

## SAN DIEGO May 2012 Calendar of Events



### May 19-20, 7th Annual Encinitas Sports Festival

Join 300 of your closest friends and family for two days of sports and fun in Encinitas. The City becomes a sports destination the weekend before Memorial Day and you don't want to miss it. Triathlons, Duathlon, Bike Tours, 5K Run, Kids and Family 1K Walk/Run, Moonlight Beach Paddle & Swim, and a 2-day sports expo.

**Time:** Refer to website for schedule

**Location:** Encinitas – various locations, refer to website  
For more information visit [www.encinitasrace.com/esff.html](http://www.encinitasrace.com/esff.html)

### May 20, Annual North Park Festival of the Arts

An explosion of arts, culture and entertainment with live entertainment, specialty booths, food court, beer garden, Kid's Art Beat, and tons more!

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** North Park – University Ave. & 30th St.  
For more information visit [www.northparkfestivalofarts.com](http://www.northparkfestivalofarts.com)



### May 20, 26th Annual Navy's Original Bay Bridge Run/Walk

A running and walking event across the Coronado Bay Bridge is a rare opportunity, and now is the time to do it! The route begins downtown and proceeds across the bridge to the Coronado Island to Tidelands Park, concluding with fun festivities.

**Time:** 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Bayfront Hilton Parking Lot, One Park Blvd., San Diego  
For more information visit [www.mwrtoday.com](http://www.mwrtoday.com)

### May 20, 19th Annual Sicilian Festival

Celebrate Sicilian-Italian American heritage and enjoy delicious cuisine from local restaurants in a festive setting in Little Italy. Music, beer, wine, dancing, ethnic art & craft items to browse. Free.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Little Italy, Downtown San Diego  
For more information visit [www.sicilianfesta.com](http://www.sicilianfesta.com)

### May 20, Escondido Street Faire

This faire will feature live entertainment as well as over 600 booths showcasing arts & crafts, unique clothing, and international foods. Children's rides, rock climbing wall, and more!

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Downtown Escondido, Grand Ave. between Center City Pkwy and Ivy.  
For more information visit [www.kennedyfares.com/escondido](http://www.kennedyfares.com/escondido)

### May 26, Santee Street Fair

Live bands, entertainment, food, arts & crafts, vendor booths, beer garden. In just three years the Santee Street Fair has become one of the best events in town. Over 300 food and vendor booths, 3 stages of live music and entertainment, and fun rides.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Santee Town Center – behind Santee Trolley Square, Mission Gorge Rd., Santee  
For more information visit [www.santeestreetfair.com](http://www.santeestreetfair.com)

### May 27, Annual Ethnic Food Fair

A cultural food festival at Balboa Park will be offering a delicious assortment of ethnic foods along with entertaining costumed performances. Free.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Balboa Park, House of Pacific Relations International Cottages  
For more information visit [www.sdhpr.org](http://www.sdhpr.org)

### May 27, Vista Strawberry Festival

Strawberries will be the main event along with a 5K Fun Run and Kids Runs, as well as 200+ vendors at our street fair, carnival rides, a Strawberry Pie Eating contest, Strawberry Idol, Ms. Strawberry Shortcake, and much more! Free admission.

**Time:** 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Downtown Vista, 127 Main St., Downtown Vista  
For more information visit [www.wba.org](http://www.wba.org)

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## May 4, 28th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo

Old Town comes alive with a celebration of art, culture, and history of the 1800's. Ride in a horse drawn stagecoach, enjoy music, carnival rides and games, car show, chalk art, riding and roping show, Mexican wrestling, and other activities. Visit museums and specialty shops, and dine on delicious food and drink. Free.

**Time:** Fri. 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm / Sat. 11:00 am – 10:00 pm / Sun. 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Old Town State Historical Park, San Diego Ave.  
For more information visit [www.fiestaoldtown.com](http://www.fiestaoldtown.com)

## May 5, The Salvation Army 3rd Annual Spring Fling Festival

This festival will feature dozens of local crafters in indoor and outdoor booths. There will also be live musical entertainment and a fun carnival zone for the kids. A special feature will be the Silent Auction featuring donations from many San Diego businesses.

**Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** The Salvation Army, 4170 Balboa Ave., Clairemont  
For more information visit [www.sandiegocitadel.com](http://www.sandiegocitadel.com)

## May 5-6, Escondido Renaissance Faire

Travel back to the 16th century and the glories of the reign of Elizabeth the First. Activities include several of Will Shakespeare's new plays, battle pageants, music in the streets, jugglers and hundreds of costumed re-enactors performing in this giant outdoor play. There is an admission fee, which covers all entertainment.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Felicita County Park, 742 Clarence Lane, Escondido  
For more information visit [www.goldcoastfestivals.com/Escondido.html](http://www.goldcoastfestivals.com/Escondido.html)

## May 6, 16th Annual Festival Cinco de Mayo – Chula Vista

Festival guests will receive a true cultural experience as they sway with Mexican dancers, peruse the work of local artisans and taste authentic south of the border cuisine. Tune in for a Mariachi Band Battle at one of the two festival stages in addition to the popular Kids Fun Zone. Come join the 30,000 community members who enjoy this celebration of Hispanic culture.

**Time:** 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Downtown Chula Vista, Third Avenue  
For more information visit [www.thirdavenuevillage.com](http://www.thirdavenuevillage.com)

## May 6, Carlsbad Spring Village Faire

The largest one day fair in California. Features hundreds of exhibitors with a little of everything such as arts and crafts, antiques, clothing, a large variety of food stands serving International foods, and children's rides.

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Carlsbad Village  
For more information visit [www.kennedyfares.com/carlsbad](http://www.kennedyfares.com/carlsbad)



## May 11-13, 11th Annual Gator by the Bay

A family event featuring Zydeco and Cajun bands, Blues bands and community musical groups performing on multiple stages. Enjoy Cajun and Creole food, cooking demonstrations, strolling entertainers, dance lessons, and more.

**Time:** Refer to website for schedule

**Location:** Spanish Landing Park at Harbor Island – Harbor Drive – San Diego Bay  
For more information visit [www.gatorbythebay.com](http://www.gatorbythebay.com)

## May 12, Asian Cultural Festival of San Diego

Enjoy musical performances, costumed dancing, martial arts, craft-making, merchandise booths, cultural exhibits and cooking demonstration. There will be a food court, picnic area, and a kid's area.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Liberty Station – NTC Park, near Cushing & Roosevelt Rds, Point Loma  
For more information visit [www.asianculturalfestivalsd.com](http://www.asianculturalfestivalsd.com)

## May 13, 4th Annual Mother's Day Fancy Dress Swim

Fundraiser for World Swims Against Malaria. Mothers will "dip" in the ocean wearing their Mother's Day finest. A five dollar donation is all that is needed for this World Swim Against Malaria.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Location:** Oceanside Pier, Oceanside  
For more information visit [www.onesandiego.org/](http://www.onesandiego.org/)



## May 16-20, Ocean Beach: Beach Ball Festival

An outdoor live music, action sports, and microbrew festival. Lots of food, merchandise, beach volleyball games, a big ferris wheel, a waterslide, mechanical bull rides and a human hauler contest.

**Time:** Wed.-Fri. 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm / Sat. 10:00 am – 10:00 pm / Sun. 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Ocean Beach: Saratoga Park, Veterans Plaza, Lifeguard & Municipal Pier Parking Lots  
For more information visit [www.oceanbeachsandiego.com](http://www.oceanbeachsandiego.com)

## May 19, 24th Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day

Celebrate Armed Forces Day with a delicious BBQ dinner under a shaded canopy while listening to pleasant music. There will be a beer & wine garden, game area for kids, raffles, dancing, plus a fireworks show.

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Tierrasanta  
For more information call 858-268-0044