

Kids Walk the Preserve **Nov. 16** Kids, bring your parents and walk through the Preserve one station at a time. Opportunities to make crafts, learn and explore will be in offered throughout our beautiful Preserve. Parents must accompany children at all times. 1-3pm / Crown Valley Park, Laguna Niguel **949-425-5100 / www.cityoflagunaniguel.org** Old World Christmas Market **Nov. 16-Dec. 28**

Shop for your holiday gifts and enjoy the holiday cheer with food and drinks while listening to the talented Curtis Hoffman playing classical holiday songs! Sat 1-6pm, Sun 12-4pm / Old World Village, Huntington Beach **714-696-8271 / www.oldworldhb.com**

The Holiday Gem **Nov. 20-Dec. 21** Backed by live musicians, stunning costumes, and a whimsical set, Santa Claus, his tap-dancing elves, and a cast of talented performers kick off the season in true holiday fashion! The Gem Theatre, Garden Grove **714-741-9550 / www.thegemoc.com**

Doggie Dive **Nov. 22** Dogs run the pool at a DOGS ONLY Pool Paw-ty! Show off your doggie's style and enter them in the Costume Contest, enjoy a dip in our pools with tennis balls, and eat a tasty treat at the doggie Pie Eating Contest on the front lawn. 9am-12pm / Ole Hanson Beach Club 9 **49-429-8797 / www.san-clemente.org**

Mission Viejo Gifts & Goodies Holiday Boutique **Nov. 22** Step into a beautiful indoor community space featuring the creations of over 80 talented local crafters and artisans. 8am-4pm / Norman Murray Community & Senior Center **949-830-7066 / www.mvactivities.com**

Fullerton Fit 5K **Nov. 22** Join us for the City of Fullerton's 5K Trail Run, a community celebration of fitness, wellness, and fun! 8-11am / Fullerton Sports Complex **714-738-6300 / www.cityoffullerton.com**

Elf Yourself! 5K **Nov. 22** Benefits local chamber non-profits. Santa, crafts, games, food/ drink, raffles, awards, swag, pet costumer contest, and more. 9am-12pm / Lake Forest Sports Park **949-583-9639 / www.lakeforestcachamber.com**

Sawdust Art Festival's Winter Fantasy **Nov. 22-Dec. 22** Our iconic Laguna Beach eucalyptus grove transforms into a dazzling gallery under the sun and stars. Here, our 175+ artists transform joy into treasures, giving you the chance to gift the extraordinary. Fri-Sun 10am-7pm / 935 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach **949-494-3030 / www.sawdustartfestival.org**

Seal Beach Christmas Tree Lighting **Nov. 23** Santa, music, sledding, cocoa, ice skating, and real snow. 4-8pm / Eisenhower Park **562-799-017 / www.sealbeachchamber.org**

Dana Point Turkey Trot **Nov. 27** Iconic 5K/10K + Kids' Gobble Wobble along the harbor; health expo & costume contest. See website for schedule. / Dana Point Harbor **949-496-1555 / www.turkeytrot.com**

Orange County Rescue Mission Turkey Trot **Nov. 27** Racers of all levels and ages are welcome! Kids 3 and under are free! Enjoy a fun, Thanksgiving tradition, or improve your 5K time on our fast and flat USATF Certified Course. 8am / Tustin **714-247-7300 / www.rescuemission.org/turkey-trot**

Winter Fest OC **Nov. 28-Jan. 4** SoCal's largest winter festival, featuring ice tubing, ice skating under the star, mini slides, snowball tossing and freshly falling snow. Guests can also enjoy more than 30 carnival rides and attractions, nightly tree lighting ceremonies, live entertainment, holiday treats and immersive photo opportunities. Lot A, OC Fair & Event Center **www.winterfestoc.com**

Mission Viejo Santa's Arrival & Lighting Ceremony **Nov. 30** The Main Stage Entertainment will be the heart of the celebration, featuring live performances, enchanting holiday shows, and lively dance routines for everyone to enjoy. As the grand finale, Santa himself will make a spectacular entrance on a fire engine. 3-6:30pm / Civic Center Plaza **949-830-7066 / www.mvactivities.com**

Tree Lighting at Balboa Bay Resort **Nov. 30** A grand, high-energy performance featuring Frosty, Rudolph, Santa, Mrs. Claus and friends, with holiday magic, live singers, toe-tapping dancers, the lighting of our brand-new giant 20' Christmas Tree and a snow filled finale! 5-10pm / 1221 Coast Highway, Newport Beach **949-645-5000 / www.balboabayresort.com**



November 2025

Orange County Calendar of Events

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Huntington Beach Oktoberfest [Through Nov. 9](#) Every Wednesday thru Sunday, enjoy authentic German Food, imported German Beers, German Bands, an army of Beautiful Shot Girls, and other festivities, competitions, games & more. Old World Festival Hall [714-696-8271](tel:714-696-8271) / www.oldworldhdb.com

San Clemente Día De Los Muertos [Nov. 1](#)

This vibrant community celebration will bring families and friends together to remember and celebrate loved ones who have passed.

2-6pm / Max Berg Plaza Park

[949-361-8264](tel:949-361-8264) / www.san-clemente.org

SJC Cultural Day & Día De Los Muertos Celebration [Nov. 1](#)

FREE to the public with the beauty of Altars, Crafts for kids, traditional Mariachi band, interactive Demonstrations, educational Museum Tours, the art of Basket Weaving, and captivating Folklorico Dancing.

10am-4pm / Blas Aguilar Adobe Museum

[949-493-4700](tel:949-493-4700) / www.sanjuanchamber.com

Dana Point Día de Los Muertos [Nov. 1](#)

Ofrendas, live bands, dancing, art, great food and delicious beverages.

3-8pm / La Plaza Park

[949-248-3500](tel:949-248-3500) / www.danapoint.org

Día de los Muertos Run - 5K, 10K, Half Marathon [Nov. 1](#)

Whether you're chasing a PR, running for fun, or honoring loved ones, the Muertos Beach Run blends community, tradition, and oceanfront beauty for an unforgettable experience.

6:30am / Bolsa Chica State Beach

www.runsignup.com

OC Card Show [Nov. 1-2](#)

Buy, sell or trade your sports cards and TCG cards at our biggest show yet! With over 250 tables split between sports and TCG, enjoy more space to connect, trade and hang out with great community.

10am-5pm / OC Fair & Event Center

www.instagram.com/occardshow

Dinosaur Dash [Nov. 2](#)

A community run, walk, and bike event benefiting the Tustin Public Schools Foundation. A free family Expo will offer activities, school fundraising booths, and exhibitors.

See website for schedule. / Tustin

www.tpsf.net/dinodash

Buena Park Veterans Honor Lunch Celebration [Nov. 5](#)

Lunch will be provided to the first 100 veterans, and there will be approximately 10 resource organizations at the event.

12-2pm / Ehlers Event Center

[714-562-3500](tel:714-562-3500) / www.buenapark.com

Sugar Plum Arts & Crafts Festival [Nov. 6-8](#) Thousands of handmade crafts from more than 175 artisans, personalized gifts and ornaments, holiday clothing for both men and women, beautiful jewelry, holiday decorations for your home and garden, shabby chic, country farmhouse, rustic and vintage furniture and palate-pleasing delights. See website for schedule. / OC Fair & Event Center [562 598-0857](tel:562-598-0857) / www.sugarplumfestivals.com

2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's [Nov. 8](#)

The world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

9am-12pm / Bolsa Chica State Beach

[949-426-8544](tel:949-426-8544) / <https://act.alz.org>

Heroes Hall Presents:

Welcome Home! Veterans Day Celebration [Nov. 8](#)

Enjoy live music from the '60s and '70s, family-friendly activities and exhibits highlighting veterans' stories.

12-3pm / OC Fair & Event Center

[714-708-1500](tel:714-708-1500) / www.ocfair.com/heroeshall

Irvine Holiday Faire [Nov. 8](#)

Explore original works by local artisans, all set to the soundtrack of live holiday music.

10am-4pm / Great Park Palm Court Arts Complex

[949-724-6880](tel:949-724-6880) / www.artsinirvine.org/holidayfaire

La Palma Veterans Day Ceremony [Nov. 8](#)

11am / Community Center

[714-690-3300](tel:714-690-3300) / www.lapalmaca.gov

Repticon [Nov. 8-9](#)

See live animals from around the world, purchase pets and pet products direct from the experts at amazing prices you won't find anywhere else and learn more about reptiles and exotic animals.

Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm / OC Fair & Event Center

[863-268-4273](tel:863-268-4273) / www.repticon.com

OC Wine Fest [Nov. 8-9](#)

Enjoy three hours of wine tasting for the price of a good bottle of wine.

See website for schedule. / OC Fair & Event Center

www.orangecountywinefest.com

St. Martin's Lantern Fest & Parade [Nov. 9](#)

This vibrant event is a fantastic way to experience German culture. The evening will feature a stunning lantern parade, traditional songs, and plenty of family fun.

5pm / Old World Village, Huntington Beach

[714-696-8271](tel:714-696-8271) / www.oldworldhdb.com

Artisans Market [Nov. 9](#)

Shop locally made goods. Artists, crafters, designers, photo ops, and food trucks.

11am-3pm / Aliso Viejo Ranch

[949-425-2550](tel:949-425-2550) / www.avcity.org

Placentia Health & Wellness Expo [Nov. 9](#) Health screenings, nutrition and wellness info, massages and chiropractic evaluations, blood pressure checks, mental and financial wellness resources, trapeze yoga demos, and more. 1-4pm / Alta Vista Country Club [714-528-1873](tel:714-528-1873) / www.placentiachamber.com

Huntington Beach Veteran's Day Ceremony [Nov. 11](#) Celebrate the veterans who gave themselves for their country with American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133. 11am / Huntington Beach Pier www.facebook.com/cityofhdb

Tustin Veterans Day Celebration & Car Show [Nov. 11](#) Food trucks, beer garden, classic cards, live music, and more. 10am-2pm / Veterans Sports Park [714-426-2451](tel:714-426-2451) / www.tustinca.org

Veteran's Day Parade & Ceremony [Nov. 11](#) 9-11am / Hillcrest Park [714-738-6300](tel:714-738-6300) / www.cityoffullerton.com Dana Point Veteran's Day Service [Nov. 11](#) Presented by the Dana Point Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9934, Ladies Auxiliary, and the City of Dana Point. 10-11am / Strands Vista Park [949-248-1419](tel:949-248-1419) / www.vfwpost9934.org

Placentia Veterans Day Ceremony [Nov. 11](#) 10-11am / Placentia Civic Center [714-993-8117](tel:714-993-8117) / www.placentia.org Stanton Veteran's Day Ceremony [Nov. 11](#) Honor of the men and women in our community that have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. 9-10am / City Hall [714-890-4270](tel:714-890-4270) / www.stantonca.gov

The Great Junk Hunt [Nov. 14-15](#) You'll not only find some amazing vintage items, home decor & more, but best of all – you'll have a whole lot of fun along the way! Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm / OC Fair & Event Center www.thegreatjunkhunt.com

Festival of Trees - Placentia Round Table Women's Club [Nov. 15](#) A enchanting wonderland of beautifully decorated trees. Delicious lunch and wonderful company. Supporting our philanthropic programs that help our community thrive. 10am-2pm / Embassy Suites, Garden Grove [714-334-0178](tel:714-334-0178) / www.PlacentiaWomensClub.org

Laguna Hills Car Show [Nov. 15](#) Classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, exhibitors, and volunteers. 8am-12pm / Laguna Hills Mall [949-636-7343](tel:949-636-7343) / www.lagunahillschamber.com