

Community Calendar

August – October 2026

This timeline is updated frequently as CWC activity leaders and board members add new events and share changes to existing ones.

RSVP DEADLINE

Aug 16

Ticket sales end for **JPL Night at the Dodgers** (Sep 18)

[Buy Tickets →](#) [JPL Group Link →](#)

TICKET WINDOW

Aug 29, 9:00am

Explore JPL registration opens — expect a 10–15 min sellout

[More Info →](#)

FINAL RSVP

Sep 15

Last call for the **Urban Explorer's Fieldtrip** (Sep 19)

[RSVP Here →](#)

August 2026

FRI AUG 7

First Friday, Friends & Food

12:00–1:00 PM • THE ATHENAEUM

Social table on the first Friday of the month. Each attendee covers their own lunch — Athenaeum members use their charge accounts; others bring cash or arrange payment and add 33% for service charges and tax. RSVP by Tue, Aug 4 to the activity leader.

MON AUG 10

Evening Book Soiree

7:30 PM • ZOOM

The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker. Meets the second Monday of the month — join regularly or drop in for a single discussion. Contact the activity leader for Zoom details.

WED AUG 12

CW Investment Club

7:00–8:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Caltech Women's Investment Club.

SAT AUG 15

Women in STEM: Stand-up Comedy

7:30–9:00 PM • THE LYRIC HYPERION (OFF CAMPUS)

Off-campus event — a stand-up comedy show featuring LA's favorite STEMinites. Admission tickets required.

[RSVP / Tickets →](#)

SUN AUG 16

RSVP DEADLINE

Ticket sales end today

Last day to buy tickets for JPL Night at the Dodgers. Purchases through the official JPL group link (code: JPL) include the limited-edition JPL Dodgers Hawaiian shirt.

Affects: **JPL Night at the Dodgers — Sep 18**

[Buy Tickets →](#) [JPL Group Link →](#) [Questions →](#)

SAT AUG 29

Explore JPL — Tickets Released

9:00 AM • TIMED-ENTRY REGISTRATION OPENS

Community event. Admission is free but timed-entry tickets are required and availability is extremely limited — based on previous years, expect a 10–15 minute sellout. Tickets are for the Oct 10–11 open house.

[More Info →](#)

September 2026

WED SEP 2

CWC Board Meeting

12:00–1:00 PM • ZOOM

Contact the board secretary for Zoom details.

FRI SEP 4

First Friday, Friends & Food

12:00–1:00 PM • THE ATHENAEUM

Social table on the first Friday of the month. Each attendee covers their own lunch.

WED SEP 9

CW Investment Club

7:00–8:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Caltech Women's Investment Club.

MON SEP 14

Evening Book Soiree

7:30 PM • ZOOM

American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld. Contact the activity leader for Zoom details.

TUE SEP 15

FINAL RSVP DEADLINE

If space is still available

Final RSVP deadline for the Urban Explorer's Fieldtrip to the Los Angeles Police Museum.

Affects: **LA Police Museum Fieldtrip — Sep 19**

[RSVP Here →](#)

FRI SEP 18

JPL Night at the Dodgers

7:10 PM • DODGER STADIUM (OFF CAMPUS)

Off-campus event. All Caltech–JPL personnel, friends, and family are invited as the Dodgers take on the San Francisco Giants. Tickets bought through the official JPL group link (code: JPL) include the limited-edition JPL Dodgers Hawaiian shirt. Ticket sales ended Aug 16.

[Buy Tickets →](#) [JPL Group Link →](#) [Questions →](#)

SAT SEP 19

Urban Explorer's Fieldtrip

10:30 AM–12:00 PM • LA POLICE MUSEUM, 6045 YORK BLVD, HIGHLAND PARK

Docent-led tour of the LA Police Museum. Reduced-rate ticket \$7, payable at the door. Please arrive by 10:15 AM so the tour can start promptly. Free parking next to the museum. Optional lunch nearby afterward. Final RSVP deadline Tue, Sep 15.

[RSVP Here →](#)

THU SEP 24

Caltech History and Architectural Tour

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

CHATS tour service resumes in September. Please sign up in advance.

[Sign Up →](#) [CHATS Website →](#)

THU SEP 24

Virtual Wine and Cheese

5:00–6:00 PM • ZOOM

Contact the activity leader for details.

FRI SEP 25

Afternoon Book Club

12:00–1:00 PM • THE ATHENAEUM

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Lunch is optional; non-members of the Athenaeum can order and arrange payment with another member. Table reserved under the activity leader — email them to RSVP.

October 2026

THU OCT 1

Walkers

9:00–10:30 AM

Monthly walking group, usually the first Thursday of the month.

FRI OCT 2

First Friday, Friends & Food

12:00–1:00 PM • THE ATHENAEUM

Social table on the first Friday of the month. Each attendee covers their own lunch; those paying cash add 33% for service charges and tax. No RSVP deadline is published for October — check with the activity leader.

WED OCT 7

CWC Board Meeting

12:00–1:00 PM • ZOOM

Contact the board secretary for Zoom details.

FRI OCT 9

Fall Gathering

5:30–7:30 PM • DABNEY LOUNGE

Save the date — RSVP link coming soon.

OCT 10–11

Explore JPL

NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

JPL marks 90 years of discovery and innovation by welcoming the public back for Explore JPL. Free admission, timed-entry ticket required — registration opened Aug 29.

[More Info →](#)

MON OCT 12

Evening Book Soiree

7:30 PM • ZOOM

The Convenience Store by the Sea by Sonoko Machida. Contact the activity leader for Zoom details.

WED OCT 14

CW Investment Club

7:00–8:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Caltech Women's Investment Club.

THU OCT 22

CHATS Tour

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Caltech History and Architectural Tour Service. Please sign up in advance.

[Sign Up →](#) [CHATS Website →](#)

THU OCT 22

Virtual Wine and Cheese

5:00–6:00 PM • ZOOM

Contact the activity leader for details.

FRI OCT 23

Afternoon Book Club

12:00–1:00 PM • THE ATHENAEUM

The Beekeeper by Adam Johnson.

THU OCT 29

Inauguration of Caltech's Tenth President

10:00 AM–12:00 PM • BECKMAN MALL

Formal ceremony inaugurating Dr. Ray Jayawardhana, with remarks by the Board of Trustees and faculty, an inaugural address, and musical performances. Guest seating opens at 9:00 AM. No advance registration — first-come, first-served seating.

THU OCT 29

Inauguration Celebration Lunch

12:00–2:00 PM • OLIVE WALK

Celebratory outdoor lunch following the ceremony, with food stations and activations along Olive Walk. Advance registration is not required.

Evening Book Soiree

2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, Zoom

Aug 10
The Age of Miracles — Karen Thompson Walker

Sep 14
American Wife — Curtis Sittenfeld

Oct 12
The Convenience Store by the Sea — Sonoko Machida

Nov 9
The Girl from the Grand Hotel — Camille Aubray

Dec 14
The Astral Library — Kate Quinn

Afternoon Book Club

4th Friday, noon, The Athenaeum

Sep 25
Theo of Golden — Allen Levi

Oct 23
The Wayfinder — Adam Johnson

Nov 20
The Beekeeper of Aleppo — Christy Lefteri

Winter
Stone Yard Devotional — Charlotte Wood

Later Days — Chip Jacobs
The World of Vijay Gupta — Vijay Gupta

Board Meetings 2026–27

Wednesdays at noon on Zoom

Sep 2 **Oct 7** **Nov 4**

Dec 2 **Feb 3** **Mar 3**

Apr 7 **May 5** **Jun 2***

CHATS Tours 2026–27

Thursdays at 10:30 AM • reservations required — select a date to register

Sep 24 **Oct 22** **Nov 19**

Jan 28 **Feb 25** **Mar 25**

Apr 22 **May 27**

PARENTS' COMMUNITY & CASITA · Bi-weekly open hours at 234 S. Catalina Avenue (Back House). · Casita Exchange offers gently-used clothing & gear for families to browse anytime during playdates. · Join the WhatsApp or ask about the Casita — email casita.cwc@gmail.com · [more info](#)

ALSO ONGOING · **Walkers** — on hiatus over the summer, no planned walks until October; email the activity leader. · **French Language Group** — most Tuesdays, 12–1 PM on campus, all levels welcome; contact the activity leader.