



Things to do for St. Patrick's Day in San Diego

The luck of the Irish returns on March 17 (Good news: It's a Saturday this year!), bearing all the beer, whiskey and corned beef one's stomach can manage. With San Diego being such a large city, it's hard to know everything that's going on. So, to save you more time for fun, PACIFIC has rounded up some events and specials.

Barleymash

Hit the streets of Gaslamp and stop by Barleymash for green beer all day and traditional Irish dishes like corned beef hash and corned beef with cabbage. There will be live music from DJs and a special appearance from a bagpiper guaranteed to liven the restaurant.

600 Fifth Ave., Gaslamp quarter, 619.255.7373, barleymash.com

Duck Dive

If Pacific Beach is more your scene, Duck Dive is sure to please. On St. Patrick's Day they will open at 8 a.m. and offer early bird specials until 10 a.m., which include green beers for \$3 and house made corned beef and hash with a green beer for \$12.

4650 Mission Blvd., Pacific Beach, 858.273.3825, theduckdive.com

PB Shore Club

Another bar opening at 8 a.m. is PB Shore Club. Sip green beer or green Red Bull vodka slushies on the open air patio with views of the ocean. To complement the booze, PB Shore Club will offer a breakfast menu with omelets, burritos and benedicts

4343 Ocean Blvd., Pacific Beach, 858.272.7873, pbshoreclub.com



Slurp on some green Red Bull slushies at PB Shore Club. (Courtesy photo)

Park 101

The St. Patrick's Day festivities are not limited to the adults. Carlsbad Park 101 will offer a family and pet-friendly place to celebrate, with green donuts from Deli & Dough and green cotton candy for the kids (or kids at heart). Parents need not worry, there will also be specialty themed cocktails, such as the Kiss Me, I'm Kiwi, which is made with a low ABV sake cucumber botanical, sake yuzu citrus, kiwi syrup, lemon and orange bitters. With any luck, you might catch a leprechaun running around, too.

3040 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, 760.434.2217, park101carlsbad.com



Kiss Me, I'm Kiwi is a specialty cocktail being offered by Park 101 (Courtesy photo)

Pillbox Tavern and Nautilus Tavern

Both Pillbox Tavern in Solana Beach and Nautilus Tavern in La Jolla will offer a St. Patrick's Day-themed menu that includes a grilled pastrami sandwich and corned beef with cabbage and potatoes. Jameson and Guinness drink specials are available throughout the day.

Pillbox Tavern: 117 Plaza St., Solana Beach, 858.436.7016, pillboxtavern.com

Nautilus Tavern: 6830 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, 858.750.2056, nautilustavern.com

Tajima

The Japanese restaurant is bringing a twist to the green cocktails with the special green-tinted Matcha-Hi drink, made with lichiko Shochu sake and matcha crisp iced green tea. The drink is available throughout the month of March at all five San Diego locations, giving plenty of time to try it out once, or twice, or three times...

Various locations, tajimasandiego.com



Tajima will have a green Matcha-Hi drink to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. (Courtesy photo)