

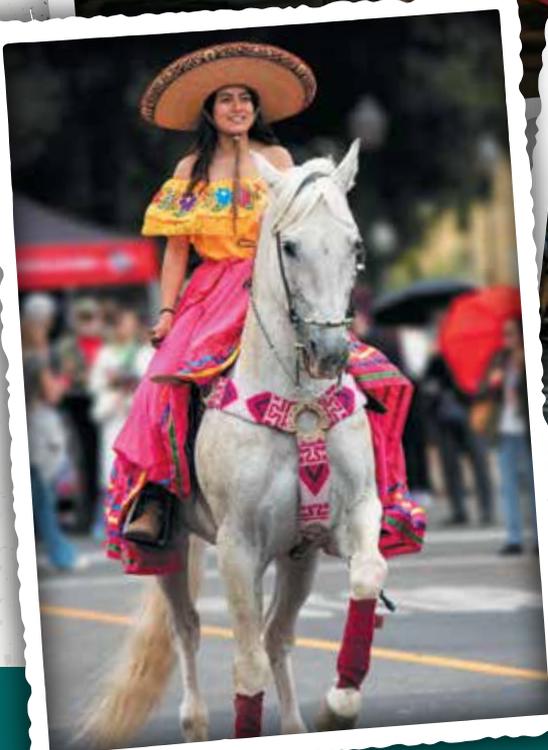
# Calendar of Events

2025

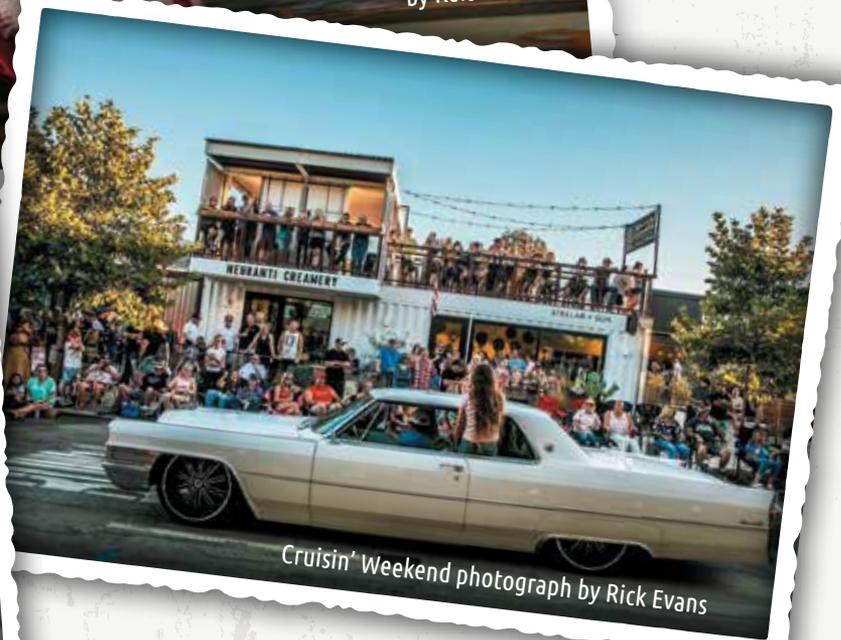
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CALIFORNIA

## Farmers Market

**Every Wednesday  
Sunken Gardens,  
Downtown Atascadero**  
Daylight Savings Hours:  
3-5:30 pm Mid March - October  
Fall Hours: 3-5 pm  
November - Mid March

## January 2025

❖ **NEW! Mother Son Dance!**  
Pavilion on the Lake, Jan.  
31, 2025, 7-9 pm. Sons are  
special and this is a fun event  
to enjoy with Moms, aunts,  
grandmothers or anyone with a  
special lad is invited to spend a  
semiformal evening!

## February 2025

❖ **Father Daughter Dance!**  
Pavilion on the Lake; Feb 7th,  
6:30-9:30 pm (Ages 11 and  
under) & Feb 8th, 7-10 pm (12  
& up), Show her how special  
she really is...Fathers, uncles,  
grandfathers, or anyone with a  
special girl is invited to spend a  
semiformal evening!

❖ **Sweetheart Sip & Shop**  
Friday, February 14th, 5-8 pm.  
Tickets include a wine glass,  
over 15 different tasting  
spots at merchant locations  
downtown. Brought to you  
by the Atascadero Chamber  
of Commerce, for more info:  
atascaderochamber.org.

## March 2025

❖ **Daylight Savings begins  
Sunday, March 9th – Farmers  
Market times: 3-5:30 pm.**

❖ **8th Annual Central Coast  
Craft Beer Festival** - Saturday,  
March 22nd, 12-4 pm, Sunken  
Gardens. Celebrate Beer Week  
with over 40 breweries plus  
cider, distilled spirits & wine!  
centralcoastcraftbeerfest.com

## April 2025

❖ **Farmers Market 8-Year  
Anniversary in Sunken  
Gardens!** - April 2nd, 3-6 pm!

❖ **EASTER – Sunday, April 20th**

❖ **EARTH DAY – April 22nd**

❖ **Party for the Planet at the  
Charles Paddock Zoo** - April  
19th, 10-3 pm – come celebrate  
Earth Day with a day filled with  
fun conservation learning and  
celebration found throughout  
the Zoo. Party for the Planet  
is included with General  
Admission.

❖ **8th Annual Annual Citywide  
Yard Sale** - April 26th, 8 am -  
2 pm – An opportunity to sell  
your stuff or shop for bargains  
with over 120+ locations!  
Registration opens in  
January 2025!

## May 2025

❖ **TAMALE FESTIVAL WEEKEND!**

• **Fiesta Friday & SIP & SHOP  
- Special Sneak Peek of  
Tamale vendors** - Friday, May  
2nd, 5-8 pm. Tickets include a  
wine glass, over 15 different  
tasting spots at merchant  
locations downtown. Brought  
to you by the Atascadero  
Chamber of Commerce!  
Expect to see tamale vendors  
opening early to stock up  
on your favorite tamales  
before Saturday's event  
and live music! For tickets:  
atascaderochamber.org.

• **9th Annual Tamale Festival**  
- Saturday, May 3rd, 11 am -  
7pm. Over 30 Tamale Vendors  
will be on site, live music and  
tons of entertainment for all  
ages! Free to attend.

## June 2025

❖ **Ice Cream Zoofari at  
the Charles Paddock Zoo!** -  
June 7th 5 pm – 8 pm. Come  
enjoy lots of Ice Cream

along with the animals!  
Separate ticket admission!  
For more information:  
charlespaddockzoo.org or call  
(805) 461-5080.

❖ **Movies in the Park at  
Colony Park** - June 13th & July  
11th! Movies begin at about  
8 pm. A great way to enjoy a  
movie with the Family under  
the stars! Free to the Public!  
Food is available for purchase  
and many activities for all ages  
kicking things off at 7 pm!  
Come out for the fun!

❖ **28th Annual Atascadero  
Lakeside Wine Festival**  
June 21st from 4-8 pm.  
For more information:  
atascaderochamber.org

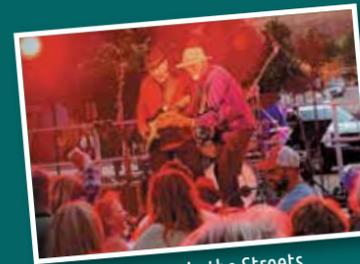
❖ **Saturday in the Park ~  
Summer Concert Series  
Kicks Off June 28th through  
August 28th** - Atascadero Lake  
Park Bandstand from 6:30 –  
8:30 pm. Concerts are FREE to  
the Public! Saturdays through  
August 28th (except July 19th,  
August 16th & 23rd)! Mark the  
dates: June 28th, July 5th, 12th,  
26th, August 2nd, 9th, 30th.

## July 2025

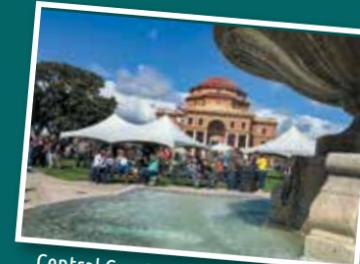
❖ **4th of July 6th Annual  
Music Festival at Atascadero  
Lake Park** – July 4th, 2-8 pm.  
Presented by Colony Days  
Committee. Enjoy music, games  
and more!

❖ **Movies in the Park at  
Colony Park** - July 11th!  
Movies begin at about 8 pm. A  
great way to enjoy a movie with  
the Family under the stars! Free  
to the Public! Food is available  
for purchase and many  
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for the fun!

❖ **Saturday in the Park ~  
Summer Concert Series  
NOW through August  
28th** - Atascadero Lake Park  
Bandstand from 6:30 – 8:30



Dancing in the Streets



Central Coast Craft Beer Festival



Brew at the Zoo



Saturday in the Park -  
Summer Concert Series



Winter Wonderland

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for the latest information.

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dates: July 5th, 12th, 26th,  
August 2nd, 9th, 30th.

❖ **California Mid-State Fair**  
July 16th – July 27th Paso  
Robles – midstatefair.com

## August 2025

❖ **Saturday in the Park ~  
Summer Concert Series  
NOW through August  
28th** - Atascadero Lake Park  
Bandstand from 6:30 – 8:30  
pm. Concerts are FREE to the  
Public! Saturdays through  
August 28th (except July 19th,  
August 16th & 23rd)! Mark the  
dates: August 2nd, 9th, 30th.

❖ **Cruisin' Weekend -  
August 15th - August 16th:**

• **32nd Annual Hot El  
Camino Cruise Night** - Kicks  
off the weekend on Friday,  
August 15th starting at  
6:30 – 8:30 pm throughout  
Atascadero down El Camino  
Real. For information  
on pre-registration visit  
VisitAtascadero.com/Cruise.

• **34th Annual Atascadero  
Lake Car Show** - Saturday,  
August 16th, 10 am – 3  
pm. Mid-State Cruizers  
presents a fabulous Car  
Show! For information on  
participating contact: Roy  
Barba at (805) 238-3177 or  
midstatecruizers.org.

• **9th Annual Dancing in the  
Streets** - Saturday, August  
16th 5-10 pm Downtown  
Atascadero. Enjoy an evening  
with performances and  
bands! Be prepared to dance  
the night away plus enjoy the  
sounds of great music and  
plenty of vendors!

❖ **Central Coast Cider  
Festival** - Saturday, Aug. 23rd,  
4-8 pm in Sunken Gardens!  
Online tickets will be available  
two months prior to the event.

## September 2025

❖ **12th Annual BREW AT THE  
ZOO at the Charles Paddock  
Zoo** - Sat., Sept. 6th, 5 – 8 pm!  
Ticket information can be  
found at VisitAtascadero.com/  
Brew-at-the-Zoo!

❖ **9th Annual Showdown  
Cornhole Tournament**  
Saturday & Sunday, September  
20th & 21st, Sunken Gardens.  
All ages & skill levels welcome!  
Registration can be found at  
visitatascadero.com/cornhole.

❖ **Sip & Shop Downtown!**  
September 26th, 5 – 8 pm!  
Experience over 15 different  
locations offering wine,  
cider, craft beer and a variety  
of goodies. For tickets:  
atascaderochamber.org.  
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Chamber of Commerce

## October 2025

❖ **Colony Days Parade &  
Festivities** - October 18th,  
10 am-3 pm! Free to the public,  
special parade down El Camino  
Real followed by a variety of  
activities throughout Tent  
City and Sunken Gardens,  
and more! Experience life the  
way it used to be during the  
early days of the Colony of  
Atascadero! colonydays.org.

❖ **4th Annual BOVINE  
CLASSIC!** - Check out this  
international endurance  
cycling event for gravel-riding  
enthusiasts of all levels. **Main  
Event Saturday, October  
25th** Sunken Gardens!

❖ **Zoo Boo at the Charles  
Paddock Zoo** - Friday, October  
24th & Saturday, October  
25th from 4:30-7:30 pm.  
Tickets available online at  
charlespaddockzoo.org or at  
the Zoo. For information, call  
(805) 461-5080.

❖ **Pumpkin Smash at the  
Charles Paddock Zoo**  
Sunday, October 26th,

10:30 am - 12:30 pm! Included  
with general admission! Watch  
and see what the animals do  
with the pumpkins!

❖ **Trick or Treat Downtown**  
October 31st, 5-8 pm! Get  
ready to bring your favorite  
costume downtown to a  
variety of fun & games!  
Presented by the Atascadero  
Business Improvement District  
Committee.

## November 2025

❖ **Daylight Savings Ends –  
Sunday, November 2nd!**

❖ **NEW! Día de los Muertos  
at the Charles Paddock Zoo!**  
November 1st – more to come!

❖ **Farmers Market** - Fall/  
Winter Hours begin! Nov. 5th,  
3-5 pm in Sunken Gardens!

❖ **Holiday Boutique at  
the Pavilion on the Lake**  
November 8th, 10-3 pm. Over  
60 vendors await you for this  
one-day craft show where all  
items are handmade!

❖ **Veterans Day at the  
Faces of Freedom Veterans  
Memorial, Atascadero Lake  
Park** - November 11th, 11 am.  
Visit facesoffreedom.com.

❖ **5th Annual Atascadero  
Fall Fest** – November 14th  
4-10 pm, November 15th &  
16th 12 pm noon until 10 pm  
throughout Sunken Gardens!  
Full-scale carnival with rides,  
games, vendors, breweries,  
& more! Family Friendly! City  
sponsored event presented by  
En Fuego Events!

## December 2025

❖ **Annual Light-Up the  
Downtown Holiday  
Celebration** - December 5th,  
5:30 – 8 pm! This event kicks  
off in the Sunken Gardens  
& continues throughout  
Downtown with Shops open

## December 2025 (Cont.)

late. Enjoy community entertainment, Santa, complimentary Model-A Firetruck & Hay rides, hot chocolate and more! Purchase tickets to the Holiday Sip & Shop at participating downtown merchants. [atascaderochamber.org](http://atascaderochamber.org).

❖ **Holiday Musical Walk Around the Lake** - December 6th, 5:30 – 9:00 pm at Atascadero Lake Park. Enjoy a special evening walk around the lake with carolers, community singing, holiday decorations and more. Santa will be at the Zoo from 5-6:30 pm and then at the Ranger House starting at 7 pm! Presented by the Atascadero Lake Neighborhood Association.

❖ **Winter Wonderland - One of Central Coast's Largest Holiday Events!** December 12th, from 5-9

pm, OVER 70 TONS OF SNOW! Sunken Gardens & Downtown will be a magical snowy paradise! Snow slides (brought to you by Kiwanis), snow pile areas, Joe's Little Train, bungee jumps, obstacle courses, Community Entertainment, over 50 vendors, Santa & more! Free to attend!

❖ **Holiday Magic at the Charles Paddock Zoo** - December 20th, 10-1 pm. Experience the magic of the holiday season as the zookeepers' step in as Santa's Elves to prepare gifts for the animals. Santa will be there too! Included with General Admission.

❖ **NEW! Noon Years Eve at the Charles Paddock Zoo!** - December 31st! Join us at the Charles Paddock Zoo to do a countdown to the New Year at noon instead of Midnight!

For children who won't be up late to celebrate! More to come! Check [CharlesPaddockZoo.org](http://CharlesPaddockZoo.org) website for details. Included with General Admission.

*Information for City and City Sponsored Events be found at [VisitAtascadero.com/events](http://VisitAtascadero.com/events)*

# Happy Holidays!



Pumpkin Smash



Fall Fest

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