

OCTOBER 2019

San Luis Obispo Calendar of Events



Music on the Mesa Through October 27

Every Sunday! Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Food and drinks available for purchase including wine, beer, and mixed drinks.
1:30-4pm / Cypress Ridge Pavilion, Arroyo Grande www.cypressridge.com

Scarecrow Festival Oct. 1-31

For the entire month of October, the most artistic, creative and lively scarecrows will line the streets of Cambria's East & West Villages, Moonstone Beach, & San Simeon.
805-395-2399 / www.cambriascarecrows.com

Colony Days Oct. 4-5

Tent City After Dark on Friday, 6-10pm: Food vendors, beer, wine and live music. Colony Days Parade & Festivities on Saturday, 10am-3pm: Parade down El Camino Real followed by a variety of activities throughout Tent City and Sunken Gardens, tours of City Hall, the Colony House and more!
www.colonydays.org

Morro Bay Harbor Festival Oct. 4-6

The pedestrian event zone will be located along the Embarcadero at an all new location and will feature a variety of entertaining happenings.
805-772-1155 / www.mbhf.com

Jesse King Memorial Paddle Race Oct. 5

The race consists of a 3k or 10k course, beginning and ending at Coleman Beach. Participants will receive a race shirt, raffle ticket, and have access to pre and post-race drinks and snacks.
7:30am-12pm / Coleman Park & Beach, Morro Bay www.eventbrite.com

Morro Bay Skateboard Classic Oct. 5

The 1-day slalom event is held in downtown Morro Bay during Harbor Festival. Head-to-Head racing on Morro Bay Boulevard. Slalom in the morning, GS in the noon. Double elimination.
8am-4pm / Morro Bay Blvd. www.morrobay.org

Bounty of the Harvest Oct. 5

A Benefit Dinner to Support Small Local Farms. Join us under the oaks for a curated menu of local food crafted by SLO Provisions' Executive Chef Sam Williams. Enjoy local food, wine, art and music. View and purchase original art depicting the participating farms.
5-7:30pm / Tiber Canyon Ranch, SLO www.slowmoneyslo.org

Art in the Park Oct. 6

Great original art, handmade crafts, food, music and stunning views all in one convenient location, Dinosaur Caves Park in Pismo Beach on the bluff overlooking the ocean.
10am-4pm / Dinosaur Caves Park, Pismo Beach
805-704-7083 / www.artintheparkshellbeach.com

October 50+ Expo Oct. 9

A showcase of local businesses that serve seniors, caregivers, and retired adults.
9am-1pm / South County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande
805-489-1488 / www.southcounty Chambers.com

Fire Prevention Night Oct. 10

Firefighters from all over SLO County will be at The Market to show off their latest fire safety equipment. The theme for this fun, free, and family friendly event is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware— fire can happen anywhere."
6-9pm / Downtown SLO Farmers Market www.downtownslo.com

Rocktoberfest Oct. 11

Get ready for a night of celebration filled with laughter, steins, German specialties, Biergarten games and a post-dinner concert with the polka extravaganza Trio Internationale and local folk favorite Miss Leo & Her Bluegrass Boys.
5-9pm / SLO Brew Rock www.slobrew.com

Mardi Paws - Wiggle Waggle Walk for Woods Oct. 12

This year we will be parading through Downtown SLO featuring Brass Mash! Doggie Fun Zone, K9 Costume Contests, local vendors, and Pledge Earner Prizes. Benefits Woods Humane Society.
Mitchell Park, SLO www.woodshumanesociety.org

Out of the Darkness Walk Oct. 12

Raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss.
8:30am-12pm / Mission Plaza, SLO www.afsp.org/SLO

Arroyo Grande Beer Feast Oct. 12

This 4th annual event will benefit Arroyo Grande in Bloom and the 5 Cities Meals on Wheels. Enjoy 33 great breweries and a dozen restaurants as well as live music!
2-6pm / Heritage Square Park, Rotary Bandstand
805-473-2250 / www.arroyograndevillage.org

Nipomo Fun Run Oct. 12

1/2 Mile Kids Run, 2 Mile Walk & Run, 4 Mile Fun Run. Join us for this fundraising event for Nipomo H.S. Cross County.
7:30am / Nipomo Regional Park www.nipomorecreation.org

Nipomo Oktoberfest Oct. 12

Live music, Kids activities, Fun run, Bounce houses, Vendors, Shopping, Food, Beer garden & Pie baking contest.
10am-4pm / Nipomo Regional Park www.nipomorecreation.org



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Hope Longboard Contest Oct. 12

The 2019 Memorial Paddle Out is on Oct. 11 in Avila Beach. The Cancer Resource Health Fair, Benefit Reception and Awards Ceremony. Designed to help inspire people challenged by cancer through the positive energy of surfing.

10am / Pismo Beach www.surfingforhope.org

Open Studios Art Tour Oct. 12-13 & 19-20

ARTS Obispo's Open Studios Art Tour is FREE to the public. Every October, approximately 200 artists participate throughout San Luis Obispo County by opening their studios for visitors to tour.

10am-5pm / SLO County www.artsobispo.org

City to the Sea Oct. 13

The half marathon course is a point-to-point race that starts in downtown San Luis Obispo. Our Seaside 5k course (3.1 miles) is out-and-back and begins and ends in Pismo Beach at Dinosaur Caves Park, near the finish expo for the half marathon.

7am-3pm / Downtown SLO & Pismo Beach

www.citytothesea.org

Paso Robles Harvest Wine Weekend Oct. 18-20

More than 140-weekend activities! Winemaker dinners, ceremonial grape stomps, barrel tastings, food and wine pairings, and live music are just a few of the exciting offerings!

805-239-8463 / www.pasowine.com

Clam Festival Oct. 18-20

Join in this City Celebration with Live Music, an expanded Family-Fun Kid Zone, Commercial and Food Vendors, Beer & Wine Garden, Best Local Clam Chowder Contest, Clam Dig, Food Trucks, Vendors and more! Join us at 10am morning to view the annual Clam Festival Parade on Price Street.

Pismo Beach Pier Parking Lot www.experiencepismo.com

Cambria Oktoberfest Oct. 19

Live music, games, arts and crafts fair, and brats, beer and wine tents. Announcement of the 2019 Scarecrow Festival award winners at 11:30am.

11:30am-5pm / Pinedorado Grounds www.cambriascarecrows.com

Cambria Scarecrow Classic 5K Run/Walk Oct. 20

Come join the fun at this fundraiser for local youth sports programs. Dressing as a Scarecrow is encouraged!

7:15-10:30am / Shamel Park www.cambriascarecrowclassic.com

City Farm SLO Fall Harvest Festival Oct. 20

Enjoy a fun, interactive afternoon between farmers and the public, especially children. Tour the farm, meet the farmers. Harvest and grill your own ear of corn and take part in other planting and harvesting activities.

1-5pm / Central Coast Grown City Farm www.cityfarmslo.org

Cayucos Fall Antique Street Fair Oct. 20

Downtown Ocean Ave. becomes a pedestrian zone while browsers and shoppers can check out the many goods being offered by vendors.

7am-4pm / Downtown Ocean Ave.

www.facebook.com/CayucosAntiqueStreetFaire

Jazz Jubilee by the Sea Oct. 24-27

Attended by over 1200 in 5 venues with over 20 of bands.

Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande www.pismojazz.com

Carved Pumpkin Contest & Halloween Oct. 25

Ages 6 and under may only submit decorated; not carved, pumpkins.

Carnival games, free Hot Dogs and Trunk n' Treat. Costume Parade!

5:30-7pm / Ramona Garden Center, Grover Beach www.groverbeach.org

Zoo Boo Oct. 26

You can expect Halloween decorations throughout the Zoo along with Carnival games, a costume contest, Halloween activities, a Haunted House and tricks & treats to enjoy!

5-8:30pm / Charles Paddock Zoo www.charlespaddockzoo.org

Golden Oak Honey Festival Oct. 26

Features antiques, collectibles, arts, crafts, food and bee keeping seminars. Free admission.

9am-3pm / Paso Robles Downtown City Park

805-238-4103 / www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Walk To End Alzheimer's Oct. 26

The funds that are raised are used for research, care and support of those dealing with Alzheimer's.

9am-12pm / Mission Plaza, SLO <http://act.alz.org/slo>

Arroyo Grande Halloween Carnival & Maze Oct. 26

Carnival games for candy and toy prizes, cookie decorating, hot dogs and hamburgers, the haunted maze, a costume contest and a pumpkin decorating contest.

4:30-7:30pm / Elm Street Park www.arroyogrande.org

SLO ULTRA Oct. 26-27

Outdoor fitness adventure & embrace your inner warrior! Trail running, hiking, obstacle racing and NEW crossfit-style competition. Festival with music, beer, activities and friends.

Lopez Lake, Arroyo Grande www.sloultra.com

Oktoberfest and Car & Motorcycle Show Oct. 27

Live music and entertainment, a Beer Garden featuring local craft beers and wines, food, arts & crafts, pet and people costume contests. Pancake breakfast beginning at 8am.

9am-5:30pm / Second Street, Baywood Park www.lobpchamber.org

Atascadero Farmers Market - Halloween Oct. 30

Get fresh and locally grown produce. Come dressed in costume for a special treat from the farmers!

3-6pm / Sunken Gardens www.visitatascadero.com

Trick or Treat on Entrada Oct. 31

Over 30 stops with local downtown businesses, non-profits, and additional Atascadero businesses participating. Come to downtown in costume and take part in a variety of fun games and activities!

5-7pm / Downtown Atascadero www.visitatascadero.com

Paso Robles Safe & Fun Halloween Oct. 31

Trick-or-treat with local area merchants. So don your scariest costume, come downtown and take part in the fun!

4-7pm / Main Street, Downtown www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Morro Bay Trick or Treat Oct. 31

For ages K-8th and younger. Dress up as your favorite character. Map pick up starts at 3pm at Grandma's Frozen Yogurt & Waffle Shop. Parade at 5pm.

3-5:30pm / Morro Bay Blvd. & Main St. www.morrobay.org

Trick or Treat & Costume Contest Oct. 31

Kick off your Halloween festivities with us and bring the kids to The Market for a fun-filled evening!

5-9pm / Downtown SLO Farmers Market www.downtownslo.com