

OCTOBER

262 Latino American Heritage Month Celebrations

Latino Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of Latino history, heritage, and tradition in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Latino contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include community gatherings, educational programs, gallery exhibits, and several music, theater, and dance performances.

WHEN: **Through October**
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: The City of Los Angeles, Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
INFO: www.culturela.org

263 Ford Amphitheatre 2010 Summer Season

This season the historic Ford Amphitheatre presents more than one hundred jazz, world music, dance, theater, film, choral events, and family shows in a 1,200-seat outdoor amphitheatre. Food and beverages are available for purchase on site.

WHEN: **Through October, time varies by performance**
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood
COST: Prices vary, call for information
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission
INFO: 323-461-3673, www.fordamphitheatre.org

264 Theatricum Botanicum 2010 Summer Repertory Season

Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheatre located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.

WHEN: **Through October, various times, please call for schedule**
SITE: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: Adults \$10 – \$30, Children 5 and under free
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
INFO: 310-455-3723, www.theatricum.com

265 Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival 2010

West Coast's premier smooth jazz event features the newest and best in smooth jazz. Jazz fans from around the country flock to Avalon for this event year after year. Over 30 top recording artists are scheduled to perform at the festival, which always takes place the first three weekends in October.

WHEN: **October 1 – 3, 7 – 10, 14 – 17, Check website for times**
SITE: Avalon Ballroom, Avalon, Catalina Island
COST: Starting at \$27
SPONSOR: JazzTrax
INFO: 866-872-9849, www.jazztrax.com

266 Undiscovered Chinatown Tour

Tours take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of cultural and historical interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and trendiest shops.

WHEN: **October 2, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Los Angeles Chinatown
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com

267 19th Annual Pioneer Day

Learn what life was like over 100 years ago in the west San Fernando Valley through such old-time activities, displays, and demonstrations as panning for gold, blacksmithing, woodcarving, spinning and weaving, quilting, American Indian artifacts, and rock chippers, as well as activities for children, a chili cook-off, bake sale, and more.

WHEN: **October 3, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Homestead Acre, 10385 Shadow Oak Dr., Chatsworth
COST: \$4 Adults, \$1 Kids age 5 – 12
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 818-882-5614, www.laparks.org

268 7th Los Angeles Hispanic Heritage Festival

A celebration of the rich cultural diversity of Latin America and Spain with the presentation of folkloric groups, performers, artisans, painters, and raffles.

WHEN: **October 3, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: MacArthur Park, Whilshire Blvd & 7th St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Cervantes Center of Arts & Letters
INFO: 310-526-1480, www.cervantescenter.org

269 West Hills Fall Fest

Enjoy live entertainment, taste a variety of international dishes, and meet local businesses as they showcase their services. The festival also includes games, information booths, and more.

WHEN: **October 3, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: West Hills Center, 23233 Saticoy Ave., West Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818-884-4222, www.cpwhcamber.org

270 Intertribal Arts Marketplace

More than 100 artists participate in the Intertribal Marketplace which will offer a wide range of arts for sale, including pottery, metal, and non-metallic jewelry, sculpture, painting, mixed media, weaving, beadwork, and woodcarvings. Join us for family activities, and traditional food, music, dancers, and storytelling throughout the day. This signature event celebrates the continuing traditions and new innovations of Native artists.

WHEN: **November 6 & 7, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Autry National Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles
COST: Call for cost
SPONSOR: Autry National Center
INFO: 323-667-2000, www.autrynationalcenter.org

271 1st Thursday San Pedro ART Walk

On the first Thursday of each month, the artists, entertainers, and business people of San Pedro celebrate the arts with an evening of open galleries, studios, street vendors, and live entertainment in the downtown San Pedro Arts District. Downtown San Pedro is magically transformed into a village of creativity surrounded by historical architecture, including the magnificent Warner Grand Theatre, quaint restaurants and cafes, plus plenty of places to shop for unusual items and gifts. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable evening in this seaside village.

WHEN: **October 7, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

272 7th Annual Artist Film Festival & Artist Awards

This festival screens and honors films that are activist in nature. The event also serves as a forum for filmmakers, artists, and musicians who use their work to create a global social consciousness, specifically in the arenas of environmental awareness, animal rights, human rights, and children's advocacy.

WHEN: **October 7 through 10, 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
SITE: The Egyptian Theatre, 6712 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
COST: \$10 – \$15
SPONSOR: The Artist Collective
INFO: 310-717-1222, www.artists.org

273 Southeast Asia Day

The Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate its sixth annual Southeast Asia Day. The festival's program will highlight the beauty and diversity of Cambodian, Thai, Vietnamese, Burmese, Laotian, and Indonesian cultures. Guests will enjoy live performances, including music, dance, and cultural craft demonstrations. Ethnic dishes will be available for purchase, and children will have the opportunity to partake in arts and crafts.

WHEN: **October 9, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Free with Aquarium Admission; \$23.95 Adults, \$20.95 Seniors, \$11.95 Children (3 -11); Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach
INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org



274 Latino Book and Family Festival

This family-oriented event promotes literacy in the Latino community. The festival features authors, book signings, readings, exhibitors, kids booths, entertainment, and ethnic food.

WHEN: **October 9 & 10, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: CSULA, Greenlee Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Latino Literacy Now
INFO: 760-434-7476, www.lbff.us

275 Pomona Art Walk

The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second Saturday of the month that brings big crowds to stroll the streets. Over a dozen galleries host receptions and open houses to showcase their latest exhibits and artists. Music, food, wine, and art from 6:00 p.m. on into the evening.

WHEN: **October 9, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.**
SITE: Garey Park, 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony
INFO: www.metropomona.com

276 23rd Annual Taste of Encino Festival

This is one of the highlights of early fall in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. Entertainment will include four stages of live folk, bluegrass, and other music styles to listen or dance to, along with creative storytelling. There will also be a variety of ethnic and American foods, a rock-climbing wall, a moon bounce, arts and crafts fair, health and wellness pavilion, and more.

WHEN: October 10, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Encino Park, Ventura Blvd. between Balboa Blvd. & Amestoy, Encino
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks, Encino Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818-349-7341, www.encinochamber.org, www.laparks.org

277 Downtown Art Walk

The Downtown Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, which includes commercial art galleries, public museums, non-profit spaces, and grassroots arts venues.

WHEN: October 14, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Gallery Row Organization
INFO: 213-842-8574, www.downtownartwalk.com

278 Filipino International Film Festival Los Angeles

Filipino actors, writers, producers, and directors can connect to share ideas, concepts, and talents. This festival will focus on showcasing Filipino artistry in all levels of film-making in front and behind the camera. It will show Hollywood the true scope of what Filipino talent can produce as a global community.



WHEN: October 14 through 17, various times
SITE: Check website
COST: Check website
SPONSOR: Filipino International Film Festival Committee
INFO: www.fiffla.org

279 12th Annual Ghost Train Ride

Travel on a miniature train from “Scarewood Station” through devilish displays of spooky spirits, creepy clowns, witches, vampire babies, and other frightful fiends, plus a 18-foot tall Halloween pumpkin creatures, an Old Western Ghost Town, and more. All passengers must be at least 34 inches tall and weigh less than 350 lbs.

WHEN: October 15 – 17, 22 – 24, 28 – 31, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum, 5200 Zoo Dr., Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: \$5 per round trip
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 323-662-8030, www.laparks.org

280 Sea Fare

The Aquarium of the Pacific will host its seventh annual Sea Fare, an evening of dining, live music, silent and live auctions, and more. Guests will kick off the night with an open bar and live music and will dine with the fish while sampling diverse cuisines from local restaurants and food and beverage companies.

WHEN: **October 16, 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: \$125
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach
INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org



281 Autumn Sea Fair

Celebrate the bounty of the sea with games, beach Olympics, live music, marine-related exhibits, face painting, a fireboat display, arts and crafts, and more. There will also be sand sculptures contest, a chance to hunt for buried treasure, pirates, and marine-life puppet show. Over 20 ocean-related educational and environmental organizations are expected to participate.

WHEN: **October 17, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310-548-7562, www.cabrilloaq.org, www.laparks.org

282 Day of the Dead – Novenario

As part of the Day of the Dead celebration, this is a Pre-Colombian *Novenario* with procession and blessings beginning each night at 7:00 p.m.

WHEN: **October 25 through November 2, 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants and El Pueblo Historical Monument
INFO: 213-485-8372, www.cityofla.org/ELP

283 Bones and Blues

Bones and Blues is a monthly concert series featuring live blues and jazz music, domino tournaments, and a hearty barbecue dinner.

WHEN: **October 29, 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: \$15 presale, \$25 at the door
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
INFO: 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

284 Happy Harbor Halloween

This is a free carnival-style festival featuring games, crafts, music, face painting, storytelling, and more. The event will also include a children's Halloween costume parade.

WHEN: **October 30, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.**

SITE: Promenade adjacent to Harbor Boulevard, between 3rd St. and 5th St., San Pedro

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles

INFO: 1-800-831-PORT, www.portoflosangeles.org

285 Día de los Muertos en Hollywood

Spectacular altars, theater presentations on six different stages, authentic Mexican cuisine, 20-foot walking skeletons, torch-lit paths, Aztec music, and ceremonial dancers enchant this festival.

WHEN: **October 30, 2:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight**

SITE: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Hollywood Forever Cemetery

INFO: 323-447-0999, www.ladayofthedead.com

286 Día de los Muertos Family Festival

A free community art festival celebrating the Mexican tradition of Day of the Dead. The event features musical entertainment, puppet show, altars, art workshops, and refreshments.

WHEN: **October 30, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

SITE: Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, 7222 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs



INFO: 818-346-7099, www.culturela.org

287 5th Annual Sea Scare

Travel to an “underwater world” of thrills, chills, and gills for its annual night-time Halloween event. Come in costume and scare up some goodies as you trick or treat at six themed goodie stations. The event includes a haunted house, pirates and treasure hunt, sea creature feedings, cryogenic demonstrations, spooky stories, fortunetelling, magic, games, bioluminescent crafts, kookie cookie decorating, dancing, costume contest, and more.

WHEN: **October 30, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

INFO: 310-548-7562, www.laparks.org

288 Scarium of the Pacific

Discover the creatures lurking in the depths of Pacific at the Scarium of the Pacific, a spooktacular educational Halloween event for the whole family. Enjoy special Halloween programs, including the annual children's costume contest, the creepy coloring contest, magic shows, spooky storytelling, kooky crafts, eerie animals in the Great Hall, and much more.

WHEN: **October 30 & 31, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach

COST: Free with Aquarium Admission; \$23.95 Adults, \$20.95 Seniors, \$11.95 Children (3 - 11); Free children under 3 and Aquarium members

SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach

INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org



289 Halloween Haunted House Tour

The Grier Musser Museum will celebrate Halloween with children's readings, ghosts, goblins, and witches. The entire museum will be decorated for this Halloween party. The special day includes guided tours and refreshments.

WHEN: **October 31, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

SITE: Grier Musser Museum, 403 S. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles

COST: \$12 Adults, \$6 Children

SPONSOR: Grier Musser Museum

INFO: 213-413-1814, www.griermussermuseum.com

290 West Hollywood Halloween Carnival

The much-anticipated West Hollywood Costume Carnival takes place annually along Santa Monica Boulevard in West Hollywood. From divas to drag queens to Dracula, more than 400,000 people participate in one of the world's largest colorful Mardi Gras-style street celebrations. It's truly the place to see and be seen as Halloween revelers show-off their creative flair by strolling the beautiful boulevard in original and outrageous costumes.

WHEN: **October 31, 6:00 p.m. until the ghouls go away**

SITE: Santa Monica Boulevard between La Cienega and Doheny Dr., West Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood

INFO: 323-848-6400, www.visitwesthollywood.com

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291 Día de los Muertos

Colorful, ancient Mexican ceremony in remembrance of departed loved ones, with beautifully decorated altars, entertainment, and a procession.

WHEN: **November 1 & 2, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants, El Pueblo Historical Monument

INFO: 213-485-8372, www.cityofla.org/ELP