

# Seattle • Calendar

## January

### CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL.

This festival selects more than 130 children's films from all over the world. These films are screened to more than 10,000 people during the festival's tour of about twenty US cities.

<http://childrensfilmfestivalseattle.nwfilmforum.org/>

## February

**CHINESE NEW YEAR.** The Lunar New Year Celebration features lion and dragon dancing, martial arts, a costume contest, face painting, and more!

[www.cidbia.org/events](http://www.cidbia.org/events)

### YO-YO CONTEST.

Come and watch some amazing yo-yo moves at the Pacific Northwest Regional Yo-Yo Championship on the Armory's stage at the Seattle Center.

<http://northwestyo-yo.com/>

## March

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Enjoy Irish heritage with a St. Patrick's Day parade, including Irish music, dancers, bagpipers, and pirates! Drill teams, dancers,

and bands will march away for one of Seattle's best parades!

[www.irishclub.org/parade.htm](http://www.irishclub.org/parade.htm)

**EMERALD CITY COMICON.** A convention celebrating comic books and their characters, pop culture icons, and games. Come and meet a mix of celebrity guests and artists!

[www.emeraldcitycomicon.com/](http://www.emeraldcitycomicon.com/)

## April

**WORLD RHYTHM FESTIVAL.** Come and enjoy more than one hundred drums, dance and drum workshops, along with performances at the Seattle Center.

[www.swps.org](http://www.swps.org)

## May

**MAY DAY.** Celebrate May Day at the Woodland Park field with games, songs, and dancing around the Maypole. Bring a

potluck dish and watch the May Day fire ritual.

[www.wallyhood.org/2014/05/may-day/](http://www.wallyhood.org/2014/05/may-day/)

### SEATTLE MARITIME FESTIVAL.

This festival features free harbor tours, tugboat tours and races, wooden boat building for kids



and a chowder cook-off.

[http://seattlepropellerclub.org/vigor\\_seattle\\_maritime\\_festival\\_2014](http://seattlepropellerclub.org/vigor_seattle_maritime_festival_2014)

## June

### SEAFAIR PIRATES LANDING.

Watch the pirates land on Alki Beach and enjoy live local bands, dancing, storytelling, inflatable rides, and a pirate costume contest.

[www.seafair.com/AnEvent.aspx?ID=4&SecID=889](http://www.seafair.com/AnEvent.aspx?ID=4&SecID=889)

## July

**SEAFAIR TORCHLIGHT PARADE.** Come and enjoy colorful floats, pirates, and drill teams.

The parade will include giant balloons, horses, clowns, and more!  
<http://www.seafair.com/AnEvent.aspx?ID=8>

## August

### BOEING SEAFAIR AIR SHOW.

Watch the Boeing Seafair Airshow featuring the Blue Angels and the Patriots jet team while hydroplanes race on Lake Washington for the Albert Lee Cup.

[www.seafair.com/](http://www.seafair.com/)

## September

### ITALIAN FESTIVAL.

Celebrate *Festa Italiana* at the Seattle Center with Italian food, music, dancing, art, and kids' activities. Come see bands from the Pacific

Northwest area and marionettes!

<http://festaseattle.com/>

## October

**ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK FESTIVAL.** Enjoy Greek foods like lamb, gyros, baklava, and calamari while watching dancers performing in costume.

<http://seattlegreekfestival.com/>

## November

**MACY'S HOLIDAY PARADE AND STAR LIGHTING CEREMONY.** Watch the 9:00 a.m. parade filled with marching bands, costumed characters, floats, and Santa. At 5:00 p.m. enjoy the lighting of the 161-foot star and watch the fireworks afterward.

[www.seattle-downtown.com/events/#dec](http://www.seattle-downtown.com/events/#dec)

## December

**WILD LIGHTS.** Come and see 500,000 lights in animal shapes, watch night creatures and real reindeer, ride a carousel, and listen to carolers at the Woodland Park Zoo.

[www.zoo.org/wildlights#.VBK-KhMJdXaZ](http://www.zoo.org/wildlights#.VBK-KhMJdXaZ)

### SANTA AT SMITH TOWER.

Come and see the view from the top floor observation deck, enjoy cocoa and treats in the Chinese room, and get your photo taken with Santa!

<http://smithtower.com/>