July 2023

MD4 may apply for Leo Leadership Grant Program

Jul 6, 1948 – Ridgecrest LC Charter Jul 8, 1926 – Bakersfield Host LC Charter Jul 21-22 – District Cabinet Installation & Q1 Mtg, Fresno Jul 24, 1947 – Ivanhoe LC Charter

August 2023

LCIF New Trustee Orientation (Oak Brook, IL, USA or Virtual)

LCIF Board of Trustees Meeting

Leo Club Excellence Award applications due

Club Service Chairperson Kindness Matters Service Award nominations due to the District GST Coordinator

Aug 9, 1991 – Bakersfield Sports LC Charter

Aug 12 - International Youth Day

Aug 15 – Leo Club Program Advisory Panel nominations due

August 4 – 2VDG Training, Visalia, CA

August 4-6 – Organizational Council of Governors, Visalia, CA

Aug 19 or 26 – Lions Leadership Forum City of Hope Aug 24, 1964 – West Coast Indian Cyber LC Charter Aug 31, 1949 – Lemoore LC Charter

Aug 31 – Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards

Aug 31 – Deadline for Presidential Zone and Region Chairperson Awards

September 2023

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Sep 4, 1947 – Woodlake LC Charter Sep 5, 1947 – Three Rivers LC Charter Sep 9, 2013 – California City LC Charter Sep 15-17 – USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Calgary Canada Sep 26, 1949 – Fresno North LC Charter Sep28, 1949 – Caruthers LC Charter

October 2023

Vision Awareness Month Lions Membership Growth Month Leo Membership Growth Month Oct 1 – Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest Kits from Club Supplies Oct 1 – Deadline to order Student Speaker Contest Oct 3, 1947 – Pixley LC Charter Oct 9, 1920 – Fresno Host LC Charter Oct 13 – World Site Day Oct 15, 2013 – Kings LC Charter Oct 15 – Application deadline for Matching grant funds for Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, SightFirst, and Lions Quest. Considered during Jan LCIF Board of Trustee Meeting Oct 16 – World Food Day Oct 19, 1949 – Bakersfield East LC Charter Oct 20 – New Member Night, Laton Oct 22, 1999 – Fresno Unlimited LC Charter Oct 25, 1967 – Ponderosa LC Charter Oct 27-29 – Fall Council of Governors Meeting Oct 30, 1947 – Orange Cove LC Charter

TBD - Lions Day with the United Nations

November 2023

National Diabetes Awareness Month

Leo October Growth Membership Award nominations due

Nov 1 – MD4 Academy Awards Submissions Due Nov 1, 2016 – Selma Charter LC Charter Nov 2, 1954 – Visalia Sequoia LC Charter Nov 8, 1922 – Reedley LC Charter Nov 10, 1938 – Exeter LC Charter Nov 14 – World Diabetes Day Nov 15, 1948 – Springville Mountain LC Charter Nov 15 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning Peace Poster to District Governor Nov 17, 1941 – Corcoran LC Charter Nov 17-18 – 2d Qtr District Meeting

December 2023

Dec 1 – Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning Peace Poster entry to the MD4 Office Dec 5 - International Leo Day Dec 9, 1964 – Laton LC Charter Dec 14, 1948 – Easton LC Charter Dec 15 – Postmark deadline for MD4 to send one winning Peace Poster to the Public Affairs Division Dec 22, 2009 – Visalia Pride LC Charter

January 2024

National Blood Donor Month

LCI Executive Committee Meeting LCIF Board of Trustees Meeting Jan 8-14 – LCIF Week MD4 RLLI – Northern California Jan 10 – Last day for early discount on MD4 registration fees

Jan 11, 1951 – Shafter LC Charter

Jan 13 – Melvin Jones Birthday

Jan 13 – LCIF Blindfold Dinner, Clovis

Jan 15 – Peace Poster Kits go on sale

Jan 21-22 – Peace Poster (2021-2022) judging

Jan 25, 2005 – Fresno Diwata LC Charter

Jan 26, 1984 – Cutler Orosi LC Charter

February 2024

Feb 1 – International Peace Poster contest winners will be notified

Feb 4 – Application submission deadline for Matching grant funds for Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, SightFirst, and Lions Quest. Considered during May LCIF Board of Trustee Meeting

Feb 7, 1938 – Kerman LC Charter

Feb 13 – Application deadline for CA I & II Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP)
Feb 15 – Childhood Cancer Day
Feb 15, 1988 – Visalia Charter Oak LC Charter
Feb 18, 1946 – Kingsburg LC Charter
Feb 20, 1959 – Visalia Breakfast LC Charter
Feb 21-22 – Council of Governors Meeting, Riverside
Feb 23-25 – MD4 Convention, Riverside
Feb 24, 1960 – Porterville Breakfast LC Charter
Feb 26 – Last day for Club-level Student Speaker Contest
Feb 25 – MD4 Convention Leo Forum, Riverside
Feb 25 – Lions Flag Day
Feb 26, 1951 – Parlier LC Charter

- Feb 27, 1996 Visalia Sunset LC Charter
- Feb 27, 1928 Fowler LC Charter

March 2024

Lions Day at the UN

MD4 RLLI – Southern California Mar 1 – Leo of the Year Award nominations due Mar 1-2 – 3d Qtr District Meeting Mar 3, 1946 – Clovis LC Charter Mar 8 – International Women's Day Mar 17, 1938 – Riverdale LC Charter Mar 18 – Lions Eyes Across California Day Mar 18 – Last day for Zone-level Student Speaker contests Mar TBD – City of Hope Lions Tribute Day Mar 29, 1940 – Selma LC Charter Mar 30, 1939 – Arvin LC Charter Mar 30, 1979 – Shaver Lake LC Charter

April 2024

Environmental Awareness Month Family & Friends Month Leo Club Awareness Month LCI International Board of Directors Meeting

TBD – Youth Leadership Institute @ Teresita Pines Apr 13, 2016 – Clovis Country LC Charter Apr 15 – Last day for Region—level Student Speaker contests

Apr 17, 1947 – San Joaquin Tranquility LC Charter Apr 22 – Earth Day

Apr 22, 1959 – Hanford Breakfast LC Charter

Apr 23, 1956 - Rosedale Highway LC Charter

Apr 30, 1958 - Bakersfield Breakfast LC Charter

May 2024

Strengthen Membership Month

May 6 – Last day for District-level Student Speaker contests May 9-12 – District Convention May 11, 1945 – Taft LC Charter May 11, 1945 – Buttonwillow LC Charter May 11, 2018 – Fresno Hispanic LC Charter May 21, 2002 – Richgrove LC Charter May 20 – Last day for Area-level Student Speaker contests May 25, 1945 – Delano LC Charter May 28 - World Hunger Day May 30, 2012 – Bakersfield Donghae LC Charter

May 31, 1945 – McFarland LC Charter

June 2024

Pride Month

International Board of Directors Meeting

June 1 – Helen Keller Day June 7 – Lions Club International Birthday June 8, 1950 – Tehachapi LC Charter June 9, 1922 – Tulare Host LC Charter June 15 - MD4 Student Speaker Contest June 15 – Deadline for submission of pre-certified delegate forms for voting at the International Convention June 15, 1945 – Dinuba LC Charter June 17, 2004 – Selma Central Valley LC Charter June 21-25 – LCI Convention, Melbourne, Australia June 26-Jul 1 – Youth Exchange Camp at Teresita Pines June 30, 1926 – Visalia Host LC Charter