

Pahinis Festival 2026

Event Schedule

Day 1: January 22, 2026

Opening Ceremony

The official opening of the festival with traditional blessings, speeches, and inaugural performances.

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Laua-an Town Plaza

Category: Ceremony

Cultural Parade

A vibrant parade showcasing traditional costumes, music, and dances through the main streets of Laua-an.

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Main Street to Town Plaza

Category: Cultural

Muscovado Sugar Making Demo

Learn about the traditional process of making muscovado sugar from sugarcane.

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Community Sugar Mill

Category: Cultural

Traditional Food Market

Sample various local delicacies and traditional dishes made with muscovado sugar.

Time: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Location: Town Plaza

Category: Food

Day 2: January 23, 2026

Muscovado Making Contest

Local families compete to create the finest muscovado sugar using traditional methods.

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Community Sugar Mill

Category: Competition

Traditional Games

Experience ancient Filipino games that have been preserved through generations.

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Cultural

Local Food Fair

Taste various local delicacies and traditional dishes made with muscovado sugar.

Time: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Food

Cultural Dance Workshop

Learn traditional dances from local cultural groups.

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Community Center
Category: Cultural

Day 3: January 24, 2026

Cooking Competition

Local chefs showcase their skills in creating traditional dishes using muscovado sugar.

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Community Center
Category: Food

Cultural Performances

Traditional dances and music performances from different barangays.

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Cultural

Awarding Ceremony

Recognition of winners from various competitions and contests.

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Ceremony

Muscovado Dessert Contest

Competition for the best muscovado-based desserts.

Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Community Center
Category: Competition

Day 4: January 25, 2026

Farm Tour

Guided tour of local sugarcane farms and muscovado production facilities.

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Various Farms
Category: Cultural

Cooking Workshop

Learn to cook traditional dishes using muscovado sugar.

Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Community Center
Category: Food

Traditional Music Concert

Performance of traditional Filipino music and instruments.

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Cultural

Muscovado Product Fair

Showcase and sale of various muscovado-based products.

Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Food

Day 5: January 26, 2026

Artisan Market

Local artisans showcase and sell their muscovado-based products.

Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza

Category: Cultural

Cultural Dance Competition

Competition featuring traditional dances from different barangays.

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Town Plaza

Category: Competition

Traditional Food Cooking Demo

Live demonstration of cooking traditional dishes with muscovado.

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Community Center

Category: Food

Cultural Heritage Exhibit

Exhibition of local artifacts and historical items.

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Municipal Hall

Category: Cultural

Day 6: January 27, 2026

Muscovado Festival Queen Pageant

Beauty pageant celebrating local culture and muscovado heritage.

Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Town Plaza

Category: Ceremony

Traditional Costume Contest

Competition showcasing traditional Filipino costumes.

Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Town Plaza

Category: Competition

Local Food Bazaar

Market featuring various local delicacies and muscovado products.

Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Town Plaza

Category: Food

Cultural Storytelling

Local elders share stories and traditions of Laua-an.

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Community Center
Category: Cultural

Day 7: January 28, 2026

Closing Ceremony

Final day celebration with awards, performances, and fireworks display.

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Ceremony

Grand Cultural Show

Final showcase of traditional dances and performances.

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Cultural

Farewell Food Festival

Final day food celebration with all participating vendors.

Time: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Food

Awarding of Festival Winners

Final awarding ceremony for all competition winners.

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Town Plaza
Category: Ceremony

