

### **301 NOAA and Our Planet Day**

Visit the Aquarium of the Pacific on November 20th for NOAA and Our Planet day to learn how this national agency protects our oceans and coasts and monitors our weather. Find out what the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) does for you, our nation, and our world.

WHEN: **November 20, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach  
COST: Free with Aquarium Admission; \$23.95 Adults, \$20.95 Seniors, \$11.95 Children (3 -11); Free children under 3 and Aquarium members  
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach  
INFO: 562-591-3100, [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **302 Bones and Blues**

Bones and Blues is a monthly concert series featuring live blues and jazz music, domino tournaments, and a hearty barbecue dinner.

WHEN: **November 26, 8:00 p.m.**  
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles  
COST: \$15 presale, \$25 at the door  
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)  
INFO: 323-563-5639, [www.wlcac.org](http://www.wlcac.org)

### **303 Antique Row Street Collectors Fair**

Treasure hunters from near and far pack the stores and explore three blocks of sidewalk vendors. Part flea market, festival and open house, this event is free and fun for the entire family.

WHEN: **November 27, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Downtown Pomona's Antique Row, on East 2nd St., Pomona  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Downtown Pomona Owners Association  
INFO: 909-629-7430, [www.metropomona.com](http://www.metropomona.com)

### **304 Train Ride to Santa's North Pole Village**

Ring in the season with a trip to the North Pole on the Travel Town Railroad, which will take passengers on a magical ride aboard a miniature train. At the end of the line will be Santa's house, brilliantly decorated with festive light displays and scenes of winter to put visitors of all ages in a jolly holiday mood.

WHEN: **November 27 – 28, December 3 – 5, 10 – 12, 16 – 23, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Travel Town Museum, 5200 Zoo Dr., Griffith Park, Los Angeles  
COST: \$8 per round trip  
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
INFO: 323-662-9678, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

## **DECEMBER**

### **305 13th Annual Downtown on Ice at Pershing Square**

Situated amid the downtown skyscrapers, the rink will be open for ice skating daily, including holidays. There will also be a variety of free activities, including youth programs, special events, live music, and the 7th Annual Winter Holiday Festival, on December 11 and 12.

WHEN: **Through December 31, Mondays through Thursdays 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m., Fridays through Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: \$8 per hour  
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
INFO: 213-847-4970, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

### **306 1st Thursday San Pedro ART Walk**

On the first Thursday of each month, the artists, entertainers, and business people of San Pedro celebrate the arts with an evening of open galleries, studios, street vendors, and live entertainment in the downtown San Pedro Arts District. Downtown San Pedro is magically transformed into a village of creativity surrounded by historical architecture, including the magnificent Warner Grand Theatre, quaint restaurants and cafes, plus plenty of places to shop for unusual items and gifts. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable evening in this seaside village.

WHEN: **December 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: The San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
INFO: [www.1stthursday.com](http://www.1stthursday.com)

### **307 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**

This is the official start of the holiday season on historic Olvera Street in downtown Los Angeles. See the illumination of the entire plaza and the Christmas tree. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and family entertainment.

WHEN: **December 3, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants, El Pueblo Historical Monument  
INFO: 213-485-8372, [www.cityofla.org/ELP](http://www.cityofla.org/ELP)

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### **309 Undiscovered Chinatown Tour**

Tours take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of cultural and historical interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and trendiest shops.

WHEN: **December 4, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Los Angeles Chinatown  
COST: \$20  
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District  
INFO: 213-680-0243, [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com)

### **310 Los Angeles Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade**

This annual parade of lighted and decorated boats is a festive start to the holiday season. View dozens of boats parade down the Main Channel of the Port of Los Angeles.

WHEN: **December 4, 6:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Port of Los Angeles Main Channel, San Pedro  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles  
INFO: 1-800-831-PORT, [www.portoflosangeles.org](http://www.portoflosangeles.org)

### **311 Holiday Treats for the Animals**

In celebration of the holiday season, Scuba Santa will be delivering an ocean of gifts to the Aquarium of the Pacific's sea otters, seals, sea lions, birds, fish, and other animals. Guests can see Scuba Santa dive with sharks and watch the Aquarium's animals receive their special treats and enrichment gifts during the Holiday Treats for the Animals weekend.

**WHEN:** December 4 & 5, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach

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**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach

**INFO:** 562-591-3100, [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)



### **312 Navidad en la Calle Ocho, LA**

The Christmas Navidad en la Calle Ocho festival is considered the biggest toy giveaway and one of the most important festivals in the community. This two-day event will include entertainment on four stages, free toys and products, clowns, and small rides. Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas spirit and the happiness of children.

**WHEN:** December 4 & 5, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** 8th St. at Normandie Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Edgar N. Palacios Children's Foundation

**INFO:** 213-388-8291, [www.calleochola.com](http://www.calleochola.com)

### **313 Civil War Christmas Celebration**

Experience an authentic replica of a Civil War-era holiday celebration, complete with rustic handmade toys, ornaments, and other decorations, and entertainment including seasonal tunes played on a restored 1864 Steinway box grand piano. A horse-drawn trolley will take visitors to the nearby Banning Residence Museum to experience its Victorian Christmas program.

**WHEN:** December 4 & 5, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, 1052 Banning Blvd., Wilmington

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** 310-548-7509, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

### **314 Victorian Christmas Celebration**

This family event will feature authentic, Victorian-style seasonal decorations, including Christmas trees with handmade ornaments. The event is a presentation of the holiday season as it was celebrated 150 years ago, including holiday-themed entertainment and strolling carolers, readings of Victorian Christmas stories, and ornament making sessions. A horse-drawn trolley will take visitors to the nearby Drum Barracks Museum for a Civil War Christmas.

**WHEN:** December 4 & 5, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Banning Residence Museum, 401 East 'M' St., Wilmington

**COST:** \$5 Adults, \$1 kids under 12

**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** 310-548-7777, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

### **315 Victorian Christmas House Tour**

The Grier Musser Museum will host its annual Christmas party in a festive Victorian, turn-of-the-century restored setting. There will be guided tours and refreshments.

WHEN: **December 5, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Grier Musser Museum, 403 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles  
COST: \$12 Adults, \$6 Children  
SPONSOR: Grier Musser Museum  
INFO: 213-413-1814, [www.griermussermuseum.com](http://www.griermussermuseum.com)

### **316 Hanukkah Family Festival**

The Skirball Cultural Center presents its annual Hanukkah Family Festival that welcomes people of all backgrounds to celebrate the holiday of light, freedom, and dedication. Families can enjoy the festival through a variety of activities including performances, storytelling, art workshops, gallery tours, and more.

WHEN: **December 5, call for times**  
SITE: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles  
COST: \$10 General Admission, Free for members and children under 12  
SPONSOR: Skirball Cultural Center  
INFO: 310-440-4500, [www.skirball.org](http://www.skirball.org)

### **317 Los Angeles Music Week**

This is a weeklong celebration of the music scene in Los Angeles featuring various styles of music in concert venues citywide. Special events for children.

WHEN: **December 7 through 14, call for times**  
SITE: Various sites, check website  
COST: Various prices  
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Music Week  
INFO: 310-670-6898, [www.los-angeles-music-week.com](http://www.los-angeles-music-week.com)

### **318 Downtown Art Walk**

The Downtown Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, which includes commercial art galleries, public museums, non-profit spaces, and grassroots arts venues.

WHEN: **December 9, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Gallery Row Organization  
INFO: 213-842-8574, [www.downtownartwalk.com](http://www.downtownartwalk.com)

### **319 The Echo Park Community Parade**

Community organizations, neighborhood schools, and merchants celebrating historic Echo Park.

WHEN: **December 11, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Sunset Blvd. between Elysian Park Ave. and Park Ave., Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Echo Park Holiday Parade Committee  
INFO: 323-664-2412, [www.echoparkcommunityparade.com](http://www.echoparkcommunityparade.com)

### **320 7th Annual Winter Holiday Festival at Downtown on Ice**

Seasonal celebration during Downtown on Ice that includes a snow zone with real snow, outdoor ice skating, holiday-themed make-and-take arts and crafts for kids, live entertainment, food vendors, and more.

WHEN: **December 11 & 12, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
INFO: 213-847-4970, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

### **321 Pomona Art Walk**

The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second Saturday of the month that brings big crowds to stroll the streets. Over a dozen galleries host receptions and open houses to showcase their latest exhibits and artists. Music, food, wine, and art from 6:00 p.m. on into the evening.

WHEN: **December 11, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.**  
SITE: Garey Park, 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony  
INFO: [www.metropomona.com](http://www.metropomona.com)

### **322 Chatsworth Holiday Parade and Festival**

A fun filled family event, created to promote community unity. Come and enjoy the marching bands, Santa, fire trucks, dance groups, food vendors, and arts and crafts.

WHEN: **December 12, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Devonshire St. from Topanga Cny. to Mason Ave.  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Kiwanis Club of Chatsworth  
INFO: 818-489-6423, [www.chatsworthkiwanis.org](http://www.chatsworthkiwanis.org)

### **323 Las Posadas**

This presentation of the nine-day journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem is depicted with singing, a candlelight procession, and the breaking of a piñata each night.

WHEN: **December 16 through 24, 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants and El Pueblo Historical Monument  
INFO: 213-485-8372, [www.cityofla.org/ELP](http://www.cityofla.org/ELP)

### **324 L.A. County Holiday Celebration**

Choirs, instrumental groups, and dance companies representing the many cultures of Los Angeles celebrate the season with seasonally-themed music and dance from across the cultural spectrum. Around 1,500 performers from 35 groups, chosen by competitive application, participate in this event.

WHEN: **December 24, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., door opens at 2:30 p.m.**  
SITE: Music Center, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: Free (parking under the Music Center is free for this event)  
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission  
INFO: 213-972-3099, [www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org)

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