

Heritage of the Americas Museum

Artifacts Alive

Local florists, jewelers and crafters interpret the Museum’s treasures. Using an artifact as inspiration, imagination becomes the guide.

Eric Runningpath and the Inter-Tribal Dancers

Watch Native American Dancers perform at 11am and 2pm on the Museum Desert Garden Patio. Visit an authentic Native American Tepee. Make a sand painting.

Museum Tours

Docent-led tours of the Natural History, Archaeology, Anthropology, and Art Wings of the Museum at 10am, 12pm, and 1pm. Meet at the Museum Store.

Fine Art Show and Sale

East County Artists display and sale their original art work on the Museum Tropical Garden Patio.

Five-Choices Dream Raffle

Win Quartz Crystal, Framed Arrowheads, Woven Figures and Basket, a Framed and Signed Lithograph by Gene Locklear of “Bud’s Dream” or a \$50

Gift Certificate for the Museum Store. Tickets: \$1, Drawing: 3pm. Your presence not required to win.

Arts & Crafts Show and Sale in the Museum Conference Room

Mata Ortiz Pottery, Huichol Bead Art Demonstration and Sale, Native American Crafts, San Diego Weavers’ Guild Fibers to Fabrics Show and Demonstration, Afghan Jewelry Show and Sale.

El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society

Rock Feast, Rock Picnic, and Rock Dessert Displays. Amethyst Cathedral Raffle Tickets on Sale.

Live Music

The band Gold Dust will be playing from 9am-12pm and the band Broken Strings will be playing from 1pm-3pm at the entrance to the Museum.

The Museum Store

In the Center of the Museum, you can purchase fossils, meteorites, framed butterflies, shells and more from around the world.

Water Conservation Garden

The Water Conservation Garden Celebrates 10 Years! The Garden first opened its doors in 1999 during Cuyamaca College’s Spring Garden Festival. Join us as we celebrate the Garden’s 10th anniversary with a commemorative presentation and memorabilia in the Garden amphitheater at 10:30 am.

Ask the Experts

Ask the Designers

Sign up for a 20-minute landscape design consultation with a professional designer or architect for FREE! Walk-in appointments are offered the day of the event on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-register by calling 619-660-0614 x 10.

Ask the Composters

Master Composters answer your composting questions throughout the day at the Garden’s Compost Demonstration site. View a variety of bin styles, including a wriggly worm ranch.

Ask the Veggie Gardeners

Visit our vegetable garden and let a docent answer your edible gardening questions.

Ask the Water Smart Gardeners

Garden Docents answer your water-efficient gardening questions at the water smart backyard exhibit throughout the day.

Ask the Water Agencies

Learn how to cope with California’s water shortage with tips for saving water inside and outside the home.

Ask San Miguel Fire Department

Get tips on fire-resistant landscaping and fire prevention from the experts! And, visit the San Miguel fire truck parked at the Heritage of the Americas Museum for a great photo opportunity.

Presentations in the Garden Classroom

11:00am- 12:30pm The Garden’s History in Pictures. Drop in and have a look at a historical PowerPoint presentation about the Garden! Runs continuously during the presentation time.

1:00pm *Palm Springs-Style Gardening*—Lecture and book signing
Maureen Gilmer, author

2:30pm What’s Happening To Our Water Supplies?
Teresa Penunuri, Public Affairs, San Diego County Water Authority

Celebration & Entertainment in the Amphitheater

10:30am Water Conservation Garden’s 10th Anniversary Celebration
12:00pm Cuyamaca College’s American Sign Language Choir
1:00pm NovaMenco—Flamenco fusion music
2:30pm Silverwood—Eclectic music ensemble

Exhibitors and Vendors

Exhibitors and vendors located throughout the Garden will feature conservation information, gardening-related products, and arts and crafts.

San Diego Watercolor Society

Head over to the Garden’s gazebo from 9am-12:30pm to watch as watercolor artists create colorful paintings using the Garden as inspiration, in the Society’s annual Paint-Out, which celebrates water awareness.

Water Smart Plaza

San Diego water agencies and water smart technology vendors help you save water inside and outside the home. SDG&E will give away free re-usable shopping bags, energy efficient low-flow shower heads, and faucet aerators for kitchen and bath.

Children’s Activities

Water agency activity booth (All Day) and Face Painting (10am-1pm) at the Water Smart Plaza.
The “Plantastic” Show with Ms. Smarty Plants (1:30 & 2:30) at the Gazebo

High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Giveaway

Visit the Water Smart Plaza to enter to win!

Opportunity Drawing

Tickets on sale at the Garden’s Water Smart Plaza and the Grand Lawn near the College’s nursery. Prizes include a Grand Prize Home Landscape Re-Design by Landscape Designer, Linda Whitney, nursery gift certificates, design consultations, and more! Grand prize winner announced at 3:45pm during the event. **Need not be present to win.**

Grand Lawn

Cuyamaca College’s Grand Lawn will bloom with dozen’s of displays, demonstrations, activities and attractions for every member of the family.

Cuyamaca College—Horticulture Demonstrations

Faculty and students present information on a variety of horticultural topics, and answer questions about the ornamental horticulture curriculum, including: Plant Propagation, Arboriculture, Irrigation, Plant Identification, Soils, Pest Control, and more.

Book Sale

Ex Libris Books features a variety of horticulture and garden books on sale.

Garden and Landscape

Visit the San Diego Epiphyllum Society, the San Diego Bromeliad Society, American Society of Landscape Architects, Professional Tree Care Association, and more!

Cuyamaca College Programs and Services

American Sign Language, Community Outreach, and Cuyamaca College Foundation.

Animals

The Koi Club of San Diego, the San Diego House Rabbit Society, San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society, Project Wildlife and the Humane Society will provide information and/or viewing of very special animals.

Llama Rides and Music

Pacific Crest features loveable llamas providing rides for children! The Good Vibes will sing from 11am-1pm.

Weavers

Powell Sheep Company and San Diego Creative Weaver’s Guild demonstrate spinning thread from sheep’s wool and the art and craft of weaving.

Water Conservation Garden Opportunity Drawing

Buy your tickets for a chance to win a home landscape re-design by Landscape Designer, Linda Whitney! Other prizes include nursery gift certificates, fishing trips, and more! **Need not be present to win.**

Nursery

Plant Sale

Cuyamaca College Nursery’s biggest plant sale of the year featuring water smart plants, natives, succulents, and a large assortment of ornamental plants in sizes ranging from six-packs to five-gallon.

The Plaza

A range of activities includes the Conservation Courtyard/Eco Village, arts and crafts, and the Splash Science Mobil Lab for kids, and food!

Conservation Courtyard/Eco Village

Get tips and information on green living from a variety of conservation organizations, including the California Center for Sustainable Energy.

Arts and Crafts

Jewelry, gourds, quilts, and glasswork are a sampling of the treasures on sale.

Food and Fun

Enjoy delicious food throughout the day from San Diego vendors, plus a game area the whole family will enjoy!

Splash Science Mobile Lab

A hands-on science laboratory for kids that explores the weather, water, and zoology!

Timeline of Events

9am-12pm	Gold Dust (musical group)—Museum
9am-12:30pm	San Diego Water Color Society’s Paint-Out—Water Conservation Garden Gazebo
10am	Free Docent-led Tour—Museum
10am-1pm	Face Painting—Water Conservation Garden Plaza
10:30am	Water Conservation Garden’s 10th Anniversary Celebration—Garden Amphitheater
11am	Eric Runningpath and the Inter-Tribal Dancers—Museum
11am-12:30pm	The Garden’s History in Pictures—Water Conservation Garden Classroom
11am-1pm	Good Vibes (musical group)—Grand Lawn
12pm	Free Docent-led Tour—Museum
12pm	Cuyamaca College’s American Sign Language Choir Water Conservation Garden Amphitheater
1pm	Novamenco, flamenco fusion music—Water Conservation Garden amphitheater
1pm	<i>Palm Springs-Style Gardening</i> , Presentation and Book Signing—Water Conservation Garden Classroom
1pm	Free Docent-led Tour—Museum
1-3pm	Broken Strings (musical group)—Museum
1:30pm	“Plantastic” Show with Ms. Smarty Plants—Water Conservation Garden Gazebo
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2:30pm	Silverwood, eclectic music ensemble-- Water Conservation Garden Amphitheater
2:30pm	What’s Happening to Our Water Supplies? Water Conservation Garden Classroom
3pm	Five Choices Dream Raffle Drawing—Museum
3:45pm	Grand Prize Home Landscape Re-Design Winner Announced—Water Smart Plaza at Water Conservation Garden

* Activities listed elsewhere in this program happen all day long

