

**August 2010**

**August 6**

**Concerts in the Plaza**

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Mission Plaza

SLO Downtown Association

(805) 541-0286

[www.downtownslo.com](http://www.downtownslo.com)

**August 13**

**Concerts in the Plaza**

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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**August 14**

**Day with Creative Women**

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mission Plaza

Women's Community Center of SLO

[www.wccslo.org](http://www.wccslo.org)

**August 20**

**Concerts in the Plaza**

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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**August 21**

**New Times Music Awards**

12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Mission Plaza

New Times Media Group

(805) 546-8208

Email: [charlesg@newtimeslo.com](mailto:charlesg@newtimeslo.com)

**August 27**

**Concerts in the Plaza**

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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**August 28**

**Mommies in the Plaza, Business Fair**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Mission Plaza  
SLO County Mommies  
[www.slocountymommies.com](http://www.slocountymommies.com)

**September 2010**

**September 4**  
**Brews and Bites**  
12 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Mission Plaza  
San Luis Brewers Guild  
[www.slobrewsandbites.com](http://www.slobrewsandbites.com)

**September 6**  
**54<sup>th</sup> Annual SLO Democratic Party Labor Day Picnic**  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Santa Rosa Park  
SLO County Democratic Party Central Committee  
Email: [office@slocodems.org](mailto:office@slocodems.org)

**September 10**  
**9-11 Memorial**  
Laguna Lake Golf Course  
SLO Parks and Recreation Department  
(805) 781-7300  
[www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation)

**September 10, 11, 12**  
**I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival**  
10 a.m.-6 a.m.  
Mission Plaza  
Children's Creative Project  
(805) 541-6294  
[www.aiacentralcoast.org/I\\_Madonnari](http://www.aiacentralcoast.org/I_Madonnari)

**September 11**  
**9-11 American Thunder**  
12 p.m.-2 p.m.  
Mitchell Park  
Matt Kokkonen  
Email: [matt@9-11americanthunder.com](mailto:matt@9-11americanthunder.com)

**September 12**  
**City to the Sea Half Marathon**  
8 a.m.-10 a.m.  
San Luis Obispo to Shell Beach  
Cuesta College Track and Field  
(805) 546-3100 x2716  
[www.citytothesea.org](http://www.citytothesea.org)

**September 15**

**Taste of San Luis**

6 p.m.-11 p.m.  
Mission Plaza  
SLO Downtown Association  
(805) 541-0286  
[www.downtownslo.com](http://www.downtownslo.com)

**September 17**

**SLO Bound, Week of Welcome**

11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Mitchell Park & Mitchell Plaza  
Cal Poly Student Life & Leadership  
[wow@calpoly.edu](mailto:wow@calpoly.edu)

**September 18**

**Central Coast Cancer Challenge**

7 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Laguna Lake Park  
Get Off the Couch, Potato Sports Productions  
[www.highway101communications.com](http://www.highway101communications.com)

**September 19**

**Central Coast Book and Author Festival**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Mission Plaza  
Foundation for SLO County Public Libraries  
[www.slolibraryfoundation.org](http://www.slolibraryfoundation.org)

**September 19**

**Grace Church Fall-Kick Off**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Mitchell Park  
Grace Church  
[www.graceslo.org](http://www.graceslo.org)

**September 24**

**Blue Mass**

10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Mission Plaza  
Diocese of Monterey  
(805) 781-8220 x 32  
[www.dioceseofmonterey.org](http://www.dioceseofmonterey.org)

**September 25**

**Box Art Festival**

11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Garden Street, Downtown SLO  
SLO Downtown Association  
(805) 541-0286  
[www.downtownslo.com](http://www.downtownslo.com)

**September 25**

**N.A.M.I. Beautiful Minds Walk**

6 a.m.-2 p.m.

Laguna Lake Park

National Alliance on Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.)

(805) 546-4040

[www.namislo.org](http://www.namislo.org)

**September 25**

**Walk for Life Central Coast**

11 a.m.

Mission Prep High School

Email: [walkforlife2@gmail.com](mailto:walkforlife2@gmail.com)

**September 25 – 26**

**SLO Jazz Festival**

Saturday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Mission Plaza

SLO Jazz Festival

(805) 459-6939

[info@slojazzfest.org](mailto:info@slojazzfest.org)

**October 2010**

**October 1**

**Savor the Central Coast Winemaker Dinner**

5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Mission Plaza

SLO County Visitors and Conference Bureau

(805) 541-8000

[www.savorcentralcoast.com](http://www.savorcentralcoast.com)

**October 2**

**Plein Air Festival**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mission Plaza

San Luis Obispo Museum of Art

(805) 543-8562

[www.sloartcenter.org/events](http://www.sloartcenter.org/events)

**October 2-9**

**Portuguese Water Dog Show**

7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily

Laguna Lake Park

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America

(650) 859-2412

Email: [sherry.hansen@sri.com](mailto:sherry.hansen@sri.com)

**October 3**

**Rock the Vote**

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Mission Plaza

Native Lounge  
(805) 503-0288

**October 9**

**Bike Rodeo**

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

BMX Stunt Show 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Emerson Park

City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation Department

(805) 781-7300

[www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation)

**October 10**

**World Homeless Day**

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mitchell Park

Common Ground Worldwide

(805) 202-9533

[www.commongroundworldwide.org](http://www.commongroundworldwide.org)

**October 10**

**City to the Sea Half Marathon**

8 a.m.

Downtown – Higuera @ Osos

Cuesta College

[citytothesea.org](http://citytothesea.org)

**October 17**

**CultureFest**

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mitchell Park

Cal Poly MultiCultural Center

(805) 756-5840

[www.multicultural.calpoly.edu](http://www.multicultural.calpoly.edu)

**October 21**

**Concours de Elegance Kick Off**

5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Monterey Street, Downtown SLO

Rossi Foundation

(805) 540-3248

**October 21**

**Great Pumpkin Contest**

12 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mission Plaza

Farm Supply Company

[farmsupplycompany.com](http://farmsupplycompany.com)

**October 23**

**Wiggle Waggle Walk A Thon**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Laguna Lake Park  
Woods Humane Society  
(805) 543-9316  
[www.woodshumanesociety.org](http://www.woodshumanesociety.org)

**October 23**  
**SLO GranFondo**  
7 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Mission Plaza  
San Luis Obispo ALPHA, Inc.  
(805) 541-3367  
[www.slogranfondo.com](http://www.slogranfondo.com)

**October 23**  
**Concours de Elegance Rally**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Garden Street, Downtown SLO  
Rossi Foundation  
(805) 540-3248

**October 28**  
**Howl-O-Ween Hoopla**  
6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Downtown SLO during Farmers' Market  
City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation Department  
(805) 781-7300  
[www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation)

**October 30**  
**Memory Walk**  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Laguna Lake Park  
Alzheimer's Association  
(805) 547-3830  
[www.alz.org/cacentralcoast](http://www.alz.org/cacentralcoast)

**November 2010**  
**November 5**  
**SLOHS Homecoming Parade**  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Parade & Plaza  
SLOHS  
215-6018  
Email: [ethompson@slcusd.org](mailto:ethompson@slcusd.org)

**November 6**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Santa Rosa Park  
AIDS Support Network

(805) 781-3660, (800) 491-9141

[www.asn.org](http://www.asn.org)

**November 22-December 24**

**Santa's House**

11 a.m.-6 p.m./11 a.m.-8 p.m.

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**December 2010**

**December 3**

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Parade**

7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Downtown SLO

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**December 4-5**

**Holiday in the Plaza Art and Craft Fair**

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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**December 10, 11, 12**

**Victorian Christmas Open House and Candlelight Tours**

Fri & Sat 5 p.m.-8 p.m./Sun 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Historic Jack House and Gardens

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**December 6-27**

**Carousel in Plaza**

11 p.m.-6 p.m./11 p.m.-8 p.m.

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