

**Activities and Locations: See Schedule of Events below for exact times**

**AG Pavilion** - Bridge Street, from I. O. O. F. Hall to Nelson Street

(Grape) Stomp Off – Ballooney the Clown – Master of Ceremonies  
Fruit, Vegetable, Flower Displays and Contests  
Entertainment – Brad Rogers "The Dudeboy"- Country, folk & blues singer songwriter  
Agricultural Displays  
Joe Seals – Speaks on Gopher Removal  
Cow Chip Contest

**Farmers' Market** - Nelson Street – West of Short Street – Saturday Only

Farmers' Market  
Old Engine Display

**Centennial Park Area and Gazebo:** Olohan Alley behind Remax (old City Hall) West of the Swinging Bridge

Official Opening Ceremonies  
Gettysburg Address by President Abraham Lincoln  
Flag Presentation, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem led by Denny Carvalho  
Grand Marshal Presentation  
Entertainment – Celebration Chorus with Ann Marie Kurrasch  
Entertainment – SLO Pokes – All acoustic band playing an eclectic mix of bluegrass, folk, blues and whatever else feels good  
Entertainment – De La Bahia – The Premier Salsa Band on the Central Coast  
Award Ceremonies

**Gina's Backyard:** Behind Gina's Restaurant in Olohan Alley

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jewelry-Making Contest "Beads Gone Wild"  
Photo Ops with Stagecoach and Old West Backdrop  
Costume Contest  
Hoosgow  
Displays  
Vendor Booths – Arts, Crafts, Collectibles  
Food Court (along Creekside)

**Heritage House:** Mason Street, between Branch and Nelson Streets

Country Fair – baking and canned goods, tasting and Awards  
President Abraham Lincoln Historical Presentation

**Heritage Square Park:** Lawn Area on Nelson Street, between Mason and Short Streets

Weiner Dog (Doxie) Races – East side, near Mason  
Big Ditch Derby – Nelson Street  
Food Booths  
Arroyo Grande Police Department Equipment & K9 Display (subject to change on availability)

**Historical Society Barn and Grounds:** Short Street, South of the Swinging Bridge

San Luis Obispo Model Railroad Association – Railroad Displays  
Historical Displays  
CA Law Enforcement Museum  
Old West Firearm & Knife & Tomahawk Display

**Kiwanis Park:** Near Olohan Alley at Bridge Street

Boys' & Girls' Club Haunted House

Inflatables – Bounce Houses, Kiddies’ Ferris Wheel, etc.

**Olohan Alley:** Parking Lot behind Remax (old City Hall), Ira’s Bike and Bill’s Place, runs from Bridge Street to Mason Street

Information Booth

First Aid

Lost and Found

Carnival Games – East of Gazebo

Dunk Tank – Boy Scouts of America – East of Centennial Park Gazebo

Children’s Awareness Booths – East of Centennial Park Gazebo

Chili Cook-off

Salsa Gone Wild Contest

Arroyo Grande Police Department Displays

Radio and TV broadcasts

Restrooms

Inflatables, Bounce Houses, etc – near Bridge Street

Children’s Ferris Wheel

Ticket Sales for Inflatables, Train Ride, Truck Ride, Ferris Wheel

Kiddies’ Parade and Penny Toss end in this area

**Rotary Bandstand:** Gazebo on Nelson and Short Streets

Friday Night Movie–“Babe” Rated **G** All audiences Sponsored by the Suprinski Family

Diaper Derby and Awards

Whiskerino Contest and Awards

Entertainment – Coastal Dane & Music Academy

Entertainment – Studio of Performing Arts

Grand Finale with the Chicken Dance and Kiddies’ parade Starts here

**Santa Manuela Schoolhouse** - on Short Street–South, near Swinging Bridge, East of Historical Society Barn

Spelling Bee – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders – with President Abraham Lincoln

Spelling Bee – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Spelling Bee – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Short Street - North:** Between Branch Street and Olohan Alley, adjacent to Gina’s Restaurant

Rotary Fish Fry

Rotary Pie Eating Contest

**Short Street - South:** North of Nelson to the Swinging Bridge

Kiddies’ Train Ride

Kiddies’ Truck Ride

Inflatables

Ticket Sales for Inflatables, Train Ride, Truck Ride, Ferris Wheel

Petting Zoo – Ranchos de los Animales

**Friday, September 23, 2011 – 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Movie at Rotary Bandstand**

**Boy Scout Display and Camp**

**all other activities held in/around:**

Centennial Park Gazebo, Kiwanis Park, and Olohan Alley from Mason to Bridge Streets.

1:00 p.m. Information Booth opens

4:00 p.m. Harvest Festival begins

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. First Aid – Lost and Found – information booth open

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Carnival – Games, Bounce House & Inflatables, Kids Ferris Wheel

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Craft, Commercial and Promotional Vendor Booths

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Food booths

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Kiwanis Park –**  
Boys & Girls Club of South County – Haunted House (ages 12–15 suggested)

4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Short Street North**  
Rotary Fish Fry \$10.00 tickets available now

4:45 p.m. **74<sup>th</sup> Annual Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Official Opening Ceremonies**  
**Centennial Park Gazebo**  
President Abraham Lincoln – Gettysburg Address  
Presentation of Colors – Boy Scouts  
Pledge of Allegiance  
National Anthem – Denny Carvalho

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Chili & Salsa Contests (near Mason Street)

5:45 p.m. Introduction of Grand Marshal

6:00 p.m. The Central Coast Celebration Chorus  
Ann Marie Kurrasch will accompany the Celebration  
Chorus in a sing-along version of the Centennial Song “Arroyo Grande: The Place to Be.”

7:30 p.m. Award presentation: Chili and Salsa contests

8:00 p.m. Recorded Music

8:00 p.m. **Rotary Bandstand – Nelson & Short Streets**  
Movie “Babe” Rated “G” –bring a lawn chair & blanket

9:00 p.m. Festival closes for evening (except the Movie at Rotary Bandstand)  
Reopens 10:00 a.m. Saturday

**Saturday, September 24, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Branch Street, Olohan Alley, Bridge Street from Branch Street to**

**Nelson, Nelson Street from Traffic Way to Mason, Mason Street from Branch Street to**

**Poole Street, Short Street to Nelson Street**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Country Fair food drop off – Heritage House area

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. People’s Choice Jewelry drop off – Gina’s Backyard

10:00 a.m. Parade (begins at Bank of America, Grand Avenue easterly through the Village of Arroyo Grande to Mason Street, then South to Poole Street

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. First Aid – Lost and Found – Information Booth open

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Carnival Game booths open – Olohan alley

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts’ confetti eggs – Olohan alley

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts’ dunk tank – Olohan alley

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A. G. Chamber of Commerce – Whack the Pig Bell Ringer

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Arroyo Grande Police Department – DARE Program & Equipment Displays

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Radio Station Broadcasting

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendor Booths: craft, commercial and promotional – Gina’s Backyard

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Food Court open – Creekside in Gina’s Backyard

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vintage gun and Badge display

CA Law Enforcement Museum

Old West Firearm & Knife & Tomahawk Display

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Inflatables and Rides (tickets sell separately in 2 locations)

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Arroyo Grande High School Robotic Team – Bridge Street

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Petting Zoo – Heritage Square Park, Short Street Area

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Veggie decorating contest – AG Pavilion

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Home-grown Fruits & Veggies – display and contest – AG Pavilion

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fresh cut Flowers display and contest – AG Pavilion

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Farm and Agriculture displays – AG Pavilion

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Young Farmers and Ranchers – AG Pavilion

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. F. F. A. Cow Milking Booth – AG pavilion

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. San Luis Obispo Model Railroad Association Displays – Heritage House Barn

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Train and Truck Rides – Short Street at Nelson (tickets sold separately)

12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Green Bead Contest “People’s Choice”\$25.00 prize to top winner in each Division – Gina’s Backyard

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Boys’ & Girls’ Club of South County – Haunted House (for ages 4 -11)

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. SLO Model Railroad Association display – Historical Society Barn

11:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. SLO Pokes – Centennial Park Gazebo – All acoustic band playing an Eclectic-mix of bluegrass, folk, blues and whatever else feels good.

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Food booths – Heritage Square Park

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Diaper Derby – Rotary Bandstand (registration @ 11:45, awards @ 12:30)

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Country Fair Judging – Heritage House

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Costume contest – Best dressed vintage male & female – Gina’s Backyard

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Photo op – “old west” backdrop and a stagecoach – Gina’s

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Hoosgow – be sure you have your button!! – Gina’s backyard

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. Farmer’s Market – local farmers selling fruits, veggies, flowers

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. Arroyo Grande & Nipomo High School’s Robotic teams demonstrations

12:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ballooney the Clown at Heritage Square Park

Country Fair Judging & Stomp Off

12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Big Ditch Derby

12:30 p.m. Diaper Derby Awards

1:00 p.m. Spelling Bee – grades 3 & 4 with President Abraham Lincoln – Schoolhouse

1:00 p.m. Coastal Dance and Music Academy – Rotary Bandstand

1:05 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Thunder of Paws – Weiner dog races – Heritage Square Lawn, near Mason

Young Division – Ages 1 year up to 8 years – starts 1:15 p.m.

Adult Division – Ages 8 years and up – starts 1:45 p.m.

Weiner Dog Mixers or “Wanna Bes”Less than 25 pounds – 2:00 p.m.

Awards @ 2:45 p.m.

1:45 p.m. Whiskerino Contest begins – Rotary Bandstand

1:45 p.m. Check in for Pie Eating Contest – Short Street North

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Rotary Club Pie Eating Contest – Short Street North

2:00 p.m. Studio of Performing Arts – Rotary Bandstand

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. De La Bahia – The Premier Salsa Band on the Central Coast – Centennial Park Gazebo

2:00 p.m. Spelling Bee – grades 5 & 6 (awards follow immediately upon completion)

2:00 p.m. Historical Presentation by President Abraham Lincoln – Heritage House Lawn

2:15 p.m. Country Fair Public Tasting of all the goodies – continues until gone

3:00 p.m. Cow Chip Throw – AG Pavilion

3:00 p.m. Spelling Bee – grades 7 & 8 (awards follow immediately upon completion)

3:00 p.m. Award presentation: Veggie decorating – Centennial Park Gazebo

3:00 p.m. Award presentation: Fruits & Vegetables –Centennial Park Gazebo

3:00 p.m. Award presentation: Fresh cut flowers – Centennial Park Gazebo

3:30 p.m. Award presentation: Country Fair – Heritage House Lawn

3:55 p.m. Award presentation: Cow Chip throw – I.O.O.F. Parking Lot

4:15 p.m. Kids line up for parade – Rotary Bandstand

4:30 p.m. Grand Finale – President Lincoln & Ballooney the Clown – Chicken Dance

4:45 p.m. Kiddies’ Parade – Rotary Bandstand across Swinging Bridge to Olohan

4:55 p.m. Penny Toss – Centennial Park Area