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# WELCOME TO SAN LUIS OBISPO

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## Summer fun is underway in San Luis Obispo!

With so many activities, events and fun happening this Summer in San Luis Obispo- this is the place to be! Join us in the month of August for summer fun every week including everything from unique concerts to the great outdoors. Also here is a little taste of what is coming up next month. Although, every month is the best time to **Experience the SLO Life!**



### Concerts in the Plaza extended until Labor Day!

Just announced! You can now enjoy an extra Summer concert this year! Siko, SLO's very own groovy rock band, will be performing a special Labor Day show on **Friday, September 4th** from 5:30-7:30pm in the Mission Plaza and closing up this Summer concert series.

But don't forget to join us **every Friday** evening until then in beautiful Mission Plaza with a series of free live concerts! Enjoy jazz, country, light rock and other contemporary styles. Soft drinks, local wines and beers available. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

[Click here for More Information](#)

### Enjoy a little Hollywood on the Central Coast!

Every Labor Day Weekend the San Luis Obispo Symphony turns a golf course into a concert hall for a family-friendly, community concert event that has become a Central Coast tradition.

On **Sunday, September 6th**, Maestro Michael Nowak and the San Luis Obispo Symphony will present Pops Goes Hollywood! the 18th Annual Pops by the Sea concert at the Avila Beach Golf Resort.

[Click here for More Information](#)



### The San Luis Obispo's painted streets

Each year in September, the plaza of the Old Mission in San Luis Obispo California is transformed with colorful, large-scale street paintings created by artists and young people. The artists or "madonnari" begin working on Saturday morning of the weekend and continue drawing throughout the two-day festival, **September 12 & 13**. The San Luis Obispo Mission is located at the corner of Broad and Monterey Streets.

[Click here for More Information](#)

### San Luis Obispo's Great Outdoors

One of the best parts about coming to San Luis Obispo is all the great outdoor activities we offer here. From hiking to biking, kayaking to windsurfing- we have it all here! So don't forget to bring your tennis shoes, there is so much outdoor adventure waiting here in SLO for you!



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Some great upcoming events to mark your calendar for...

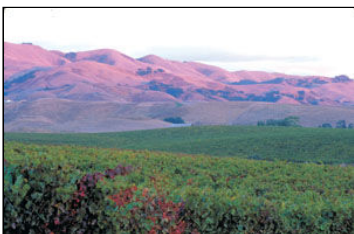


**Cygnets City to the Sea  
Half Marathon & 5k Run / Walk**

**Sunday, October 11th, 2009**

Join us for a some a fun workout during the 14th annual City to Sea half marthon. Run from downtown San Luis Obispo to Pismo Beach.

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



**San Luis Obispo's Plein Air Painting Festival**

**September 28th- October 4th**

Celebrating California's Central Coast Landscapes....through art! For one week, artists painted the beaches, barns, boats, vineyards and other scenic landmarks in San Luis Obispo county. Throughout the week enjoy seeing the artist create their masterpieces, great art events and you are even able to take a piece of the central coast home with you through the art auction at the end of the week.

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

**Cal Poly Corner**



**Are you a Cal Poly graduate?**

Whether you are or you aren't- mark your calendar for **Cal Poly's Homecoming Celebration!**

Complete with a football game, tailgate and many other weekend events- Cal Poly's Homecoming weekend is definitely a great time to come to San Luis Obispo! October 16-17

[Click here for more information](#)

**And don't forget every Thursday night...**

**Farmers' Market**

Downtown San Luis Obispo comes alive every Thursday night. Shop for the freshest produce and flowers in the county, devour delicious ribs and sandwiches, browse local shops open late, and enjoy live entertainment. Open 6-9pm on Higuera Street in downtown San Luis Obispo.

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