



2018 SLO CAL HOLIDAY GUIDE

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

ARROYO GRANDE

- 11/23 - 12/24 SANTA IN THE VILLAGE • Tell Santa your holiday wishes
The Arroyo Grande Village • Downtown • (805) 473-2250 • Times Vary • Free
- 11/25 CHRISTMAS CONCERT • Listen to music before the parade
Gazebo in Olohan Alley • 20-298 Olohan Alley • (805) 473-2250 • 3:30 PM • Free
- 11/25 CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING • Live nativity scene, caroling, & tree lighting ceremony
The Arroyo Grande Village • Downtown • (805) 473-2250 • 5-8 PM • Free
- 12/2 ELEGANT CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE • Live music, shopping, & holiday decorations
The Arroyo Grande Village • Downtown • (805) 473-2250 • 4-8 PM • Free

ATASCADERO

- 11/17 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE • Craft show featuring homemade items
Pavilion on the Lake • 9315 Pismo Ave. • (805) 470-3178 • 10 AM-3 PM • Free
- 11/30 LIGHT UP THE DOWNTOWN • Drink hot cocoa, visit Santa, & tour Historic City Hall
Sunken Gardens • 6506 El Camino Real • (805) 470-3360 • 5-8 PM • Free
- 12/1 HOLIDAY MUSICAL WALK AROUND THE LAKE • Carolers, music groups, & Santa
Atascadero Lake Park • 8305 Pismo Ave. • (805) 470-3360 • 5:30-9:30 PM • Free
- 12/5 FARMERS HOLIDAY MARKET • Special treats & music
Sunken Gardens • 6506 El Camino Real • 3-5 PM • Free to Attend
- 12/7 WINTER WONDERLAND • Massive snow slides, rock climbing, great food, crafts, & Santa
Sunken Gardens & Downtown • 6506 El Camino Real • (805) 470-3360 • 5-9 PM • Free
- 12/15 HOLIDAY MAGIC AT THE ZOO • Watch as the animals open presents
Charles Paddock Zoo • 9100 Morro Rd. • (805) 461-5080 • 11 AM-2 PM • \$5-7

AVILA BEACH

- 11/24 SANTA'S DOGGIE PARADE • Dogs compete in a holiday costume contest
Avila Promenade • 191 San Miguel St. • (805) 627-1997 • 11 AM-12 PM • Free/\$5
- 1/1 POLAR BEAR PLUNGE • Take a dip in the icy Pacific to ring in the new year
Avila Beach Pier • (805) 595-2526 • 11:30 AM • Free

CAMBRIA

- 11/23 - 12/23 CHRISTMAS MARKET • German-inspired events with 1 million lights, crafts & more
Cambria Pines Lodge • 2905 Burton Dr. • (805) 927-6108 • 5-9 PM • \$10-25
- 11/27 FESTIVAL OF TREES GALA • Decorated tree auction, buffet dinner, champagne, & music
Cambria Pines Lodge • 2905 Burton Dr. • (805) 927-3624 • 5 PM-12 AM • \$50
- 12/1 - 12/31 CHRISTMAS IN CAMBRIA • Fabulous decorations, brilliant holiday lights, & activities
Various Businesses • Downtown • (805) 927-3624 • Times Vary • Free
- 12/1 STRINGS AT OLD SANTA ROSA CHAPEL • Traditional Christmas concert
Old Santa Rosa Chapel • 2353 Main St. • (805) 927-1175 • 5:30 & 7:45 PM • \$30
- 12/6 HOSPITALITY NIGHT • Businesses open their doors with refreshments, drawings, & prizes
Various Businesses • Main St. • (805) 927-3624 • 5-8 PM • Free
- 12/16 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE • Celebrate with song, dance, & poetry
Cambria Vineyard Church • 1617 Main St. • (805) 927-5550 • 5 & 7 PM • Free

CAYUCOS

- 12/2 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING • Annual tree lighting & caroling
Downtown • Ocean Ave. & D St. • (805) 995-1200 • 5 PM • Free
- 12/8 CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE • Deals, carriage rides, entertainment, refreshments, & Santa
Downtown • Ocean Ave. • (805) 995-1200 • 5-7 PM • Free

GROVER BEACH

- 11/29 & 12/13 HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST • Show your holiday spirit by
decorating your home or business
Various Locations • Citywide • (805) 473-4580 • Times Vary • Free
- 12/1 52ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE • Gingerbread Dreams
16th St. to Ramona Ave. • (805) 473-4580 • 10-11 AM • Donate new toy

GROVER BEACH (CONT.)

12/1 SANTA'S WORKSHOP • Fine arts & craft faire, activities, & Santa
Ramona Park Garden Center • 993 Ramona Ave. • (805) 473-4580 • 10 AM - 3 PM • Free

12/7 HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING • Treats, caroling, & visit Santa
Ramona Park Garden Center • 993 Ramona Ave. • (805) 473-4580 • 5:30-7 PM • Free

LOS OSOS / BAYWOOD PARK

12/8 31ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE • Cheer on your favorite float
Los Osos Valley Rd. • (805) 528-4884 • 10 AM - 12 PM • Free

MORRO BAY

11/28 - 12/18 TALL SHIPS • Climb aboard Lady Washington & Hawaiian Chieftain
North T Pier • (805) 772-9463 • Times Vary • [\\$5 donation](#)

11/30 - 12/15 SANTA'S HOUSE • Visit Santa & receive treats & presents
Chess Board on Embarcadero • (805) 772-4467 • 6-8 PM • Free

12/1 33RD ANNUAL LIGHTED BOAT PARADE • Decorated boats with dazzling lights
Embarcadero • (805) 772-4467 • 6-8 PM • Free

12/2 PADDLE PARADE • Non-motorized paddle parade & prize for best-decorated vessel
Tidelands Park • 351 Embarcadero • (805) 772-4467 • 11 AM • [\\$10 entry](#)

12/7 SANTA CRAWL • Adult scavenger hunt with beer, wine, & prizes
Waterfront & Downtown • (805) 772-4467 • 6-9 PM • \$

12/8 GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION • Bring your house to be displayed & judged
Inn at Morro Bay • 60 State Park Rd. • (805) 772-4467 • 12-2 PM • Free

12/9 SNOW & ELF ON THE SHELF • Sledding hill, snowball alley, little elves area, & dioramas
Tidelands Park • 351 Embarcadero • (805) 772-4467 • 1-4 PM • Free

PASO ROBLES

11/23 HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR • Featuring arts, crafts, & handmade goods from local purveyors
City Park • Spring St. & 12th St. • (805) 238-4103 • 10 AM - 4 PM • Free

11/23 32ND ANNUAL DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY • Live music, candlelight,
caroling, cookies & hot chocolate
City Park • Spring St. & 12th St. • (805) 238-4103 • 5:30 PM • Free

PASO ROBLES (CONT.)

- 11/23 - 11/24 COWGIRL CHRISTMAS GIFT BOUTIQUE • Shop one-of-a-kind, handmade gifts from 150 western vendors & artisans
Paso Robles Event Center • 2198 Riverside Ave. • (903) 468-2198 • Times Vary
- 12/1 57TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE • Experience a "Cowboy Christmas"
Downtown • (805) 238-4103 • 7 PM • Free
- 12/3 SANTA'S HOLIDAY HOUSE • Visit Santa & take photos
Waterfront & Downtown • (805) 238-4103 • 11 AM - 3 PM • Free
- 12/8 VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE • Community caroling & illuminated floats
Vine St. between 8th & 21st • (805) 238-4103 • 6-9 PM • Free
- 12/15 28TH ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEDDY BEAR TEA • Children's tea with cookies & coloring
Park Ballroom • 1232 Park St. #200 • (805) 238-4103 • 2-4 PM • \$8-20

PISMO BEACH

- 11/22 SOUTH COUNTY TURKEY TROT • Burn some calories before the big feast
Pismo Beach Pier (South side) • info@southcountyturkeytrot.com • 8-11 AM • Donation
- 12/7 8TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HARMONY • Snow, bounce houses, crafts, music & cookies
Pismo Beach Pier Parking Lot • (805) 773-7063 • 5:30-7:30 PM • Free
- 12/13 SHELL BEACH HOLIDAY STROLL • Visit shops & restaurants
Various Businesses • Shell Beach Rd. • 5:30-7:30 PM • Donation

SAN LUIS OBISPO

- 11/23 - 11/24 CENTRAL COAST CRAFT FAIR • Find the perfect gift, sip cider, & enjoy cookies
Vets Memorial Hall • 801 Grand Ave. • (805) 446-0190 • 10 AM - 4 PM • Free
- 11/23 - 12/24 SANTA'S HOUSE • Complimentary activity book, toy, & candy cane
Mission Plaza • Chorro & Monterey • (805) 541-4103 • Times Vary • Free / \$5-11
- 11/23 - 12/26 CLASSIC CAROUSEL • Ride the carousel before visiting Santa
Mission Plaza • Chorro & Monterey • (805) 541-0286 • Times Vary • \$3 or \$10/5
- 11/26 HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING • Caroling & hot chocolate
Mission Plaza • Chorro & Monterey • (805) 541-0286 • 5-7 PM • Free
- 11/30 - 12/13 SUPPER WITH SANTA • Buffet dinner, children's crafts, & photos
The Apple Farm • 2015 Monterey St. • (805) 544-0713 • 5 PM • \$15-35

SAN LUIS OBISPO (CONT.)

- 12/1 SANTA ARRIVES BY AMTRAK • Watch Santa arrive & tell him your wishes on a railcar
SLO Railroad Museum • 1940 Santa Barbara Ave. • (805) 544-0713 • 5 PM • **\$15-35**
- 12/7 43RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE • Hit the streets to see festive floats & entertainers
Downtown • Higuera St. • (805) 541-0286 • 5:30-7:30 PM • Free
- 12/31 MADONNA INN NEW YEAR'S GALA • Dancing, dinner, music, toasts, & more!
Madonna Inn • 100 Madonna Rd. • (805) 543-3000 • 5 PM - 12 AM • **\$75-125**

SAN SIMEON

- 11/23 - 12/30 HOLIDAY TWILIGHT HOURS • Seasonal tour showcasing holiday decorations
Hearst Castle • 750 Hearst Castle Dr. • (805) 444-4445 • Times Vary • **\$15-30 & up**
- 12/1 - 12/31 CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE • Experience Hearst Castle decked out in holiday splendor
Hearst Castle • 750 Hearst Castle Dr. • (805) 444-4445 • Times Vary • **\$12-25 & up**

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

- 11/15 - 12/31 THE HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA • Watch Scrooge rekindle his holiday spirit
Great American Melodrama • 1863 Front St. (Oceano) • (805) 489-2499 • Times Vary
\$26-30
- 11/30 - 12/23 A CHRISTMAS STORY • A heartwarming, nostalgic holiday treat
SLO Repertory Theatre • 888 Morro St. (SLO) • (805) 786-2440 • Times Vary • **\$20-39**
- 12/1 CAL POLY CHOIRS: HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA • Choral music
Performing Arts Center • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • 3 PM • **\$14-19**
- 12/6 CHARLES PHOENIX: RETROHOLIDAY JUBILEE • Phoenix depicts decorating,
dressing up, dining, & drinking for the holidays
Fremont Theater • 1035 Monterey St. (SLO) • (805) 329-5725 • 6:30 PM • **\$35**
- 12/8 - 12/9 THE NUTCRACKER • The Civic Ballet will perform this classic
Performing Arts Center • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • Times Vary • **\$18-60**
- 12/8 - 12/15 THE SANTALAND DIARIES • A one-man show based on working as an elf at Macy's
SLO Repertory Theatre • 888 Morro St. (SLO) • (805) 786-2440 • Times Vary • **\$20**
- 12/14 - 12/16 THE SNOW QUEEN • Watch as Hans Christen Andersen's classic tale comes alive
through Ballet Theatre SLO
Spanos Theatre • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • Times Vary • **\$28-48**

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES (CONT.)

- 12/15 SING ALONG MESSIAH: HOLIDAY TIDINGS • Sing-along performance of Handel's "Messiah"
Performing Arts Center • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • 7 PM • \$15
- 12/18 LEANN RIMES: YOU AND ME AND CHRISTMAS • Holiday classics & soulful favorites
Performing Arts Center • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • 7:30 • \$48-219
- 12/19 WINDHAM HILL WINTER SOLSTICE • 30th anniversary tour with joyous holiday tunes
Spanos Theatre • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • 7:30 PM • \$38-48
- 12/31 ORCHESTRA NOVO'S NYE 2018 • Celebrate NYE with daring aerial arts & rich music
Harold Miossi Hall • 1 Grand Ave. (SLO) • (805) 756-4849 • 7:30 PM • \$40-90

Event dates & times subject to change. For full event details please visit
www.SLOCAL.com or call (805) 541-8000.

RESTAURANT HOLIDAY HOURS reservations recommended

THE APPLE FARM • Open with special menu: Christmas Day
(805) 544-6100 • 2015 Monterey St. (San Luis Obispo)

BUONA TAVOLA • Open: New Year's Eve
(805) 545-8000 • 1037 Monterey St. (San Luis Obispo)

BUONA TAVOLA • Open: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day (Lunch only)
(805) 237-0600 • 943 Spring St. (Paso Robles)

CAFE ROMA • Open with special menu: Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve
(805) 541-6800 • 1020 Railroad Ave. (San Luis Obispo)

ENOTECA • Open: New Year's Eve
(805) 238-2834 • 206 Alexa Ct. (Paso Robles)

F. MCLINTOCKS • Open with special menu: Christmas Day
(805) 773-1892 • 750 Mattie Rd. (Pismo Beach)

THE GARDENS OF AVILA • Open with special menu: Christmas Day, New Year's Eve
(805) 540-3640 • 1215 Avila Beach Dr. (Avila Beach)

GOLD RUSH STEAKHOUSE • Open with special menu: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day
(805) 543-3000 • 100 Madonna Rd. (San Luis Obispo)

SEAVENTURE RESTAURANT • Open with special menu: Christmas Day
(805) 773-3462 • 100 Ocean View Ave. (Pismo Beach)