo GranFondo San Diego Apr. 23**

The festival features a timed Gran Fondo with 3 route options, timed King and Queen of the Mountain competitions, The Bike & Fitness Expo. Challenging and inspiring routes, outstanding ride support, delicious food on course, followed by an Italian Feast at the Finish.

7:15am-5pm / Little Italy [www.sdgranfondo.com](http://www.sdgranfondo.com)

### **San Diego Beach & Bay Half Marathon, 5K & 10K Apr. 23**

Run through San Diego's most beautiful beaches, picturesque bays, iconic resorts, and must-see destinations. After you cross the finish line, the celebration begins with a bayside festival featuring live music, a craft beer garden, a vendor village and an awards ceremony for top finishers.

6:30am-2:30pm / Tecolote Shores Park

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

### **Fallbrook Avocado Festival Apr. 23**

Craft & food vendors, artisan walk, free shuttles, beer & wine garden, live bands, guacamole contest, stage entertainment, and kids activities.

9am-5pm / Main Avenue [www.kennedyfares.com/fallbrook](http://www.kennedyfares.com/fallbrook)

### **Lakeside Rodeo Apr. 27-30**

The El Capitan Stadium Association (Lakeside Rodeo) is a Non-Profit 501 c3. Working Together to Benefit the Youth of Lakeside.

See website for schedule. / Lakeside Rodeo Arena

619-561-4331 / [www.lakesiderodeo.com](http://www.lakesiderodeo.com)

### **Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair & Parade Apr. 29**

Numerous cultural exhibits, varied ethnic food offerings and delightful artistic performances are eagerly anticipated by residents and visitors to San Diego.

10am-5pm / 6900 Linda Vista Road [www.lindavistafair.org](http://www.lindavistafair.org)

### **Lakeside Western Days Parade Apr. 29**

A long-time tradition of celebrating our Lakeside Rodeo and Western heritage. We are so HAPPY to be able to continue to host this great community tradition!! Our theme this year is "Fighting for Justice".

9:35am-12pm / Main Street [www.LakesideChamber.org](http://www.LakesideChamber.org)