

346 City of Diamond Bar's Fall Fun Festival

A fun and safe alternative to trick-or-treating featuring games, prizes, and candy! Recommended ages are 2 to 8 years old. Be sure to wear your costume!

WHEN: **October 31, 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
SITE: Heritage Park, 2900 S. Brea Cyn. Rd., Diamond Bar
COST: \$5
SPONSOR: City of Diamond Bar
INFO: 909-839-7070, www.cityofdiamondbar.com

347 West Hollywood Halloween Carnival

The much-anticipated West Hollywood Costume Carnival takes place annually along Santa Monica Boulevard in West Hollywood. From divas to drag queens to Dracula, more than 400,000 people participate in one of the world's largest colorful Mardi Gras-style street celebrations. It's truly the place to see and be seen as Halloween revelers show-off their creative flair by strolling the beautiful boulevard in original and outrageous costumes.

WHEN: **October 31, 6:00 p.m. until the ghouls go away**
SITE: Santa Monica Blvd. between La Cienega and Doheny Dr., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323-848-6400, www.visitwesthollywood.com

348 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: **October 31, 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

NOVEMBER

349 7th Annual FITLA International Latino Theatre Festival of Los Angeles

This festival is a showcase for Latino Theater in the United States and abroad, giving the opportunity for playwrights, directors, and actors who represent the vast spectrum of Latino cultures to exhibit and compare their works. Ongoing series of forums and workshops are available.

WHEN: **Through November 16, Thursdays through Saturdays 8:00 p.m., Sundays 3:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd, Hollywood; Los Angeles & The Getty Villa
COST: \$20 - \$15
SPONSOR: FITLA
INFO: 323-960-5132, www.fitla.org

350 Montrose Art Walk & Sale 2008

Fine artists display, demonstrate, and sell their work along the tree-lined sidewalk of the Montrose Shopping Park.

WHEN: **November 1, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: 2300 and 2400 blocks of Honolulu Ave., Montrose
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Montrose-Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818-249-7171, www.montrosechamber.org

351 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: **November 1, 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

352 Día de los Muertos en Hollywood

Spectacular altars, theater presentations on six different stages, authentic Mexican cuisine, 20-foot walking skeletons, torch-lit paths, Aztec music, and ceremonial dancers enchant this festival.

WHEN: **November 1, 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

SITE: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Hollywood Forever Cemetery

INFO: 323-447-0999, www.ladayofthedead.com

353 Día de los Muertos Family Festival

A free community art festival celebrating the Mexican tradition of Day of the Dead. The event features musical entertainment, puppet show, altars, art workshops, and refreshments.



Shahyar Amir

WHEN: **November 1, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

SITE: Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, 7222 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

INFO: 818-346-7099, www.culturela.org

354 Autumn Festival

Delve into the arts, cuisines, cultures, and marine environments of Asia during the Aquarium of the Pacific's seventh annual Autumn Festival. The event will focus on the traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines through a weekend of learning opportunities and family entertainment to celebrate the richness and diversity of Asian and Asian American cultures.

WHEN: **November 1 & 2, 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. Admission Cost: \$20.95 Adults, \$17.95 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



Aquarium of the Pacific

355 Intertribal Arts Marketplace

More than 100 artists participate in the Intertribal Marketplace which will offer a wide range of arts for sale, including pottery, jewelry, sculpture, painting, mixed media, weaving, beadwork, and woodcarvings. Join us for family activities, traditional food, music, dancers, and storytelling throughout the day. This signature event celebrates the continuing traditions and new innovations of Native artists.

WHEN: **November 1 & 2, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

SITE: Autry National Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles.

COST: Call for cost

SPONSOR: Autry National Center

INFO: 323-667-2000, www.autrynationalcenter.org

356 Día de los Muertos

Colorful, ancient Mexican ceremony in remembrance of departed loved ones, with beautifully decorated altars, entertainment, and a procession. Pre-Colombian Novenario procession and blessings each night beginning October 25 through November 2.

WHEN: **November 1 & 2, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 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

357 Festival de la Gente 2008 Día de los Muertos

The nation's largest Día de los Muertos celebration will feature Hispanic artists and entertainers on the streets of Los Angeles. The event will feature live music, art exhibits, theatre, storytelling, arts and crafts demonstrations, and traditional Latin American cuisine. Special areas of the event will be dedicated to health and education, with interactive activities for children and their families.

WHEN: **November 1 & 2, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

SITE: Sixth St. Bridge between Downtown Los Angeles
and East L.A.

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa & Arte Calidad Cultural Institute

INFO: 323-226-1646, 323-266-7185, 323-261-3121
www.festivaldelagente.com

358 8th Annual Día de los Muertos Festival

The annual street festival is a traditional cultural event that celebrates the ancient Mexican and Central American traditions of paying homage to loved ones who have passed. Festivities are continuous all day in historic Downtown Canoga Park, recipient of the All-American City Award, and showcase live musical entertainment, vendors, international foods, calaveras, artists' exhibits, altar displays, a children's art pavilion, and a large classic car show.

WHEN: **November 2, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

SITE: Sherman Way between Canoga and Jordan Ave., Canoga Park

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Main Street Canoga Park, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

INFO: 818-346-4892, www.mainstreetcanogapark.org

359 Día de los Muertos

Fun for the whole family is planned at the Día de los Muertos celebration at Mercado La Paloma, with art, music, community altars from different parts of Latin America, and activities for children. Mercado La Paloma also features several restaurants and various shops.

WHEN: **November 2, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

SITE: Mercado La Paloma, 3655 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Mercado La Paloma

INFO: 213-748-1963 x 235, www.mercadolapaloma.com

360 Día de los Muertos

A traditional celebration of Día de los Muertos with altars, music, and an art exhibition. Special workshops will be available two weeks before the event.

WHEN: **November 2, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Junior Arts Center, Barnsdall Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Junior Arts Center & City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: 323-644-6275

361 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: **November 6, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

362 The 5th Annual Activist Film Festival & Activist Awards

This festival screens and honors films that are activist in nature. The event also serves as a forum for filmmakers, artists, and musicians who use their work to create a global social consciousness, specifically in the arenas of environmental awareness, animal rights, human rights, and children's advocacy.

WHEN: **November 6 through 9, All day and evening**
SITE: The Egyptian Theatre, 6712 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
COST: \$50 - \$10
SPONSOR: The Activist Collective
INFO: 310-717-1222

363 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: **November 8, 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**
SITE: Garey Park, 2nd & 3rd, Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony
INFO: www.metropomona.com

364 Warner Park Fine Arts and Crafts Show

One hundred artists will display their original work in the beautiful outdoor setting of Warner Park. Work on display will include acrylics, oils, watercolors, sculptures, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, turned wood, and many other mediums of fine crafts.

WHEN: **November 8 & 9, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Warner Park, 5900 Topanga Cyn. Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Coast Artists
INFO: 818-709-2907, www.westcoartists.com

365 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: November 13, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Gallery Row Organization
INFO: 213-842-8574, www.downtownartwalk.com

366 26th Annual Garifuna Settlement Day

This festival marks the arrival of Garifuna ancestors from St. Vincent to Belize, a dangerous exodus taken to ensure that their rich culture remained intact.

WHEN: November 15, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: St. Raphael Church Yard, 946 W. 71st St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Garifuna Settlement Day Group
INFO: 323-234-8202

367 Downtown Burbank Fine Arts Festival

The festival includes the exhibition of 90 artists who will display their original work in Downtown Burbank. All work will be available for purchase. Chalk painting artists and continuous live entertainment will also highlight this event.

WHEN: November 15 & 16, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
SITE: 100 San Fernando Blvd. between Magnolia and Olive Ave., Downtown Burbank
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Coast Artists
INFO: www.westcoastartists.com, www.downtown-burbank.org

368 Pasadena Doo Dah Parade!

This is a spoof of the more famous "other parade" in Pasadena. About 1,500 participants in over 100 "marching" groups appear in Doo Dah's annual event toasting madness and mayhem! This year's parade includes Claude Rains and the Twenty-Man



Joseph Messinger

Memorial Invisible Man Marching Drill Team, Snotty Scotty & the Hankies, Men of Leisure Synchronized Nap Team, the Bastard Sons of Lee Marvin, and other favorites. Convenient parking on every block of the parade route.

WHEN: November 16, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
SITE: Starts at Holly and Raymond Sts., Pasadena
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Light Bringer Project
INFO: 626-205-4029, www.pasadenadoodahparade.info

369 11th 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 concerts covering an array of genres, youth hockey clinics, the Winter Holiday Festival, a preview of Disney on Ice, and more.

WHEN: November 19 through December 31, Monday through Thursday, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m., Friday through Sunday, 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: 1-888-LA PARKS (527-2757), www.laparks.org

370 Sunday at the Center – A One Day Art Show & Sale

Join us for this spectacular event, a one-day art show and sale, at the beautiful Diamond Bar Center. See many different types of art from artists from all over Southern California.

WHEN: **November 23, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Diamond Bar Center, 1600 S. Grand Ave., Diamond Bar
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Diamond Bar
INFO: 909-839-7070, www.cityofdiamondbar.com

371 13th Annual Holiday Light Festival

One of the largest holiday-themed events in Southern California, this attraction features a mile-long stretch of lighted displays depicting various seasonal messages. The event can be enjoyed from within a vehicle, a free shuttle on weekends and nightly from December 15, or during a casual walk. This is always one of the most popular holiday activities in Los Angeles.

WHEN: **Daily November 26 through December 30, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Griffith Park, along Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1- 888-LA PARKS (527-2757), www.laparks.org

372 Reindeer Romp

Santa's Reindeer fly into the L.A. Zoo for Thanksgiving and stay until after the New Year. Kids of all ages can get up close to these beautiful creatures, talk to zookeepers, and make their own antlers and holiday crafts. Santa and friends will be available for souvenir photos and guests can ride the L.A. Zoo Choo Choo train.

WHEN: **November 27 through January 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free with paid admission, \$10 Adults, \$5 Children (2-12)
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323-644-4200, www.lazoo.org

373 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 28, 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

374 Train Ride to Santa's House

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 29 – 30, December 6 – 7, 13 – 21, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Travel Town Museum, 5200 Zoo Dr., Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: \$6 per round trip
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1- 888-LA PARKS (527-2757), www.laparks.org