



MARCH 2020 OC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

IRVINE PARK RAILROAD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION • FEB 29-MARCH 1

To celebrate their 24th year of business and to show appreciation to all their loyal customers Irvine Park is rolling back to their original 1996 prices during their anniversary weekend, including \$2 train rides! www.irvineparkrailroad.com

3K WALK FOR HORSES • MARCH 1

Free Rein Foundation rescues horses and then works with them in Equine-Assisted therapy Programs for Kids, Vets, and Adults. 8-10am • www.eventbrite.com

HOAG CLASSIC • MAR 4-8

Massive galleries file into Newport Beach Country Club to lend a level of excitement that has established this tournament as the finest stop on the PGA TOUR Champions. www.hoagclassic.com

BOCA DE ORO FESTIVAL OF LITERARY ARTS & CULTURE • MAR 7

Free writing and arts and crafts workshops, panel discussions, author talks and performances throughout Downtown Santa Ana. This year's theme, "The Spirit of Transformation" with the nine Greek muses was illustrated by Santa Ana Illustrator and Artist Barbie Godoy. 10am-10pm • www.bocadeoro.org

LITTLE ANGEL GUILD'S PURSENALLY YOURS • MAR 7

Enjoy a delightful day bidding on stunning one-of-a-kind designer purses and wondrous auction items to raise funds for the kids and families of CHOC Children's. New and vintage handbags for sale. 10am-3pm • <https://foundation.choc.org>

ORANGE COUNTY BEACH BOCCIE CHAMPIONSHIPS • MAR 7

Hosted by The Boys and Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley. Lunch, drinks and event t-shirt provided for all registered players. 8am • www.bgccapo.com

ART IN THE PARK • MAR 7

Furthering the City's efforts to "Reimagine" Garden Grove, the Art in the Park event is a collaboration with the Garden Grove Unified School District, showcasing their First Impressions Student Art Exhibit. 11am-2pm • www.ggcity.org

FESTIVAL OF WHALES • MAR 7-8 & 14-15

Festival includes a kick-off parade, Sand Sculpting, Ocean Awareness Day, musical entertainment, on-the-water Concert, Whale of a Block Party, Art Shows, Pancake Breakfast, BBQs, Kids Interpretive Crafts, Classic Car Exhibits, Lectures/Seminars, Historic Walking Tours and more! See website for schedule • www.festivalofwhales.com

CRY OC - HOLI BY THE SEA • MARCH 8

Open to all - just be ready to get very colorful and enjoy amazing Bollywood music by Fusion Sounds! ALL proceeds support underprivileged children. 11am-3pm • <https://events.cryamerica.org>

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL • MARCH 13-15

A free day of fun filled with Japanese food, music, dance, cultural performances, and games and crafts for the kids. 10:30am-5:30pm • www.occbfest.com

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AT OLD WORLD VILLAGE • MARCH 13-17

Come on down and celebrate a meal with us. Irish Stew and Corned Beef And Cabbage served with carrots, onions, potatoes, and horse radish. Old World also has full line of imported German beers on tap! 11am-9pm • www.oldworld.ws

MULTICULTURAL FAIR AT SAGE HILL SCHOOL • MARCH 14

Taste homecooked delicacies from virtually every nation represented at Sage Hill; enjoy musical and dance performances; bid on baskets of themed goodies; browse the ethnic bazaar; and plenty of entertainment for the kids. 11am-4pm • www.sagehillschool.org

LA HABRA RACES • MARCH 14

Annual 5K Run/Walk with 1K Kiddy Run & 50-YD. Diaper Dash. All participants in these two races will receive participation medals, the 1K Kiddy Run will also include timing and finish line management. 6-9am • www.lahabracity.com

PARENTING OC'S SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES JAMBOREE • MARCH 14

This year, Jamboree will have special guests, games and many new exhibitors featuring family travel destination spots, summer camps, and school information. 10am-3pm • www.parentingoc.com/jamboree

EL PRESIDENTE BALL • MARCH 14

Journey back to the late 1800s of early California and let the Fiesta Association show you how "the West was fun" at this western style dinner dance. Enjoy some great food and old-fashioned fun while dancing under the stars (weather permitting) to live country-western style music. 6-10pm • www.swallowsparade.com

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ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN • MARCH 14

OC favorite Cillian's Bridge will be on the stage, OC Herding, BFOC Irish Dance, inflatables for the kids, Euro Bungee, dart and axe throws, free crafts and games, face painting and so much more. Food, beer and drinks are available for purchase. 11am-5pm • www.mvactivities.com

BUENA PARK: WALK YOUR WAY WITH SLDC • MARCH 15

Speech and Language Development Center (SLDC) is holding an annual 1 mile walk with Peanuts Characters, an interactive sensory kids zone, and a resource fair for parents. 7am-12pm • www.sldcwalkyourway.org

SWALLOWS DAY FIESTA GRANDE • MARCH 18

This night of Old West entertainment consists of four contests are rolled into one! Best Dressed Old West Man, Best Dressed Old West Woman, Best Belt Buckle, and the Hairiest Man (best moustache and/or beard). So don your finest Old West outfit, belt buckle or facial hair! and enter one or more of the contests. 6-9pm • www.swallowsparade.com

KNOWLEDGE & HEALTH FAIR EXPO • MARCH 18

Market your agency's services and resources to more than 300 seniors in the community. 10am-1pm • www.costamesaca.go

SPRING FAMILY ARTS NIGHT 2020 • MARCH 19

Join us as we open our art studios for your budding artist to get to see our space and meet some of our on-staff artists. Kids of all ages can come and enjoy as they get their hands dirty trying ceramics, drawing, and painting along with a multitude of other artistic crafts. 5:30-7:30pm • www.themuck.org

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY AT THE MISSION • MARCH 19

Live mariachi music, community presentations, Special Guest "Swallows Speakers", Mission Basilica School performances, ringing of the historic bells and History of St. Joseph's Day and Swallows Legend. www.missionsjc.com

SWALLOWS DAY PARADE AND MERCADO • MARCH 21

This is the nation's largest non-motorized parade. The Mercado is a Street Fair and Market Place where you can eat, drink, and shop at over 100 booths. It is THE place to be after the parade! Listen and dance to the music of The Working Cowboy Band, a traditional country music band. www.swallowsparade.com

HUNTINGTON BEACH CRUISERS MEET • MARCH 21

A popular gathering of beach cruising vehicles manufactured through 1967, featuring nomads, woodies, VW Transporters, convertibles, steel wagons and other beach cruisin' vehicles of the era. 7am-3pm • www.hbcruisers.com

JACK'S SURFBOARDS PRO • MARCH 26-29

Watch as the top surfers of the world compete to qualify for the World Surfing League. There will be a live webcast on World Surf League as well as live contest updated on Jack's Surfboards social media accounts. Jack's Surfboards shop will have event merchandise at its location on Main Street. 8am-5pm • www.worldsurfleague.com

SPRINGTIME EGGSTRAVAGANZA • MARCH 27

A sensational day for your little one and their friends to come out for a morning of crafts and activities! ! Bring your baskets and camera and be prepared to SCRAMBLE for eggs, play some games, dye and decorate eggs, dance, and meet the Easter bunny! For ages 3-5. 10am-12pm • www.san-clemente.org

OCEAN INSTITUTE FEST 2020-CULINARY MUSIC FESTIVAL • MAR 27-28

An all-inclusive Waterfront Food Festival featuring the best restaurants of Orange County. Executive Chefs will present the crown jewel of each of their menus. Musical Guest and Entertainment by LA's Hottest 'LIVE 61' 6-11pm • www.ocean-institute.org

RUN SEAL BEACH • MARCH 28

Don't miss this scenic race, through Old Town Seal Beach, featuring historic landmarks and amazing views of the beautiful Pacific Ocean. This one of a kind course takes you along the San Gabriel river, on the famous "Gold Coast" and our iconic wood pier. 7:30-9:30am • www.runsealbeach.com

OC YOGA FESTIVAL • MARCH 28-29

Enjoy yoga, meditation, sound healing, workshops, talks, live music, vendors and more! Your ticket will give you access to yoga classes and workshops located in Pier Plaza. 9am-4pm • www.ocyogafestival.com

GLITTERFEST • MARCH 29

A collection of creative folks who express their talent through mixed media art. It includes handmade jewelry, sculpture, primitive dolls, paper whimsy and much, much more! 10am-3pm • www.glitterfest.com

FAMILY MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL • MARCH 31-APRIL 8

This nine day event will be amped up with music, dancing, art and more. This family friendly festival will have your creative talents flowing and frolicking through our Traveling Exhibit and Museum. www.pretendcity.org



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