

# Celebrate Swiss National Day

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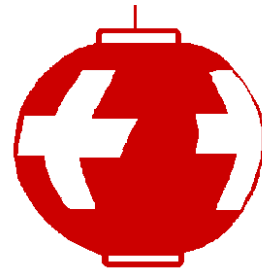
*San Diego County Swiss Club*

**Thursday, August 1, 2013**

Food ♦ Old Fashion Races ♦ Singing  
Music ♦ Lampion Parade ♦ Bonfire

Gate opens at 5:00 pm

Bratwurst Dinner starts at 5:30 pm



Since 1891, August 1 has been celebrated as ***Swiss National Day***. The date refers to a historic alliance concluded in 1291 by the three cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden. This alliance was to become the focal point around which the Switzerland of today was built over the next 500 years.

Following a public vote on September 26, 1993, it was made an official national holiday in 1994. It is celebrated each year on August 1 with town-wide paper lantern parades, bonfires, hanging strings of Swiss flags and fireworks.