



# 2015 – 2016 City Parks & Recreation Public Special Events Calendar



## January 2015

Dates	Event Name/Sponsor	Location(s)	For information	Description
1	<b>Holiday SB Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB Parks & Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists.
1	<b>New Year's Resolution Day Run</b> Santa Barbara Athletic Assn	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.sbrunning.org">www.sbrunning.org</a>	Two courses, a 5K and a 10K, run eastward from Leadbetter Beach along the Cabrillo Bike Path before returning. The 10K race continues past the Start/Finish line up to Shoreline Park where runners turn around and return down the same route toward the finish.
4, 11, 18, 25	<b>SB Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB Parks & Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly Show featuring local artists.
24, 25	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara City Junior Tennis Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual Santa Barbara Junior Tournament. A USTA sanctioned event.

## February 2015

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1, 8, 15, 22	<b>SB Arts and Craft Show</b> City of SB Parks & Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly Show featuring local artists.
14	<b>Holiday SB Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB Parks & Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists.
14	<b>805 Valentines Day Couples Run</b> Run Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 564-8879 <a href="http://www.runsantabarbara.com">www.runsantabarbara.com</a>	Team competition, featuring an 8K distance for men, and a 5K distance for women. Both distances will also have open fields for unattached solo runners. Age group awards for all events.
22	<b>Roses en La Playa</b> Santa Barbara Action Pro	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 962-3627	A 5K "out and back" run/walk along Shoreline Park and the Mesa, starting and finishing at Leadbetter Beach.
28	<b>Special Olympics Polar Plunge</b> Special Olympics Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 884-1516 <a href="http://www.sosc.org/santabarbara">www.sosc.org/santabarbara</a>	The Special Olympics Santa Barbara's inaugural annual Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals and organizations to support people with intellectual disabilities by running (or pretending) to jump into the Pacific Ocean's chilly waters. A fun, wacky and cold day!

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21, 22, 23	<b>Leslie Allen Tennis Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual tournament. A USTA sanctioned event.
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## March 2015

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1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly Show featuring local artists.
7	<b>Girl on Fire 5K and 10K</b>	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.girlonfirerun.com">www.girlonfirerun.com</a>	Run or walk along Cabrillo Boulevard from Shoreline Park to Channel Drive to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
14	<b>Barbara Ireland Walk for Breast Cancer Research</b> Cancer Center of Santa Barbara	Chase Palm Park – Pavilion, Great Meadow & Casa Las Palmas	(805) 898-2116	Fifteenth annual walk and run for breast cancer features a 5K, 10K and 15K events along the Santa Barbara waterfront. One hundred percent of entry fees and pledges support local programs including genetic counseling, patient navigation, and research. Event includes lunch and a spa zone.
21	<b>Walk for Water</b> Hands 4 Others	Chase Palm Park – Pavilion & Great Meadow	<a href="http://www.hands4others.org">www.hands4others.org</a>	Walk for Water is Hands 4 Others' signature event which takes place in communities nationwide to raise funds and awareness to bring clean water to third world countries.

## April 2015

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4	<b>EGGstravaganza</b> City of SB Parks & Recreation & Police Officers/Firefighters Assns	Chase Palm Park – Great Meadow	(805) 564-5495	The largest egg hunt in Santa Barbara for toddlers to 8 year olds. There are 4 separate hunt areas for each age group, starting at 10 am sharp. Organized by City Parks and Recreation and co-sponsored by the Police Activities League and the Police Officers and the Firefighters Associations.
5, 12, 19, 26	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly Show featuring local artists.

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11	<b>Santa Barbara VisionWalk</b> Foundation Fighting Blindness	Chase Palm Park – Plaza	(310) 450-2910	Family friendly 5K walk featuring kids activities and tons of food. Free and open to the public, the event help to fund critical sight saving research.
18	<b>S.B. Chardonnay 10-Miler &amp; 5K</b> Santa Barbara Action Pro	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 962-3627 <a href="http://www.active.com">www.active.com</a>	The Santa Barbara Chardonnay 10-Miler 5K is the premier spring running event in Santa Barbara. A beautiful out-and-back course along the waterfront. Fast, flat start & finish with a few rolling hills in the middle. Join us for the fun, festivities and the post-race wine tasting.
18, 19	<b>Earth Day</b> Community Environmental Council	Alameda Park	(805) 963-0583 <a href="http://www.sbearthday.org">www.sbearthday.org</a>	Community Environmental Council, Plus One Events, New Noise Music Foundation and Loa Tree will be hosting the annual South Coast Earth Day Festival. More than 250 businesses and organizations will promote their efforts and celebrate a “greener” and more sustainable community.
25	<b>Brews at the Beach</b> Festivals 4 a Cause, Inc.	Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field	<a href="http://www.festivals4cause.org">www.festivals4cause.org</a> or <a href="http://www.brewsatthebeach.com">www.brewsatthebeach.com</a>	4th annual Brews at the Beach is a beer festival located at Chase Palm Park (ocean side), hosted by Festivals 4 a Cause, Inc, a nonprofit organized to raise money and awareness for children’s organizations in southern Santa Barbara County.
29	<b>Nite Moves</b> Run Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 564-8879 x1 <a href="http://www.runsantabarbara.com">www.runsantabarbara.com</a>	This annual recreational and competitive summer series offers a 5K run or walk, a 1K for children and an aquathon for multi-sport athletes. Live music and inclusive post-race buffet and beverage samplings from event sponsors.
TBA	<b>Rhythm &amp; Flow</b> Lululemon Athletica	Chase Palm Park – Great Meadow		Rhythm & slow brings together yoga taught by Rob Hess; live music with beats by DJ Hyfi; and the outdoors. Two tickets to Squaw Valley’s Wanderlust Festival will be raffled off.

## May 2015

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1	<b>Walk for Mental Wellness</b> Mental Wellness Center	East Beach – Cabrillo West	<a href="http://www.mentalwellnesscenter.org">www.mentalwellnesscenter.org</a>	A 5K walk for the Mental Wellness Center to fundraise and bring awareness about mental health issues.

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2	<b>Walk MS</b> National MS Society, So. California Chapter	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 682-8783 or <a href="http://www.nmss.org">www.nmss.org</a>	Walk MS is our rallying point, a time and a place for our communities to come together raising funds and celebrating hope for the future. Dollars raised help generate awareness and funds to support critical MS research and private vital programs and research.
2	<b>Operation Harbor Clean Sweep</b> City of SB Waterfront Department	Waterfront Harbor	(805) 564-5531	The annual harbor seafloor debris clean up day will be held from 8am to 12noon. Past clean ups have collected 10 tons of debris, including bicycles, barbecues, plastic barrels, boat propellers and more.
2, 3, 4	<b>John Heinzman Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870 <a href="http://Sbtennispatrons.org">Sbtennispatrons.org</a>	The 24 <sup>th</sup> annual USTA-sanctioned competition is open to adults, singles and doubles at all playing levels.
3	<b>Jewish Festival</b> Santa Barbara Jewish Federation	Oak Park	(805) 957-1115	A one-day ethnic festival celebration of Jewish arts, culture and heritage.
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists.
6, 13, 20, 27	<b>Nite Moves</b> Run Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 564-8879 x1 <a href="http://www.runsantabarbara.com">www.runsantabarbara.com</a>	This annual recreational and competitive summer series offers a 5K run or walk, a 1K for children and an aquathon for multi-sport athletes. Live music and inclusive post-race buffet and beverage samplings from event sponsors.
9	<b>Walk &amp; Run For Brain Injury</b> Brain Injury Association of California	Leadbetter Beach	(661) 573-6555 or <a href="http://www.biacal.org">www.biacal.org</a>	Walk & Run for Brain Injury to help raise awareness of brain injury and funds to support the work of the Brain Injury Association of California.
9	<b>Fork Fest 3</b> Night Out, Inc.	Chase Palm Park – Pavilion & Great Meadow	(800) 936-3126 or <a href="http://www.crownthetown.com/fork-fest/santa-barbara/ca/">www.crownthetown.com/fork-fest/santa-barbara/ca/</a>	Fork Fest will bring some of the best local eateries together to compete in a friendly fork-off competition to win your vote. Vendors will each prepare one delectable forkful of culinary excellence that they think will win them the crown! The event will feature a main wine and beer bar plus specialty sangria, champagne and craft beer bars to make sure that you don't leave hungry, nor thirsty!

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9	<b>Santa Barbara Harbor Nautical Swap Meet</b> City of SB Waterfront Department and Santa Barbara Harbor Merchants Association	Waterfront Harbor	(805) 564-5531	The 6 <sup>th</sup> annual harbor nautical swap meet attracts hundreds of treasure-seekers to the Main Harbor Parking lot from 8 am to noon. Dozens of vendors sprawl out their tackle & gear, surfboards, fishing poles, inflatable boats, boat motors and other marine/nautical items. The Santa Barbara Harbor Merchants Association will provide free coffee & refreshments to the public (while supplies last). Event admission is free.
14	<b>Amgen Tour of California</b> AEG Sports/Medalist Sports	Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field	<a href="http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com">www.amgentourofcalifornia.com</a>	The 10 <sup>th</sup> edition of the 8-day, 700-mile professional cycling road race from South Lake Tahoe to Pasadena passes through Santa Barbara for a stage start on May 15 <sup>th</sup> as teams head out of town to Santa Clarita.
16	<b>“Investing in Our Youth” Gala &amp; Auction</b> Sprout Up	Chase Palm Park – Plaza	<a href="http://www.SproutUp.org">www.SproutUp.org</a>	A celebration of Sprout Up’s mission to inspire a love of nature from the youngest member of society on up. Event features food, wine, auction items and entertainment. Tickets must be purchased in advance since they won’t be sold at the door.
16	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Established in 1965 by local arts, the Santa Barbara Arts & Crafts Show is now the only continuous, non-juried arts festival of original drawings, paintings, graphics, sculpture, crafts and photography in the world.
16	<b>Ka Nai’a Outrigger Rig Run Race</b> Ka Nai’a Outrigger Canoe Club of Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 969-5595	Long distance outrigger canoe races consisting of a 6-mile novice race, a 12-mile women’s and coed’s race and a 12-mile men’s race.
23, 24, 25	<b>The Santa Barbara Classic</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual tournament. A USTA sanctioned event.
30, 31	<b>Best Day at the Beach</b> Best Day Foundation	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.bestdayfoundation.org">www.bestdayfoundation.org</a>	Assist 80 adventurous children with special needs enjoy a day at the beach exploring water and beach activities. Forty children will be pre-registered each day. Event runs 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
30, 31	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara Junior Designated Tennis Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal, Pershing Park, and SBHS Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual tennis tournament for kids ages 8 to 18 years old. A USTA sanctioned event.

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TBA	<b>Run for Love</b> Sigma Alpha Zeta	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="mailto:Runforlove_saz@yahoo.com">Runforlove_saz@yahoo.com</a>	UCSB's Sigma Alpha Zeta will be collaborating with Santa Barbara's Domestic Violence Solutions Center as well as the community to raise money and bring awareness for Domestic Violence within our city in a creative and interactive way.
TBA	<b>Take Steps Walk</b> Crohns & Colitis Foundation	Chase Palm Park – Plaza	(886) 831-9157	CCFA's national evening walk and celebration of the nation's largest event dedicated to finding cures and better care of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. One in every 200 American adults and children are affected by digestive diseases. Money raised helps support patient programs, education efforts and further crucial research.
TBA	<b>CBVA Tournament</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association's volleyball tournament for men's B rated and women's AA rated amateur players.
TBA	<b>Lolë Yellow Session with Gabby Reece</b> Lolë	Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field	<a href="https://nightout.com/events/loleyellowsession/tickets">https://nightout.com/events/loleyellowsession/tickets</a>	Join professional beach volleyball player and fitness model, Gabby Reece along with Team Lolë for a beach workout on May 31 <sup>st</sup> . The beach workout will consist of 14 training stations with top certified trainers from Santa Barbara guiding you at each station.

## June 2015

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3, 10, 17, 24	<b>Nite Moves</b> Run Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 564-8879 x1 <a href="http://www.runsantabarbara.com">www.runsantabarbara.com</a>	This annual recreational and competitive summer series offers a 5K run or walk, a 1K for children and an aquathon for multi-sport athletes. Live music and inclusive post-race buffet and beverage samplings from event sponsors.
6	<b>Santa Barbara Ocean Festival</b> Santa Barbara Channelkeeper	West Beach	(805) 570-5641	In conjunction with World Oceans Day, the Santa Barbara Ocean Festival will host non-profit organizations and businesses related to the ocean to teach the public about ocean conservation, preservation and recreation. Live music, arts & craft vendors, food trucks and bounce houses on-site.

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6, 7	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara Designated Jr. Tennis Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal, Pershing Park, and SBHS Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual tennis tournament for kids ages 8 to 18 years old. A USTA sanctioned event.
7, 14, 21, 28	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists
19, 20, 21	<b>Summer Solstice Celebration</b> Summer Solstice	Alameda Park	(805) 965-3396	Summer Solstice is a creative, colorful collection of floats, costumes, masks, giant puppets, dancers, musicians, drummer and much more to celebrate the longest day of the year. The celebration in the park kicks off on Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm with live entertainment, fine art & crafts booths, food booths and beer/wine garden. It also runs Saturday from 12noon – 8pm and Sunday 12noon to 6pm. The Summer Solstice Parade starts at 12noon on Saturday, going on State Street from Cota to Micheltorena.
20, 21	<b>Copa Cabana Beach Soccer</b> Copa Cabana Sports	West Beach	(949) 294-2989 <a href="http://www.copacabanabeachsoccer.com">www.copacabanabeachsoccer.com</a>	Copa Cabana Beach Soccer is played on sand courts 30 yards with five players a side including the goalkeeper. Team rosters are limited to a total of 12 players. The game consists of three 12-minute periods with unlimited substitutions.
20, 21, 27	<b>Santa Barbara Open Tennis Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual Santa Barbara Open Tournament. A USTA sanctioned event.
TBA	<b>Santa Barbara Reef and Run</b> Santa Barbara Reef and Run	East Beach – Bathhouse Beach	(805) 886-8123 <a href="http://www.reefandrun.com">www.reefandrun.com</a>	Reef & Run is a weekly ocean swimming event at East Beach featuring 500m, 1000m or 1 mile swims. A biathlon 1000m/2 mile beach run will be offered when the tides are low. Entry fee includes hot showers and lockers at the Cabrillo Bathhouse and after party at East Beach Grill with food, refreshments and live music.
TBA	<b>AIDS/LifeCycle</b> AIDS/LifeCycle	Leadbetter beach	(866) 245-3424 <a href="http://www.aidslifecycle.org">www.aidslifecycle.org</a>	AIDS/LifeCycle is a seven-day fundraising bicycle ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles. On the penultimate day riders will stop for a rest in Santa Barbara on their way between Lompoc and Ventura.

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TBA	<b>CBVA Tournament</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association's volleyball tournament for men's and women's A rated amateur players.
TBA	<b>Buddy Walk and Festival</b> Down Syndrome Association of SB County	Chase Palm Park – Great Meadow & Pavilion	(805) 886-4411	The Down Syndrome Association of Santa Barbara County's 6 <sup>th</sup> annual Buddy Walk & Festival. A fundraiser awareness walk along with live music, children's activities and informational resources to promote acceptance and inclusion of those with Down Syndrome.
TBA	<b>Skater's Point Youth Music Festival</b> Roger Perry Entertainment	Skater's Point – grass adjacent to skate park	(805) 886-3434	Youth bands, merchandise vendors and food trucks are featured in 5 youth music events from June to September.
TBA	<b>Voices of the Ocean</b> InMER Expeditions	West Beach	(831) 594-6637	InMER hosts an indigenous watercraft event, bringing together the indigenous maritime cultures of the Pacific Rim (primarily Western North America) and the local & regional public to celebrate what is both shared and unique about our collective cultures.
TBA	<b>CBVA Tournament</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association's women's open
TBA	<b>CBVA Tournament</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association's men's open

## July 2015

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1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>Nite Moves</b> Run Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 564-8879 x1 <a href="http://www.runsantabarbara.com">www.runsantabarbara.com</a>	This annual recreational and competitive summer series offers a 5K run or walk, a 1K for children and an aquathon for multi-sport athletes. Live music and inclusive post-race buffet and beverage samplings from event sponsors.
4	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Celebration</b> City of Santa Barbara	West Beach	(805) 564-5418 <a href="http://www.santabarbaraca.gov">www.santabarbaraca.gov</a>	The City of Santa Barbara host a spectacular 18-20 minute fireworks display at West Beach starting at 9pm. Come down early as there will be food vendors lining the boulevard from 11am – 9pm.

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5, 12, 19, 26	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists
10	<b>Clips Beer and Film Tour</b> New Belgium Brewing Company	Chase Palm Park Great Meadow	(970) 221-0524	The Clips Beer and Film Tour is a beer-toting, film-traveling, non-profit benefitting show coming to Santa Barbara for the first time. Love of beer and films are put together in this one-of-a-kind outdoor New Belgium event that will feature more esoteric beer offerings paired with inspired films created by New Belgium fans. For further information, go to <a href="http://www.newbelgiumclips.com">www.newbelgiumclips.com</a> .
11	<b>Pacific Pride Festival</b> Pacific Pride Foundation	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 963-3636	The Pacific Pride Festival is the largest LGBT celebration on the Central Coast. It features an all-day line-up of live entertainment, food booths, vendors and activities. All proceeds benefit Pacific Pride Foundation's programs and services.
17	<b>California Wine Festival – Rare &amp; Reserve Wine Tasting</b> California Wine Festival	Chase Palm Park Plaza	(800) 850-4370	This romantic evening of rare wine tasting begins with a Champagne reception under the stars at Santa Barbara's charming old-world carousel at Chase Palm Park. Extremely limited reserve level wines are matched with gourmet appetizers from top local chefs, artisan cheeses, chocolates and truffles.
18	<b>California Wine Festival</b> California Wine Festival	Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field	(800) 850-4370	Hit the grassy, palm-lined Chase Palm Park to experience the quintessential California wine tasting event at our 10 <sup>th</sup> annual California Wine Festival grand finale. Sip California wines, sample dozens of hot and cold gourmet appetizers, artisan bread. Cheeses and fresh fruit.
18, 19	<b>French Festival</b> Center Stage Theater	Oak Park	(805) 963-8198 <a href="http://frenchfestival.com">frenchfestival.com</a>	A two-day celebration of Bastille Day and all the things that make the French cultural history so rich. Great food, wine, mimosas, crepes, delicious pastries, music, dance and of course the infamous Poodle Parade! The 27 <sup>th</sup> annual French Festival is the weekend where Santa Barbara truly is the American Riviera.

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25	<b>California State Outrigger Sprint Championships</b> SB Outrigger Canoe Club	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.sbocc.org">www.sbocc.org</a>	Competitors throughout California participate in outrigger canoe sprint races at this annual event, part of the Southern California Racing Association series. Also features food, music and entertainment.
25	<b>City of Santa Barbara's Annual Community Clean-up</b> Looking Good Santa Barbara	Ortega Park	(805) 897-2526	City of Santa Barbara's 11 <sup>th</sup> annual community clean-up day. Volunteers will participate in a variety of events including tree planting, graffiti & litter clean-up, creek clean-up and more. All supplies and equipment provided. Family festivities after the clean up.
TBA	<b>Concerts in the Park</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Chase Palm Park Great Meadow	(805) 564-5418 <a href="http://www.sbparcsandrecreation.com">www.sbparcsandrecreation.com</a>	Free concerts on Thursday evenings from 6 – 8:30pm geared toward families, bring blankets, chairs and picnic. Schedule now available at <a href="http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/parksrec/recreation/events/parkrec/concerts.asp">http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/parksrec/recreation/events/parkrec/concerts.asp</a>
TBA	<b>Kardboard Kayak Race</b> Santa Barbara Maritime Museum	West Beach	(805) 962-8404 x115 <a href="http://www.sbjmm.org">www.sbjmm.org</a>	Participants have one hour to use cardboard, duct tape, a yardstick, marker and utility knife to construct an ocean kayak that they will paddle to a buoy and back ... without sinking!
TBA	<b>Santa Barbara Summerfest</b> Mesa Business Association	La Mesa Park		Annual neighborhood celebration featuring a local arts and crafts bazaar, live music showcasing local bands and a children's area with fun & games.
TBA	<b>CBVA's Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades and under. CBVA youth membership required
TBA	<b>Skater's Point Youth Music Festival</b> Roger Perry Entertainment	Skater's Point – grass adjacent to skate park	(805) 886-3434	Youth bands, merchandise vendors and food trucks are featured in 5 youth music events from June to September.
TBA	<b>CBVA's Men's and Women's Masters Volleyball Tournament</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association's men's and women's masters volleyball tournament for men ages 37 – 45 and women, ages 37 and over.
TBA	<b>CBVA Tournament</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association's volleyball tournament for men's AA rated and women's unrated amateur players.

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1, 2	<b>Santa Barbara Greek Festival</b> SB Greek Orthodox Church	Oak Park	(805) 683-4492 <a href="http://www.saintbarbara.net">www.saintbarbara.net</a>	For 41 years this fun, family-friendly community celebration of Greek food and music has been a function of the St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church.
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists
5, 6, 7, 8	<b>Fiesta Mercados</b> Old Spanish Days	De la Guerra Plaza & Mackenzie Park	(805) 962-8101 <a href="http://www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org">www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org</a>	Celebrate the 91 <sup>st</sup> Old Spanish Days Fiesta by enjoying food, live entertainment, arts and crafts at the downtown and uptown outdoor mercados. A family carnival with mechanical rides and kiddie inflatable slides and bouncers is also at the uptown location at Mackenzie Park.
5, 12, 19, 26	<b>Nite Moves</b> Run Santa Barbara	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 564-8879 x1 <a href="http://www.runsantabarbara.com">www.runsantabarbara.com</a>	This annual recreational and competitive summer series offers a 5K run or walk, a 1K for children and an aquathon for multi-sport athletes. Live music and inclusive post-race buffet and beverage samplings from event sponsors.
8	<b>Fiesta Children's Parade</b> City of SB, Parks & Recreation	State Street	(805) 564-5418 <a href="http://www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org">www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org</a>	Annual Fiesta parade featuring Santa Barbara's children dressed in costume & celebrating Santa Barbara's Old Spanish Days.
8	<b>Kiwanis Fiesta Pancake Breakfast</b> Kiwanis Club of SB	Alameda Park	(805) 687-1320 <a href="http://www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org">www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org</a>	63 <sup>rd</sup> annual pancake breakfast in conjunction with Fiesta.
8	<b>Holiday SB Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists
8, 9	<b>Fiesta Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> Old Spanish Days	Cabrillo Boulevard west of Stearns Wharf	(805) 962-8101 <a href="http://www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org">www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org</a>	Artisans and crafts people display a wide variety of paintings, carvings, pottery, and other handcrafted wares
15, 16	<b>Wine &amp; Roses Regatta</b> Santa Barbara Yacht Club	Leadbetter Beach East	(805) 379-9192	Charity regatta featuring catamarans from all over California, Arizona and Nevada. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Tri-Counties.
22, 23	<b>Santa Barbara Triathlon</b> Santa Barbara Triathlon	East Beach	(805) 682-1634 or <a href="http://www.santabarbaratriathlon.com">www.santabarbaratriathlon.com</a>	Annual triathlon featuring swim, bike and run events.

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29, 30	<b>Best Day at the Beach</b> Best Day Foundation	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.bestdayfoundation.org">www.bestdayfoundation.org</a>	Best Day provides water sport opportunities for 40 children with special needs. The community participates as volunteers complete water safety teams, trained in each separate activity and first aid. Activities include surfing, kayaking, outrigger paddling, body boarding and water play.
TBA	<b>CBVA's Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	East Beach – Volleyball Courts	(805) 564-5422	California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades and under. CBVA youth membership required.
TBA	<b>Santa Barbara Reef and Run</b> Santa Barbara Reef and Run	East Beach – Bathhouse Beach	(805) 886-8123 <a href="http://www.reefandrunk.com">www.reefandrunk.com</a>	Reef & Run is a weekly ocean swimming event at East Beach featuring 500m, 1000m or 1 mile swims. A biathlon 1000m/2 mile beach run will be offered when the tides are low. Entry fee includes hot showers and lockers at the Cabrillo Bathhouse and after party at East Beach Grill with food, refreshments and live music.
TBA	<b>Concerts in the Park</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Chase Palm Park Great Meadow	(805) 564-5418 <a href="http://www.sbparksandrecreation.com">www.sbparksandrecreation.com</a>	Free concerts on Thursday evenings from 6 – 8:30pm geared toward families, bring blankets, chairs and picnic. Schedule now available at <a href="http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/parksrec/recreation/events/parkrec/concerts.asp">http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/parksrec/recreation/events/parkrec/concerts.asp</a>
TBA	<b>Skater's Point Youth Music Festival</b> Roger Perry Entertainment	Skater's Point – grass adjacent to skate park	(805) 886-3434	Youth bands, merchandise vendors and food trucks are featured in 5 youth music events from June to September.

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6, 13, 20, 27	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists
11	<b>9/11 Never Forget</b> UCSB College Republicans	West Beach	<a href="http://www.yaf.org">www.yaf.org</a>	An annual memorial tribute with 2,977 American flags in the sand - one for each of the lives lost during the September 11 <sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks of 13 years ago. Local volunteers are encouraged to attend. The flags remain up all day for members of the community to pay their respects.

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12	<b>Avon Walk for Breast Cancer</b> Avon Foundation for Women	Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field	<a href="http://www.avonwalk.org">www.avonwalk.org</a>	A 2-day, 39.3 mile fundraising walk in and around Santa Barbara County. Funds raised go to support five areas of the breast cancer cause including awareness & education, screening & diagnosis, access to treatment, support services and scientific research.
12, 13	<b>8<sup>th</sup> SB Tennis Patrons Jr. Satellite Tournament</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual novice youth tennis tournament. A USTA sanctioned event.
13	<b>Out of the Darkness Community Walk Santa Barbara</b> American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Leadbetter Beach	(424) 327-7101 <a href="http://www.afsp.org">www.afsp.org</a>	This signature community walk brings together family, friends, colleagues and supporters to raise funds and awareness for research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives.
20	<b>She.is.beautiful</b> She.is.beautiful	East Beach	<a href="http://www.runsheisbeautiful.com/santa-barbara">http://www.runsheisbeautiful.com/santa-barbara</a>	She.is.beautiful 5K and 10K is an all women's and girls' event that welcomes all levels of runners, walkers, joggers, and stroller pushers. The course is known for its inspirational quotes and sassy flare. Local benefactor is Girls Inc. of the Greater Santa Barbara area.
TBA	<b>Skater's Point Youth Music Festival</b> Roger Perry Entertainment	Skater's Point – grass adjacent to skate park	(805) 886-3434	Youth bands, merchandise vendors and food trucks are featured in 5 youth music events from June to September.
TBA	<b>Neighborhood Health Fair &amp; Family Fun Day</b> City and County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Unified School District	Bohnett Park & Westside United Boys & Girls Club	(805) 897-2560	An all-day event where families and children become aware of personal health needs, get information, enjoy fun activities and hear live music and entertainment
TBA	<b>Sol Food Festival</b> Sol Food Festival	Plaza Vera Cruz	<a href="http://www.solfoodfestival.com">www.solfoodfestival.com</a>	The 5 <sup>th</sup> annual Sol Food Festival is a community festival that celebrates local farmers, chefs, organizations and individuals who work to better our food system.
TBA	<b>Mental Wellness Center Arts Festival</b> Mental Wellness Center	De la Guerra Plaza	(805) 884-8440 x100	Art show by mental health consumers.

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2	<b>California Coast Classic Bike Tour</b> Arthritis Foundation	Shoreline Park West	<a href="http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1087174">www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1087174</a>	The California Coast Classic Bike Tour, presented by Amgen, raises money for arthritis research and programs. For the 15 <sup>th</sup> consecutive year, an estimated 275 cyclists will ride 525 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Santa Barbara is a rest stop during the Buellton-to-Ventura stage.
3	<b>Heart &amp; Sole AIDS Walk</b> Pacific Pride Foundation	Leadbetter beach	(805) 963-3636	The Heart & Sole AIDS Walk is an annual benefit in Santa Barbara County to support the HIV/AIDS programs and services of Pacific Pride Foundation.
4, 11, 18, 25	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists
9	<b>Santa Barbara Cross Country Invitational</b> Santa Barbara City College	Shoreline Park	(805) 766-1628	Santa Barbara City College Cross Country hosts 10-20 community college teams from all around Southern California in a cross country race. Women's 5K race at 3:00pm and men's 4-mile race at 4:00pm.
10, 11, 12	<b>Santa Barbara City Championships</b> SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual city championships tournament. A USTA sanctioned event.
17	<b>Santa Barbara Century</b> Santa Barbara Century	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.santabarbaracentury.org">www.santabarbaracentury.org</a>	Annual Santa Barbara Century bicycle rides of 100 miles, 62 miles and 34 miles. Riders of the Century or Metric Century will travel through the beautiful beaches and mountains in Santa Barbara, Carpinteria and Goleta.
18	<b>Harbor and Seafood Festival</b> City of SB Waterfront Department and SB Maritime Museum	Waterfront Harbor	(805) 564-5530	The annual Harbor and Seafood Festival is Santa Barbara's signature Autumn event. Timed with the opening of lobster season, the festival is presented by the City, Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara, Inc., Santa Barbara Harbor Merchants' Association, and the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum. Festival-goers will meet local fishermen and enjoy fresh lobster, crab, prawns, and other local-caught seafood. Live entertainment and other family-oriented activities round out a full day of fun. Event admission is free.

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31	<b>Light the Night Children's Halloween Alternative</b> Calvary Chapel	Oak Park	(805) 730-1400 <a href="http://www.calvarysb.com">www.calvarysb.com</a>	Light the Night is a safe children's Halloween alternative presented by Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara. The event runs 3 to 7 p.m. and includes games, prizes, bouncers, candy and music. Local vendors supply dinner. Free admission. (Special activities require a \$5 bracelet.)
TBA	<b>JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes Santa Barbara</b> JDRF	Leadbetter Beach	(877) 500-9629	The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes is a noncompetitive 5K walk benefiting JDRF, the world's largest charitable funder for type 1 diabetes research. We also serve the community through education and support groups.
TBA	<b>Domestic Violence Solutions Vigil</b>	De la Guerra Plaza	(805) 963-4458 <a href="http://dvsolutions.org">dvsolutions.org</a>	Domestic Violence Solutions of Santa Barbara County is hosting an annual candlelight vigil for victims of domestic violence.
TBA	<b>Dos Pueblos Invitational Cross Country</b> Dos Pueblos High School	Shoreline Park	(805) 968-2541	High school cross country invitational with athletes from all over California racing against each other in age group races. Event includes an open race for the local community runners
TBA	<b>CureSearch Walk Santa Barbara</b> CureSearch for Children's Cancer	Chase Palm Park – Pavilion & Great Meadow	(800) 458-6223 <a href="http://www.CureSearchWalk.org">www.CureSearchWalk.org</a>	The CureSearch Walk celebrates and honors children whose lives have been affected by childhood cancer, while raising funds for lifesaving research. This very special day would include music, food, and fun activities for the entire family.
TBA	<b>Tour de Pink</b> Cadence Sports	East Beach – Cabrillo West	(646) 257-3000 <a href="http://www.ysctourdepink.org">www.ysctourdepink.org</a>	A multi-day bike ride through some of California's most scenic territory to benefit the Young Survival Coalition, an organization dedicated to raise awareness for young women affected by breast cancer and to provide them resources and support.
TBA	<b>Santa Barbara Open Streets</b> Coalition for Sustainable Transportation	Cabrillo Boulevard	<a href="http://www.sbopenstreets.org">www.sbopenstreets.org</a>	Come play in the streets with us! Bike, skate, jog or walk 2.2 miles of Cabrillo Boulevard's waterfront, which will be closed to cars but open to physical fitness, games, art, music and most of all fun. All for free.

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1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly show featuring local artists
7	<b>Santa Barbara Veterans Day Marathon &amp; Half Marathon</b> Santa Barbara International Marathon	Leadbetter Beach	<a href="http://www.sbmarathon.com">www.sbmarathon.com</a>	The 7 <sup>th</sup> annual event to run America's Riviera begins in Goleta and ends at Leadbetter Beach
26	<b>ZeeBlu Thanksgiving 5k &amp; Family Fun Run</b> ZeeBlu	Leadbetter Beach	(855) 222-7297 5k.zeeblu.com/	ZeeBlu is hosting its 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Thanksgiving 5K + Family Fun Run on Thanksgiving morning at Leadbetter Beach. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Daniel Bryant Youth & Family Treatment Center and the Santa Barbara Food Bank. This is a family friendly opportunity for us to give back to our community.
28	<b>Holiday SB Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists
<b>TBA</b>	<b>National Runaway Prevention Candlelight Vigil</b> Channel Islands YMCA	<b>De La Guerra Plaza</b>	<b>(805) 963-8775</b>	<b>November is National Runaway Prevention Month. The youth and family services of the Channel Islands YMCA is hosting a candlelight vigil to raise awareness and to educate the public about solutions and the role they can play in ending youth homelessness.</b>

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<b>TBA</b>	<b>Guadalupe Procession Staging</b> Our Lady of Sorrows Church	<b>De la Guerra Plaza</b>	<b>(805) 963-1734</b>	<b>Cultural celebration to kick off Guadalupe festivities and celebration through greater Santa Barbara. Parade procession from park to church.</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SB Arts and Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	<b>Cabrillo Boulevard</b>	<b>(805) 897-2519</b>	<b>Weekly show featuring local artists</b>

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TBA	<b>Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe	Ortega Park	(805) 965-4060	A community celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Participants will carry an image of the patroness saint on a pilgrimage procession from Ortega Park to church with Aztec dancers, a praying rosary and traditional songs.
TBA	<b>Parade of Lights</b> City of SB, Waterfront Dept.	East Beach, West Beach and Stearns Wharf	(805) 564-5530	The 29 <sup>th</sup> annual Parade of Lights activities begin at 3 pm and ends with a 5-7 minute fireworks display around 7 pm. The boat parade is preceded by a 3pm Santa's Village activity on the City Pier in the Harbor. At 5:30 pm, the annual boat parade begins with 20-30 boats motoring, sailing, and paddling the Santa Barbara Coastline. Judging takes place at Stearns Wharf and boats are awarded donated cash and prizes in five categories. Best viewing locations include Stearns Wharf and SB Breakwater.
TBA	<b>Tuba Christmas</b> Santa Barbara Downtown Organization	Storke Placita	(805) 962-2098	40-plus member brass ensemble of local musicians perform songs to celebrate the holidays
TBA	<b>Lakey Peterson Leadbetter Classic</b> Surf Happens	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 966-3613 <a href="http://surfhappens.com">surfhappens.com</a>	The Lakey Petersen Leadbetter Beach Classic is a community-based youth surfing event for children 14 and under along with a professional expression division. The event is a part of the Surf Happens Foundation Grom Surf League. Designed as a fun and educational forum and hub for learning the fundamentals of casual and competitive surfing.
20	<b>Holiday SB Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists.

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