

*Calendar of Events for*  

**March**  
 in  
**San Diego**



3/5/2009 - 3/8/2009

**US Tennis National Championships**

The Pacific Coast Men's Doubles Championships take place at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club. Parking and admission are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Tennis Director, Bill McGrath at 858-551-4616.

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

3/6/2009 - 3/8/2009

**Gem Faire** — Del Mar Fairgrounds

Gem Faire, established in 1989, has become a world-renowned marketplace for the finest in gemstones, beads, jewelry, minerals, fossils, meteorites, lapidary equipment, metaphysical items and much more at the lowest prices in today's market. Workshops and classes also are offered; see the website for more information.

Friday: Noon-7pm, Saturday: 10am-6pm, Sunday: 10am-5pm. Cost is \$5.00 (children 12 and younger free) and parking is \$9.00.

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

3/7/2009 – 3/8/2009

**Civil War Reenactment** — Vista

The Antique Gas & Steam Museum will host a 2-day Civil War Reenactment from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The 40-acre museum is located at 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave. Visitors will have a fist hand look at the sights and sounds of battle as well as a chance at involvement in living history presentations in the camps. Visitors can expect to see real live cannon fire, period costumes, historical figures, authentic battles, meet with the soldiers in their camps, attend demonstrations and more during the two-day festival. Battles will be held twice daily at 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. both days. The museum will also have walking tours of their collections of antique equipment and offer visitors a selection of food and refreshment.

[www.goldcoastfestivals.com/civilwar/civilwarpg.htm](http://www.goldcoastfestivals.com/civilwar/civilwarpg.htm)

3/8/2009

**14th Annual Ugly Dog Contest**

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Paddock Area. Show Starts 11:15 am - 3 pm. For more information, call 858-755-5913 or visit their website. [www.uglydogcontest.com/](http://www.uglydogcontest.com/)

3/9/2009

**Tom Jones at the Belly Up** — Solana Beach

35th Anniversary Concert Series - help the Belly Up celebrate 35 years of bringing San Diego the best in live music with this huge act that has never before played the club. Tom Jones has been performing for over four decades; don't miss your chance to see him up close and personal in an intimate 600 capacity setting. 8pm show time. For tickets, call 858-481-8140 or visit the website.

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

3/17/2009

**St Patrick's Day Celebration** — Escondido

Children's Museum, 380 N Escondido Blvd. Join us as we devote the afternoon to a celebration of Irish culture. Award-winning, 12 year old, Irish dancer, Alexis Isaac will be returning to demonstrate traditional Irish dance. We'll also search high and low for the leprechaun's "pot of gold!" Don't miss this one of a kind experience! Program is free with museum admission. Admission: \$4.00 per person. Members and children under 12 months are free. For more information, call 760-233-7755.

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

3/21/2009

**Family Days** — Birch Aquarium - La Jolla.

Science of the Sea: Celebrate San Diego Science Festival Month with Birch Aquarium. Meet Scripps Oceanography graduate students and get a glimpse of what it's like to study science at a research institution. Get hands-on with ocean science experiments and family crafts as part of this citywide science event. All ages welcome. This event is free with paid admission. Hours: 11-3pm. For more information call (858) 534-FISH (3474).

[www.aquarium.ucsd.edu](http://www.aquarium.ucsd.edu)

3/21/2009 - 3/22/2009

**Circle of Art** — Borrego Springs

The 20th Annual Circle of Art Show and Sale will showcase 70 professional artists, with works in oil, mixed media paintings, art glass, jewelry, fabric art, ceramics/pottery and photographs. Food vendors will be on site. Picnic tables are available on site. Takes place in Christmas Circle located in the village of Borrego. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Free to public. For more information, call 760-767-0042 or visit their website.

[www.circle-of-art.org](http://www.circle-of-art.org)

3/29/2009

**Brunch with the Beasts** — Bonsall

"Be the Creature - Brunch with the Beasts" Fundraiser at Zoofari in Bonsall. 11am-2pm. Proceeds of this event directly benefit the animals of Zoofari and Cheetah Conservation Botswana. Come spend a lovely early spring afternoon with us and enjoy a champagne brunch buffet, auction, tour, live cheetah presentation with a world-renowned researcher/conservationist, plus mingle with over 100 animals. If you're passionate about wildlife, this is the ideal afternoon for you! Tickets: \$85 for adults, \$35 for kids 12 and under (advance purchase only). For more information, call 760-630-9230 or visit the website.

[www.zoofari.net](http://www.zoofari.net)

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