

## Springtime in Julian

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#### **Annual festivals and music events provide family fun**

**May 25, 2015**— The skies are clear, the apple trees are in bloom and there's plenty to do as we kick off summer in Julian. A variety of annual events fill this mountain community with history, dancing and plenty of great music this June.

#### **The Dance**

Saturday night dances were once a part of Julian history beginning with the Gold Rush in the late 1800s, bringing the townspeople together for a long evening of music, food, and revelry. In that tradition, the Julian Sons of the American Legion will host "The Julian Dance and Back Country BBQ" now in its ninth year on **Saturday, June 13**, outdoors in a beautiful mountain setting at Menghini Winery, just two miles north of Julian at the corner of Farmer and Wynola Roads. The event starts at 2pm with three live bands, a huge dance floor, kids activities and lasts until 10pm under starlit mountain skies. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and \$5 for children 10 and under. For more information, visit [juliandance.org](http://juliandance.org).

#### **Julian at the San Diego County Fair**

Stop by the Julian Booth at the San Diego Pavilion (located on the infield) at the San Diego County Fair on **Wednesday, June 17** and learn more about everything this quaint mountain community has to offer. Representatives of some of the local businesses will be on hand to share Julian's many activities, events and offerings.

#### **Blues Bash**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Julian Blues Bash 2015 will be held at Menghini Winery on **Saturday, June 20** from 11am to 7pm featuring six great blues bands! Produced by Robb Bower Presents, tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the gate, children 12 and under free. Active duty or retired U.S. military and their spouses are \$20 each with valid government ID. Featured artists include Jonathon Boogie Long & The Blues Revolution, The Gino Matteo Band, The Boscoe France Band, The McCoy Brothers, Chet and the Committee, and The Bayou "Blues" Brothers. Great food, cold beer, wine tasting, dancing, and free parking! For tickets, call the Julian Chamber at 760-765-1857.

#### **Gold Rush Days**

Julian Gold Rush Days, which takes place **June 27-28** from 10am-4pm, celebrates the discovery of gold in this mountain community and invites visitors to learn more about its history with a weekend of entertainment including gold panning, tomahawk throwing demonstrations, historic skits, candle dipping and more. Held at the Julian Mining Company in Wynola, the old fashioned mining camp will offer \$3 admission for those 12 and older, an arts and crafts market, food and drink, a petting zoo, children's pioneer games, gem mining, face painting, free parking and plenty of family fun. For more information, visit [www.juliangoldrushdays.com](http://www.juliangoldrushdays.com).

#### **Old-Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

**The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade starts at 10am** with a mock bank robbery, musical talent and a variety of entertainment. The Flyover will begin approximately 11 a.m. and the Parade will begin at noon from the high school and ending at Frank Lane Park. Main Street will close at 9am and traffic will be detoured along 4th Street to C Street back to Main Street. After the parade, there will be a BBQ at the American Legion and live music at the Museum's Pioneer Park.

For more details on any of these events, please call the Julian Chamber of Commerce at 760-765-1857.

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