

EVENTS CALENDAR

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The following is a list of conventions, trade shows, consumer shows and events scheduled from Aug. 13 through July 31, 2013.

Information was provided by the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau, the city of Anaheim, the OC Fair & Event Center, and Huntington Beach Marketing and Visitors Bureau.

Our calendar is not comprehensive. Attendance figures are estimates based on prior years' and other indicators and expectations. They were not available for some events. Check if shows are open to the public before planning to attend.

Single-day events, concerts and professional sports games are not included. Contact the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau (anaheimoc.org) for more information about particular shows; the Anaheim Convention Center (anaheimconventioncenter.com), the OC Fair & Event Center (ocfair.com); or the Huntington Beach Marketing and Visitors Bureau (surfcityusa.com).



Newport Beach Film Festival: returns in late April with week of screenings, events

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Event: Orange International Street Fair
Date: Aug. 31-Sept. 2
Location: Orange

Event: Harvest Festival Original Art & Craft Show
Date: Oct. 12-14
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 12,000

Event: Halloween Swingthing
Date: Oct. 25-28
Location: Hyatt Regency Irvine
Attendance: 500

Event: Newport Beach Film Festival
Date: April 25-May 2
Location: Newport Beach

Event: Craft and Hobby Association Winter Conference & Trade Show
Date: Jan. 11-15
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 15,000

AUTOMOTIVE

Event: Great Labor Day Cruise
Date: Aug. 31-Sept. 2
Location: OC Fair & Event Center

Event: Orange County International Auto Show
Date: Oct. 4-7
Location: Anaheim Convention Center

FASHION

Event: Style Week Orange County
Date: Sept. 5-8; Sept. 6-8
Location: Irvine Spectrum Center; Fashion Island

FOOD/BEVERAGE

Event: Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo
Date: Aug. 13-14
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 12,500

Event: Oktoberfest
Date: Sept. 9-Oct. 28
Location: Old World Village in Huntington Beach

Event: Taste of Newport
Date: Sept. 14-16
Location: Fashion Island

HEALTHCARE/MEDICAL

Event: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - North American CF Conference
Date: Oct. 11-13
Location: Orange County Convention Center
Attendance: 4,000

Event: California Nursing Students' Association Convention



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Date: Oct. 19-21
Location: Irvine Marriott Hotel
Attendance: 300

Event: Pri-Med West
Date: May 2-4
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 7,000

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Event: Home & Garden Show
Date: Aug. 24-26
Location: Anaheim Convention Center

LEISURE

Event: Huntington Beach Civil War Days Reenactment 2012
Date: Sept. 1-2
Location: Huntington Beach

Event: Toshiba Tall Ships Festival
Date: Sept. 7-9
Location: Ocean Institute in Dana Point

Event: Gay Days Anaheim
Date: Oct. 5-7
Location: Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

Event: Silverado Days
Date: Oct. 19-21
Location: William Peak Park in Buena Park

Event: Christmas Boat Parade
Date: Dec. 19-23
Location: Newport Beach

MANUFACTURING

Event: Medical Design & Manufacturing West
Date: Feb. 11-14
Location: Anaheim Convention Center



Silverado Days: William Peak Park in October

Attendance: 25,000

NONPROFITS

Event: Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting
Date: Oct. 31-Nov. 3
Location: Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa
Attendance: 600

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Event: Public Works Congress & Expo
Date: Aug. 26-29
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 6,000

Event: Professionals in Human Resources Association
Date: Aug. 27-29
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 1,200

Event: California Realtors Expo
Date: Oct. 2-4

Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 8,000

Event: West Coast Franchise Expo
Date: Oct. 12-14
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 5,000

Event: National Recreation and Park Association Congress
Date: Oct. 16-18
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 7,200

Event: California Association of Pest Control Advisers
Date: Oct. 21-23
Location: Disneyland Hotel
Attendance: 900

Event: Accounting Solutions Conference
Date: Oct. 22-24
Location: Anaheim Marriott Hotel
Attendance: 600

Event: Information Systems Security Association International Conference
Date: Oct. 25-26
Location: Disneyland Hotel
Attendance: 900

Event: Airlift/Tanker Association Annual Convention
Date: Oct. 31-Nov. 4
Location: Anaheim Marriott Hotel
Attendance: 4,000

Event: American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Annual Meeting
Date: Nov. 8-13
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 4,500

Event: TransComp Exhibition and Intermodal Association of North America Expo
Date: Nov. 11-13
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 3,500

Event: California Public Parking Association Annual Conference and Tradeshow
Date: Nov. 14-16
Location: Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa
Attendance: 200

Event: Alpha Phi Omega Biennial National Convention
Date: Dec. 27-30
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 1,500

Event: Southern California District Career Development Conference
Date: Jan. 27-29
Location: Crowne Plaza Anaheim Resort
Attendance: 150

Event: Achieving the Dream's Annual Meeting on Student Success
Date: Feb. 5-8
Location: Hilton Anaheim

Attendance: 1,600

Event: California Association for the Gifted's 51st Annual Conference
Date: Feb. 15-17
Location: Anaheim Marriott Hotel
Attendance: 500

Event: InformexUSA
Date: Feb. 19-22
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 3,500

Event: American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists Biennial Meeting
Date: Feb. 27-March 2
Location: Disneyland Hotel
Attendance: 2,000

Event: Music Teachers National Association Annual Conference
Date: March 9-13
Location: Disneyland Hotel
Attendance: 2,000

Event: Optical Fiber Communication Conference and Exposition/National Fiber Optic Engineers Conference
Date: March 17-21
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 6,000

Event: CDA Presents the Art and Science of Dentistry
Date: April 11-13
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 30,000

Event: 5Linx International Training
Date: May 29-June 2
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 6,000

RETAIL/CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Event: Crossroads of the West Gun Show
Date: Aug. 18-19; Nov. 24-25
Location: OC Fair & Event Center

Event: Gem Faire
Date: Aug. 24-26
Location: OC Fair & Event Center

Event: Heirloom's Rubber Stamp and Paper Arts Festival
Date: Sept. 8-9
Location: OC Fair & Event Center

Event: 26th Annual Hot Wheels Collectors Convention
Date: Oct. 3-7
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County
Attendance: 1,500

Event: Sugar Plum Arts, Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles
Date: Oct. 4-6; Nov. 8-10
Location: OC Fair & Event Center

Event: NAMM, the International Music Products Association
Date: Jan. 24-27
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 89,000

Event: Natural Products Expo West
Date: March 7-10
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 55,000

SPORTS

Event: Disneyland Half Marathon Weekend
Date: Aug. 31-Sept. 2
Location: Disneyland Resort
Attendance: 17,000

Event: 76 Classic Collegiate Basketball Tournament



NAMM: set for Anaheim in January

Date: Nov. 22-25
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 1,200

Event: Tinker Bell Half Marathon Weekend
Date: Jan. 18-19
Location: Disneyland Resort

Event: United Spirit Association Junior Nationals

Date: March 2-3
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 8,500

Event: United Spirit Association Spirit Nationals
Date: March 15-17
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 16,000

Event: United Spirit Association All-Star Championships
Date: March 23-24
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 12,000

Event: The American Showcase
Date: April 5-7
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 25,300

TECHNOLOGY/TELECOM
Event: InSight 2012 Annual Conference
Date: Sept. 11-14

Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 2,500

Event: BICSI Fall Conference & Exhibition
Date: Sept. 16-20
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 4,000

Event: 31st International Congress on Applications of Lasers & Electro-Optics
Date: Sept. 23-27
Location: Anaheim Marriott Hotel
Attendance: 500

Event: Emerson Global Users Exchange
Date: Oct. 8-12
Location: Hilton Anaheim
Attendance: 2,600

Event: PlanetPTC Live
Date: June 9-12
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Attendance: 3,500



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