



Event Calendar



MARCH 2023

- **CELEBRATION OF THE WHALES FESTIVAL**—Featuring new family-friendly activities and prize drawings that include whale watching excursions for the entire family! With a concert in the park and a community “paint a whale” mural project. Activities will be held at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum, the Channel Islands Harbor Farmers Market and a “Gray Whale Migration Trail” along the marina path that connects the two activity centers.
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MAY 2023

- **AAPI FESTIVAL (ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER)** — Celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage month at the AAPI festival in Downtown Oxnard in partnership with Pinaysphere, a Filipinx Arts Mentorship nonprofit. Enjoy this family-friendly event with live cultural performances, music, vendor booths and so much more.
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JUNE 2023

- **FROM TREE TO THE SEA: FATHER'S DAY WOODEN BOAT SHOW AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW**—From wooden watercraft boats and classic cars on display to fun toy boat races, games and engaging maritime activities, there is plenty to enjoy at this rustic event.
 - **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** —Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and achievement, while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures. Ventura County's Juneteenth Celebration is held in June in historic Plaza Park in Downtown Oxnard.
 - **SUMMER CONCERTS – THE COLLECTION, HERITAGE SQUARE AND CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR**- Catch music in the summer sun. Tune in to an eclectic array of musical genres at citywide concerts held each summer in Oxnard, California.
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JULY 2023

- **FIREWORKS BY THE SEA – JULY 4TH**—Celebrate our country's independence with a full day of activities, entertainment and amazing food. Come and enjoy exhibits, an artist's market, children's rides & games and finish the day with a spectacular firework show by Channel Islands Harbor.
 - **SUMMER CONCERTS**—Enjoy summer concert fun June through September! The Collection, Heritage Square and Channel Islands Harbor – Tune in to an eclectic array of musical genres at citywide concerts held each summer in Oxnard, California.
 - **ALL-FOR-ONE CAR SHOW** — Summer Classic Car Show in Downtown Oxnard. Featuring over 350 Classic and Specialty Autos from all eras accompanied with live entertainment for a family friendly event.
 - **ICHIGOCON** — The ultimate one-day convention that brings together the worlds of gaming and anime! With Smash Bros tourney, immersive anime screenings, voice actors, vendors, and cosplay competition.
 - **DALLAS COWBOYS TRAINING CAMP**—Join us as we welcome the Dallas Cowboys back to Oxnard. Many practices are open to the public giving guests the opportunity watch players as they train for the upcoming season. You also get the chance to interact with players and coaches.
 - **OXNARD FAN NIGHT**—See the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders in an exclusive performance at The Collection at Riverpark. Meet Rowdy, Dallas Cowboys mascot, and participate in Dallas Cowboys trivia, contests, autograph opportunities, giveaways, and more!
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AUGUST 2023

- **DALLAS COWBOYS TRAINING CAMP**—Continuing this month is the Dallas Cowboys Training Camp. Many practices are open to the public, giving guests the opportunity to interact with players and coaches.
 - **BOXNARD "RISING TO THE TOP"** — Oxnard's rich boxing history and culture are spotlighted with a combination of boxing matches, featuring both amateurs and professionals.
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SEPTEMBER 2023

- **SUMMER CONCERTS**— Enjoy the final month of summer concerts! The Collection, Heritage Square and Channel Islands Harbor – Tune in to an eclectic array of musical genres at citywide concerts held each summer in Oxnard, California.
- **SIGHT + SOUND FILM FESTIVAL** — Sight + Sound brings you to the very edges of cinematic programming. With spaces to zen out Tinseltown-style, heightening every olfactory, tactile, optical, and auditory point of contact.

OCTOBER 2023

- **OXNARD MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**— Celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our historic city. The festival features live music and performers, food and vendor booths, exhibitors, demonstrations, arts & crafts and plenty of family-friendly activities.
- **PONIES BY THE SEA CAR SHOW**—Mustangs from all eras will be on display at the Ponies by the Sea Car Show, hosted by the Tri-County Mustang Club. Free for attendees!
- **CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR SHOW**—It's a British car invasion! More than 140 British cars from the 1930s and beyond will be on display. The event includes an auto parts swap meet, food booths and entertainment.
- **PARADE OF FRIGHTS** — A Halloween-themed boat parade at the Channel Islands Harbor. Enjoy this Halloween-related events with activities and scavenger hunts prior to the parade.

NOVEMBER 2023

- **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS** —From a marigold adorned altar at Carnegie Art Museum to calavera crawls to street markets and performances, Oxnard comes alive... or to death on Dia de los Muertos.
- **THE COLLECTION'S TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**—This free event will commemorate the occasion with the celebratory lighting of The Collection's holiday tree, followed by The Collection's fireworks show and live entertainment. Check out Santa's beach house at The Collection the entire month of December.

DECEMBER 2023

- **DOWNTOWN OXNARD TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**— Join community leaders, downtown merchants, and friends in a festive tradition going back 68 years to light up the county's tallest Christmas tree – 110 feet high! Entertainment, complimentary refreshments and Santa's arrival ring in the season.
- **OXNARD TAMALE FESTIVAL**—Get the tastiest tamales in town – from sweet to savory and traditional to gourmet. Enjoy a holiday crafts fair, kid-friendly activities and live music.
- **SANTA TO THE SEA**—The annual half marathon, two-man relay & 5k fun run is a fundraiser to help raise money and to collect toys for underprivileged kids. This healthy and fun event runs through the famous strawberry fields of Oxnard, winds through the city and heads straight to the beach, ending at the beautiful Marine Emporium Landing. Enjoy a great expo and prizes, all for a good cause.
- **CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR PARADE OF LIGHTS**—Everyone is invited to enjoy a full day of holiday activities and watch festively decorated boats in the parade while listening to carolers sing holiday songs.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LANE**—Stroll or drive through one of Ventura County's largest holiday light displays in the Henry T. Oxnard National Historic District. Take a "Holly Trolley" tour from Heritage Square, where the Gingerbread Festival occurs throughout the month of December.

For a full listing of Oxnard events, please visit: [visitoxnard.com/events](https://www.visitoxnard.com/events)

*Events subject to change