

Community Calendar

September – November 2026

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

FINAL RSVP

Sep 15

Last call for the **Urban Explorer's Fieldtrip** to the **LA Police Museum**, Sat Sep 19, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

[RSVP Here →](#)

RSVP DEADLINE

Oct 2

RSVP for the **Fall Gathering** at Dabney Lounge, Fri Oct 9, 5:30–7:30 PM. \$50 members & guests, \$20 students

[RSVP Here →](#)

TICKET WINDOW

Oct 17

Come From Away at A Noise Within. \$75 tickets. Event full; waitlist only.

[Join Waitlist →](#)

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 — Athenaeum members use their charge accounts; others bring cash or arrange payment and add 33% for service charges and tax. RSVP by Tue, Sep 1 to the activity leader.

WED SEP 9

CW Investment Club

7:00 PM

Meets the second Wednesday of the month.

MON SEP 14

Evening Book Soiree

7:30 PM · **ZOOM**

American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld. Meets the second Monday of the month — join regularly or drop in for a single discussion. 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. The Dodgers take on the San Francisco Giants; tickets bought through the official JPL group link include the limited-edition JPL Dodgers Hawaiian shirt. Ticket sales closed Aug 16.

[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. Contact the activity leader with questions. Final RSVP deadline Tue, Sep 15 if space is still available.

[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

FRI OCT 2

First Friday, Friends & Food

12:00–1:00 PM · **THE ATHENAEUM**

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FRI OCT 2

RSVP DEADLINE For the Fall Gathering

RSVP deadline for the CWC Fall Gathering at Dabney Lounge. Cost: \$50 members & guests; \$20 postdoc/grad students.

Affects: **Fall Gathering — Oct 9**

[RSVP Here →](#)

TUE OCT 6

Caltech Playreaders: 'Play On!'

6:30 PM · **ATHENAEUM, HALL OF ASSOCIATES**

Campus event. A behind-the-scenes comedy by Rick Abbot about a community theater group struggling to stage a mystery play. Directed by Ashley Stroupe. Presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

WED OCT 7

CWC Board Meeting

12:00–1:00 PM · **ZOOM**

Contact the board secretary for Zoom details.

THU OCT 8

Walkers

9:00 AM

Walks resume this month after the summer hiatus. Contact the activity leader with questions.

FRI OCT 9

Fall Gathering

5:30–7:30 PM · **DABNEY LOUNGE**

An evening of friendship, food, and fun — bring a guest, partner, friend, or colleague. Cost: \$50 members & guests; \$20 postdoc/grad students. Please RSVP by Fri, Oct 2.

[RSVP Here →](#)

OCT 10–11

Explore JPL

NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

Community event. 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 and availability was extremely limited.

[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 PM

Meets the second Wednesday of the month.

SAT OCT 17

Urban Adventures: 'Come From Away'

2:00 PM · **A NOISE WITHIN, 3352 E. FOOTHILL BLVD, PASADENA**

A CWC outing to see the musical Come From Away at A Noise Within in Pasadena. Tickets \$75 each. The CWC group ticket block is now full; a waitlist is available. Contact the activity leader with questions.

[Join Waitlist →](#)

[More Info →](#)

THU OCT 22

CHATS Tour

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

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

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[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 Wayfinder by Adam Johnson.

THU OCT 29

Inauguration of Caltech's Tenth President

10:00 AM–12:00 PM · **BECKMAN MALL**

The Caltech community is invited to this formal ceremony inaugurating Dr. Ray Jayawardhana, Caltech's 10th president, 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 showcasing campus life. Advance registration is not required.

November 2026

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Evening Book Soiree

7:30 PM · **ZOOM**

The Girl from the Grand Hotel by Camille Aubray. Contact the activity leader for Zoom details.

WED NOV 11

CW Investment Club

7:00 PM

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THU NOV 19

CHATS Tour

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

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

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[CHATS Website →](#)

FRI NOV 20

Afternoon Book Club

12:00–1:00 PM · **THE ATHENAEUM**

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri. Lunch is optional; non-members of the Athenaeum can order and arrange payment with another member.

NOVEMBER

Watson Lectures Return

BECKMAN AUDITORIUM

Campus event. The 2026–27 Watson Lecture season returns to Beckman Auditorium; the lineup will be announced in early September. Enjoy interactive science demonstrations, food, and music before each lecture as Caltech's leading researchers share their work.

[More Info →](#)

Evening Book Soiree

2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, Zoom

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 24***

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** — walks resume Thursday, Oct 8 after the summer hiatus; contact the activity leader. · **French Language Group** — most Tuesdays, 12–1 PM on campus, all levels welcome; contact the activity leader.