

# OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO STATE HISTORIC PARK

## 2010 EVENT CALENDAR

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### MORMON BATTALION DAY

January 30th (10:00 am-4:00 pm)

Celebrate the 162nd anniversary of the Mormon Battalion's arrival in San Diego. Learn about their unique contributions to early San Diego's history and enjoy historic children's crafts, a Dutch oven bake-off, cannon firing, and other activities.

*(For more information, call 619.298.3317)*



### FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO

May 1st (11:00 am - 10:00 pm) & 2nd (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Celebrate Fiesta Cinco de Mayo in Old Town with multiple stages featuring live music, entertainment, and activities. Family-friendly.

*(For more information, contact Old Town Chamber at 619.291.4903 or visit [www.oldtownsandiego.org](http://www.oldtownsandiego.org))*



### DARING, DELIGHTFUL, AND DETERMINED WOMEN: A DAY WITH THE LADIES OF OLD TOWN

June 12th (11:00 pm - 4:00 pm)



Enjoy a family friendly event to promote the contributions of women in the development of San Diego and California. Garden tours, living history activities, people in period attire, and historic games. Try your hand at crafts of the 19th century.

### HISTORIC OLD TOWN 4TH OF JULY

July 4th (11:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Come enjoy an old fashioned celebration of July 4th. You are invited to participate in the parade, crafts, and activities of early San Diego. Wagon rides, period games, music, food specials, pie eating contest, and much more.

Proceeds from tickets help support the interpretation and education programs in the park.



### SUMMER DAYS: STAGECOACH DAYS

Every Weekend in July & August

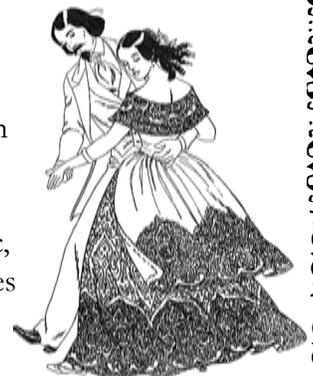
Don't miss the 4th Annual Celebration of the West on the Move as Old Town comes alive with STAGECOACH DAYS. Join us every weekend in July and August for children's games, living history activities, cannon and anvil firings, and much more!



### FIESTAS PATRIAS

Tentative Date September 18th (12 pm-4 pm)

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with a festival to commemorate the rich and diverse Mexican culture that was vital in the development of San Diego and California. Music, dancing, games, and activities for the entire family.



March 10, 2010

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### OLD TOWN ART FESTIVAL

October 9th & 10th

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### GHOST TOURS

October 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 22nd & 23rd, 29th-31st

Join us and the ghosts of Old Town for a celebration of Halloween. Our famous "Ghost Tours" will be offered on several nights. Come and listen to our ghosts tell their stories. Tales around bonfires and other events are being planned. Visitors in costume are encouraged. Trick or Treating and other events will be announced soon.

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

October 1st - November 2nd

Historic altars commemorating the people who once lived here in Old Town will be set up in three of the museums. Additionally, some contemporary altars will be set up around the plaza by some of our merchants.

### BATTLE OF SAN PASQUAL

December 5th (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

For nearly two decades, Battle Day has been an annual North County event at San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park in Escondido. The day includes a variety of demonstrations and entertainment that brings history to life in the hearts and minds of the young and old. The activities are designed to be informative, interesting, and fun!

### HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

December 11th

Embrace the holidays of the 1860s in Old Town San Diego. Live action performances, caroling around the fires, music, dancing, and tours. All of the State Park stores and restaurants, represented by Old Town Park Merchants Association, will be open and richly decorated. Enjoy special holiday treats, activities, and extended shopping hours.

### HOLIDAY SEASON PERFORMANCE TOURS

December 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th, & 26th-30th

Enjoy a one hour tour of Old Town's holiday traditions with a host of characters who actually lived here during the 1800s. (For ticket information and show times, please check out our website: [www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego](http://www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego).)

### CONSIDER US FOR YOUR NEXT GROUP ACTIVITY!

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park offers our famous performance tours for group bookings. Tours are offered on days that do not have a previously scheduled performance. *(For more information, please check out our website: [www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego](http://www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego).)*

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