



2011 community calendar

city of san luis obispo, parks and recreation department

MARCH 5, 2011

Work It Out For Women

A work-out-athon to raise money for SLO Women's Center

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Mitchell Park

Equilibrium Fitness for Women | (805)541-1100 | www.eqclubs.com

MARCH 26, 2011

Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series Contest

A skateboarding series with 6 contests in 6 skateparks in SLO County. Points are tallied to create contest winners as well as series winners in 9 age categories.

9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. contest | A-Town Skate Park, 5493 Traffic Way, Atascadero

City of Atascadero | (805)461-7606 | www.ccmonsterskate.com | \$15/entry

APRIL 2, 2011

Miller's Multi-Family Estate & Barn Sale

An estate sale to benefit Miller's Equestrian Center & Sanctuary complete with pony rides and bake sale.

8 a.m.-4 p.m. | Santa Rosa Park

Miller's Equestrian Center & Sanctuary | (805)235-3834 | www.millerseecs.org

APRIL 3, 2011

Walk for Autism

12 p.m.-4 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center | (805)763-1100 | www.autismspectrumcenter.com or www.asctowalk.com

APRIL 9, 2011

Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series Contest

A skateboarding series with 6 contests in 6 skateparks in SLO County. Points are tallied to create contest winners as well as series winners in 9 age categories.

9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. contest | Templeton Skate Park, 599 South Main, Templeton

Templeton Community Services District | (805)434-4909 | www.ccmonsterskate.com | \$15/entry

APRIL 9, 2011

Children's Day in the Plaza

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Child Care Planning Council | www.sanluischildcare.org

Child Abuse Prevention Council | www.slocap.org

APRIL 9, 2011

Arbor Day

Art and poetry celebration of Arbor Day with tree plantings.

9 a.m.-11 a.m. | Mitchell Park

City of San Luis Obispo Public Works | (805)781-7022

APRIL 10, 2011

A Dog's Day

A celebration of responsible dog ownership.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Santa Rosa Park

Santa Lucia Open Dog Obedience Group (SLODOG) | www.slodog.com

APRIL 16, 2011

MS Walk

5K walk to benefit MS society.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Mission Plaza

National MS Society | www.walkMSsocal.org

APRIL 17, 2011

San Luis Mountain Run

Art and poetry celebration of Arbor Day with tree plantings.

9 a.m. | Laguna Lake Park

All Out Events | www.slomountainrun.com

APRIL 17, 2011

Homeless Awareness Walk

A walk and BBQ to raise awareness about homeless.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Mitchell Park

The Community Center | Email: jharkins@calpoly.edu

APRIL 22, 2011

Passover Out Loud

Good Friday celebration with live band and free food.

3 p.m.-7 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Agape Church | (805)541-0777

APRIL 23-JULY 9, 2011

SLO Triathlon Registration

The Annual SLO Triathlon is a community favorite short course triathlon in San Luis Obispo for 1,000 entries. Swim 0.5 mile at the SLO Swim Center, bike 15.3 miles in Edna Valley and run 3.1 miles around the Sinsheimer Park area.

Ages 15+ | Sinsheimer Park | \$73/person, \$131/team

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.slacity.org/parksandrecreation

APRIL 23, 2011

Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity-Hoppity! Join the Easter Bunny for an exciting adventure while searching for prize filled eggs in the Jack House Gardens. For children ages 0-8.

11 a.m. | Historic Jack House and Gardens

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.slacity.org/parksandrecreation | FREE

APRIL 23, 2011

Mountainbrook Egg Hunt

10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Meadow Park

Moutaninbrook Community Church | (805)543-3162

APRIL 30, 2011

Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series Contest

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9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. contest | Pioneer Skate Park, 19th & Riverside, Paso Robles

City of Paso Robles | (805)237-3988 | www.ccmonsterskate.com | \$15/entry

APRIL 30, 2011

Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

International men's march to end rape, sexual assault and gender violence.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Mitchell Park, 1400 Osos

The SARP Center (Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center) | (805)545-8888 | www.SARPcenter.org

MAY 7, 2011

Birth & Baby Fair

Street fair with informational booths and merchandise for sale.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Birth and Baby Resources Network | (805)546-3755 | www.bbrn.org

MAY 7, 2011

Summer Camp Registration Fair

Get a jump start for all 2011 summer camps. Open registration for all summer programming starts May 9.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices, 1341 Nipomo Street

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation

MAY 8, 2011

Mother's Day Concert

Enjoy an afternoon of music in the serene Jack House Gardens. Tour the historic Victorian home of the Jack family. All attending mothers receive a complimentary flower.

1 p.m.-4 p.m. | Historic Jack House and Gardens | \$2/tour, children under 12 are free

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation | FREE concert

MAY 8, 2011

Forward For Frances: Seeds of Love

Memorial walk for Frances and fundraiser for Seeds of Love.

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | Mitchell Park

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

MAY 14, 2011

SLO Roadsters Show

Car show of classic roadsters.

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Santa Rosa Park

San Luis Roadsters Club

MAY 14, 2011

Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series Contest

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9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. contest | South County Skate Park, 1750 Ramona Ave, Grover Beach

City of Grover Beach | (805)473-4580 | www.ccmonsterskate.com | \$15/entry

MAY 14, 2011

Organic Fest

Organic festival with music, food and vendors.

12 p.m.-4 p.m. | Mitchell Park

MAY 15, 2011

Flavor of SLO

Food and wine tasting fundraiser.

1 p.m.-4 p.m. | Historic Jack House and Gardens, 536 Marsh Street

United Way of San Luis Obispo County | www.unitedwayslo.org | www.flavorofslo.com

MAY 15, 2011

SLO Steps 5K Walk/Run

A 5K walk/run.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Laguna Lake Park, 504 Madonna Road

Congregation Beth David

MAY 20, 2011

Veteran's Recognition Luncheon

12 p.m.-2 p.m. | Mitchell Park

Senator Sam Blakeslee | Email: melissa.james@sen.ca.gov

MAY 21, 2011

Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series Contest

A skateboarding series with 6 contests in 6 skateparks in SLO County. Points are tallied to create contest winners as well as series winners in 9 age categories.

9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. contest | SLO Skatepark, 1150 Oak Street, San Luis Obispo

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.ccmonsterskate.com | \$15/entry

MAY 21, 2011

Journey by Foot

A walkathon fundraiser to ship medical supplies to Uganda.

12 p.m.-2 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Doc to Dock | www.doctodock.org

MAY 21, 2011

Mental Health Awareness Walk

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Mitchell Park

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) | www.NAMIslo.org

TMHA (Transitions-Mental Health Association) | www.t-mha.org

JUNE 4, 2011

Central Coast Monster Skate Park Series Contest

A skateboarding series with 6 contests in 6 skateparks in SLO County. Points are tallied to create contest winners as well as series winners in 9 age categories.

9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. contest | Los Osos Skate Park, 2180 Palisades, Los Osos

San Luis Obispo County Parks | (805)781-5930 | www.ccmonsterskate.com | \$15/entry

JUNE 10, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JUNE 11, 2011

Firehouse Chili Cook-Off

12 p.m.-5 p.m. | Mission Plaza

United Cerebral Palsy | www.ucp-slo.org

JUNE 17, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JUNE 24, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JULY 1, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JULY 4, 2011

Old Fashioned 4th of July Family Celebration

Free carnival games, face painting, sweet treats and bandstand entertainment and Rotary fundraiser BBQ.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. | Mitchell Park

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation | FREE

JULY 4, 2011

July 4th Picnic

BBQ picnic and games.

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | Meadow Park

Grace Church | www.graceSLO.org

JULY 8, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JULY 10, 2011

Pride in the Plaza

12 p.m.-6 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Gay and Lesbian Alliance | <http://slopride.com> or <http://ccgala.org>

JULY 10, 2011

Goldens in the Park

12 p.m.-3 p.m. | Santa Rosa Park

SLO County Golden Retrievers | www.sloCountyGoldenRetrievers.com

JULY 15, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JULY 17, 2011

Gathering of Friends V. European Car Show

Fundraiser event for Camp Hapitok and Kiwanis Youth Fund.

6:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | Laguna Lake Park

Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Central Coast Region | (805) 781-8605 | www.mbca.org/section/central-coast

Porsche Club of America | <http://ccc.pca.org>

JULY 21, 2011

Festival Mozaic Mission Plaza Dinner

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Festival Mozaic | (805) 781-3009 | www.festivalmozaic.com

JULY 22, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

JULY 29, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

AUGUST 5, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

AUGUST 7, 2011

Central Coast Cancer Challenge

Bike ride, running race and concert to support cancer patients, survivors and their families.

6 a.m.-4 p.m. | Laguna Lake Park

Central Coast Cancer Challenge | <http://centralcoastcancerchallenge.com>

AUGUST 12, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

AUGUST 13, 2011

Day with Creative Women

Annual fundraiser with over 100 vendors displaying creative works.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Women's Community Center | www.wccslo.org

AUGUST 19, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

AUGUST 26, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Concerts in the Plaza

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

SEPTEMBER 3, 2011

Brews & Bites

Beer tasting and live music.

12 p.m.-6 p.m. | Mission Plaza

San Luis Obispo Brewers Guild | www.slobrewsandbites.com

SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2011

I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival

Street painting using chalk on sidewalk and plaza by artists and children.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. | Mission Plaza

American Institute of Architects & Children's Creative Project | www.aiacentralcoast.org/I_Madonnari

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

Belly Dance for World Peace

12 p.m.-5 p.m. | Mitchell Park

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Taste of San Luis

6 p.m.-11 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Central Coast Book and Author Festival

Authors display, read and sell their books.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Foundation for SLO County Libraries | www.slolibraryfoundation.org

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

Grace Church Fall Kick Off

Annual service in the park, games for all ages, BBQ.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Mitchell Park

Grace Church | www.graceslo.org

OCTOBER 1, 2011

N.A.M.I. Beautiful Minds Walk

Mental illness awareness walk.

8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Laguna Lake Park

National Alliance on Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.) of SLO County | www.namislo.org

OCTOBER 15, 2011

SLO Gran Fondo

Cycling fundraiser, ride the central coast alongside professional cyclists.

7 a.m.-4 p.m. | Mission Plaza

San Luis Obispo A.L.P.H.A. | www.sloalpha.org or www.slogranfondo.com

OCTOBER 15, 2011

Walk for Life Central Coast

10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Mission College Prep

Walk for Life Central Coast | Email: walkforlifecentralcoast@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 15, 2011

Walk to End Alzheimer's

5K walk.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Laguna Lake Park

Alzheimer's Association | www.alz.org/cacentralcoast

OCTOBER 22, 2011

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

5K walk fundraiser.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Mission Plaza

American Cancer Society | Email: bettinapeterson@cancer.org

OCTOBER 30, 2011

Mud Mash

5K and 10K trail run with boot camp style obstacles and a mud pit.

9 a.m.-2 p.m. | Laguna Lake Park

All Out Events | www.mudmash.com

OCTOBER 23 & 30, 2011

Haunted House

Old Victorian home has been empty for decades...strange noises have been heard in the walls...

1 p. m.-4 p.m. | Historic Jack House and Gardens | Children FREE, adult tour \$5

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805) 781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation

NOVEMBER 5, 2011

AIDS Support Network Walk for Life

20th annual 10K walk fundraiser.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Santa Rosa Park

AIDS Support Network | www.asn.org

NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 29, 2011

Santa's House

Santa is available for visits and photos.

8 a.m.-10 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

DECEMBER 2, 2011

Holiday Parade

Annual parade of approximately 100 local floats and Santa Claus.

7 p. m.-10 p.m. | Downtown San Luis Obispo

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

DECEMBER 6, 2011

Light Up A Life

7 p.m. | Mission Plaza

Hospice of SLO | (805) 544-2266 | Email: dianacarter@hospiceslo.org

DECEMBER 5-26, 2011

Holiday Carousel

8 a. m.-10 p.m. | Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association | (805) 541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com

DECEMBER 9-10, 2011

Victorian Christmas Open House and Candlelight Tours

Victorian home decorated in the traditional way for Christmas.

5 p. m.-8 p.m. | Historic Jack House and Gardens

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805) 781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation | \$2 tours

DECEMBER 11, 2011

Victorian Christmas Open House and Candlelight Tours

Victorian home decorated in the traditional way for Christmas.

1 p. m.-4 p.m. | Historic Jack House and Gardens

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805) 781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation | \$2 tours

JANUARY 13, 2011

Snow Night

A winter wonderland for ages 0-12 Downtown SLO during Farmers' Market.

6 p.m.-9 p.m. | Chorro Street at Higuera Street

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation | (805)781-7300 | www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation | FREE

Downtown Association | (805)541-0286 | www.downtownslo.com