



ANNUAL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Annual festivals and events have shaped Visalia into a vibrant destination. You'll discover unlimited opportunities to experience art, culture, history, taste fresh-from-the-farm cuisine, and enjoy entertainment amidst unrivaled and dynamic natural beauty.

SOUTH VALLEY ART TOUR (March)

Explore Visalia's lively and diverse art scene during the South Valley Art Tour, one of the Central Valley's premier art events. Visitors go behind the scenes for an insiders look at the studios and work spaces of talented artists from Tulare County — nationally recognized artists as well as aspiring greats. Broaden your art horizons and make personal connections with these creative minds!

SEQUOIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT THE FOX THEATRE (September - April)

For over 60 seasons the Orchestra has brought delightful music to its audiences. The stunning and historic Fox Theatre tells a lot about the community of Visalia. Opened in 1930 in the early days of 'talking pictures', the theatre was the grand showplace in town. Now, more than 80 years later, the Fox Theatre serves as one of the finest performing arts venues in the state.

TASTE THE ARTS (October)

Visalia's Taste the Arts Festival transforms Garden Street each fall as art and agriculture invade the streets of downtown like never before! Residents and visitors 'taste' and experience the beauty of the arts first-hand. This **FREE** festival includes an art fair, juried art show, live music, dance, and theatre. Participate in printmaking workshops or showcase your creativity in the Farmers Market "Fun with Food" sculpture contest.

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN (October)

The Taste of Downtown is quickly becoming the premier festival destination for Central California foodies, music aficionados, and those just looking for fun. Stroll Main Street while sampling the best in local cuisine.

TREK TO THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE (December)

Visitors and locals have been making the trek to the Nation's Christmas Tree in Kings Canyon National Park every December since 1925 and now it's your turn to join them! The ceremony takes place at the base of the General Grant Tree and honors the men and women of the Armed Forces.