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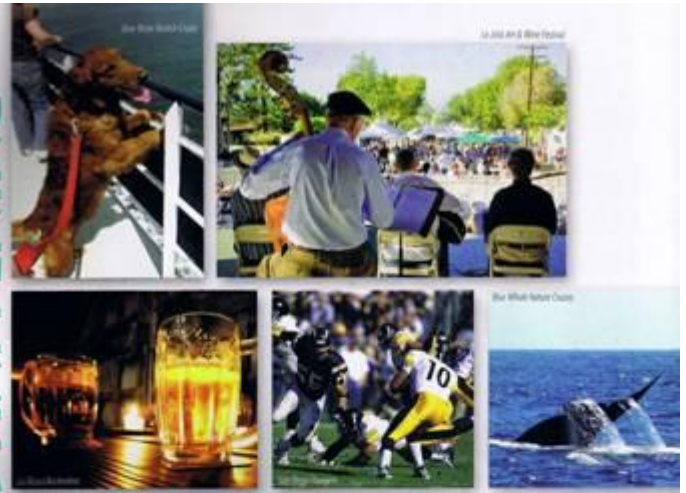
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Saturday Nights in October



WHAT'S HAPPENING



SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2011

October 2
La Mesa Oktoberfest

Sending beer, beer gardens and Bavarian Compost bands San Diego's first Oktoberfest to an approach custom. The 10th annual La Mesa Oktoberfest is one of SoCal's largest, free Oktoberfests, with live music, beer gardens, a picnic table for you, live music, and hundreds of craft and commercial booths. Bring a new meaning to "October" in La Mesa Village.

La Mesa Village
La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa

October 7 - 2
La Jolla Art & Wine Festival

During the two-day event art shows, prizes and purchase the works of more than 100 established artists from Southern California and Baja. You'll also be inspired by live music, a wine and beer garden featuring live regional wineries and local breweries, a gourmet marketplace, and the Cassey's Family Art Center for kids. Gate admission ranges from \$5 to \$10 (no advance tickets). Drawing from 40 artist tables, this festival features La Jolla's history passion for the arts, founded in the early 1900s at the Green Dragon Colony retreat for writers, actors, musicians, and artists.

La Jolla Art & Wine Festival
Upper Grand Ave., Between Pearl and Green St., La Jolla

October 2
San Diego Chargers

Do you have faith? **San Diego Chargers** host Miami Dolphins at Qualcomm Stadium for this month's home game. The stadium is open at 5pm. Gates open 90 minutes before the 7:15pm kick-off. Travel is highly encouraged. It is the most congested traffic route to limited parking at Qualcomm Stadium — so there are plenty of attractive options for shuttles, taxis, and bike rides to get you there. Check chargers.com for which route will best serve you. Wear your gold and navy blue colors and get ready to be a part of San Diego football tradition.

Qualcomm Stadium
1400 La Jolla Village Dr., San Diego
619-745-3300
chargers.com

October 2
Bow Wow Brunch Cruise

This is more than "the boat" — it's a full-day event aboard a motor for people and dogs that celebrates our furry friends. The 3rd Annual Bow Wow Brunch Cruise invites you and your traveling companion for a three-hour cruise with unlimited champagne, smoothies, and delicious buffet. There's even a pet buffet to choose from (no appetizer! Doggy Bags included). With rooms to roam, you can visit the dog relaxation area up on the sun deck of the yacht. A portion of the proceeds benefits the succulent Helen Woodward Animal Center in North County.

Hornblower Cruises & Events
1084 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego
619-686-6700
hornblower.com

Through October 16
Blue Whale Nature Cruises

Blue whales are the largest mammals ever to exist. Some can reach 100 feet long and weigh up to 150 tons! Each summer through fall, blue whale sightings occur off the SoCal coast, and this is your chance to see these magnificent animals in the wild. Dolphins, sea lions, sea birds, and other marine life are experienced on every cruise. Your highlights include interactive narration by museum shipboard naturalists. Tours depart at 10am and dock at night. Sometimes leave by night. A visit near the Los Coronados Islands is a highlight, and guests experience an opportunity to see elephant seals and sea birds.

San Diego Natural History Museum (at RSM Landing)
2383 Zimmern St., San Diego
619-252-0210
sdnhm.org

All information subject to change. Please contact each individual event for up-to-date schedules, prices and more information.

October begins to get spooky closer to Halloween. Turn to p. 62 for Halloween-themed events in San Diego, if you dare...