

2010 Los Banos Visitors Guide

2010 Calendar of Events

Listed below you will find many activities that will be going on, in and around, our community during the coming year. All of these are open to the public so if you find yourself visiting Los Banos and want to take advantage of any of these events we encourage you to do so.

February 26-28 **Photography Show**

This open show will be held at the Arts Center. For more information call Nick West at (209) 827-8929.

Feb. 27- Apr.18 **Paths of the Padres**

Enjoy a little history of the area along with a delightful boat ride and hike at San Luis Reservoir. There will be no hike on Easter Sunday. For information and reservations call (209) 826-1197.

April 3 **Wildflower Day**

Held at Pacheco State Park. For more information call (209) 826-1197.

April 17 **Spring Street Faire**

The streets of Downtown Los Banos are filled with a huge variety of booths that offer all sorts of wares. The event starts with the Rotary Pancake Breakfast. Entertainment is provided throughout the day. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Call (209) 826-2495 for more information.

April 28- May 2 **May Day Fair**

This is a down-home county fair complete with 4-H and FFA, entertainment, tractor pull, demolition derby, carnival rides and games, food, vendor displays and so much more!

May 8-9 **Mothers Day in the Park**

Located in Pacheco Park this event features arts and crafts booths, food and entertainment. Sponsored by the Los Banos Tigers Sharks.

May 15 **Kids Fishing Day**

An annual event put on by the California State Parks. Features games and prizes and free fishing. Call (209) 826-1197.

May 16 **Basque Picnic**

Held at the Los Banos Fairgrounds and features food, dancing and games. Call Mary Zabalbeascoa (209) 826-6288 for more information.

May 23 **Portuguese Celebration**

Enjoy the pageantry and delicious food of this celebration of the Portuguese people. For more information call Luis Oliveira (209) 826-5667.

May 26 **Buffalo Soldier Day**

This 16 day Historical Trail Project returns the Cavalry to Los Banos on day 7 of the trip with several activities planned for their overnight stay. www.losbanosbuffalosoldiers.org

June 19 **Kite Day**

Sponsored by California State Parks. Call (209) 826-1197 for more information.

July 4 **Old Fashion 4th of July**

Come for great entertainment, games, food, bath tub races and fun culminating with an incredible fireworks display. This event is sponsored by the Los Banos Chamber of Commerce and is held at the Los Banos Fairgrounds. For more information contact the Chamber at (209) 826-2495.

August 6 **Downtown Wine Stroll**

You'll get the chance to visit a variety of downtown businesses and enjoy a glass of wine, some delicious hors d'oeuvres and see what makes these downtown businesses so special. For more information contact Penny Glick at (209) 826-3935.

September 24 **Salute to Seniors**

This event is open to the public and features vendors servicing the senior population that include health and medical services, banking and other services as well as arts & crafts. There is also BINGO and a lunch. For more information call (209) 827-7034.

October 2-3 **Pacheco Pass Quilt Guild Quilt Show**

Beautiful handmade quilts and quilted items are on display. Entertainment and a raffle is also a part of this event. Call (209) 827-8929.

December 3 **Downtown Christmas Parade**

The Spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Los Banos as the streets come alive with floats, marching bands, dancers and a variety of entertaining entries. For more information contact the Chamber office at (209) 826-2495.

December 3-4 **Soroptimist Dickens Faire**

You'll feel like you have stepped back in time as you peruse vendor booths, enjoy the Cock & Bull Saloon with live entertainment and even some dancing girls! For more information call (209) 675-1173.

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