

OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO STATE HISTORIC PARK

2009 EVENT CALENDAR

*All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Events are subject to change.
Please check our website for current information on events & activities in the park.
www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego*



MORMON BATTALION DAY

January 31st (10:00 am-4:00 pm)

Celebrate the 161st anniversary of the Mormon Battalion's arrival in San Diego.

Learn about their unique contributions to early San Diego's history and enjoy historic children's crafts, a Dutch oven bake-off,

cannon firing, and other activities.

(For more information, call 619.298.3317)



FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO

May 2nd (11:00 am - 10:00 pm) & 3rd (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Celebrate Fiesta Cinco de Mayo in Old Town with multiple stages featuring live music, entertainment, and activities. Family-friendly.

(For more information, contact Old Town Chamber at 619.291.4903 or visit www.oldtownsandiego.org)



WICKED, WISE, AND WONDERFUL

WOMEN - A DAY WITH THE LADIES OF OLD TOWN

June 6th (11:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

Enjoy a family friendly event to promote the contributions of women in the development of San Diego and California.

Garden tours, living history activities, people in period attire, and historic games. Try your hand at crafts of the 19th century.



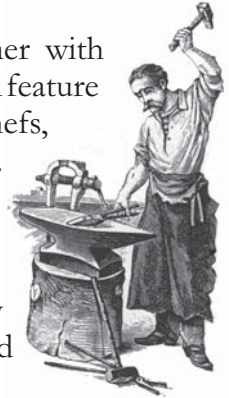
STAGECOACH DINNER

June 28th (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Cooperative fund raising dinner with Slow Food Urban San Diego will feature award winning restaurants, chefs, and live musical entertainment.

Savor dishes that evoke the food heritage of our community prepared with locally grown and sustainably harvested fruits, vegetables, and meats.

(For more information, call 619.220.5422)



STAGECOACH DAYS

Every Weekend in July

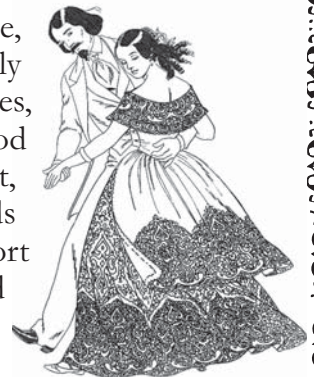
Don't miss the 3rd Annual Celebration of the West on the Move as Old Town comes alive with STAGECOACH DAYS. Join us every weekend in July for children's activities, historic interpretation, cannon and anvil firings, and much more!

HISTORIC OLD TOWN 4TH OF JULY

July 4th (11:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Come enjoy an old fashioned celebration of July 4th. You are invited to participate in the parade,

crafts, and activities of early San Diego. Wagon rides, period games, music, food specials, pie eating contest, and much more. Proceeds from tickets help support the interpretation and education programs in the park.



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FIESTAS SAN DIEGO

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

September 12th (12 pm-4 pm)

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with a festival to commemorate the rich and diverse Mexican culture that was vital in the development of San Diego and California. Music, dancing, games, and activities for the entire family.



OLD TOWN ART FESTIVAL

September 19th & 20th

(For more information, please contact Old Town Chamber at 619.291.4903 or visit www.oldtownsandiego.org)



HALLOWEEN & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Last two weeks of October. Dates to be announced.

Join us and the ghosts of Old Town for a celebration of Halloween and The Day of the Dead. Our famous "Ghost Tours" will be offered on several nights. Come and listen to our ghosts tell their stories. Altars commemorating our loved ones will be set up. Tales around bonfires and other events are being planned. Visitors in costume are encouraged. Trick or Treating and other events will be announced soon.



BATTLE OF SAN PASQUAL

December 6th (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

For nearly two decades, Battle Day has been an annual North County event at San Pasqual Battlefield, 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido. The day includes a variety of demonstrations and entertainment that brings history to life in the hearts and minds of the young and old. The activities are designed to be educational, interesting, and fun!



FIESTAS NAVIDAD

December 11th & 12th

Embrace the holidays of the 1860s in Old Town San Diego. Live action performances, caroling around the fires, music, dancing, tours, and horse drawn carriage rides.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

All of the State Park stores and restaurants, represented by Old Town Park Merchants Association, will be open and richly decorated. Enjoy special holiday treats, activities, and extended shopping hours.

HOLIDAY MUSIC

December 11th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Come listen as local groups perform holiday classics.

CANDLELIGHT TOURS

December 11th & 12th (6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm, & 8:30 pm)

Live theatrical, interactive, historically-based tours provide a glimpse into how the different cultures celebrated the winter holidays. This is a fund raising event to support the interpretation and education programs in the park.

(For reservations and more information, please call 619.220.5422)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:

www.sohosandiego.org

www.oldtownsandiego.org

www.ot-boot.com

