



Event Calendar

JANUARY 2021

- **TALL SHIPS**—Climb aboard the Hawaiian Chieftain, a gaff-rigged topsail ketch built in Lahaina, Maui. Board for Vessel Tours at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum dock, or take to the sea as a ticketed guest on a Natural History Sail/Adventure Sail.

FEBRUARY 2021

- **ART COMES ALIVE**—Friends of the museum dress up in costume and activate the spirit of various paintings, ship models and time periods featured in the pieces on display in the galleries. Guests are encouraged to come in maritime-themed costumes or as a favorite maritime character/artist.
- **TALL SHIPS**—The nautical fun continues this month! Climb aboard the Hawaiian Chieftain, a gaff-rigged topsail ketch built in Lahaina, Maui. Board for Vessel Tours at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum dock, or take to the sea as a ticketed guest on a Natural History Sail/Adventure Sail.

MARCH 2021

- **CELEBRATION OF THE WHALES FESTIVAL**—Featuring new family-friendly activities and prize drawings that include whale watching excursions for the entire family! 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.

MAY 2021

- **SPRING TEA AT HERITAGE SQUARE**—Celebrate the golden era of the 1920s as you sip high tea in a gorgeous outdoor plaza, surrounded by beautifully restored historic homes.

- **CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**—Indulge in chocolate-dipped strawberries, strawberry margaritas, strawberry pizza and dozens of other strawberry treats at the two-day festival.

JUNE 2021

- **FROM TREE TO THE SEA: FATHER'S DAY WOODEN BOAT SHOW AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW**—From wooden boats and 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 on the second Saturday in June in historic Plaza Park in Downtown Oxnard.
- **MURPHY AUTO MUSEUM'S VINTAGE TRAILER SHOW**—The Murphy Auto Museum's signature yearly event is back! Tour nostalgia-inspiring vintage trailers and campers decorated with period-correct old-school camping memorabilia.
- **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.

JULY 2021

- **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.
- **OXNARD SALSA FESTIVAL**—The annual Oxnard Salsa Festival is a two-day celebration of all things salsa – the food, the music and the dance! It's Southern California's hottest summer festival.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 to interact with players and coaches.

AUGUST 2021

- **CHOWDER FESTIVAL**—Local restaurants will compete for the title of “Ventura County’s Best Chowder.” Indulge in delicious chowder, beer & wine tastings, a variety of side dishes and free museum admission.
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SEPTEMBER 2021

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OCTOBER 2021

- **OXNARD MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**—The festival features live music and performers, food and vendor booths, exhibitors, demonstrations, arts & crafts and plenty of family-friendly activities.
- **OXNARD STEAMPUNK FEST**—Celebrate all that is whimsical! Join the festivities just before Halloween. Costumes, characters, merchants and presenters are all encouraged to participate.

- **NATIONAL PAL BOXING TOURNAMENT**—The National Police Activities League invites spectators and elite boxers to participate in one of the largest amateur boxing tournaments in the country.
- **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!

NOVEMBER 2021

- **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 2021

- **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

*Events subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 pandemic