



2017 – 2018 City Parks & Recreation Public Special Events Calendar



June 2017

| Dates | Event Name/Sponsor | Location(s) | For information | Description |
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| 4, 11, 18, 25 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 3 | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's tournament for men's and women's A-rated amateur players. |
| 4 | Best Day at the Beach Best Day Foundation | Leadbetter Beach | www.bestdayfoundation.org | Assisting 40 adventurous kids with special needs enjoy a day at the beach, exploring water and sand activities. Forty children will be preregistered. Event runs 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| 7, 14, 21, 28 | Nite Moves Nite Moves | Leadbetter Beach | www.runsantabarbara.com/nite-moves/ | Nite Moves is an official community event in Santa Barbara that provides runners, walkers, swimmers and fitness enthusiasts an affordable event. Centering on family, Nite Moves provides an ideal location on the grass at pristine Leadbetter Beach. Please come and join in the fun. |
| 8, 15, 22, 29 | Reef and Run Reef and Run LLC | East Beach – Bathhouse Beach | (805) 886-8123 www.reefandrun.com | Reef & Run is a weekly ocean swimming event at East Beach. Three swimming competitions are offered: 500m, 1,000m and 1 mile. A biathlon (1,000m swim/2 mile beach run) will be offered on nights when the tide is low. Entry fee includes hot showers and lockers at the Cabrillo Bathhouse and an after party at East Beach Grill with refreshments and live music. |
| 9 | AIDS/LifeCycle AIDS/LifeCycle | Leadbetter beach | (323) 860-7380 or (415) 581-7077 www.aidslifecycle.org | AIDS/LifeCycle is a seven-day fundraising bicycle ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Cyclists will travel through town and stop at our Leadbetter Beach rest stop. |
| 9 | Paradise Pit Pacific Pride Foundation | Cemetery Island | | Paradise Pit welcomes the rider of AIDS/LifeCycle, a seven-day fundraising bicycle ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles, to Santa Barbara where we offer them ice cream, toppings, baked goods and water. All free of charge. |
| 17 | Buddy Walk and Festival Down Syndrome Association of SB County | Chase Palm Park – Great Meadow & Pavilion | (805) 886-4411 www.dsasbc.org | The Down Syndrome Association of Santa Barbara County's 8th Annual Buddy Walk & Festival is a fun filled family festival for all with live music, games, activities, face painting, informational vendor fair, |

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| | | | | silent auction, ceremonial fundraising walk to the carousel and more! |
| 17 | Together We Heal: A Walk for Wellness with PEP Postpartum Education for Parents (PEP) | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 564-3888 | Parents and families will raise funds for Welcome Every Baby (WEB) then join for a walk to raise awareness and reduce stigma surrounding perinatal mood and anxiety disorders (PMAD). |
| 23, 24, 25 | Summer Solstice Celebration Summer Solstice | Alameda Park | (805) 965-3396 www.solsticeparade.com | Summer Solstice Celebration is a parade and festival celebrated each year around the summer solstice. The parade is a green parade that is very creative, colorful with floats, giant puppets, costumes and masks with dancers, musicians, drummers and much more. The festival kicks off Friday with live entertainment, fine arts and craft booths and a beer and wine garden. The Children's Solstice Festival is open Saturday and Sunday with free art projects, great entertainment featuring lots of local kids and fun activities. All free! |
| 24 | Santa Barbara Half Marathon SB Timing LLC | Leadbetter Beach | www.sbbhalfmarathon.com | The 37 th year of running the iconic beachfront course. The race benefits the Santa Barbara Youth Symphony Education Fund. |
| 24, 25 | Copa Cabana Beach Soccer Copa Cabana Sports | West Beach | (949) 294-2989 www.copacabanabeachsoccer.com | Copa Cabana Beach Soccer Tournaments are returning to Santa Barbara for the third annual event. Junior and adult teams compete on the sand in a small-sided 5V5 game for three 12-minute periods. Two games on Saturday and one on Sunday. Finalists play championship games Sunday afternoon. Competition is geared to fun; families come to watch, making this an idea weekend of fun with vendors and plenty of action. Age groups start at 9 years old boys and girls to open adult teams, men, women and coeds. |

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| 1 | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Bathhouse Beach | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's Semana Nautica tournament. Men's open on Saturday. |

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| 1 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| 2 | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Bathhouse Beach | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's Semana Nautica tournament. Women's open on Sunday. |
| 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 4 | 4th of July Fireworks Celebration City of Santa Barbara | West Beach | (805) 564-5418 www.santabarbaraca.gov | 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 and musical entertainment starting at 12noon. |
| 5, 12, 19, 26 | Nite Moves Nite Moves | Leadbetter Beach | www.runsantabarbara.com/nite-moves/ | Nite Moves is an official community event in Santa Barbara that provides runners, walkers, swimmers and fitness enthusiasts an affordable event. Centering on family, Nite Moves provides an ideal location on the grass at pristine Leadbetter Beach. Please come and join in the fun. |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 | Concerts in the Park City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Chase Palm Park Great Meadow | (805) 564-5418 www.santabarbaraca.gov/depts/parksrec/recreation/events/parkrec/concerts.asp | Free concerts on Thursday evenings from 6 – 8:30pm geared toward families. Bring blankets, chairs and picnic. |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 | Reef and Run Reef and Run LLC | East Beach – Bathhouse Beach | (805) 886-8123 www.reefandrun.com | Reef & Run is a weekly ocean swimming event at East Beach. Three swimming competitions are offered: 500m, 1,000m and 1 mile. A biathlon (1,000m swim/2 mile beach run) will be offered on nights when the tide is low. Entry fee includes hot showers and lockers at the Cabrillo Bathhouse and an after party at East Beach Grill with refreshments and live music. |
| 8 | Kardboard Kayak Race Santa Barbara Maritime Museum | West Beach | (805) 962-8404 x115 www.sbmm.org | Participants have one hour to construct an ocean kayak using two sheets of cardboard (4'x8'), a roll of duct tape, a yardstick, a magic marker and a utility knife. Teams must paddle their kayak to the buoy and back without sinking. Heats are divided among adult, children and whole family categories. |
| 8 | Run to Surf iSurf | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 699-5371 www.runtosurf.com | Run to Surf is a sports challenge event that includes a 5K run, beach obstacles and a 0.5K surf paddle with closing ceremonies at Leadbetter Beach. |

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| 8, 9, 15 | Santa Barbara Open Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned event. All levels represented. |
| 11 | CBVA's Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 th , 10 th , 8 th grades and under. CBVA youth membership required. |
| 14 | California Wine Festival – Rare & Reserve Wine Tasting California Wine Festival | Chase Palm Park – Plaza | (800) 936-3126 | This romantic evening of rare and reserve wine tasting under the stars at Santa Barbara's charming old-world carousel is not to be missed. Extremely limited reserve-level wines are matched with gourmet appetizers from top local chefs and food purveyors. |
| 15 | Beachside Wine Festival California Wine Festival | Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field | (800) 936-3126 | Hit the grassy, palm-lined Chase Palm Park to experience the quintessential California wine tasting event at our 14 th annual California Wine Festival grand finale. Sip California wines, sample dozens of hot and cold gourmet appetizers, artisan breads, cheeses and much more. |
| 15 | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's men's masters for ages 37-44, 45+ and 55+ players and women's masters for ages 37+. |
| 15, 16 | French Festival Center Stage Theater | Oak Park | (805) 963-8198 frenchfestival.com | 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 & Pals Parade! The 29 th annual French Festival is the weekend where Santa Barbara truly is the American Riviera. |
| 18 | CBVA's Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 th , 10 th , 8 th grades and under. CBVA youth membership required. |
| 22 | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's tournament for men's AA- and women's B-rated amateur players. |

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| 22 | Outrigger Canoe State Sprints Championships SB Outrigger Canoe Club | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 698-4150 www.sbocc.org | This annual event features outrigger canoe sprints, food and an artisan vendor village. It celebrates traditional Hawaiian canoes and promotes outrigger canoe racing in California. |
| 22, 24 | Knowlwood Junior Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 4 event. |
| 25 | CBVA's Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 th , 10 th , 8 th grades and under. CBVA youth membership required. |
| 29, 30 | Santa Barbara Greek Festival SB Greek Orthodox Church | Oak Park | (805) 683-4492 www.saintbarbara.net | Annual celebration of food, music and fun. This family-friendly event is a function of St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church and has been blessed to be a part of the community for 45 years. Don't miss it! |

August 2017

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| 1 | CBVA Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 th , 10 th , 8 th grades and under. CBVA youth membership required. |
| 2, 3, 4, 5 | Fiesta Mercados Old Spanish Days | De la Guerra Plaza & Mackenzie Park | (805) 962-8101 www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org | Celebrate the 93 rd 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. |
| 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Nite Moves Nite Moves | Leadbetter Beach | www.runsantabarbara.com/nite-moves/ | Nite Moves is an official community event in Santa Barbara that provides runners, walkers, swimmers and fitness enthusiasts an affordable event. Centering on family, Nite Moves provides an ideal location on the grass at pristine Leadbetter Beach. Please come and join in the fun. |

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| 3, 10, 17, 24 | Reef and Run Reef and Run LLC | East Beach – Bathhouse Beach | (805) 886-8123 www.reefandrun.com | Reef & Run is a weekly ocean swimming event at East Beach. Three swimming competitions are offered: 500m, 1,000m and 1 mile. A biathlon (1,000m swim/2 mile beach run) will be offered on nights when the tide is low. Entry fee includes hot showers and lockers at the Cabrillo Bathhouse and an after party at East Beach Grill with refreshments and live music. |
| 5 | Fiesta Children’s Parade City of SB, Parks & Recreation | State Street | (805) 564-5418 www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org | Annual Fiesta parade featuring Santa Barbara’s children dressed in costume & celebrating Santa Barbara’s Old Spanish Days. |
| 5 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| 5, 6 | Fiesta Arts & Crafts Show Old Spanish Days | Cabrillo Boulevard west of Stearns Wharf | (805) 962-8101 www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org | Crafts people and artists from across the state display and sell a colorful variety of unique designs and handmade items along the Cabrillo Boulevard beachfront from State Street to Bath Street. |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 8 | CBVA’s Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 th , 10 th , 8 th grades and under. CBVA youth membership required. |
| 12 | Santa Barbara Beach Hockey Festival Oh Yeah! Field Hockey Club | West Beach | www.facebook.com/events/1829707167299838 | Introducing the sport of beach hockey to Santa Barbara for its west coast premiere. Beach hockey is played with light-weight hockey sticks, a mini soccer ball and bare feet in the sand. It’s easy to learn and tons of fun! All ages are welcome to the tournament in women’s, men’s, mixed and youth divisions. Prizes will be awarded to each division champion. Players must register to participate but spectators enjoy free entry to matches. Festivities include music, food, a beer garden and a raffle. |
| 15 | CBVA’s Youth Beach Volleyball Tournaments City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association volleyball tournaments sponsored by City Parks and Recreation. For youth in 12 th , 10 th , 8 th grades and under. CBVA youth membership required. |

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| 19, 20, 26, 27 | Santa Barbara Junior Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal, Pershing Park, and SBHS Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 3 event. |
| 26 | Pacific Pride Festival Pacific Pride Foundation | Chase Palm Park – Great Meadow and Pavilion | (805) 963-3636 | 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 the programs and services of Pacific Pride Foundation. |
| 26, 27 | Santa Barbara Triathlon Santa Barbara Triathlon | East Beach | (805) 682-1634 or www.santabarbaratriathlon.com | Annual triathlon featuring swim, bike and run events. Long course on August 27; women's sprint and coed sprint on August 28. |
| TBA | Argentine Festival Criollos USA, Inc. | Plaza del Mar | | Introduction to Argentinean culture. Merchandise, music, food and beverages available. |
| TBA | Vitamin Angels Community Event Vitamin Angels | Alameda Park | (805) 564-8400 www.vitaminangels.org | Vitamin Angels is holding a community event for kids and families to introduce them to the work the organization does to help stop malnutrition around the world and in the United States. |
| TBA | Wine & Roses Regatta Santa Barbara Yacht Club | Leadbetter Beach East | (805) 379-9192 www.wineandrosesregatta.com/ | Charity regatta featuring catamarans from California, Arizona and Nevada. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Tri-Counties. |

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| 2 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| 3, 10, 17, 24 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 9 | Avon 39 – The Walk to End Breast Cancer Avon Foundation for Women | Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field | www.avonwalk.org | Avon 39 is a 39.3 mile walk that takes place over the course of 2 days. Annually it raises over \$30M nationwide and its proceeds benefit breast cancer organizations in the Southern California area and throughout the country. |
| 9, 10 | Santa Barbara Jr. Satellite Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 6 event. |

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| 10 | Out of the Darkness Community Walk Santa Barbara American Foundation for Suicide Prevention | Leadbetter Beach | (424) 327-7101 www.afsp.org | Out of the Darkness community walks are AFSP's signature fundraising and awareness events bringing together family, friends, colleagues and supporters to raise funds and awareness for research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives. |
| 15 | California Coast Classic Bike Tour Arthritis Foundation | Shoreline Park West | www.californiacoastclassic.org | The California Coast Classic Bike Tour, presented by Amgen, raises money for arthritis research and programs. For the 17th consecutive year, an estimated 250 cyclists will ride 525 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Santa Barbara is a rest stop during the Buellton-to-Ventura stage. |
| 23 | She.is.beautiful She.is.beautiful | Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field | www.runsheisbeautiful.com/santa-barbara | All-womens and girls 5K and 10K run and walk. All levels and abilities welcome, from those racing for the prize money to those completing their first 5K! Great, feel-good morning! |
| 23, 24 | Best Day at the Beach Best Day Foundation | Leadbetter Beach | www.bestdayfoundation.org | Assisting 40 adventurous kids with special needs enjoy a day at the beach, exploring water and sand activities. Forty children will be preregistered. Event runs 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| 29 | Dos Pueblos Invitational High School Cross Country Race + Community 5K Dos Pueblos High School | Shoreline Park | www.dpicrosscountry.com | Fiftieth annual Dos Pueblos Invitational Cross Country races at Shoreline Park. This year we will also host a community/alumni 3-mile race on the same course at 4:15 p.m. following the high school event. All are welcome to join. |
| 30 | SB Aquathon SB Channelkeeper | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 563-3777 www.sbck.org | Family-friendly water event based at Leadbetter Beach. Teams will compete by swimming, stand-up paddling and kayaking to boats anchored off shore. Primary goal is to celebrate the clean water and beautiful beaches in Santa Barbara. |
| TBA | Ventura Beach Party Century Vendurance | Shoreline Park West | (805) 218-1496 | The Ventura Beach Party Century is an organized bike ride consisting of varying distances that start/end in Ventura and travel through Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. |

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| TBA | 9/11 Never Forget Young America's Foundation | West Beach | www.yaf.org | Local community volunteers will plant 2,977 American flags in the sand to memorialize those lives lost during the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001. The event starts at 8:46 a.m. with bagpipes and ends with a bugler. During the afternoon, organizers will deliver comments on the importance of the memorial. The flags will remain out all day for those who wish to pay their respects. |
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| 1, 8, 15, 22.19 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 7 | California Brew Festival California Wine Festival | Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field | (800) 936-3216 | Experience the inaugural California Brew Festival at our beautiful oceanfront venue. Enjoy top brews from all over California alongside a delicious BBQ and live music. |
| 7 | JDRF One Walk Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation | Leadbetter Beach | (877) 500-9629 | JDRF One Walk is a 5K fundraiser that entails a 3-mile walk and a “village” at Leadbetter Beach with entertainment, music, food and vendors. |
| 7, 8 | Santa Barbara City Chamionship Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned event. All levels represented. |
| 14 | Harbor and Seafood Festival 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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| 19 | Santa Barbara's 2017 City Vigil for Domestic Violence Domestic Violence Solutions | De la Guerra Plaza | (805) 964-5245 www.dvsolutions.org | Santa Barbara's 2017 City Vigil for Domestic Violence is an annual event that honors the lives lost to intimate partner violence. It increase awareness about this social problem in hopes that we, as a community, can create zero tolerance for intimate partner violence. |
| 21 | Santa Barbara 100 Santa Barbara 100 | Leadbetter Beach | (619) 996-9002 www.sb100.org | The Santa Barbara 100 takes place in one of the most beautiful and challenging cycling locations in the United States. We offer four distinct courses to suit every cyclist ability level. All courses start at Leadbetter Beach allowing riders to experience all Santa Barbara has to offer with scenic beach views and climbs in the surrounding foothills and mountains. All proceeds support local charities. |
| 28 | Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Foundation | Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field | (323) 939-0758 fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/GreatStrides/GreatStrides?pg=entry&fr_id=5731 | 5K Walkathon to raise awareness about the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and to fund the research and drug development for those living with Cystic Fibrosis. |
| 29 | PEP Halloween Celebration Postpartum Education for Parents | Oak Park | (805) 564-3888 www.sbpep.org | A free community Halloween event for families with young (ages 0-4) children. There will be music, face painting, family photos and pumpkin raffle. Costumes for the entire family are encouraged. |
| TBA | City of Santa Barbara's Annual Community Clean-up Looking Good Santa Barbara | Ortega Park | (805) 897-2526 | Neighborhood improvement clean-up day sponsored by the City of Santa Barbara. Projects include litter clean-up, graffiti removal, creek and park clean-up, tree maintenance and a variety of other enhancement projects. |

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| 5, 12, 19, 26 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 11 | Santa Barbara Veterans Day Half Marathon Santa Barbara Intl Marathon | Leadbetter Beach | www.sbmarathon.com | Santa Barbara Veterans Day Half invites runners to a three-day weekend of events from local veterans organizations, to nightlife, a half |

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| | | | | marathon and a five-mile run that overlook the Pacific ocean from beginning to end. |
| 23 | ZeeBlu Thanksgiving 5k + Family Fun Run ZeeBlu | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 280-8001 www.5k.zeeblu.com/ | ZeeBlu is hosting its 5th annual Thanksgiving 5K + Family Fun Run on Thanksgiving morning at Leadbetter Beach. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit Rocco's Ranch, a summer camp for kids with special needs and disabilities. This is a family-friendly opportunity for us to give back to our community. |
| 25 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| TBA | National Runaway Prevention Vigil CIYMCA – Youth & Family Services | De la Guerra Plaza | (805) 963-8775 | November is national runaway prevention month. Youth & Family Services is hosting a vigil to raise awareness, to educate the public about solutions and the role we all play in ending youth homelessness. |

December 2017

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| 2 | Mike Koury Junior Novice Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 7 event. |
| 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 9 | Tuba Christmas Santa Barbara Downtown Organization | Storke Placita | (805) 962-2098 | Since 1993, the local musicians of Tuba Christmas have performed songs to celebrate the holidays. The show now includes appearances by the Santa Barbara High School DOLLZ, Christmas Brass and Trombone Choir. |
| 10 | Parade of Lights City of SB, Waterfront Dept. | East Beach, West Beach and Stearns Wharf | (805) 897-1962 | The 32nd annual Parade of Lights will begin at 3 pm with Santa's Village at the Santa Barbara Harbor. The boat parade starts at 5:30 pm with a fireworks show launched from West Beach around 6:30/6:45 pm. Great family fun! Best viewing is from Stearns Wharf or the harbor. Event is free. |

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| 16 | Lakey Peterson Keiki Bowl Surf Happens Foundation | Leadbetter Point | (805) 966-3613 www.surfhappens.com | The Lakey Peterson Keiki Bowl presented by the Surf Happens Foundation is a FREE under-14 surf contest where nobody loses in the first round. The competition is designed to promote community while sharing environmental stewardship. |
| 23 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| TBA | Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe Our Lady of Guadalupe | Ortega Park | (805) 965-4060 | Community celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The event includes a pilgrimage procession, Aztec dancers, pray rosary and traditional songs. Image of our patroness will be carried from Ortega Park to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Nopal Street. |
| TBA | Guadalupe Procession Staging Our Lady of Sorrows Church | De la Guerra Plaza | (805) 963-1734 | Cultural celebration to kick off Guadalupe festivities and celebration through greater Santa Barbara. Parade procession from park to church. |

January 2018

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| 13 | Return to the Pier SB Outrigger Canoe Club | West Beach | (805) 455-8296 www.sbocc.org/Events.html | Prone boards, stand-up paddle boards, surf skis and outrigger canoe race. |
| TBA | New Year's Resolution Day Run Santa Barbara Athletic Association | Leadbetter Beach | www.sbrunning.org | 5K and 10K running events that begin and end at Leadbetter Beach. Both courses run out and back east along the Cabrillo bike path. The 10K course continues up to Shoreline Park to Meigs Road before heading back down to the beach. |
| TBA | Santa Barbara City Junior Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 4 event. |

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| 4, 11, 18, 25 | SB Arts and Craft Show City of SB Parks & Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly Show featuring local artists. |
| 17 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB Parks & Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| 24 | Special Olympics Polar Plunge Special Olympics Santa Barbara | Leadbetter Beach | www.sosc.org/santabarbara | Special Olympics Polar Plunge: fourth annual fundraiser benefitting the Santa Barbara region Special Olympics. |
| TBA | C.A.R.E. 4 Paws Pet Vaccine Clinic C.A.R.E. 4 Paws | Eastside Park | (805) 968-2273 | Low cost or free vaccination clinic for cats and dogs. |
| TBA | Leslie Allen Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 680-3870 | Annual tournament. A USTA-sanctioned event. All levels represented. |

March 2018

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| 4, 11, 18, 25 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly Show featuring local artists. |
| 17 | Barbara Ireland Walk and Run for Breast Cancer Cancer Center of Santa Barbara | Chase Palm Park – Pavilion, Great Meadow & Casa Las Palmas | (805) 898-2116 | The 18th annual Barbara Ireland Walk and Run for Breast Cancer features 5K, 10K and 15K events along the scenic waterfront. One hundred percent of entry fees and pledges support local programs including genetic counseling, patient navigation, and research. Event features lunch and a spa zone. |

April 2018

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| 7 | Bar Foundation Race for Justice Santa Barbara County Bar Foundation | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 895-1471 | The Santa Barbara County Bar Foundation is hosting the 5K Fun Run Race for Justice to help fund local programs facilitating access to justice. |
| 7, 14, 21, 28 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly Show featuring local artists. |

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| 14 | Santa Barbara Chardonnay 10-Miler and 5K Santa Barbara Action Pro | Leadbetter Beach | www.sbactionpro.com | 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. Join us for the fun, festivities and post-race wine tasting! |
| 21, 22 | Earth Day Community Environmental Council | Alameda Park | (805) 963-0583 www.sbearthday.org | The Community Environmental Council held one of the first Earth Day celebrations back in 1970. Alameda Park is now home to the largest annual Earth Day Festival on the West Coast. |
| TBA | National Crime Victims' Rights Awareness Week Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center | De la Guerra Plaza | (805) 564-3696 | The Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center and the Santa Barbara Victim Witness Program invite the community to learn about victims' rights. The event features resource tables and activities, remarks from community leaders and a survivor of crime. Attendees may contribute to a memorial display and participate in an art therapy workshop. |
| TBA | Santa Barbara Your Light Has Come Iglesia Ministerios Betel | Bohnett Park | www.facebook.com/pg/Mbetelsb | An evangelist outreach event to bring the word and light of Christ to our community. |
| TBA | EGGstravaganza City of SB Parks & Recreation & Police Officers/Firefighters Assns | Chase Palm Park Great Meadow and Bohnett Park | (805) 564-5495 | Free egg hunt at 10 am sharp for toddlers to eight-year olds. Includes hundreds of plastic eggs filled with spring candy and a life-size bunny for kids to meet and take photos with. Sponsored by the City's Parks & Recreation Department, United Boys and Girls Club and the Santa Barbara Firefighters and Santa Barbara Police Officers associations. |
| TBA | Santa Barbara Springfest World of Life Santa Barbara | Alameda Park | www.wolsb.com | Celebrating spring. Family event with egg hunt, games and prizes. |
| TBA | H4O Walk for Water Hands 4 Others | Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field | (805) 636-0475 www.hands4others.org | H4O Walk/Run for Water starts in the grassy field across from Chase Palm Park. It's a 5K walk and run to bring water to developing nations. |
| TBA | March for Science Community Environmental Council | De la Guerra Plaza | (805) 963-0583 | This event is a gathering of citizens before the March for Science down State Street. There will be speakers and sign making. |
| TBA | Walk MS National MS Society, So. California Chapter | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 682-8783 www.nmss.org | Walk MS connects people living with multiple sclerosis and those who care about them. When you participate in this 1K or 5K fundraising walk, the |

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| | | | | funds you raise go to support vital programs and research to end MS forever. |
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| 5 | SB Birth Center 5K Santa Barbara Birth Center | Leadbetter Beach | 805 770-3700 www.sbbirthcenter.org | Join us for a celebration of family and wellness as we host a (family friendly) 5K run that ends with kids activities, massages, yoga and more! Come see why so many families chose SBBC for their journey into parenthood. |
| 6 | Jewish Festival Santa Barbara Jewish Federation | Plaza del Mar | (805) 957-1115 www.jewishsantabarbara.org/ | Ethnic festival celebrating Jewish arts, culture and heritage. |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 | SB Arts and Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Weekly show featuring local artists. |
| 28 | Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Cabrillo Boulevard | (805) 897-2519 | Holiday show featuring local artists. |
| TBA | Nite Moves Nite Moves | Leadbetter Beach | www.runsantabarbara.com/nite-moves/ | Santa Barbara's premiere 5K run, 1K swim, family and kids runs, beach festival. Held weekly at Leadbetter Beach through August. Features food, ice cream, live music, beer garden, door prizes,. Named "a community event by City of Santa Barbara. Recognized by Runner's World as "best bang for your buck." |
| TBA | SBCC CommUnity Concert Santa Barbara City College | Plaza del Mar | (805) 730-4107 | SBCC CommUnity Concert is a festival that promotes unity among City College students and the Santa Barbara community. The event showcases live music, dancing and an open mic to share the voices of our community members. |
| TBA | Sunset Walk for Mental Wellness Mental Wellness Center | East Beach – Bathhouse Beach | www.mentalwellnesscenter.org | For the 6th annual walk we continue to celebrate and honor those living with a mental illness. This fundraiser raises awareness and benefits our local Mental Wellness Center's programs. |

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| TBA | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's volleyball tournament for men's AAA-rated and women's B-rated amateur players. |
| TBA | Operation Harbor Clean Sweep City of SB Waterfront Dept. | 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, barbeques, plastic barrels, boat propellers & more. |
| TBA | Santa Barbara Harbor Nautical Swap Meet City of SB Waterfront Department and Santa Barbara Harbor Merchants Association | Waterfront Harbor | (805) 564-5531 | The 8 th 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 SB Harbor Merchants Association will provide free coffee & refreshments to the public (while supplies last). Admission is free. |
| TBA | Amgen Tour of California Visit Santa Barbara | Cabrillo Boulevard | www.amgentourofcalifornia.com | The 7-day, professional cycling event returns to the waterfront area of Santa Barbara for the 6 th time. The Men's Stage 4 starts in Santa Barbara so come cheer as the cyclists head to Santa Clarita today. |
| TBA | CBVA Tournament City of SB, Parks and Recreation | East Beach – Volleyball Courts | (805) 897-1944 | California Beach Volleyball Association's volleyball tournament for men's B-rated and women's AA-rated amateur players. |
| TBA | City Pickleball Tourney City of SB, Parks and Recreation | Municipal Tennis Courts | (805) 564-5573 | First-ever Santa Barbara pickleball tournament on four brand-new courts. All-day adult competition. |
| TBA | Ka Nai'a Outrigger Rig Run Race Ka Nai'a Outrigger Canoe Club of Santa Barbara | Leadbetter Beach | (805) 969-5595 | Long-distance outrigger canoe ocean race. Three events: ① 8 a.m.: six-mile novice ocean race and short course event; ② 10 a.m.: 10-12-mile women and co-ed course event; ③ 10-12-mile men and masters course event. |

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