



Chula Vista Centennial



Harbor Days Extravaganza 2011 Transportation: Past, Present & Future

September 24 (10 am-5 pm), September 25 (11 am-4 pm)

Everyone is invited to the Chula Vista Centennial Harbor Days Extravaganza for a free two-day fun-filled event.



Join us in celebrating Chula Vista's 100 year anniversary at the Harbor Days Extravaganza. We are partnering with the San Diego Unified Port District, San Diego Big Bay, the San Diego Maritime Museum, Chef de Cuisine and Arts Month San Diego to bring you an exciting weekend for the entire family.

Explore the history and future of transportation. Tour the tall ship *Californian* and historic steam boat *Medea*. See wonders of yesterday's transportation on display and delight in exhibitions featuring trains, planes and automobiles. Experience eco-tourism by visiting our unique wildlife preserve and Nature Center exhibits on the Chula Vista waterfront. Art and Music will be featured in exciting and unconventional ways, and for the young, a very special place will be designated the Kid's Zone.



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Chula Vista Yacht Club will showcase a juried Art Exhibition – but that's not all. A waterfront Arts & Craft fair will display works for sale by local artists and artisans. An Interactive Art Mural will be created before your eyes – by all who seize the moment to express themselves. Saturday's Special event is the 1st annual Susan G Koman "Race for the Cure" regatta with a special "Art Bra" exhibition to help raise funds for breast cancer research. On Sunday, Chula Vista High School robotics teams challenge other county Robotics teams to an afternoon Challenge Match.

The free art exhibition at the Yacht Club features a "meet-the artists" reception from 4 – 5 pm on Saturday afternoon, where the "best in show" will be revealed. The juried show will include paintings, original photography, sculpture, video, and more.

Did you know that Chula Vista has a little-known community of artists residing or working at the Marina? Last year's waterfront artists included Dennis Simmons, a painter, Don Johnson photographer and John Kalpus, filmmaker and photographer and Brent Langieri, painter and art instructor. The waterfront provides inspiration for others who don't reside in the marina but who paint in "plein air" (*open air*) at the waterfront. The juried exhibition is open to all.

The San Diego Maritime Museum's Tall Ship *Californian* and historic steam boat *Medea* will be on our docks for free tours, and pirates have threatened to stow aboard and mingle with the crowd. The Classic Car show will highlight the automobile's progress from the first Model-T to the new electric vehicles. Displays and events celebrating horses, trains, bikes, planes, trolleys, boats and more are planned.



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Random Acts of Culture will materialize on the boardwalk with music, storytelling, dancing, clowns, pirates, drama and more. Throughout the day, visitors will be enchanted by performances. We'll tempt you to stop, have a bite to eat and stay a while with us. Gourmet food will be provided through the Chef de Cuisine Association, benefitting their education fund.

Bayside Park, overlooking the South Bay Wildlife preserve and providing the southernmost maritime access to the Bay, will be the beautiful setting for a celebration of our unique ecology. Did you know that South Bay is home to sea turtles and sea horses?

Birdwatchers come from all over the world to catch a sight of the clapper rail and least turn among many other rare species. You can bicycle south from Chula Vista bayfront along the Bayshore Bikeway to the Otay Valley Regional Park or across the railroad trestle and the salt ponds to Imperial Beach estuary. And the weekend would not be complete without a visit to the Chula Vista Nature Center and the US fish and Wildlife headquarters at the north end of the Chula Vista bayfront.



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Directions

By Trolley: Take the blue line to the Chula Vista "E" street station. Free transportation will be provided throughout the day from the trolley stop to the events.

By Car: From Interstate 5 exit at J Street Marina Parkway and head west. Follow the signs along Marina Parkway to Event parking.



FREE trolley shuttle rides will be provided throughout the event from the "E" Street trolley to activity centers along the Bayfront. Park at a trolley stop and come down for the day!

Access is easy, with plenty of free parking and transportation.

Applications for exhibitors and artists are available by contacting us by phone or email. See contact info below.

Calling for Artists – Sponsors – Vendors/Businesses – Non-Profits – Talent – Volunteers

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