

# 2011 Calendar of Events

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Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm • Saturday: 10am to 8pm • Sunday: 11am to 6:30pm

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# Southern California Spring Garden Show April 28 - May 1, 2011

The Southern California Spring Garden Show is celebrating 22 years as one of the most highly anticipated garden events in the Western United States. Enjoy competition display gardens designed by professional landscape architects and college horticulture students, unique garden vendors, informative seminars and children's activities. Open all center hours. Admission and parking is free. Crate and Barrel/Macy's Home Store Wing. For information, visit springgardenshow.com or call **(714) 435-2160**.

#### 10th Annual Festival of Children September 2011

The 10th annual Festival of Children is a month-long celebration of the wonders of childhood with activities, celebrity appearances, workshops, performances and fun for kids of all ages. Over 80 children's charities participate. For more information, visit festivalofchildren.org or call **(714) 438-3286**.

### Fascination of Orchids September 24 & 25, 2011, 10am-5pm

Orchid vendors will exhibit and sell thousands of exotic orchids and orchid-growing supplies, while local orchid experts will give free lectures on orchid growing. The two-day event is sponsored by South Coast Plaza for the non-profit Fascination of Orchids organization. Admission and parking is free. Located at South Coast Plaza Village. For more information, visit ocorchidshow.com or call **(949) 735-2930**.

## Pumpkins & Pancakes October 30, 2011, 8-11am

A children's Halloween extravaganza that includes a gourmet pancake breakfast, live entertainment, prizes, special character appearances, arts and crafts and more. All proceeds benefit CASA, Orange County's advocacy program for abused children. Crate and Barrel/Macy's Home Store Wing. For more information, visit southcoastplaza.com/ pumpkins or call **(714) 619-5158**.

#### Tree Lighting & Santa's Arrival Ceremony November 17, 2011 at 6pm

Celebrate Santa's arrival as holiday music fills the air during the lighting of the holiday tree at Town Center Park. Students from Orange County High School of the Arts will perform. Free to the public! Town Center Park is located at 686 Anton Blvd., next to The Westin South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa. Santa will arrive "ready for his close-up" at South Coast Plaza the following morning for a family photo with Santa. For more information, visit southcoastplaza.com or call **(714) 435-2000.** 



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