

September 2026

Orange County Calendar of Events

Festival of Arts Fine Art Show [Through Sept. 3](#)

This highly acclaimed juried fine art show features the work of over 100 award-winning Orange County artists.

650 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach

800-487-3378 / www.foapom.com/summer-art-show

Pageant of the Masters [Sept. 4](#)

Classic and contemporary works of art are faithfully re-created with theatrical illusion and real people posing as living pictures.

650 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach www.foapom.com

Sawdust Festival [Through Sept. 6](#)

A place where over 180 Laguna Beach artists are empowered to exhibit and sell their work directly to the public.

935 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach www.sawdustartfestival.org

Laguna Art-A-Fair [Through Sept. 6](#)

Award-winning fine artists and artisans from around the world.

777 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach www.art-a-fair.com

Orange International Street Fair [Sept. 4-6](#)

Known for the variety of food reflecting cuisine from around the world. They provide food, drink, entertainment and crafts to the visitors.

Orange Plaza www.optevents.org

La Habra Chamber Patriot Day Car Show [Sept. 5](#)

Classic and custom cars, food vendors, car show awards, and photo ops.

10am-2pm / 4300 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton

562-697-1704 / www.lahabrachamber.com

Huntington Beach Civil War Days [Sept. 5-6](#)

Brings together hundreds of living historians, historians, educators, and expert presenters from across the country for a weekend of immersive history.

Sa 1:30pm, 4:30pm, Su 11am, 2pm / HB Central Park www.hbhistory.org

Wiener Dog Race [Sept. 6 & 27](#)

Watch adorable dachshunds race to the finish line.

10am-2pm / Old World Village Festival Hall, Huntington Beach

714-895-8020 / www.oldworldhb.com

Garden Grove Elks Lodge Labor Day Family Fun Festival [Sept. 7](#)

Breakfast, barbeque, games, and entertainment. \$2 donation.

8am-5:30pm / 11551 Trask Ave www.ggcity.org

Fountain Valley Lobster Festival [Sept. 11-13](#)

Fresh Live Maine Lobster. Dance to a variety of popular artists on the dance floor, tasty eats in the food court, complimentary Stella Rosa Wine and Spritzer Sampling, a tequila/whiskey tasting experience, and artisans.

Fountain Valley Sports Park www.originallobsterfestival.com

Maritime Festival [Sept. 11-13](#)

Local vendors, food trucks, beer gardens, kids' activities, sailor reenactors, local marine life, tall ships, and more!

10am-5pm / Ocean Institute, Dana Point Harbor www.maritime-fest.org

Creep It Real Nostalgic OC EXPO [Sept. 11-13](#)

Shop from over 120 spooky themed vendors. Enjoy LIVE entertainment from spooky themed bands and GJ Vinyl Ghouls. Meet-and-greet with celebrities from that nostalgic era.

Heritage Museum of OC www.creepitrealloc.com

Pacific Wine & Food Classic [Sept. 12](#)

This highly anticipated one-day experience invites you to savor the very best of Orange County's vibrant food and wine scene.

1-5pm / Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina

www.pacificwineandfood.com

Heroes Hall Speaker Series [Sept. 12](#)

Perspectives from the CIA: A Complete Arc of the Vietnam Conflict.

2-3:30pm / OC Fair & Event Center www.ocfair.com

Rossmoor Family Festival - Featuring The Trip [Sept. 12](#)

Top food trucks, craft vendors, and kids carnival.

3-8pm / Rush Park www.rossmoor-csd.org

Celebrate Los Al [Sept. 12](#)

Carnival & activities celebrating Los Alamitos. Street Fair & Carnival, Concerts, Beverage Garden, Serve Los Al, Public Safety Fair, and Los Al Glow Run.

562-430-1073 / www.cityoflosalamitos.org

Maker Faire OC [Sept. 12-13](#)

From tech enthusiasts and artists to crafters and DIY hobbyists, it's a place where curiosity flourishes and hands-on experiences invite everyone to explore, learn, and innovate.

Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm / OC Fair & Event Center

<https://oc.makerfaire.com>

Fiestas Patrias Festival and Parade [Sept. 12-13](#)

Celebrate Orange County's vibrant Hispanic and Latino communities with a family-friendly celebration.

Sat 12-11pm, Sun 12-10pm / Downtown Santa Ana

714-647-5400 / www.santa-ana.org/fiesta-patrias

Mission Viejo Movies in the Park [Sept. 12 & 26](#)

Refreshments and food available for purchase, with free games, bounce house, & music. 9/12 Little Giants. 9/26 Zootopia 2.

5-9pm / 9/12 Cordova Park, 9/26 Pavilion Park

949-859-4348 opt. 2 / www.missionviejo.gov

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Huntington Beach Oktoberfest Sept. 12-Nov. 8
Wed-Sun. Authentic German Food, German Beers, German Bands, Shot Girls, and other festivities, competitions, & games.
Old World Village Festival Hall, Huntington Beach www.oldworldhb.com

Fiesta Latina en Irvine Sept. 13
Enjoy lively lotería games, colorful calavera makeup demonstrations, music, art, and delicious food celebrating the traditions and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.
11am / Great Park www.cityofirvine.gov

Surf City Day Sept. 13
This community event features a fun-filled day of activities geared toward celebrating the Huntington Beach lifestyle!
8am-3pm / Downtown Business Improvement District, Huntington Beach
www.hbdowntown.com

Blessing of the Waves Sept. 13
An event for everyone, all ages and all faiths. Join community leaders as they come together in environmental solidarity.
5:30pm / Huntington Beach Pier Plaza www.ghbic.org

Taste of Lantern Village Sept. 16
Enjoy food samples from up to 20 local restaurants, live music, and opportunity drawings.
5-8pm / La Plaza Park, Dana Point www.danapoint.org

San Juan Summer Nites Sept. 16
Live music, business expo vendors, and activities for the kids.
6-8pm / Historic Town Center Park www.sanjuancapistrano.org

"Tee Off For The Heart"
Precious Life Golf Tournament Sept. 16
A day of golf, community, and impact supporting mothers and babies in need.
9:30am-7pm / El Dorado Park Golf Course, Long Beach
562-430-7309 / www.preciousliveshelter.org

Heroes Appreciation Luncheon Sept. 17
Honoring our brave men and women in uniform.
11:15am-1:15pm / Rush Park Auditorium www.losalchamber.org

Stanton Family Resource Center Open House Sept. 18
Learn more about the incredible services the FRC has to offer to the community. Stop by for some yummy food and drinks.
5-7pm / 11822 Santa Paula St. www.stantonca.gov

Sand Sports Super Show Sept. 18-20
The biggest dune and dirt sports EXPO in the world. Fet up close to the latest Sand Rails, UTVs, ATVs, Side x Sides, accessories, apparel and more.
F 4-10p, Sa 9a-7p, Su 9a-4p / OC Fair & Event Center
www.sandsportssupershow.com

Anaheim Craft and Vintage Fair Sept. 19
More than 30 vendors. Vintage Sellers. No entrance fee. Great food including Eastern European favorites. Bake sale, with homemade jam and jelly.
9am-4pm / Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
714-533-6292 / www.annunciationbyzantine.org

Buena Park Culture Fest Sept. 19
Explore different cultures around the world through amazing performances, delicious food, community booths & activities.
4-8pm / Boisseranc Park www.buenapark.com

Yorba Linda Movie in the Park Sept. 19
Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating and some snacks!
Dusk / Hurless Barton Park www.yorbalindaca.gov

Tunnel to Towers 5K Run/Walk Sept. 19
Honor the heroic life and death of Stephen Siller, a New York City firefighter (FDNY) who lost his life on September 11, 2001 after strapping on his gear and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers.
8am-12pm / Huntington City Beach
949-279-4056 / <https://runwalkhuntingtonbeach.t2t.org>

Sunset Beach Woman's Club Cookoff Sept. 19
Chili tastings, live classic rock by, beer and wine sales, food vendors, a classic VW bus display, HB Marine Safety activities, and plenty of beach-town fun.
11am-5pm / 18355 Gum Tree Lane, Huntington Beach
714-981-0061 / www.sunsetbeachwomansclub.com

San Clemente Annual Car Show Sept. 20
Gorgeous cars, music, food, slot cars, unique shopping, and family fun!
Spectators are free and sweet pups are welcomed.
10am-3pm / Avenida Del Mar www.sccarshow.com

Irvine Police Department Open House Sept. 20
Meet Irvine Police Officers and professional staff and experience exciting K-9 and motorcycle demonstrations, and get an up-close look at police vehicles.
10:30am-2:30pm / Irvine Civic Center www.cityofirvine.gov

Orange County Children's Book Festival Sept. 20
Meet authors, explore books, and enjoy stories, entertainment, and family fun.
10am-3pm / Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa www.kidsbookfestival.com

Golf For A Cure Fundraiser Sept. 21
Grab your clubs and golfing buddies for a day filled with fun, food, drinks, prizes and, of course, great golf!
11am-8pm / Alta Vista Country Club, Placentia www.golfforeacure.com

Irvine Healthy Living Expo Sept. 25
This free event, geared toward adults 50 and older, will include community resources, flu shots, health screenings, fitness demos, educational presentations, and a variety of exhibitors.
9am-12pm / Lakeview Senior Center www.cityofirvine.gov

Irvine Mid-Autumn Festival Sept. 25
An evening of vibrant performances, cultural displays, hands-on crafts, delicious food, and more.
5-9:30pm / Great Park www.cityofirvine.gov

Foods of Garden Grove Live 2026 Sept. 25
The tasting event returns to Downtown Garden Grove.
5:30-9pm / Village Green Park www.ggcity.org

Redo Market Sept. 25-26
A curated collection of vintage finds and authentic assortment of makers, including home, clothing, surfboards and jewelry.
Fri 4-10pm, Sat 9am-4pm / OC Fair & Event Center www.redomarket.com

J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center BBQ/Family Faire Sept. 26
Featuring heartwarming activities such as client riding demonstrations, barn tours to meet our therapy horses, nostalgic carnival games, and a petting zoo.
4-10pm / Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, SJC www.sheacenter.org

Cypress Festival Sept. 26
Join us by welcoming the classic car show back. We are setting new records, with room for 100 cars. We will be revamping our Chili & Salsa contest. The Kids Area will be free this year.
12-7pm / Oak Knoll Park www.cypressfestival.com

Hyundai Hope on Wheels 5K & Color Fun Run Sept. 26
Make every step count in the fight against pediatric cancer while supporting incredible local non-profits.
8am / Fountain Valley Sports Park www.fountainvalley.gov

Ladera Pride Community Celebration Sept. 26
Come enjoy music, delicious food, family-friendly activities, and explore community resources while gathering with friends, neighbors, and allies who celebrate love and diversity.
3-7pm / Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse www.laderalife.com

San Juan Capistrano Greek Festival Sept. 26-27
Authentic Greek food and pastries, Greek music and dancing, shopping at the Greek bazaar, kid friendly activities and exhibits featuring Byzantine icons and traditional Greek costumes.
Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm / SJC Community Center
949-542-3445 / www.sjcgreekfest.org