


Office of the City Manager

June 20, 2012

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Christine Daniel, City Manager 
Subject: Special Events: Summer 2012

Below is a listing of City-permitted special events during the summer months that may be of interest. All events are free and open to the public and are held rain or shine (*unless otherwise noted*). Events that are City-sponsored (and funded) are so noted.

PENDING SPECIAL EVENTS—SUMMER 2012

1) West Berkeley Movie Nights (10th Street Block Neighbors)

Dates: June 16, July 21 & August 25, 2012 (Saturdays, 6:00 pm—10:00 pm)
Location: 2124 10th Street
Information: rtmeyer@berkeley.edu; darden_aaron@yahoo.com
Phone: (510) 847-5506

2) Off-The-Grid (Mobile Gourmet Food Trucks)

Dates: Continuing (5:00 pm—9:00 pm) (*weekly on Wednesdays*)
Location: Shattuck & Rose
Information: <http://www.gourmetghetto.org/>, <http://offthegridsf.com/>
Phone: (415) 425-8444 or (510) 540-6444

3) Juneteenth Festival (*City sponsored and funded*)

Date: June 24, 2012 (Sunday, 10:00 am—6:00 pm)
Location: Adeline & Alcatraz
Information: <http://www.berkeleyjuneteenth.org/>
Phone: (510) 655-8008

4) One Billion Rising—Bay Area (A Spiritual Ritual Event to End Violence Against Women & Girls)

Date: June 24, 2012 (Sunday, 5:00 pm—8:00 pm)
Location: Civic Center Park
Information: <http://bayarearising.org/>
Phone: (510) 705-8777

5) Farm Fresh Choice Produce Stand Grand Opening at Spiral Gardens

Date: June 26, 2012 (Tuesday)
Location: Oregon Street (1500 block between Sacramento & Stanton)
Information: www.ecologycenter.org
Phone: (510) 848-1704

6) Off-The-Grid (Mobile Gourmet Food Trucks)

Dates: Beginning June 28, 2012 (5:00 pm—9:00 pm) (*weekly on Thursdays*)
Location: Haste Street (between Telegraph & Dana)
Information: <http://offthegridsf.com/>
Phone: (415) 425-8444

7) July 4th Festival (*City sponsored and funded*)

Date: July 4, 2012 (Wednesday, 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm; fireworks at 9:30pm)
Location: Berkeley Marina & Cesar Chavez Park
Information: <http://www.anotherbullwinkelshow.com/4th-of-july/>
Phone: (510) 548-5335; (510) 981-6740

8) OBON Traditional Japanese Dance Festival—2012 (Berkeley Buddhist Temple)

Date: July 14, 2012 (Saturday, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm)
Location: 1524 Oregon Street
Information: <http://www.berkeleysangha.org/ev/obon/index.html>
Phone: (510) 841-1356

9) San Francisco Mime Troop Performances (*City sponsored and funded*)

Date: July 14 & 15, 2012 (Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 pm--performance beginning @ 2:00 pm)
Location: Cedar Rose Park—1300 Rose Street & Chestnut Street
Information: <http://www.sfmt.org/schedule/>
Phone: (415) 285-1717

10) Bay Area Shakespeare Camp (*Camp enrollees and families & friends only*)

Date: July 9--August 17, 2012 (8:30 am—5:30 pm)
Location: John Hinkle Park (Southampton Place & The Arlington)
Information: http://www.sfshakes.org/camp/camp_schedule.html
Phone: (415) 865-4423

11) A Bazaar Fête: A Marketplace Event Featuring Local Food, Art & Entertainment

Date: July 14, 2012 (Saturday, 11:00 am—4:00 pm)
Location: Civic Center Park
Information: <http://thebazaarfete.com/>

12) Summer Cinema on Center Street (Berkeley Art Museum/PFA & DBA)

Date: August 4, 11 & 18, 2012 (Saturdays, 6:30 pm—10:30 pm)
Location: BofA Parking Lot (Center Street between Oxford and Shattuck)
Information: <http://bampfa.berkeley.edu/calendar/month/08012012;>
<http://www.downtownberkeley.com/>

13) The Berkeley Kite Festival

Date: July 28 - 29, 2012 (Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am—6:00 pm)
Location: Cesar Chavez Park
Information: <http://www.highlinekites.com/pages/BERKELEY-KITE-FEST.html>
Phone: (510) 235-KITE (or 235-5483); (510) 610-KITE (or 610-5483)

14) The 11th Annual Peace Lantern Ceremony for World Peace

Date: August 4, 2012 (Saturday, 6:30 pm—9:00 pm)
Location: Aquatic Park (northwest end)
Information: <http://www.progressiveportal.org/lanterns/>
Phone: (510) 595-4626

15) San Francisco Mime Troop Performances (*City sponsored & funded*)

Date: August 4 & 5, 2012 (Saturday & Sunday, 1:30 pm--performance beginning @ 2:00 pm)
Location: Live Oak Park—Shattuck & Berryman
Information: <http://www.sfmt.org/schedule/>
Phone: (415) 285-1717

16) The 4th Annual Community Health Event

Date: August 11, 2012 (Saturday, 11:00 am—4:00 pm)

Location: San Pablo Park

Information: <http://asmdc.org/members/a14/>; <http://lifelongmedical.org/>

Phone: (510) 286-1400; (510) 981-4100

17) San Francisco Mime Troop Performances (*City sponsored & funded*)

Date: August 25 & 26, 2012 (Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 pm—performance beginning @ 2:00 pm)

Location: Willard Park—Hillegass Avenue & Derby Street

Information: <http://www.sfmt.org/schedule/>

Phone: (415) 285-1717

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