

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.
WED SEP 2	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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.
THU SEP 10	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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	A Century of Caltech History, as Told by the People Who Made It 11:00 AM–12:00 PM · CHEN 130 Campus event. A special seminar with David Zierler, Caltech's institutional historian and author of the recently published <i>To Illuminate Nature</i> , from <i>Molecules to the Cosmos: A Narrated History of Caltech Discovery</i> from the 1920s to the 2020s, which explores the history of Caltech and the people, ideas, and discoveries that have shaped the Institute. RSVP Here →
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 →
WED SEP 16	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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 History of Caltech Discovery nearby afterward. Contact the activity leader with questions. Final RSVP deadline Tue, Sep 15 if space is still available. RSVP Here →
WED SEP 23	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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.
WED SEP 30	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →

October 2026

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. RSVP by the Tuesday before to the activity leader.
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.
WED OCT 7	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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 <i>Come From Away</i> 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 →
WED OCT 21	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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 Wayfinder by Adam Johnson.
WED OCT 28	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
THU OCT 29	Inauguration of Caltech's Tenth President 10:30 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

WED NOV 4	CWC Board Meeting 12:00–1:00 PM · ZOOM Contact the board secretary for Zoom details.
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FRI NOV 6	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. RSVP by the Tuesday before to the activity leader.
MON NOV 9	Evening Book Soiree 7:30 PM · ZOOM The Girl from the Grand Hotel by Camille Aubray. Contact the activity leader for Zoom details.
TUE NOV 10	CHATS Modern Campus Walking Tour 10:30 AM · BEGINS IN FRONT OF THE CAHILL CENTER, 1216 E. CALIFORNIA BLVD. A CWC Programs event. CHATS docents lead a walking tour of the modern Caltech campus. Free for members and one guest; space is limited to 50. Advance sign-up is required so enough docents can be scheduled.
TUE NOV 10	Caltech Playreaders: 'Fezziwig's Fortune' 6:30 PM · ATHENAEUM, HALL OF ASSOCIATES A Caltech Playreaders script-in-hand reading.
WED NOV 11	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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WED NOV 18	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
THU NOV 19	CHATS Tour 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Caltech History and Architectural Tour Service. Please sign up in advance. Sign Up → 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.
WED NOV 25	Parents' Community & Casita: Playdate & Exchange 4:30–7:00 PM Weekly playdate and Casita Exchange for families. Email for the exact address and to confirm the current time. Email → More Info →
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 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

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.