

Calendar of Annual Events

Note: nfd means no fixed date.

JANUARY

I	Pasadena	Tournament of Roses
I	Pasadena	Intersectional Football Game
I	Los Angeles	Chinese Independence Day
1st week, nfd	Los Angeles country clubs	Los Angeles \$10,000 Open Golf Tournament
5 days nfd (in Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May)	Location shifts	Southern California Skeet As- sociation Inter - Club Team and Three-man Team Matches
1st week and suc- cessive Sundays	Los Angeles Griffith Park	Los Angeles Metropolitan Ten- nis Championships
Jan. through Apr. Sundays	Monterey Park Midwick Coun- try Club	Annual Pacific Coast Elimina- tion Championship Polo Matches
nfd	Los Angeles various courses	Southern California Open Golf Tournaments
nfd	Arcadia (Santa Anita Race Track)	Santa Anita Derby
1st week 2 days nfd	Big Bear Lake San Bernardino Mountains	Winter Sports Carnival and Ski Jumping Championships (Junior Chamber of Com- merce sponsor)
nfd	Los Angeles Shrine Audito- rium	Coast Conference Basketball Season opening
nfd	Wilmington, Cali- fornia Yacht Club	Sunkist Dinghy Sailing Cham- pionship Series
nfd	Pasadena	Pasadena Open Golf Tourna- ment

JANUARY—Continued

17	Los Angeles, Olvera Street and Plaza Church	<i>El Día de San Anton</i> (Sp., Saint Anthony's Day). An- ton, patron saint of animals, is revered by the annual pro- cession and <i>Benedición de los</i> <i>Animales</i> (Sp., blessing of the animals). Domestic pets are welcomed
	Hollywood, Plummer Park	
24 or nfd, 8-day celebration in- cludes Chinese New Year	Los Angeles, China City	<i>Trao Chun</i> (Festival of the Kitchen God.) Chinese cere- monials preparatory to the New Year, which is about the 28th of month
nfd	Long Beach Marine Stadium	Grand Prix Pacific Coast In- board Regatta

FEBRUARY

3 days first part of month	Santa Catalina Island	Catalina Open Golf Tourna- ment
nfd	Los Angeles	Boat and Aircraft Show
4 days approx. nfd	Catalina Channel	Midwinter Sailing Regatta
nfd	Arcadia (Santa Anita Race Track)	Santa Anita Derby
nfd	Pasadena Civic Auditorium	Annual Pasadena Dog Show
nfd	Los Angeles China City	<i>Teng Chieh</i> (Chinese: Feast of the Lanterns)
nfd	Los Angeles Harbor	Inter-Club Racing Series (Los Angeles Yacht Club)
nfd	Pasadena Bad- minton Club	Southern California Badminton Championships (all cham- pions)
nfd	Los Angeles, Arroyo Seco Parkway	Southern California Annual Open Lawn Bowling Tour- nament
nfd	Los Angeles Municipal Playgrounds	Playground Kite Tourney (about 2500 contestants)

FEBRUARY—continued

3rd week to Apr. nfd	Sierra Madre	Wistaria Fete, celebrating blossoming of world's largest wistaria vine
22	Los Angeles Harbor	Southern California Yacht Association Midwinter Regatta. Cal. Yacht Club

MARCH

First Saturday	Long Beach	Southern Pacific Association Amateur Athletic Union Relay and Field Meet (properly named the Long Beach Relays)
Easter Sunday	Hollywood (Bowl)	Easter Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday	Glendale (Forest Lawn), and many other places	Easter Sunrise Service
nfd	Los Angeles	Girls' Doll Festival (Japanese)
nfd	Los Angeles	International Tennis Matches
nfd	Los Angeles Harbor	San Clemente 130-mile Yacht Race
nfd	El Segundo	Kite Day
nfd	Arcadia (Santa Anita Race Track)	Santa Anita Handicap Race
All 2nd week	State-wide	California Conservation (of natural resources) Week
nfd	Los Angeles	Blooming Tulip and Hyacinth Season (35,000 bulbs) in Griffith and Exposition Parks
nfd 2 days	Arcadia, Rancho Santa Anita	All-breed Santa Anita Kennel Club Charity Show
nfd	San Pedro	Guadalupe Island Yacht Race (from San Pedro to Guadalupe Island and return)
nfd	Los Angeles Riviera Country Club	Horse Show, Easter Parade, and All-Star Polo Matches

MARCH—continued

nfd	Los Angeles	West Side Tennis Club invitational Tournament
nfd	Los Angeles, various courses	Professional Golf Association Open Meeting
nfd through Thanksgiving	Los Angeles, Atlantic Speedway and Gilmore Stadium	Midget Auto Races
nfd	Los Angeles	Ice Hockey Championship Playoff Games
nfd	Santa Monica	Dudley Cup Tennis Tournament (high school contestants)

APRIL

nfd	Los Angeles	Southern California Golf Tournament
2 days nfd	Pasadena	Pasadena Spring Flower Show
3 days nfd	Santa Catalina Island	Bobby Jones Trophy Tournament
1st week 5 days	Pasadena	California Institute of Technology Exhibit and Open House
Through Apr. and May	Los Angeles County Museum, Exposition Park	Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture
nfd	Pasadena	Pasadena Dog Show
nfd	Long Beach Marine Stadium	Pacific Southwest Spring Motorboat Sweepstakes
nfd	Pasadena Brookside Park	Southern California Spring Flower Show
nfd	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills Dog Show
nfd	Los Angeles	Southern California Band and Music Festival
nfd	Newhall vicinity	Newhall-Saugus Rodeo
1st and 2nd weeks, nfd	Los Angeles Harbor	Gold Cup Yachting, California Yacht Club
nfd	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills Tennis Championships
Late April through May	Los Angeles Exposition Park	Los Angeles County Museum Wild Flower Show

MAY

5	Los Angeles	Boys' Festival (Japanese)
5	Los Angeles (Olvera Street)	Mexican Celebration of <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> and <i>Fiesta de las Cruces</i> (Sp., fifth of May and Feast of the Crosses)
1 week, early in month	Los Angeles	Southern California Festival of Allied Arts (presentations)
nfd	Los Angeles	Southern California Women's Golf Championship Matches
nfd	Los Angeles	Southern California Tennis Association Team Championship Matches
nfd	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Kennel Club Show
nfd	Los Angeles	Eisteddfod (Welsh Musical Celebration)
nfd	Compton	Invitation Track and Field Meet (West and Middle West)
nfd	Location shifts	Invitation Amateur Golf Championship of Southern California Golf Association
nfd	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Country Club Invitation Tournament
3 weeks nfd	Los Angeles Exposition Park	Giant Trade Exhibit
nfd	Los Angeles	Women's International Bowling Congress Tournaments
nfd	Santa Monica Bay	Annual Salt Water Carnival and Rough Water Swimming Competition (auspices of Santa Monica Junior College)
nfd	San Pedro, Cabrillo Beach	Harbor Day Aquatics (auspices Junior Chamber of Commerce)
3rd week 2 days	Los Angeles Harbor	San Clemente Island Yacht Race
10 days nfd	Pasadena, Civic Auditorium	Pasadena Music Festival
25	Harbor cities	Harbor Day
Late May	Los Angeles Harbor	Annual Predicted Yacht Races
30	All communities	Memorial Day Observance

J U N E

1 through Sept.	Santa Catalina Island	Opening of Santa Catalina Island Fishing Tournament
1st week through summer	Hollywood (Bowl)	"Symphonies Under the Stars"
1st week 3 days	Altadena	Festival of the Mountains
nfd	Flintridge Riding Club	Children's Horse Show
nfd	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	Southern California Music Festival
nfd	Los Angeles various courts	Southern California College Tennis Championships
nfd 3 days	Los Angeles	Riviera Horse Show
nfd	Arcadia, Santa Anita Park	Sheriff's Relief Association Barbecue Picnic
nfd	Redondo	Covered Wagon Days
nfd	Los Angeles Griffith Park	Men's Public Links City Golf Championships
nfd	Long Beach Marine Stadium	Southern Outboard Association Regatta
nfd	San Fernando	San Fernando Fiesta and Pageant
nfd	From San Pedro	Tri-Island Sailing Race of 250 miles — San Pedro, around San Clemente, Santa Barbara and Santa Catalina Islands
3 or 4 days	Santa Catalina Island	Catalina Women's Invitation Golf Tournament
nfd	Los Angeles	Los Angeles City Golf Tournament Matches
nfd	Hollywood	Hollywood Golf and Country Club Invitation Tournament
nfd	Around Santa Catalina Island	Yacht Race around Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles Yacht Club sponsor
nfd	Inglewood	Hollywood Turf Club Horse Races
June or July nfd	Ocean Park, Venice	Children's Floral Pageant
2nd week through Oct.	From San Diego to Santa Barbara	Southern California Salt Water Fishing Tournament (Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsor)

J U L Y

4	Los Angeles, Pasadena	Fourth of July Celebrations in Los Angeles Coliseum and Pasadena Rose Bowl
4 biennially	Location shifts	California to Honolulu Yacht Races
4 biennially	San Pedro	All Channel Islands Yacht Race
4	Long Beach	Craig Trophy Race (for big sloops)
1 week nfd	Los Angeles	Riviera Country Club Invita- tion Golf Tournament
July and Aug. nfd	Hollywood Bowl	"Symphonies Under the Stars"
July and Aug. nfd	Hollywood	Pilgrimage Play (Life of Christ)
nfd	Los Angeles Harbor	<i>Times</i> Trophy Race
nfd	Around Santa Catalina Island	Stewart Bros. Auxiliary Han- dicap Race
nfd	Avalon to Her- mosa Beach	Santa Catalina Island-Manhat- tan-Hermosa Beach Aqua- plane Race
nfd	Del Mar	Del Mar Turf Club Race Meeting
nfd (both month and day vary from year to year)	Long Beach (Long Beach Stadium usually)	The Hearst Regatta
nfd (both month and day vary from year to year)	Long Beach (Long Beach Stadium usually)	Model Yacht Races
nfd (both month and day vary from year to year)	Long Beach (Long Beach Stadium usually)	Outboard Races
nfd (both month and day vary from year to year)	Long Beach (Long Beach Stadium usually)	Sailing Races
nfd	Los Angeles	Riviera Horse Show

JULY—continued

nfd	Pasadena	Vista del Arroyo Tennis Tournament
nfd	Inglewood	Centinela Garden Clubs' Flower Show
nfd	Los Angeles Harbor	Nordlinger Trophy Yacht Race
nfd	Los Angeles various parks	Metropolitan Junior Tennis Championships
nfd	Los Angeles Swim Stadium	Aquatic Pentathlon
nfd	Los Angeles	Soapbox Derby

AUGUST

1st and 2nd week	Long Beach	Southern California Yachting Association Regatta
nfd 3 days	Venice	Mardi Gras
nfd	Los Angeles Griffith Park	Metropolitan Junior Tennis Championship Finals
nfd	Los Angeles Hotel Ambassador	Ambassador Tennis Club Tournament
nfd	Santa Monica	Santa Monica Tennis Championships
nfd	Los Angeles	Pacific Coast Public Parks Tennis Championships
nfd	Santa Monica Canyon	Five-mile Swim (to Venice) and Water Carnival
nfd	Avalon	Paddleboard Race (from Avalon to Cabrillo Beach)
nfd	Los Angeles Swim Stadium	Aquatic Show (Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsor)
nfd	Long Beach Marine Stadium	Southern California Outboard Regatta Championships
nfd	Santa Catalina Island	Commodore's Yacht Race (to the Island Isthmus)
Aug. or Sept. nfd	Newport Harbor	Tournament of Lights
nfd	Los Angeles	Nisei Festival (celebration week of Second Generation of local Japanese-Americans)

SEPTEMBER

1st Monday 8 and 9	Los Angeles San Gabriel	Labor Day Parade <i>La Fiesta de San Gabriel</i> (Sp., The Feast of St. Gabriel)
4	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Birthday Celebra- tions, Pageant from San Ga- briel Mission to City Hall
nfd	Los Angeles Swim Stadium	Metropolitan Swim and Dive Championships
8 days nfd	Los Angeles	Pacific Southwest Tennis Championships
nfd	Los Angeles Griffith Park	Women's Public Links City Golf Championships
nfd	Long Beach Bixby Park	"Biggest Picnic in the World" (estimated attendance 150, 000)
nfd	Los Angeles Riviera	Children's Country Club Horse Show and Pet Parade
nfd	Los Angeles	<i>La Fiesta de las Flores</i> (Sp., the feast of the flowers)
nfd	Los Angeles	Pacific Southwest Tennis Championship Matches
nfd	San Pedro	Opening Gold Cup Sloop Sail- ing Series
2 weeks Sept. and Oct. nfd	Pomona	Los Angeles County Fair (Run- ning and Harness Races)

OCTOBER

10	Los Angeles (Chinatown)	Anniversary of Founding of the Chinese Republic
27	Los Angeles Harbor	Navy Day
9 days in early winter, nfd	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Annual Automob- ile Show
nfd	Pasadena Car- melita Gardens	Pasadena Fall Flower Show
2 days, nfd	Los Angeles	Riviera Country Club Horse Show
nfd	Long Beach Marine Stadium	Annual Pacific Coast Inboard Regatta
nfd	Pasadena	Annual Pasadena Weed Show
nfd	Los Angeles	Great Western Live Stock Show, Union Stock Yards

NOVEMBER

11	All communities	Armistice Day Celebration
nfd	Los Angeles Union Stockyards	Great Western Livestock Show and Rodeo
nfd	Los Angeles	Grand Prix Midget Auto Races
1 week nfd	Los Angeles	San Francisco Opera Company presentation
Nov. and Dec. nfd	Los Angeles	Golden Gloves Championship Matches
2nd week	Sierra Madre	Cascade Chrysanthemum Flower Show
nfd	Pasadena	Pasadena City Amateur Badminton Championship Tournament
nfd	Arcadia, Rancho Santa Anita	California Horsemen's Western Horse Show
nfd	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	Football Carnival Charity Game
Late Nov. to Christmas	Hollywood Hollywood Blvd.	Santa Claus Lane's Nightly Parades (except Sunday)

DECEMBER

12	Los Angeles (Olvera Street)	Mexican celebration of <i>Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe</i> (Sp., Our Lady of Guadalupe)
16-24	Los Angeles (Olvera Street)	Mexican celebration of <i>Las Posadas</i> (Sp., the lodgings). A unique observance of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
nfd	Location shifts	Pacific Coast Intracircuit Polo Championship Matches
nfd	Inglewood Hollywood Turf Club	"Bridge Tournament Under the Stars" (world's largest bridge tournament, attracts more than 1000 players)
nfd	Long Beach	Southern California midwinter Championship Tennis Tournaments
nfd	Alhambra	All-States Barbecue

DECEMBER—continued

Late Dec. to March, nfd	Arcadia, Santa Anita Track	Pari-mutuel Horse Racing
Last 2 weeks	Altadena	The Parade of the Deodars— Christmas Tree Lane (one mile of lighted living Christ- mas trees)

HOME-STATE PICNICS

All State picnics are held in Sycamore Grove Park with the exception of the Iowa picnics, which are held in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, in the winter, and Bixby Park, Long Beach, in the summer.

For further information call Federation of State Societies, Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., MUtual 1981, Los Angeles.

Alabama	Aug., 3rd Sat.
Arizona	Mar., 2nd Sat.
Arkansas	May, 1st Sat.
Colorado	Feb. and Aug., 2nd Sun.
Connecticut	May, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 1st Sat.
Delaware	May, 2nd Sat.
Florida	Aug., 3rd Sat.
Georgia	June, 2nd Sat.
Idaho	No fixed month or day
Illinois	Jan., next to last Sat.; Apr., July and Oct., 3rd Sat.
Indiana	Feb. and July, last Sun.
Iowa	Feb., last Sat.; Aug., 2nd Sat.
Kansas	Jan. 29; Apr., 1st Sat.; Sept., 2nd Sat.
Kentucky	May, 1st Sat.
Louisiana	Aug., 3rd Sat.
Maine	May, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 1st Sat.
Massachusetts	May, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 1st Sat.
Michigan	Jan., 1st Sat.; Mch. and Sept., 3rd Sat.
Minnesota	Feb., 3rd Sat.; Sept., 4th Sat.
Mississippi	Aug., 3rd Sat.
Missouri	Jan., 2nd Sat.; Mch., last Sun.; Aug., 3rd Sun.
Montana	Feb. 22
Nebraska	Mar., 4th Sat.; July, last Sat.
Nevada	Mar., 2nd Sat.
New Hampshire	May, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 1st Sat.
New Jersey	May, 2nd Sat.

HOME-STATE PICNICS—continued

New Mexico	Mar., 2nd Sat.
New York	Apr. and Oct., 2nd Sat.
North Carolina	June, 2nd Sat.
North Dakota	Feb., 1st Sat.
Ohio	Jan., last Sat.; Aug., 1st Sat.
Oklahoma	May 30; Sept., 1st Mon.
Oregon	Apr. and Oct., 2nd Sat.
Pennsylvania	Mar. and Nov., 1st Sat.
Rhode Island	May, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 1st Sat.
South Carolina	June, 1st Sat.
South Dakota	Jan. and Aug., last Sun.
Tennessee	May, 1st Sat.
Texas	Apr., about the 21st
Utah	Mar., 2nd Sat.
Vermont	May, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 1st Sat.
Virginia	June, 2nd Sat.
Washington	Apr. and Oct., 2nd Sat.
West Virginia	June, 3rd Sat.; Oct., 4th Sat.
Wisconsin	Feb., 2nd Sat.; Aug., 4th Sat.
Wyoming	Mar. and Aug., 1st Sun.