

Ghostwalk Riverside

Downtown Riverside
October
(951) 787-7850

Looking for a good scare? Next Halloween take a free walking tour of our old city and see some of the most haunted hot spots. Plus, it's a fundraiser for the Riverside Ballet so take a walk for a good cause...if you dare.

Festa Italiana

White Park, downtown Riverside
October
(951) 826-2391

This street fair celebrates the Italian heritage of Riverside and Inland Empire residents. You'll be able to find exceptional food, entertainment, wine and even a bocce contest. Salud!

Black History Parade and Expo

2nd Weekend in February
From RCC to the Old Court House
(951) 682-4782

This weekend honors African-American history in Riverside. It starts off with a reunion where "a community reunites to salute the collective achievements of a generation of its children" and is followed the next day with a parade and expo.

Riverside International Film Festival

April
(951) 682-4456
www.riversidefilmfest.org

The Riverside International Film Festival continues to grow in size, scope, and stature as a prominent venue for top quality international cinema, showing films from around the world including world premiers, features, shorts and documentaries. The event kicks off with a gala event, followed by 10 days of screenings, red carpet premiers and panels with industry executives and after parties.

Cinco de Mayo

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
(951) 340-5906

Riverside's rich Latin heritage is apparent in this fantastic cultural event. Great music, entertainment, and of course food, food, food!

Riverside Arts Walk

Downtown Riverside
First Thursday of each month 6:00 - 9:00 PM
(951) 680-1345
www.inlandarts.com

Riverside Arts Walk is a free family-friendly event featuring art, culture, and entertainment. Programs include live music, film screenings, curator-led gallery tours, cultural cuisine, and more. The Riverside Arts program is free of charge.

Here are a few of the seasonal events in Riverside. To find more events, visit www.riversideca.gov.

Fourth of July Fireworks Celebrations

Mt. Rubidoux, 4706 Mt. Rubidoux St.
(951) 826-2000
Riverside Sports Complex, 1000 Blaine St.
Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd.
www.riversideca.gov

There are plenty of opportunities to celebrate the country's birthday in Riverside. Spectacular firework shows go off all over the city so that everyone has a chance to safely watch the colorful explosions from the parks or the comfort of their own front yard. Check out the city's main show from Mt. Rubidoux or check out the City's web site for other locations.

Festival of Lights

3649 Mission Inn Ave.
Late November – January
www.missioninn.com

The Festival of Lights at the Mission Inn begins with a lighting ceremony and continues through the holiday months, featuring over two million lights and hundreds of other decorations placed throughout the grounds of the Mission Inn and other places downtown for everyone in the community to enjoy.

Concerts and Movies in the Park

Various parks in Riverside
June – September
(951) 826-2000
www.riversideca.gov/residents.asp

The City of Riverside presents many concerts and movies throughout the summer at various parks around the city. They're family-friendly, a great way to cool down at night, and the best part is: they're free!

Riverside Dickens Festival

Historic Downtown Riverside, Mission Inn Ave.
(between Lime and Orange St.)
February
www.dickensfest.com

The Riverside Dickens Festival is a community celebration held once a year over a weekend, and features entertainment, presentations and other activities based on the works of Charles Dickens. The Dickens Festival recreates the essence of Dickens' London settings through



historical reenactments, storytelling, a formal ball and other events. The wide variety of activities throughout the Festival offers the entire community a chance to experience the excitement of 19th century Victorian life.