

DECEMBER 2019

San Luis Obispo Calendar of Events

Christmas Market & Light Show Nov. 29-Dec. 23

Outdoor Market in the German American Tradition. Food, drinks, music and gift items. Ornaments, toys, jewelry, woolen goods, hand-blown glass, candles and more! Nightly entertainment.

5-9pm / 2905 Burton Drive www.cambriachristmasmarket.com

Trim the Tree for a Cause Nov. 29-Jan. 2

Support Guide Dogs of America by purchasing a red bow to decorate our barrel stave tree! We're proud to support this organization that benefits both humans and dogs.

10am-5pm / Harmony Cellars, Harmony
805-927-1625 / www.harmonycellars.com

Arroyo Grande Christmas Parade Dec. 1

Holiday Music, Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting and Live Nativity.

5-7pm / The Village of Arroyo Grande
805-489-1488 / www.agchristmasparade.com

An Old SLO Christmas Walking Tour Dec. 1

Discover how Jewish, Chinese and Anglo merchants were involved in the holiday, how Christmas trees were brought to our arid climate, and how SLO's Santa has changed through history.

3-5pm / SLO Walkabout www.slowalkabout.com

Art in the Park Dec. 1

Great original art, handmade crafts, food, music and stunning views all in one convenient location, Dinosaur Caves Park in Pismo Beach on the bluff overlooking the ocean.

10am-3:30pm / Dinosaur Caves Park, Pismo Beach
805-704-7083 / www.artintheparkshellbeach.com

Christmas in Cambria Dec. 1-31

A month long celebration that will light up the town and feature lots of fun events including live music, and discounts at many lodgings, shops and galleries.

805-927-3624 / www.cambriachamber.org

Atascadero's Farmers Market Holiday Magic Dec. 4

Special treat in store if you have been good this year!

3-5pm / Sunken Gardens www.visitatascadero.com

December Holiday Fest At The Outlets Dec. 4

Visit our local Chamber member booths, sample delicious food, take a free photo with Santa Claus, and enjoy festive music. Beer and wine as well as opportunities to win valuable prizes.

5-7pm / Pismo Beach Premium Outlets
805-489-1488 / www.southcountychambers.com

Light Up the Downtown Holiday Celebration Dec. 6

This evening kicks off with an Art & Wine event with the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce. Followed by the lighting of our Historic City Hall at 6pm.

5:30-8:30pm / Sunken Gardens, Downtown Atascadero
805-466-2044 / www.visitatascadero.com

Pismo Beach Holiday Harmony Dec. 6

Join us for a free fun-filled family event. Kids activities, Snow, Santa, Cookie Decorating, Bounce Houses. Tree Lighting Ceremony.

5:30-7:30pm / Pismo Beach Pier www.pismo-beach.org

Morro Bay City Wide Holiday Tree Lighting Dec. 6

Join us in Morro Bay for a simultaneous lighting of the MANY Holiday Trees around the City of Morro Bay. Locations are City Park, Downtown, T-Pier, Anchor Park & other various locations around town.

6pm / Various Locations www.morrobay.org

Downtown SLO Holiday Parade Dec. 6

Join spectators on the Central Coast's favorite holiday parade. Parade entries will compete for Best in Theme, Most Creative, and Most Entertaining. Ten parade announcers will be stationed along the 9-block route ensuring every spectator has a front-row seat.

7pm / Downtown SLO www.downtownslo.com

Tinsel Trail Dec. 6-Jan. 5

An array of Christmas trees will decorate the Dana Adobe Property for the holiday season. Weekly Christmas and holiday activities, events, and a Holiday themed gallery.

Dana Adobe Cultural Center, Nipomo
805-929-5679 / www.DanaAdobe.org

Santa's House at the Embarcadero Dec. 6-22

Every Friday-Sunday. Come visit Jolly ol' Saint Nick & get a picture at the Chess Board. Santa will be in his house to pose for photos and share presents & treats with the children. Pictures are free, but frames do have a small cost.

6-8pm / Morro Bay Embarcadero www.morrobay.org

Holiday Musical Walk Around the Lake Dec. 7

Enjoy a walk around the Lake and delight in musical groups, carolers, Santa, community singing, holiday decorations and more!

5:30-9:30pm / Atascadero Lake Park www.atascaderolake.net

Handmade Holiday Market and Brunch on Wheels Dec. 7

We'll have the craftiest local vendors, food trucks, bars, lawn games, and live music by Noah Colton.

10am-2pm / Avila Beach Golf Resort www.avilabeachresort.com



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slo-made Holiday Faire Dec. 7

Vendors. Treats. Kids Crafts. Kids Activities. Free laser-cut snowflakes and gift tags. Tours of SLO MakerSpace.
11am-3pm / SLO MakerSpace: 81 Higuera Street www.slomakerspace.com

Reindeer Run Dec. 7

A 5k fun run to raise awareness of and prevent substance abuse and promote wellness and healthy lifestyles among youth and families. Includes a Pancake Breakfast and Costume Contest.
8-10:30am / Mitchell Park, SLO www.slofnl.com

South County Holiday Parade Dec. 7

"Holiday Sparkle" Join us in celebrating the City of Grover Beach Diamond Jubilee- 60th Anniversary! Santa's Workshop to follow parade: Craft Faire, Snow, Tree Lighting.
10am-7pm / City of Grover Beach, Ramona Garden Park Center
805-473-4580 / www.groverbeach.org

Morro Bay Lighted Boat Parade Dec. 7

Be dazzled as our fishing, leisure and yachting community take to the water with decorated boats with dazzling lights and holiday cheer.
6-8pm / Morro Bay Waterfront www.morrobay.org

Santa Paws Holiday Party Dec. 7

Coffee, cider, and treats from Blackhorse Coffee. Carolers and Santa. Real Snow! Kids activities. Holiday Shopping from our retail area.
12-3pm / Woods Humane Society: 875 Oklahoma Ave., SLO
805-543-9316 / www.woodshumanesociety.org

Jingle All The Way 5K & Kids 1-Mile Fun Run Dec. 7

Medals for top 3 finishers in Men's & Women's Categories of 5K! Prizes for all Kids entered in 1-Mile Fun Run! Santa will be there! Best dressed runner, best dressed team, best decorated stroller and ugliest sweater contest.
7am / 206 5th Street, Templeton www.templetoncsd.org

Paso Robles Holiday Light Parade Dec. 7

"Light Up Your Holidays" Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday spirit with an illuminated parade featuring an array of light spectacles from local businesses. Join Santa and Mrs. Claus and watch downtown light up!
7pm / Downtown Paso Robles www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Animal Art Exhibition Dec. 7-8

A celebration of animals in our lives as seen through art. Show runs through December 30.
12-4pm / Seaside Gallery, Pismo Beach www.woodshumanesociety.org

December Elegant Christmas Dec. 8

Put on your elegant attire and stroll through the Village. Store owners and employees are dressed up serving food and drink. Live music and lots of entertainment.
4-8pm / Village of Arroyo Grande www.southcounty Chambers.com

Paddle Parade Dec. 8

Sunday afternoon is the Non-Motorized Lighted Boat Parade with the kayaks, SUPs, small sailboats, surfboard or anything that floats, decorating their sea crafts.
11am-1pm / Coleman Park, Morro Bay www.morrobay.org

Nipomo Christmas Parade Dec. 8

This parade is not like the other ones with lots of volunteers, motorcycles, military vehicles, etc.
5-8pm / Nipomo Old Town on Tefft St. www.southcounty Chambers.com

Victorian Christmas Open House Dec. 8

Tour the Price House lavishly decorated as it might have been in the Victorian era; feast on delicious Tea Time refreshments created from Victorian recipes; hear Carolers singing Victorian Christmas songs.
3-7pm / Price Historical Park, Pismo Beach www.pricepark.org

Cayucos Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House Dec. 8

An evening of fun, community cheer and shopping deals. Free trolley and carriage rides, street carolers, entertainment, refreshments and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus in their quaint Victorian home.
5pm / Downtown, Ocean and D St. www.cayucoschamber.com

Atascadero Winter Wonderland Dec. 13

There will be a massive snow slide, snow play areas, rock climbing walls, bounce houses, Joe's Little Train, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Community entertainment, holiday music and over 50 food and craft vendors await you!
5-9pm / Sunken Gardens & Downtown www.atascadero.org

Los Osos Community Tree Lighting Dec. 13

The event will start around 5pm with the placement of ornaments from the community with the lighting at 6:30pm.
5:30-6:45pm / Red Barn: 2180 Palisades Avenue www.lobpchamber.org

Downtown SLO Holiday Stroll Dec. 13

Start at Santa's House in Mission Plaza and hop on the Classic Carousel, then meander through the scenic streets, where stores will have treats and special holiday gift sales.
805-458-5153 / www.downtownslo.com

Los Osos Christmas Parade Dec. 14

"Christmas Through the Decades" This years Grand Marshall is Paul Irving of Big Big SLO. The Bay Osos Kiwanis will have a pre-parade Pancake Breakfast at Bay Auto & Tire at the corner of Sunset Ave & Los Osos Valley.
10am / Los Osos Valley Road www.lobpchamber.org

Vine Street Victorian Christmas Showcase Dec. 14

Community caroling, illuminated floats, entertainers, community open houses, live music, cotton candy, free cookies and hot chocolate.
6-9pm / Vine Street, Paso Robles www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Needs 'N Wishes Holiday Fundraiser Dec. 14

Visit with Santa, enjoy free cookies and refreshments. Shop at Santa's Toy Store, Elf's Gift Store, Mrs. Claus's Baked Goods & Artisan Breads, Silent Auction, Holiday Raffle & Children's Raffle. Eat at Rudolph's Kitchen.
10am-7pm / South Bay Community Center, Los Osos
805-528-5800 / www.lobpchamber.org

Holiday Magic at the Zoo Dec. 21

Experience the magic of the holiday season as the zookeepers step in as Santa's Elves to prepare gifts for the animals.
10am-1pm / Charles Paddock Zoo, Atascadero
www.charlespaddockzoo.org

Victorian Teddy Bear Tea Dec. 21

Event features music, storytelling, gingerbread cookie decorating, candy canes, pictures to color, and door prizes. 2-4pm / Paso Robles Park Ballroom
805-238-4103 / www.pasoroblesdowntown.org

Christmas Dinner for the Homeless Dec. 25

This Christmas dinner party is used to outfit local homeless with new warm winter clothing and sleeping bags. To make a tax-deductible donation, please text CAREPACKAGES to 44321 or go to United Way SLO website.
4:30pm / Odd Fellows Hall: 520 Dana Street, SLO www.unitedwayslo.org