



2017 – 2018 City Parks & Recreation Public Special Events Calendar



September 2017

Dates	Event Name/Sponsor	Location(s)	For information	Description
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.
8	MindTravel Silent Piano Concert MindTravel	East Beach Cabrillo West	www.mindtravel.com	MindTravel is an immersivemusical experience that takes place in iconic theaters and beautiful outdoor spaces. Gorgeous and provocative avant-garde real-time piano compositions, spontaneously improvised, infused with wisdom traditions, theoretical physics and the power of communal elevation.
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.
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.
11	9/11 Never Forget Young America's Foundation	West Beach	www.yaf.org	The 9/11 Never Forget Project is a yearly memorial designed to commemorate the lives lost on 9/11/01. It features 2,977 American flags in the sand for each life lost that day.
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.

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23	She.is.beautiful She.is.beautiful	Chase Palm Park – Soccer Field	www.runsheisbeautiful.com/santa-barbara	All-womens and girls 5K and 10K. This event is built on positive body image, self love, community, inspiration and motivation. Benefits Girls Incorporated of Santa Barbara, a local charity.
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	High school cross country race where schools, primarily from around Southern California, race a three-mile run around Shoreline Park.
30	SB Aquathon SB Channelkeeper	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 563-3777 www.sbck.org	Family-friendly water event based at Leadbetter Beach. Individuals and teams compete by swimming and stand-up paddling around a 500-meter or 1K-course. Kids 14 and under can participate in a soft-top surf contest at Leadbetter Point.

October 2017

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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.

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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.
21	Santa Barbara 100 Santa Barbara 100	Leadbetter Beach	(619) 996-9002 www.sb100.org	The Santa Barbara 100 takes place annually in one of the most beautiful, challenging cycling destinations in the U.S.. Four courses are offered to suit every cyclists' ability, ranging from 34 to 100 miles. Courses start and end at Leadbetter Beach, allowing riders to experience all Santa Barbara has to offer with scenic ocean views and climbs in the surrounding mountains and foothills. 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	Santa Barbara Great Strides is a 5K walkathon that provides a fantastic opportunity for family, friends and coworkers to come together in support of a worthy cause: to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.
29	Mesa FallFest Our Mesa Neighborhood, Inc.	La Mesa Park	www.omnisb.org	Let's celebrate the fall season on the Mesa with fun games for children, a costume contest, delicious Santa Maria-style BBQ and live music for all. Bring your blankets, best costume and appetite.
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	Dia de los Muertos Adelante Charter School	Plaza del Mar	(805) 966-7392 www.adelantecharter.org	The festival is both a celebration of a Latin American cultural holiday, Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead, which celebrates the lives of loved ones who have passed on, and a fundraiser for Adelante Charter School, which is a Spanish-English dual immersion elementary school.
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 Half Marathon	Leadbetter Beach	www.sbmarathon.com	Join in the ninth running of the Santa Barbara Veterans Day Half Marathon. This course, a favorite of out-of-towners, showcases sparkling views of the Pacific Ocean while traveling along Santa Barbara's famous bike paths and neighborhoods.
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.

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3	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.
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.
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.

January 2018

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7, 14, 21, 28	SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB Parks & Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Weekly Show featuring local artists.
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.

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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.

February 2018

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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

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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.
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.

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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 funds you raise go to support vital programs and research to end MS forever.

May 2018

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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."

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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.
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 8th 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 6th 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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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.
8	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.
8	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.
16	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).
TBA	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.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.

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TBA	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, silent auction, ceremonial fundraising walk to the carousel and more!
TBA	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!
TBA	Santa Barbara Half Marathon SB Timing LLC	Leadbetter Beach	www.sbhalfmarathon.com	The 37 th year of running the iconic beachfront course. The race benefits the Santa Barbara Youth Symphony Education Fund.
TBA	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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14	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.
14, 15	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.
20	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.
21	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.
28	Outrigger Canoe State Sprints Championships SB Outrigger Canoe Club	Leadbetter Beach	(805) 698-4150 www.sbooc.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.
TBA	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.
TBA	Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.

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TBA	Concerts in the Park City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Chase Palm Park Great Meadow	(805) 564-5418 www.santabarbaraca.gov/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.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.
TBA	Santa Barbara Open Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual USTA-sanctioned event. All levels represented.
TBA	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.
TBA	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+.
TBA	Mental Wellness Center Arts Festival Mental Wellness Center	De la Guerra Plaza	www.mentalwellnesscenter.org	Art show by mental health consumers.

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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 tournament for men's AA- and women's B-rated amateur players.
TBA	Knowlwood Junior Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 4 event.
TBA	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.
TBA	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!

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Dates	Event Name/Sponsor	Location(s)	For information	Description
1, 2, 3, 4	Fiesta Mercados Old Spanish Days	De la Guerra Plaza & Mackenzie Park	(805) 962-8101 www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org	Celebrate the 94 TH 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.
4	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.
4	Holiday SB Arts & Crafts Show City of SB, Parks and Recreation	Cabrillo Boulevard	(805) 897-2519	Holiday show featuring local artists.
4, 5	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 between State Street and Bath Street.

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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.
25, 26	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	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.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.
TBA	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.
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TBA	Santa Barbara Junior Tennis Tournament SB Tennis Patrons	Municipal, Pershing Park, and SBHS Tennis Courts	(805) 680-3870	Annual USTA-sanctioned, level 3 event.
TBA	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.
TBA	Pacific Pride Festival Visibility March Pacific Pride Foundation	De la Guerra Plaza	(805) 963-3636	After a speaking presentation at De la Guerra Plaza the Visibility March will head down State Street and into Chase Palm Park.

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