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Calendar of Events 2011

Sandpoint knows how to have a great time year round. From old cars to snow sculptures and live theater to live bluegrass, the event calendar at Sandpoint offers visitors something to enjoy any month of the year.

Jan 13 – 17: Start the year off with **Winter Carnival**, a week long celebration of one of our favorite seasons with The Taste of Sandpoint, Canine Keg Pull, Fudge Eating contest and a spectacular torchlight parade and fireworks display at **Schweitzer**.

Feb 25 - 26: Outrageous Air Show at Schweitzer Mountain Resort: Former Olympians, national and world champions, new school skiers and snowboarders put on this stunning aerial and acrobatics show complete with fireworks, torchlight parade, and fire jumping.

May 19 to 22, Lost in the 50's: Hot Rods, Rock 'n' Roll Music, Dancin' in the Streets, D.J.s to 5Ks and Greasers to Onlookers ... Polish that chrome, curl the pompadour and crank up the "Oldies" ... <http://sandpoint.org/lostin50s/>

May-October: The Sandpoint Farmer's Market begins in May with locally grown produce, food, crafts and entertainment. Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. between May and October. Located at Farmin Park in downtown.

June 16: Sandpoint Summer Sampler: Taste the flavors of Sandpoint at the annual Sandpoint Summer Sampler at Farmin Park, in downtown Sandpoint. The area's favorite restaurants, breweries, and wineries serve samples of their most delectable culinary dishes, wines, and brews. And while tasting samples, enjoy the Lighthouse sponsored cooking competition where local chefs battle for the "best of" with spices and ingenuity.

June 24- September 9: The **ArtWalk** begins in June. The public can take a self-guided walking tour through downtown Sandpoint to view art exhibits at participating retailers and galleries featuring art by local and national artists. Maps can be picked up at the participating businesses, at the **Pend Oreille Arts Council** Office or the **Chamber of Commerce**.

June 25: Schweitzer's **Summer Celebration** opens the summer season at Schweitzer Mountain Resort with a barbecue, free scenic chairlift rides, family activities and wine tasting. 208-263-9555

July 9-10: The Sandpoint Wooden Boat Festival features classic wooden boats, a classic car show, sand sculpture contests and more at the Old Power House, sponsored by the Inland

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Empire Antique and Classic Boat Society and Downtown Sandpoint. 208-255-1876

July 16: Bluegrass comes to Sandpoint with Schweitzer's **Mountain Music Festival**. The mountain resorts hosts an array of live musical acts with plenty of food and drink. www.schweitzer.com or call 208-263-9555

August 6: Local area swimmers suit up for the annual 1.76 mile swim across lake Pend Oreille in the 13th annual **Long Bridge Swim**. 208-265-5412

August 13-14: The **Arts & Crafts Festival** takes place in August every year. This is POAC's (Pend Oreille Arts Council) annual juried art exhibit at City Beach. It is renowned throughout the Northwest by both artists and attendees and features 100 booths, a variety of food and children's activities and artist demos. All artwork is original and is handmade.

August 4 - 14: For about 2 weeks each summer, Memorial Park on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille is transformed into a spectacular concert venue for the **Festival at Sandpoint**. The nonprofit concert series offers an eclectic selection of music such as Lyle Lovett, Natalie Cole, Ryan Adams, Johnny Cash, Buddy Guy and the Spokane Symphony. The line-up is announced each year in mid-May.

August: Artists Studio Tours: Drive the scenic roads of the greater Sandpoint area and visit artists working studios tucked away in the forest or on the shore of the lake. The tour is free to the public and is a self-guided tour. Maps/brochures are available at participating studios and at the Chamber of Commerce. Most studios are available for touring after the tour by appointment only. (www.sandpoint.org/arttourdrive)

September 18: The Scenic Half: Sandpoint's signature half marathon, 10k and 5k. www.thescenichalf.com

September : Fall is a great time for events in Sandpoint with **The Pend d'Oreille Winery's Annual Harvest Party** in September. Grape stomping, cork spitting, food sampling, wine tasting and live music going on all weekend. 208-265-8545

November -January 1: The **Holidays in Sandpoint** kick off Thanksgiving weekend with a traditional tree lighting ceremony in downtown Sandpoint. Holiday shopping specials and events can be found throughout the season in downtown. 208-255-1876

For a complete event listing for 2011, visit www.sandpointonline.com.



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