

## California Food Festivals 2016

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<b>Name/Type</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
<a href="#">Sonoma Valley Olive Festival</a>	Jan 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">Santa Cruz Fungus Fair</a>	Jan 8-10, 2016	Santa Cruz
<a href="#">SF Beer Week</a>	Jan 22-31, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Big Sur Foragers Festival</a>	Jan 15-17, 2016	Big Sur
<a href="#">San Diego Restaurant Week</a>	Jan 17-24, 2016	San Diego
<a href="#">Napa Truffle Festival</a>	Jan 15-18, 2016	Napa
<a href="#">Mendocino Crab, Wine &amp; Beer Festival</a>	Jan 22-31, 2016	Mendocino
<a href="#">Winterfest Beer and Wine Social</a>	Jan 15, 2016	Sacramento
<a href="#">NASFT Winter Fancy Food Show</a>	Jan 17-19, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Zinfandel Festival</a>	Jan 25-27, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Holtville Rib Cook-Off</a>	Jan 30, 2016	Holtville (near Mexicali)
<a href="#">SF Beer Week Opening Celebration</a>	Jan 22, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Wine and Chocolate Weekend</a>	Feb 13-14, 2016	Madera
<a href="#">International Alsace Varietals Festival</a>	Feb 20-21, 2016	Anderson Valley
<a href="#">Beerunch</a>	Feb 8, 2015	San Francisco
<a href="#">Cloverdale Citrus Fair</a>	Feb 12-15, 2016	Cloverdale
<a href="#">Riverside County Fair &amp; National Date Festival</a>	Feb 12-21, 2016	Indio
<a href="#">19th Annual Lodi Wine &amp; Chocolate Weekend</a>	Feb 13-24, 2016	
<a href="#">Sonoma Valley Olive Finale Weekend</a>	Feb 14-17, 2014	Sonoma
<a href="#">Rhone Rangers Experience Paso Robles</a>	Feb 15, 2015	Paso Robles
<a href="#">Paso BlendFest on the Coast</a>	Feb 20, 2016	Paso Robles
<a href="#">Relais &amp; Chateaux Gourmetfest</a>	Feb 25-28, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Russian Festival</a>	Feb 26-28, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">The Essence of Petite Sirah</a>	February 6, 2016	Paso Robles
<a href="#">Annual Winter Wine and Food Fest</a>	April 23, 2016	Sacramento
<a href="#">Vintage Paso: Zinfandel weekend</a>	Mar 18-20, 2016	Paso Robles
<a href="#">Pigs &amp; Pinot</a>	March 18-19, 2016	Healdsburg
<a href="#">California Artisan Cheese Festival Petaluma</a>	March 18-20, 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">Savor Sonoma</a>	March 19-20, 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">Pebble Beach Food &amp; Wine</a>	Mar 31-Apr 3, 2016	Pebble Beach
<a href="#">Orange blossom festival</a>	April 9-16, 2016	Lindsay
<a href="#">Apple Blossom Festival</a>	April 16, 2016	Sebastopol
<a href="#">Kelseyville Olive Festival</a>	April 24, 2016	Kelseyville
<a href="#">Prelude to Passport</a>	April 22, 2016	Dry Creek Valley
<a href="#">Asparagus Festival</a>	April 15-17, 2016	Stockton
<a href="#">Avocado Festival</a>	April 17, 2016	Fallbrook
<a href="#">Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival</a>	April 9-10, 2016	Bodega Bay
<a href="#">Hopland Passport</a>	April 30, 2016	Hopland
<a href="#">Raisin Festival</a>	May 4-8, 2016	Selma
<a href="#">Winemakers Celebration</a>	May 7, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee</a>	May 19-22, 2016	Angels Camp
<a href="#">Paso Robles Wine Festival Weekend</a>	May 19, 2016	Paso Robles
<a href="#">Zinfest</a>	May 13-15, 2016	Lodi

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<a href="#">Oakdale Chocolate Festival</a>	May 21-22, 2016	Oakdale
<a href="#">Morgan Hill Mushroom Mardi Gras</a>	May 28-29, 2016	Morgan Hill
<a href="#">Taco Festival of Innovation</a>	May 28, 2016	San Jose
<a href="#">Electronic Sriracha Festival 2016</a>	May 29, 2016	San Jose
<a href="#">Bacon Festival of America</a>	May 30, 2016 ???	San Jose
<a href="#">Artichoke Festival</a>	June 4-5, 2016	Castroville
<a href="#">Cooking for Solutions</a>	June 6-7, 2015	Monterey
<a href="#">Oxnard Strawberry Festival</a>	May 21-22, 2016	Oxnard
<a href="#">19th Annual Anderson Valley Pinot Noir Festival</a>	May 20-22, 2016	Anderson Valley
<a href="#">Garden Grove Strawberry Festival</a>	May 27-30, 2016	Garden Grove
<a href="#">Tustin Street Fair &amp; Cook-Off -</a>	June 5, 2016	Tustin
<a href="#">Paso Robles Olive Festival</a>	June 3-4, 2016	Paso Robles
<a href="#">San Diego County Fair</a>	June 3-July 4, 2016	Del Mar
<a href="#">Artichoke Festival</a>	June 4-5, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Monterey Wine Festival</a>	June 4-5, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Carmel Valley Art &amp; Wine Festival</a>	June 18, 2016	Carmel Valley
<a href="#">Monterey Beer Festival</a>	June 11, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Annual Irish Fair and Music Festival</a>	June 18-19, 2016	Long Beach
<a href="#">Crawdad Festival</a>	June 18-19, 2016	Isleton
<a href="#">Monterey Baconfest</a>	June 25-26, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Sonoma-Marin Fair</a>	June 24-28, 2015	Petaluma
<a href="#">St. Pauls Annual Greek Festival -</a>	June 24-26, 2016	Irvine
<a href="#">Napa County Fair</a>	July 4, 2015	Calistoga
<a href="#">Brentwood Corn Festival</a>	Cancelled for 2015	Brentwood
<a href="#">California Exposition State Fair</a>	July 8-24, 2016	Sacramento
<a href="#">Cline Wine &amp; Dixieland Jazz Festival 2016</a>	July 9, 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">French Festival</a>	July 16-17, 2016	Santa Barbara
<a href="#">Napa Town and Country Fair</a>	Aug 10-14, 2016	Napa
<a href="#">Marysville Peach Festival</a>	July 17-18, 2015	Marysville
<a href="#">Sonoma County Fair</a>	Jul 22-Aug 7, 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">Amador County Fair</a>	Jul 28-31, 2016	Plymouth
<a href="#">Gilroy Garlic Festival</a>	July 29-31, 2016	Gilroy
<a href="#">Long Beach Crawfish Festival</a>	Aug 5-7, 2016	Long Beach
<a href="#">Woodland Tomato Festival</a>	August 13, 2016	Woodland
<a href="#">Courtland Pear Fair</a>	July 27, 2014	Courtland
<a href="#">Eat Drink SF</a>	August 20-23, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Watsonville Strawberry Festival</a>	August 6-7, 2016	Watsonville
<a href="#">Gravenstein Apple Fair</a>	August 13-14, 2016	Sebastopol
<a href="#">Hayward Zucchini Festival</a>	August 20-21, 2016	Hayward
<a href="#">San Francisco Street Food Festival</a>	August 15-16, 2015	San Francisco
<a href="#">23rd Annual Tomato Festival</a>	August 20-21, 2016	Fairfield
<a href="#">Round Valley Blackberry Festival</a>	August 20-21, 2016	Covelo/Round Valley
<a href="#">Bodega Seafood Art &amp; Wine Festival</a>	August 27-28, 2016	Bodega Bay
<a href="#">Monterey Bay Greek Festival</a>	Sep 3-5, 2016	Monterey

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<a href="#">Capitola Art &amp; Wine Festival</a>	Sep 10-11, 2016	Capitola
<a href="#">The Original Long Beach Lobster Festival</a>	Sep 9-11, 2016	Long Beach
<a href="#">Taste of the Valley Art &amp; Food Festival</a>	Sep 2016	Tracy
<a href="#">L.A. Loves Alex's Lemonade</a>	Sep 12, 2015	Los Angeles
<a href="#">Ghirardelli Square Chocolate Festival</a>	Sep 10-11, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Old World Oktoberfest</a>	Sep 11- Oct 30, 2016	Huntington Beach
<a href="#">Newport Beach Wine &amp; Food Festival</a>	Sep 30-Oct 2, 2016	Newport Beach
<a href="#">Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show</a>	September 16-18, 2016	Booneville
<a href="#">Zucchini festival</a>	Aug 28, 2016	Angels Camp
<a href="#">California Lemon Festival</a>	Sep 24-25, 2016	Goleta
<a href="#">Oktoberfest By The Bay</a>	Sep 23-25, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Pear Festival</a>	September 24, 2016	Kelseyville
<a href="#">Irvine Global Village Festival -</a>	September 24, 2016	Irvine
<a href="#">Valley of the Moon Vintage Festival</a>	September 23, 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">Tustin Tiller Days</a>	Sep 30-Oct 1, 2016	Tustin
<a href="#">Eggplant Festival</a>	October 1, 2016	Loomis
<a href="#">Taste of Carmel</a>	October 6-9, 2016	Carmel
<a href="#">Avocado festival</a>	October 7-9, 2016	Carpinteria
<a href="#">Sierra Oro Farm Trail's Passport Weekend</a>	October 8-10, 2016	Butte County
<a href="#">Aliso Viejo Founders Day Fair</a>		
<a href="#">Half Moon Bay Art &amp; Pumpkin Festival</a>	October 15-16, 2016	Half Moon Bay
<a href="#">Silverado Days -</a>	October 14-16, 2016	Buena Park
<a href="#">Springville Apple Festival</a>	October 15-16, 2016	Springville (gateway to Sequoia National Park)
<a href="#">California Beer and Wine Festival</a>	October 17, 2015	Yuba City
<a href="#">South Lake Tahoe Food &amp; Wine Festival</a>	October 21-23, 2016	South Lake Tahoe
<a href="#">Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Harvest Dinner</a>	October 22, 2016	Monterey
<a href="#">Hopland Fall Passport Weekend</a>	October 22-23, 2016	Hopland
<a href="#">San Francisco BBQ Festival</a>	October 22, 2016	San Francisco
<a href="#">Eureka Mushroom Fair</a>	November 20, 2016	Eureka
<a href="#">Mendocino Mushroom, Wine &amp; Beer Camp</a>	November 5, 2016	Willits, CA
<a href="#">Wine &amp; Food Affair</a>	November 5-6, 2016	
<a href="#">Mendocino Mushroom, Wine &amp; Beer Fest Named "One of the Top Six Food Fests in the nation" by OPRAH.com!</a>	November 4-13, 2016	Mendocino
<a href="#">Swedish Christmas Fair -</a>	November 20, 2016	Costa Mesa
<a href="#">San Diego Bay Wine and Food Festival</a>	November 13-19, 2016	San Diego
<a href="#">Mandarin Festival</a>	November 18-20, 2016	Auburn
<a href="#">Sonoma wine Holiday Open House</a>	Nov 25-26, 2016	Sonoma
<a href="#">Sonoma Valley Olive Festival</a>	Nov 5-6, 2016	Glen Ellen
<a href="#">Tamale festival</a>	Dec 3-4, 2016	Indio

A good list of San Francisco events <http://www.sanfrancisco.com/festivals/>  
and another <http://www.eventbrite.com/directory/California/San+Francisco/food/>

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<http://www.studiogourmetsf.com/>

<http://www.beachcalifornia.com/events/fairs/>

<http://www.californiafairsandfestivals.com>

<http://www.festivaltrek.com/festivals-location/USA/California/>

<http://www.gocalaveras.com>

<http://www.visitmendocino.com>

This list has been compiled and is being maintained by Norman Smith of San Francisco as a public service. I found several other lists that were either incomplete or out of date, so I compiled this consolidated list and verified the date information for myself. Having compiled the information, I thought it would be nice to publicize it for the benefit of others. I assume no responsibility for the accuracy of the information, or that it is current. I will do my best to correct errors as they are discovered or brought to my attention. For subsequent years, I will revise the dates as the information becomes available. That is why, wherever possible, I have provided a link to the host website so that you can obtain more information, confirm dates/times and buy tickets.

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Old, likely obsolete entries.

<a href="#">Fine Arts and Music Festival -</a>	June	Yorba Linda	
<a href="#">Wine Pairing Dinner at Glendeven's Farmhouse</a>	Various dates	Mendocino	
<a href="#">Dozynki Harvest Festival -</a>			
<a href="#">A Taste of Calaveras (not in 2014)</a>			
<a href="#">Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Winemakers Dinner</a>			
<a href="#">Frank R Howard Foundation Wine &amp; Mushroom Train</a>			
<a href="#">Wine Grape &amp; Gourmet</a>			
<a href="#">Monterey County's Best of the Blue</a>			
<a href="#">Festival of Lights at the Mendocino Coast Botanical gardens</a>			