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## **Presidio Unveils Vibrant 2026 Summer Event Lineup** ***Free festivals and performances return to the national park site***

San Francisco, CA (May 07, 2026) — The Presidio of San Francisco today announced its 2026 summer event season, a dynamic lineup of mostly free festivals, events, and gatherings that transform the park into a hub for culture and play.

Now in its fourth season, the summer series brings high-energy events to Presidio Tunnel Tops and the Main Post, building on the momentum of the opening of Presidio Tunnel Tops in July 2022. What started as a new approach to community programming has quickly become a summer staple in San Francisco.

“To welcome everyone to Presidio Tunnel Tops, artists and community leaders helped shape events that truly reflect and resonate with their communities,” said Aya Tacdol, community partnerships manager at the Presidio Trust. “This year we’re excited to deepen those partnerships while welcoming new collaborators and offering fresh experiences for visitors.”

The 2026 lineup features a mix of beloved traditions and exciting new additions. Returning partners include Fogo Na Roupa, World Arts West, and the Native American Health Center. Artist and activist Favianna Rodriguez returns to reveal *Spring Awakening* and will debut a new ground mural at Presidio Pop Up this June (details to come).

Media partner Telemundo 48 again co-presents the exuberant *Fiesta en el Parque*, along with a new live experience, *Presidio Soccer Festival*. The Arts.Co.Lab’s *Community Art Market* returns for its second year, showcasing local makers and creatives. NEW this season – Urban Jazz Dance Company presents the *Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival*, a captivating performance featuring both deaf and hearing dancers. Other returning events include the annual Memorial Day Commemoration, Brewfest, Sundown Cinema, and more.

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free, family-friendly and open to the public.

### **Attention Calendar Editors:**

Event: Fogo Na Roupa Carnaval Parade Rehearsal

Who: Fogo Na Roupa

Dates: Sundays, May 10 and May 17

Time: 2 to 5 p.m.

Place: Parking lot across from 39 Keys Avenue and on surrounding streets

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

In preparation for San Francisco's Annual Carnaval in the Mission District, Fogo Na Roupa will be practicing with their intergenerational contingent. Come see the reigning Grand Champions of Carnaval SF and hear the blazing sounds of the "Bateria" – the drum ensemble consisting of traditional Brazilian parade drums – and enjoy being mesmerized by the movements of the dancers who'll showcase their new choreography.

**Event: Spring Awakening: Art & Cumbia at Outpost Meadow**

Who: Presidio Trust

Date: Saturday, May 16

Time: 12 to 3 p.m.

Place: Outpost Meadow, 609 Old Mason Street

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

Celebrate new artwork by artists Favianna Rodriguez, Felicia Gabaldon, and Tosha Stimage displayed on the underside of the umbrellas at Presidio Tunnel Top's Outpost Meadow! Participate in a cumbia dance lesson with In Lak'ech Dance Academy and enjoy Cumbiatón with DJ Sizzle. Special art giveaway while supplies last. Artist Tosha Stimage passed away in March of 2026, and a celebration of life will be held in her honor at this event.

**Event: Memorial Day Commemoration**

Who: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Date: Monday, May 25

Time: Band concert at 10:30 a.m., program at 11 a.m.

Place: San Francisco National Cemetery

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hosts the annual Memorial Day Commemoration for the 108th year in the Presidio. Other activities honor and remember fallen service members and explore the Presidio's military history. (Media Contact: Ahlers, Roberto [Roberto.Ahlers@va.gov](mailto:Roberto.Ahlers@va.gov) )

**Event: Parks4All: BrewFest**

Who: Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Date: Saturday, May 30

Time: 12 to 4 p.m.

Place: Civil War Parade Ground Lawn, Graham Street

Price: \$60-\$315

[Event Link](#)

Join the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for the fourth annual Parks4All: Brewfest on Saturday, May 30, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Presidio, featuring 15+ local breweries, food trucks, and live music – all in support of inclusive park programs.

**Event: Intertribal Dance Gathering**

Who: Native American Health Center

Date: Saturday, May 30

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: Presidio Tunnel Tops, East Meadow

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

The Native American Health Center welcomes indigenous communities and the greater public back to the Presidio for a day of dance, music, screen printing, an arts and crafts marketplace, and more. Dance in many indigenous communities is a prayer, an offering, a balancing of our physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional selves, which in turn heals and strengthens our communities.

**Event: Presidio Soccer Festival**

Who: Organized by Telemundo 48 and NBC Bay Area in collaboration with the Presidio

Dates: Saturday, June 13

Time: 1 to 5 p.m.

Place: Main Parade Lawn

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

Join us at the park for a FREE family-friendly event filled with soccer, culture, and community at the Presidio. Enjoy fun soccer themed games, performances, Dj Music, and other activities for the whole family. Whether you're a player, a fan, or simply looking for a great day out, this festival has something for everyone. Bring the whole family for an unforgettable celebration of sports, culture, and community – and don't forget your team spirit and appetite!

**Event: Community Arts Market**

Who: [Arts.Co.Lab](#)

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: Presidio Tunnel Tops, East Meadow

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

The second annual Community Arts Market (CAM) is a vibrant, community-led experience that brings together culture and creativity. The market will feature more than 20 BIPOC-led artisan vendors, live performances, and healing activations, offering a space for collective joy, connection, and transformation. CAM is designed to uplift local artists, creative entrepreneurs, and wellness practitioners through community engagement. Attendees can explore handmade goods, original artwork, and wellness products in a family-friendly, open-air environment. CAM is organized by Arts.Co.Lab in collaboration with the Presidio Trust.

**Event: Sundown Cinema presents *Inside Out***

Who: The San Francisco Standard and Amazon

Date: Friday, July 24

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Civil War Parade Ground, Graham Street, San Francisco

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

Walt Disney's film, *Inside Out*, follows the emotions of a girl who's uprooted from her peaceful life in the Midwest and forced to move to San Francisco. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness each have their own ideas about how she should handle her new surroundings.

### **Event: Fiesta en el Parque**

Who: Organized by Telemundo 48 and NBC Bay Area in collaboration with the Presidio Trust.

Date: Saturday, August 1

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Place: Presidio Tunnel Tops, East Meadow

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

*Fiesta en el Parque* returns to Presidio Tunnel Tops for the fourth year with a family-friendly celebration of Latin culture, dance, music, and community, all with breathtaking views of the Golden Gate Bridge. Move to the rhythm with salsa, merengue, and cumbia dance classes. Little ones and families alike will enjoy arts and crafts, face painting, lawn games, and live performances – all in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

### **Event: Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival**

Who: Urban Jazz Dance Company

Date: Sunday, August 16

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Presidio Tunnel Tops, East Meadow

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

Join us in the Presidio for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival organized by [Urban Jazz Dance Company](#). Enjoy live performances from Deaf, Deaf/Disabled, and hearing artists from across the world. Families are also invited to register for the youth workshop aimed at introducing participants to dance as a form of visual and embodied communication.

### **Event: World Arts West Dance Festival**

Who: World Arts West

Date: Sunday, September 6

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Place: Presidio Tunnel Tops, East Meadow

Price: Free

[Event Link](#)

About: World Arts West Dance Festival returns to the Presidio for a fifth year running. Come out to the park for an afternoon of engaging performances at Presidio Tunnel Tops, showcasing the best of the Bay Area's cultural dance groups! This event is part of a three-weekend

festival that includes film screenings and workshops rooted in this year's theme, "Legacy of Liberation" – addressing the holistic needs of the community.

### **Visit Now! Closing August 31**

#### **Exhibition: *I Am An American: The Nisei Soldier Experience***

Who: Hosted by the National Japanese American Historical Society with Presidio Trust.  
Presented by the National Veterans Network (NVN) with the National Museum of the United States Army and supported by The Army Historical Foundation.

Dates: Fridays – Tuesdays, through August 31, 2026.

Time: 12 to 5 p.m.

Place: Military Intelligence Service Historic Learning Center, 640 Mason Street

Price: Free for veterans, children 12 and under, and NJAHS members, \$15 for all others.

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A powerful, 1,500-square-foot national traveling exhibition recounting the storied history of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry who demonstrated their loyalty through military service during World War II, amid the racial tension that followed Japan's attacks on Pearl Harbor.

#### **Exhibition: *EXCLUSION: The Presidio's Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration***

Who: Presidio Trust in collaboration with the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and the National Japanese American Historical Society.

Dates: Fridays – Sundays, through August 31, 2026.

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue,

Price: Free

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The Presidio Trust offers the award-winning exhibition, *EXCLUSION: The Presidio's Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration*. During World War II, the Presidio of San Francisco – the Army's Western Defense Command – played a pivotal role in the unjust incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans, purportedly in the name of national security. This special exhibition was launched in 2017, 75 years after Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt issued Civilian Exclusion Orders from the Presidio and examines the post's little understood part in these events. The exhibition invites visitors to investigate the choices – both personal and political – that led to this dark chapter in American history.

**For current information on these and additional events, ongoing offerings, food and other park amenities, and self-guided itineraries, visit [www.presidio.gov/events](http://www.presidio.gov/events).**

The [Walt Disney Family Museum](#) and [Presidio Theatre](#) also present events all summer long. Check their websites for details.

#### **Hours of Operation**

- Presidio Pop Up (mobile food): Weekends 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Outpost Nature Play Area: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. daily

- Field Station: Wednesday – Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Monday and Tuesday)
- Presidio Visitor Center: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- Presidio Officers’ Club History Galleries: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Transportation**

For a car-free, stress-free ride, take BART from stations around the entire Bay Area, and transfer to the free Presidio GO shuttle at Embarcadero station.

The new battery-electric Presidio Go shuttles offer free service to and around the Presidio.

More information and routes here: <https://presidio.gov/visit/getting-to-and-around-the-park>

### **About the Presidio and the Presidio Trust**

The Presidio is one of America’s most visited national park sites, located within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Spanning 1,500 acres next to San Francisco’s Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio is among the most biologically diverse parks in America. Historically a home to native peoples and a military post under three flags, its facilities have been reinvented as museums, restaurants, hotels, homes, and offices. The Presidio Trust is the federal agency that stewards the Presidio, in partnership with the National Park Service and with support from the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy. The Trust sustains the Presidio by leasing homes and workplaces and offering visitor amenities. Learn more at [presidio.gov](https://presidio.gov).

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