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Photo by Wings Over Camarillo

The 45th Annual Wings Over Camarillo Air Show returns to Camarillo Airport Aug. 15–16, celebrating the 90th anniversary of the legendary Douglas DC-3.

45th Wings Over Camarillo Air Show Returns Aug. 15–16

Aviation enthusiasts, families and history buffs are invited to Camarillo Airport on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15–16, for the 45th Annual Wings Over Camarillo Air Show. This year’s theme, “Celebrating 90 Years of the DC-3 – A Legend That Changed the World,” honors one of the most influential aircraft in aviation history. The Douglas DC-3 transformed commercial air travel and played a vital role during World War II, earning its place as one of the most iconic airplanes ever built.

Now in its 45th year, Wings Over Camarillo has become one of California’s premier aviation events, attracting thousands of visitors annually to celebrate aviation history, military heritage, innovation and family entertainment. The event combines thrilling aerial performances with educational exhibits and community involvement while supporting aviation education and

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Ventura to Host Sixth Annual First Responders Relay Oct. 11

The California Police Athletic Federation (CPAF) will host the Sixth Annual First Responders Relay on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026 bringing together teams of first responders from across the United States and around the world for a 30-mile coastal competition celebrating teamwork, wellness and service.

The six-person relay will begin and end at the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach, following a scenic route north along the Promenade, Pacific Coast Highway and bike trail to Rincon Point before returning to the finish line. The event highlights Ventura’s coastline while encouraging fitness, camaraderie and friendly competition among first responder teams.

“We’re excited to welcome first responder teams back to Ventura for another incredible year of competition and fellowship,” said Jim King, president of the California Police Athletic Federation. “The First Responders Relay is about much more than crossing the finish line; it’s an opportunity to strengthen relationships, promote health and wellness, and honor the

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Photo courtesy CPAF

First responder teams from across the country and around the world will compete in the Sixth Annual First Responders Relay on Oct. 11 along Ventura’s scenic coastline.

Ventura Naturalist Celebrates a Lifetime of Ocean Exploration

By Marion McParland



Photo courtesy, Margery Spielman and Road Scholar

Margery Spielman’s lifelong connection to the ocean began as a child and grew into a remarkable career as a diver, underwater filmmaker, artist and naturalist.

Margery Spielman’s lifelong love of the ocean began in the San Fernando Valley, where she paddled around swimming pools as a toddler wearing a tiny life jacket. By age 5, she had saved enough money to buy her own wading pool, and, as she says, “Wherever there was water, I had my mask and fins ready.”

Her life changed at age 8 when she discovered a National Geographic article featuring Jacques Cousteau and his divers. “Those photos were magic windows into my future,” she recalls. “From that moment on, I knew I wanted to be a scuba diver and be part of his team.”

At 16, after convincing her protective father to let her enroll in scuba classes, Margery became the only young woman in a class dominated by older men. Despite ill-fitting equipment and entering a field where women were rare, she immediately fell in love with the underwater world.

“It was like crossing into another world—a surreal, weightless journey into liquid magic,” she says.

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— Jacques Cousteau



Ventura to Host Third Government & Disability Summit

By Carol Leish, MA

The County of Ventura will host the third annual California Government & Disability Summit Sept. 1-3, 2026, bringing together disability advocates, government leaders, service providers and community members to explore ways to improve accessibility and inclusion throughout California.

After two successful summits, organizers are building on the momentum

with this year's theme, "Access That Moves Us." The summit will focus on healthcare, transportation, emergency preparedness and other topics aimed at addressing barriers to essential services and supporting independent living and more accessible communities.

"We are eager to utilize the excitement around the event to amplify statewide dedication to advancing disability

access through collaboration, lived and professional experience, and innovative thinking," organizers said.

Participants will hear from leading experts on accessibility, public policy, innovative programs and strategies for advancing disability inclusion. The summit is designed to foster collaboration and highlight solutions that improve access throughout California and beyond.

The keynote luncheon on Sept. 2 will feature California State Assemblyman Jeff Gonzales, an advocate for Californians with disabilities, seniors and families navigating the healthcare system.

Sessions on Sept. 1 will cover networking through a disability lens, ADA-compliant public transit, wheelchair repair programs, accessible emergency preparedness and response, disability-inclusive healthcare, digital accessibility, and turning difficult conversations into action plans.

On Sept. 2, attendees can visit the Resource Fair and attend sessions on transportation accessibility during emergencies, access and functional needs in local government, leadership opportunities for youth, discussing accessibility, improving inclusion in public health, and accessibility innovation. The day will conclude with an arts event and networking mixer.

Sessions on Sept. 3 will focus on Medi-Cal and Home and Community-Based Services, creating more inclusive public transit, California's Independent Living Councils, accessibility in outdoor recreation and nature experiences, policy and systems change, the medical and social models of disability, transportation and emergency preparedness, youth and young adults' perspectives on disability, and assistive technology in the workplace, transportation and digital environments. The summit will conclude with a wrap-up and discussion of next steps.

Registration, sponsorship opportunities and additional information are available at www.govdisability-summit.org.



Volunteer Opportunity: 16th Annual Aloha Beach Festival

The 16th Annual Aloha Beach Festival will take place Sept. 5-6 at Promenade Park/ Surfers' Point in Ventura. Each year, the festival supports a local nonprofit organization through proceeds from the event. This year's beneficiary is Flow Surf Academy, which provides surfing opportunities for children with special needs.

As we prepare for the festival, we're hoping to spread the word to recruit volunteers to help make the event a success. Volunteers are needed for setup, decorating, event support and teardown during the following times:

- Friday, Sept. 4: 8 am - 6 pm
- Saturday, Sept. 5: 8 am - 8 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 6: 10 am - 10 pm
- Monday, Sept. 7: 9 am - 12 pm

Anyone interested in volunteering can sign up at: www.alohabeachfestival.us/volunteers. For more information, please contact Chipper Bro at (805) 200-8674.



Photo by Patricia Schallert

World Cup Fever

Fans celebrate the 2026 FIFA World Cup during a watch party at Portside Ventura Harbor. Soccer fans across the country embraced this year's tournament, which became the most digitally viewed and multi-platform-consumed World Cup in history. The Spain vs. Argentina final attracted more than 62 million U.S. viewers across FOX Sports, Telemundo and Peacock, while World Cup-related content surpassed 200 billion lifetime views on YouTube. U.S. and Mexico matches also drew record audiences, with millions tuning in to support their national teams throughout the tournament.

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commitment that first responders demonstrate every day while serving their communities.”

The relay is open to eligible first responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, customs officers and correctional officers. Qualified retirees and separated employees with at least 10 years of service may also participate. Support personnel, including dispatchers, crime scene investigators, detention officers, reserve officers and volunteer firefighters, are eligible for designated divisions.

Teams will compete across nine divisions: Open, Mixed, Women, Senior, 500, 250, Station/Division, Support Services and Support Services Mixed.

Following the race, participants and spectators are invited to attend the awards ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach. The fastest overall team will receive the Duke Nyhus/Bob Burke Perpetual Trophy, recognizing excellence in first responder athletics. Additional awards will be presented across multiple divisions.

Registration is open and limited to the first 100 paid teams. Each six-person team will receive commemorative race shirts, event souvenirs and the opportunity to compete alongside first responder agencies from across the country. Spectator admission is free.

Registration information, eligibility requirements, race details and hotel accommodations are available at <https://cpaf.org/first-responders-relay/>.

The First Responders Relay is one of three premier events organized by CPAF, which also produces the United States Police & Fire Championships and the World Police & Fire Games. CPAF is a nonprofit organization established in 1970 with a mission to

promote sports and physical fitness among law enforcement, fire, corrections, probation, border protection, immigration and customs personnel.

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local nonprofit organizations throughout Ventura County.

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- Family activities, food vendors, merchandise and aviation displays throughout the day

The event is presented by the Camarillo Wings Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving aviation history while inspiring future generations through aviation education, STEM programs and youth leadership opportunities. Since 2010, proceeds from Wings Over Camarillo have supported local nonprofit organizations and youth aviation initiatives throughout the region.

The air show takes place at Camarillo Airport, 455 Aviation Drive. Gates open at 9 am, with air demonstrations beginning at noon. Advance tickets, VIP experiences, parking information and the full event schedule are available at www.wingsover-camarillo.com.

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Profile – Inspired by the Ocean



Photo courtesy, Margery Spielman and Road Scholar

For more than three decades, Margery Spielman shared the wonders of the Channel Islands with Road Scholar participants, helping visitors understand and appreciate the interconnected beauty of the islands' ecosystems. Her mission has always been simple: inspire people to love and protect the natural world.

Ventura Naturalist

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Her passion led to work at an early Southern California dive shop specializing in underwater photography, where she met pioneering filmmakers and divers. Those connections opened doors to television and film. She appeared in Bill Burrud's *The Challenging Sea*, modeled diving equipment and eventually joined the Screen Actors Guild as a stunt diver for underwater productions.

Margery later became a NAUI and PADI instructor, teaching scuba diving

and oceanography at Ventura College and Ojai Valley School. She also established herself as a respected marine artist whose work has been exhibited internationally and collected by Jacques Cousteau, Jean-Michel Cousteau and Mikhail Gorbachev.

In the late 1970s, Margery began freelancing for The Cousteau Society, contributing photography, illustration and research. She designed the logo for the Parc Océanique Cousteau in Paris and helped produce a television special about California's Channel Islands.

Her childhood dream came full circle when she joined the Cousteau Diving Team on dolphin expeditions in the Bahamas, becoming one of the organization's first three female divers. Over nine expeditions, she formed extraordinary relationships with Atlantic spotted dolphins that recognized her year after year.

One of her most unforgettable moments came while filming humpback whales off Maui.

“The baby’s eyes were quivering with excitement. I was quivering too,” she says. “When the mother’s eye met mine, I felt a calming energy, as though I was in the presence of a wise old soul.”

In 1995, Margery began teaching for Road Scholar and eventually became lead naturalist for its Channel Islands programs. Over the next three decades, she introduced more than 20,000 participants to the islands' unique ecology, combining science, storytelling and humor to inspire appreciation for the natural world.

Often called the “Galápagos of North America,” the Channel Islands became more than a workplace.

"They're like old friends," she says. "I've seen them in every season and mood."

Margery believes a naturalist's role extends beyond identifying plants and animals.

“My hero, Captain Cousteau, said, ‘People protect what they love,’” she says. “I love these islands and I want to inspire others to love them too.”

She also helped develop Road Scholar's popular Explore the Channel Islands With Your Grandchild program and has written a memoir, *Wrapped in Blue: The Art and Memoirs of a Landlocked Mermaid*, with a foreword by Jean-Michel Cousteau.

Recently inducted into the 2026 Women Divers Hall of Fame, Margery is beginning a new chapter as caregiver for her husband, a Vietnam-era Marine veteran and former underwater cinematographer. Although she has stepped back from leading programs, she still lives near Ventura Harbor and looks forward to visiting Santa Cruz Island whenever she can.

"After all," she says with a smile, "I promised the ravens I'd stay in touch."

Margery Spielman's remarkable journey—from a little girl captivated by a magazine photograph to an internationally respected diver, artist and educator—has inspired thousands to explore, appreciate and protect the ocean. Her greatest legacy may be reminding others that curiosity, perseverance and a love of nature can shape an extraordinary life.

Editor's Note: This article has been edited for space. To read the complete, unabridged version, visit www.venturabreeze.com.



Photo courtesy, Margery Spielman and Road Scholar

Margery Spielman stands with her lifelong inspiration, legendary ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau. Inspired by Cousteau's underwater discoveries as a child, Margery went on to become a pioneering diver, underwater filmmaker, artist and naturalist, eventually working with The Cousteau Society and sharing her passion for the ocean with thousands of people.

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Library News

The Bookmark

About Libraries and Friends

by Mary Olson

Ventura Friends of the Library continue our Pop-up Book Sales at the Ventura Downtown Certified Farmers’ Market.

Saturday August 8, 8:30 am to Noon, look for us on Main Street, near the Mission.

The Friends large book sale at the Vons at Telegraph & Victoria will be on Saturday, August 15, 9 am to 3 pm

Book sale will open at 9:00 am rather than 10:00 am due to popular demand!

Shop fiction, non-fiction, Classics, vintage & collectibles, graphic novels & manga, dvds & cds, puzzles; children’s books, fiction & non-fiction, board books & picture books, young adult. All proceeds benefit Ventura’s libraries.

Storytime at the Library

Saticoy Library Tuesdays, 10:00 to 10:30 am

Hill Road Library Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:00 am

The Ventura County Mobile Library invites the Ventura community to enjoy library services at our weekly stop during the closure of the E.P. Foster Library, Mondays, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Main Street in front of the library.

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Paws for Reading

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Hill Road Library, Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Avenue Library, Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Maker Lab

Hill Road Library, Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm August 6, 13, 20 & 27: Lego Challenge

Hill Road Library Chess Club

Saturdays, 11:00 am to noon, August 8 & 15

Teen volunteers help you learn, practice, and improve your game. Players of all skill levels are welcome! Hill Road Chess Club is for children and teens ages 5-17.

Book Clubs at Hill Road Library

Wise Owls Book Club at Hill Road Library is a quarterly Book Club for adults who enjoy reading children’s literature. The Summer Selection is Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell, meeting Tuesday, August 18, 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Hill Road Library Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm. The selection for August is: Meet the Neighbors:Animal Minds and Lives in a More-than-Human World, a nonfiction work by Brandon Keim. Tuesday, August 25, 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Visit Hill Road Library to pick up the latest book club selections. To join

the mailing lists for Hill Road Library book clubs, please email Linda.Cherry@Ventura.org

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Sundays, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Making Art at the library

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fellow collage enthusiasts. Materials welcome, but not required.

Adult Collage Lab at Saticoy Library

Every fourth Saturday of the month, August 22, 2:30 to 5:00 pm

Adult Collage Sunday at Hill Road Library Sundays, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Avenue Collage Guild Avenue Library Meeting Room Saturday, August 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



After two weeks of filmmaking, animation and collaboration, students in CAPS Media’s Future Filmmakers program celebrated the premiere of their original productions, which will air on CAPS Media Channel 6 and screen at ArtWalk Ventura CineFest.

Future Filmmakers Wraps Up 2 Weeks of Youth Storytelling

For almost 20 years CAPS Media has hosted the Future Filmmakers Summer Digital Storytelling Program for the youth of Ventura County. This past July we had over a dozen students collaborating on short films and animations. During week 1 student groups were led by local filmmakers to write, shoot and edit their very own short film. “Phil Boring and The Lost Soap” was co-written by Zachary Tillman & Colt Shardein. Tillman and the other student filmmakers explained to us “so basically there’s this kid named Phil Boring, and he goes on a field trip to a museum and he finds an ancient soap. It’s called the sapphire soap. It grants you a bunch of wishes. And then he throws the soap on the ground, and a cat appears named Peanut. Mr. Muzzle who is Phil’s teacher chases him after it.”

Students collaborated on the entire film production process. They collaborated on script ideas, took turns operating the camera, and boom microphones. “My favorite thing was probably slate and setting up the scenes” said Olivia, who wore the producer hat on this film.

Cayden Avery, who played the main role Phil Boring told us about his acting experience “Yeah, acting it was hard because I was the main character, I was in every single scene. Yeah, I had to scream, cry, be super happy, bored.”

Zachary Tillman explained his favorite part of the acting process, “this part definitely had a lot of lines because Mr. Muzzle was the main antagonist, and so that was some good lessons learning how to do a big part in front of the camera.”

For some of these future filmmakers it was their very first time making a movie and they all agreed it was a fun week working together with a great team. During Week 2 students created their own short “stop-motion” animations.

For these Future filmmakers the fun

doesn’t stop when the week is over. They hosted a friends and family screening at the CAPS Media Center. The films will be broadcast on Channel 6 and with video-on-demand on capsmedia.org. Plus their films will hit the festival circuit and can be seen on the big screen at the upcoming Artwalk Ventura Cinefest taking place September 26th & 27th downtown Ventura at the Century 10 Theatres.

ArtWalk Ventura CineFest is a new event for all lovers of cinema. The festival screens traditional genre films; horror, sci-fi, comedy, compelling cutting-edge dramas, experimental fare, and more! The mission is to celebrate independent filmmaking and storytelling, highlighting exceptional works from local and international filmmakers alike.

Brief Q+A panels will follow each screening, and filmmakers will be invited to attend a mixer after the first night’s proceedings. ArtWalk CineFest operates under ArtWalk Ventura -- a fun, free, self-guided tour of dozens of galleries, studios, and pop-up gallery locations in Ventura’s Westside Cultural District and Downtown. ArtWalk has been a signature event for Ventura for many years, bringing in cultural tourists from all over the golden state. It is now being run by an all-volunteer group which has added new life to the event.

To become part of the CAPS Media family, go to capsmedia.org for information on classes and workshops.

Correction: In our last issue, the legal article Do I Need a Will? on page 4 incorrectly stated the total estate amount as \$288,000. The correct amount is \$208,850. The writer, attorney Thomas Olson, apologizes for the error.

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Senior Living



The Palms at Bonaventure has completed a \$1.5 million renovation of its common areas and will celebrate with a community open house.

The Palms Celebrates \$1.5M Community Renovation

The Palms at Bonaventure, located at 111 North Wells Rd., will welcome the greater Ventura community for its designer remodel unveiling event, “A New Frontier: New Look, Same Exceptional Care” on Wednesday, August 12, from 3 to 6 pm. The event features live entertainment, refresh-

ments and support for the Alzheimer’s Association.

The western-themed event marks the completion of extensive upgrades to all the community’s common areas, including the sitting areas, dining room, library, game room and fitness center. The renovations bring a new, modernized atmosphere to the community and refresh the spaces with new furniture, paint, carpet and lighting. The renovation was a \$1.5 million investment in the community.

These changes are designed to enrich the daily lives of residents while continuing to provide the highest standard of assisted living and Generations memory care since the community opened in 2007.

“When we invest in updating our common spaces, we are investing in our residents’ daily joy and dignity. Our community should be a place where residents are proud to invite their children and grandchildren,” said Brandy McCauley, Executive Director of The Palms. “This remodel also represents that growing older shouldn’t mean shrinking your world, it should mean expanding it in a space that feels welcoming.”

Guests will experience the community’s modernized look while enjoying a lively cowboy-inspired afternoon, a theme that ties in with the community’s proximity to a farming community. The Ventura Chamber of Commerce will be in attendance to celebrate the community’s milestone. Guests can also participate in a raffle featuring various curated prizes.

Entertainment will be provided by local favorites, like line dancing by local performers the Ventucky Stompers and live country music. A country buffet spread prepared by the culinary team will include Nashville chicken skewers, cheeseburger sliders, chocolate Texas sheet cake, corn bread muffins with honey butter, roasted corn dip and Cajun cheddar biscuits.

The event is also a chance to raise money for the Alzheimer’s Association and support the annual Walk to End Alzheimer’s. A representative from the Alzheimer’s Association will be in attendance to speak with attendees, answer questions and raise awareness for dementia care, research and support. RSVP to (805) 322-8217 by August 9, www.thepalmsbonaventureseniorliving.com.

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Bring a friend, neighbor or family member and come see our stunning new spaces, each thoughtfully designed for your comfort and convenience.

Whether you're seeking a little additional support from Assisted Living to enhance your daily life or in need of compassionate Memory Care for your loved one, this is the ideal opportunity to meet our associates, connect with residents and tour our community.

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Cards are only available while supplies last at each distribution point. They can be used to purchase up to \$50 in fresh, nutritious, unprocessed, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs. Participants may authorize someone else to pick up their discount card by completing and signing the SFMNP Proxy Form. The signed form must be brought to the distribution site.

Distribution Schedule:

- HELP of Ojai West Campus (370 Baldwin Road), Tuesday, August 11, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Ventura Avenue Adult Center (550 N. Ventura Ave.), Wednesday, August 12, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Goebel Adult Community Center (1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks), Thursday, August 13, 9-11:30 a.m.
- Simi Valley Senior Center (3900 Avenida Simi), Monday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Santa Paula Senior Center (530 W. Main St.), Tuesday, August 18, 9-11:30 a.m.
- Wilson Senior Center (350 North C St., Oxnard), Wednesday, August 19, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Look for the HSA Mobile Outreach Van parked outside these buildings. Participating Farmers’ Markets:

- Camarillo: 2220 Ventura Blvd. Saturdays, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Ojai: 300 E. Matilija St., Sundays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Oxnard (Downtown): 500 C. St., Thursdays, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Saticoy: 11321 Violeta St., 1st Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Simi Valley: 3000 Sycamore Drive, Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Simi Valley: 2757 Tapo Canyon Road, Fridays, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Thousand Oaks: 350 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thursdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Ventura (Downtown): 200 Main St., Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Ventura (Midtown): 3301 E. Main St., Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

At an authorized market, look for farmers with a WIC/SFMNP sign. Please contact the VCAAA at 805-477-7300 or LOIS.VCAAA@VenturaCounty.gov with any questions. Additional information can be found at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/go/sfmnp>.



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Ventura Townehouse
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Photo courtesy Harvey Marasigan, Ventura Townehouse

The July 25 Neil Diamond tribute concert, “The Feel of Neil,” featuring Steve Waddington, drew more than 200 community reservations.

Ventura Townehouse Concert Series Draws Big Crowds

The Ventura Townehouse’s third annual Free Outdoor Summer Concert Series continues to be a popular community tradition. The July 25 Neil Diamond tribute concert, “The Feel of Neil,” featuring Steve Waddington, drew more than 200 community reservations in addition to Townehouse residents, with an estimated 250 to 300 people attending the free outdoor event. Guests enjoyed an evening of live music, complimentary food and beverages, and summer fun on the Townehouse lawn. The series concludes with the Townehouse’s “Big Band Bash” on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 5:30 p.m., featuring the Walt Johnson Sinatra Tribute Band with vocalist Michael Falcone. The free concert is open to the community and will once again offer an evening of classic entertainment under the summer sky.



Photo courtesy Harvey Marasigan, Ventura Townehouse

Generations came together for an evening of music at Ventura Townehouse’s Summer Concert Series.

Events

Ventura:

NAMBA Performing Art Space Art & Poetry Events:

Friday, July 31 at 8 pm: Roots and Rhythm. Acclaimed shakuhachi artist John Kaizan Neptune and Grammy-winning ghatam virtuoso Giridhar Udupa come together with an ensemble for an extraordinary evening of music!

Friday, Aug 7 at 7 pm: Roots-rock road warrior Shawn Jones, armed with gritty guitar fireworks and honey-smoked vocals, shares the spotlight with indie-folk storyteller Shane Alexander’s cinematic melodies and intimate tenor. For a full list of shows visit www.nambaarts.com.

Botanical Gardens – Summer Hummerz: Through Aug 31. 567 Poli St.

This summer, we’re celebrating one of California’s most dazzling little visitors. The Gardens will transform into a colorful hummingbird-inspired experience with the debut of Summer Hummerz - an immersive exhibit where nature meets imagination. Wander scenic walkways, enjoy fragrant wildflowers. Find yourself enchanted by the tiny birds that bring the landscape to life. Designed for visitors of all ages. Admission: \$15 per adult. Free for members and children under 18 when accompanied by an adult. special event only. <https://venturabotanicalgardens.com/summer-hummerz/#>.

Ventura Music Festival: Sat., Jul 25. Majestic Ventura Theater

Night of pure rhythm, soul, and fire. Two masters. Two orchestras. One unforgettable night. JUSTO ALMARIO headlines with his Afro-Colombian Jazz Ensemble. The Colombian-born saxophonist was plucked out of Berklee by Mongo Santamaria and went on to a career that’s included Charles Mingus, Freddie Hubbard, Tito Puente, Herb Alpert, and Cachao. His influence runs so deep that Colombia named a festival in his honor. He performs music from his newest album, *Alegrías de Coco y Anís*. Sharing the bill: JEREMY BOSCH, 33, a three-time Grammy winner who came up through the Spanish Harlem Orchestra tradition. One of the most electrifying young voices in salsa and Latin jazz today, Bosch fronts his own orchestra in a set built for dancing, not sitting still. Expect a show packed with energy from a rising star already sharing stages with the genre’s icons. www.ticketweb.com/event/a-celebration-of-latin-music-ventura-theater-tickets/14896753.

Ventura Harbor Happy Hour

Thursdays: Every Thursday from 3 – 6 pm. Free Parking

Plus, starting July 16, the Ventura Harbor Village is turning Thursday afternoons into Harbor Happy Hour Hangout - a weekly excuse to try a new happy hour spot, catch free live music, and spend a few hours unwinding by the water without the weekend crowds. Every Thursday from 3 – 6 pm, you’ll find free parking, specials from Harbor restaurants, shopping perks, bingo with prizes, and a reason to be outside in the fresh ocean air this summer. Local bands; August 6 | Terrill Carter & Jon Francis; August 13th | Erin Hawkins & Friends; August 20th | Mary White Duo.

The Dudley Museum Plant & Collectibles Sale: Sun, Aug 15, 8 am – 2 pm. 197 N. Ashwood.

Featuring garden plants and gifts on the grounds at the Dudley House. Call Charlie at 805-746-4317 for vendor details or visit dudleyhouse.org. Admission is free.

Dama Gallery Opening Reception &

15 Year Anniversary Event: Sat, Aug 15, 4 – 8 pm. 1793 E Main St, 93001

Dama Gallery and Pacific + Main invite the community to celebrate fifteen years of creativity, collaboration, and contemporary art with REVELRY, a landmark anniversary exhibition and building-wide celebration. www.damagallery.com.

Ventura Friends of the Library Book Sale: Sat, Aug 15, 9 am - 3 pm. Vons grocery at Telegraph & Victoria (6040 Telegraph Rd).

Fiction, non-fiction, vintage & collectibles, graphic novels & manga, dvds & cds, puzzles; children’s books, board books & picture books and young adult. Proceeds benefit Ventura’s libraries.

Rubicon Benefit Performances

Love Letters - Tues, Aug 18, 7 pm. 1006 E. Main St.

Starring Patrick Duffy (“Dallas” and “Step by Step”) and Linda Purl (“The Office” and “Happy Days”). Experience one of the most beloved plays of the American theatre, performed by one of today’s most cherished real-life couples. Pulitzer Prize finalist A.R. Gurney’s *Love Letters* follows the extraordinary lifelong relationship between Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III through more than fifty years of letters, notes, and cards. Filled with wit, humor, longing, and unforgettable moments of joy and heartbreak, this deeply moving play reminds us that some of life’s greatest love stories are written one letter at a time. Show-only tickets, \$89.50 (Reading and \$20 Tax-Deductible Contribution to Rubicon). VIP Experience \$164.50 (Premium Seats for Reading, “Breaking Bread” Reception with Patrick and Linda, and \$70 Tax-Deductible Contribution to Rubicon).

The Folk Legacy Trio the Ventura Live '26 Fundraising Event Series - Fri, Sep 4 at 7 pm (with Optional VIP Experience), and Sep 5 at 2 pm.

The Folk Legacy Trio, Lifetime Grammy Winners George Grove and Rick Dougherty (The Kingston Trio) and Jerry Siggins (The Diamonds) perform folk favorites. Experience the rich tapestry of American folk music with The Folk Legacy Trio – revered as the “living library” of the great folk era. From the timeless tunes of the ’50s to the soul-stirring melodies of the ’70s, immerse yourself in an unforgettable journey through the songs of The Weavers, The Kingston Trio, Peter, Paul & Mary, and many more iconic artists. Led by two Lifetime Grammy Award-Winners, George Grove and Rick Dougherty, who collectively spent decades with The Kingston Trio and The Limelites, the trio’s lineup is completed by the legendary Jerry Siggins, renowned as the lead singer of The Diamonds. Their accolades echo across the nation, drawing acclaim from venues far and wide. VIP EXPERIENCE (Friday night only) For the best center seating and a chance to visit with the Trio up close and in person, choose our VIP event. Concert Tickets \$89.50 (includes a \$20 tax-deductible contribution to Rubicon’s MainStage and educational programming). www.rubicontheatre.org.

Make-A-Wish Trivia & Treats for Wishes Fundraiser: Aug 18, 7-9 pm.

Topa Topa Brewing Co, 4880 Colt St.

Gather your friends and put your trivia knowledge to the test to help Make-A-Wish grant 80 life-changing wishes this Summer! Don’t miss the delectable dessert auction. Register as a team of up to six people for \$50 or as an individual for \$10: <https://venturatrivia.givesmart.com>. Donate a baked good: We need desserts for our dessert auction! Email Jessica at jpurdyberg@cvs.wish.org if

you’d like to participate.

15th Annual Cornhole Festival:

Fri, Aug 21 – Sun, Aug 23.

Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Celebrating its 15th anniversary, the three-day festival will welcome 768 teams competing for hundreds of thousands in cash prizes. Legendary Motocross Superstar Colby Raha to perform awe-inspiring aerial stunts at the event. www.thecornholethrowdowntournament.com.

Book Author Signing - Nicholas Deitch “Death and Life in the City of Dreams”: Sat. Aug, 22, 1-3 pm, Abednego Book Shoppe 2682 E. Main St.

Nicholas Deitch is a writer, architect, and advocate for social justice whose fiction explores the intersection of cities, history, and human resilience. He has honed his craft, publishing short stories in *Litro Magazine*, *Club Plum*, and *Santa Barbara Literary Journal*. His short story *Grace Eternal* won Best Fiction at the Santa Barbara Writers Conference (2019). *Death and Life in the City of Dreams*, his debut novel, is deeply influenced by his experience in nonprofit leadership and the design of inclusive communities and urban places. <https://bankofbooks.com>.

Wild & Scenic Film Festival:

Sat, Aug 22. 1 -10 pm.

Majestic Ventura Theater, 26 S Chestnut St.

Ventura Land Trust is re-imagining its annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival bringing the event downtown, screening at the Majestic Ventura Theater, and closing down Chestnut St for festivities. Wild & Scenic shares an urgent call to action, encouraging festival-goers to learn more about what they can do to save our threatened planet. The Film Festival is Ventura Land Trust’s largest annual event to raise funds to protect and conserve Ventura County’s open spaces. Inspiring films, drinks, a silent auction, children’s activities, and amazing community partners. Wild Child Kids Film Program at the Ventura Theater: 2-3:30 pm; VIP Happy Hour at Leashless Brewing: 4:30-6:30 pm; Wild & Scenic Evening Films at the Ventura Theater: 7 -10 pm. Street Festival on Chestnut St: 1:00-7:00 pm. www.venturalandtrust.org/wild-scenic-film-festival.

The Portal Garden Party: Sat, Aug

22, 12 pm – 4 pm.

290 Maple Court, Suite 118.

An afternoon of crystals, jewelry, local makers, readings, wellness, music, nibbles, connection, and magical finds! For more information visit <https://healingportal.net>.

The Workforce Development Board of Ventura County Annual Open House: Thur, Sep 3, 8 am - 12 pm.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Connect, learn, and celebrate the progress we are making together as a workforce community. Hear directly from Executive Director Rebecca Evans about the milestones reached this year and where we are headed next. Explore our Career Services and Business Solutions offerings, along with other programs designed to connect job seekers with opportunity and employers with talent. Join open conversations with fellow partners about breaking down silos and building stronger collaboration across our workforce system. Space is limited - reserve your spot: bit.ly/wdbvco-penhouse.

Museum of Ventura County’s Taste of History 2026: Thurs, Sep 10, 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Sherwood Country Club, Thousand Oaks.

Step back into the shimmering world of the 1920s, when the silver screen lit up the dreams of a generation. This year’s Taste of History celebrates the Silent Movie Era of Ventura County with an evening of cinematic glamour, fine dining, vintage cocktails, lively entertainment, dancing, and fundraising inspired by the Golden Age of film. <https://venturamuseum.org/taste2026>.

Walk to End Alzheimer’s: Sat, Oct 3. Ventura Harbor Village Main Lawn

Every participant needs to sign a standard waiver through their official registration. There is no registration fee for the Walk. However, they ask every participant to make a personal donation and commit to raising funds in the fight against Alzheimer’s. All funds raised further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. The Alzheimer’s Association is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Register a team as well. VenturaWalk.org.

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The Pet Page (Shelter Pet Spotlight on page 14)



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Heatstroke in Pets: Signs, Risks, and What to Do

From the American Animal Hospital Association

What Is Heatstroke in Pets?

Heatstroke in pets can become life-threatening quickly. Learn how to recognize overheating signs, which dogs and cats are most at risk, and what steps to take if your pet gets too hot.

Heatstroke occurs when a pet's body temperature rises to dangerous levels, usually above 104 degrees Fahrenheit. A pet's normal body temperature is typically between 100 and 102.5 degrees. Unlike people, pets don't sweat to cool down and instead rely on panting and limited sweating through their paw pads. When these cooling mechanisms fail to lower their body temperature, heatstroke can set in, leading to severe health complications or death, if not promptly addressed.

What Are Heatstroke Signs in Pets?

Recognizing early heatstroke signs is crucial for effective intervention. Some common signs include:

- Heavy, excessive panting
- Thick, ropey drool
- Rapid or irregular heartbeat
- Lethargy or weakness
- Incoordination
- Confusion or disorientation
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Bright red or pale gums
- Collapse or seizures

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Which Pets are Most at Risk for Heatstroke?

While all pets can suffer from heatstroke, certain groups are more susceptible because of their physical characteristics, age, health conditions, or breed-specific traits. Ensure you are familiar with the following risk factors to protect your vulnerable pet:

Brachycephalic features — Brachycephalic breeds (i.e., with short muzzles and flat faces) are compromised in their ability to pant effectively and cool down. Their airway structure makes dissipating heat more challenging, especially during physical exertion or in high temperatures. Bulldogs, pugs, boxers, Boston terriers, and Persian cats, among other flat-faced breeds, are at an increased risk for overheating.

Obesity — Excess body fat acts as an insulator and traps heat, so overweight pets find cooling down more difficult. Additionally, overweight pets are more prone to respiratory difficulties, as added pressure from excess fat complicates breathing and panting.

Age — Young puppies and kittens can be more susceptible to heatstroke, because they have underdeveloped mechanisms for regulating body temperature. Senior pets often have chronic health conditions that affect their cooling ability.

Pre-existing conditions — Pets with certain medical conditions, such as heart disease, respiratory disorders, and kidney disease, are at a higher heatstroke risk.

Pet owners who understand these risk factors can take targeted measures to prevent heatstroke in their pets. Whether it's providing extra water, avoiding outdoor activities during peak heat, or ensuring access to air conditioning, these precautions can make a significant difference in keeping your pet safe during hot weather.

What Should I Do If My Pet Has Heatstroke?

If you suspect heatstroke, treat it as a medical emergency. Move your pet to a cool, shaded area or an air-conditioned space and contact a veterinary

Forever homes wanted

Hi, I'm Duffy, a sweet 6-year-old Maltese-poodle mix with a heart of gold and a friendly, protective nature. I love being close to my people and never say no to a good cuddle! I'm house-trained and happy to do my business outside or on pee pads — whatever works best for you. I'm active and enjoy walks, runs and adventures, but I prefer that no one touches my hindquarters. Because of this, I'd do best in a home with older children or adults only. I'd also prefer to be the only dog in the home. I need time to warm up to other dogs, but with patience and kindness, I may learn to make new friends. I can't wait to find my forever family!

Hi, I'm Ginger, a 13-year-old corgi-husky mix who lost my home through no fault of my own. I bring a sense of peace and contentment to everyone I meet. My gentle soul and loving nature will quickly capture your heart, and my sweet personality will make you wonder how anyone could ever resist me. I love cuddling, leisurely strolls through the park, relaxing on a soft blanket and soaking up the sunshine. If you're looking for a calm, devoted companion, please consider opening your heart and home to me. I'll fill your days with the warmth, comfort, and unconditional love that only a senior dog can provide.

Hi, I'm Honey, a 4-month-old husky-border collie mix with beautiful blue eyes and a heart full of love. I'm a gentle soul with a playful spirit, and I'm ready to grow and thrive with your love, guidance, and training. Because I'm still a puppy, any children in my new home must be at least 6 years old. I know I'm adorable, but please be sure you're ready for the commitment of raising a puppy. Bringing home a puppy is a lot like welcoming a newborn (the two-legged kind!) into your family. It takes time, patience, and lots of love. I'm looking for a forever home where I'll be cherished for life, not just while I'm little. If you're ready to make a lifelong commitment and create wonderful memories together, please fill out an application to meet me.

All of these amazing pets are being cared for by the Canine Adoption and Rescue League (CARL). Could you provide a forever home for one of these wonderful animals? To read full pet bios and submit an application, visit www.CARLdogs.org or call 805-644-7387.

hospital right away.

If you are instructed to keep your pet at home, cool them slowly and safely by wetting down their body with tepid water, focusing on the neck, chest, and abdomen. Don't cool your pet with cold water or ice, because the frigid temperature can shock their body. Additionally, don't wrap them in wet towels, which will only hinder evaporation and trap heat.

Encourage faster evaporation and heat dissipation with a fan pointed at your pet, and small amounts of cool—not cold—water to drink. Monitor your pet's body temperature with a rectal thermometer, and stop cooling measures once their temperature drops to 103 degrees.

How can I help prevent heatstroke in pets?

Heatstroke is a medical emergency, but many cases can be prevented with careful hot-weather planning. Learn how to prevent heatstroke in dogs and cats before your next walk, outdoor activity, or summer trip.

Heatstroke is a life-threatening condition that requires immediate attention. Knowing the signs and acting quickly can help protect your pet from serious complications. Unfortunately, heatstroke is an all too common occurrence in pets, so if you suspect your furry friend is overheating, contact your AAHA-accredited veterinarian for assistance.

For more information, visit www.aaha.org



Events

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Ongoing:

LPSC Social Club General Meeting: Monthly, every 1st Thursday, 6:30 pm (except Aug). 1363 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura, CA
LPSC (formerly Los Padres Ski Club) is a social community of active members with many social activities such as barbecues, happy hour, educational outings, hiking, camping, and ski trips. They look to establish a sense of community for young and old who appreciate an active life. “We continue in the tradition of the ski club and create vibrant activities to build community and most of all we want to have a good time.” <https://lpsc.club>.

Toastmaster Club 24 Meetings: Every Monday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Cypress Place Assisted Living, 1220 Cypress Point Ln, 3rd Fl.
Hey, are you not talk well? Come learn how talk good. In front of people! No more word stumble! Seriously speaking, we’d love to have you at our fun Toastmasters meetings. Everyone is welcome. <https://venturatoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org>.

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society: Fourth Wednesday (second Wednesday in Nov/Dec), 7:30 – 9:30, Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd.
Join amateur enthusiasts interested in minerals, fossils, and jewelry making. We welcome individual and family members. We participate in Science Nights at schools and - in conjunction with the County Parks System at Camp Comfort - run a two-room museum open by appointment for school groups, homeschoolers and others. We have a youth group which meets regularly for activities. Enjoy field trips, lapidary classes to craft polished stones, speakers and refreshments at our meetings. Email info@vgms.org or visit www.vgms.org.

Free Grief Support Groups
Livingston’s Grief & Bereavement Program offers multiple support groups that focus on restorative activities, seeking meaning and purpose, identifying changes to self, and receiving support in making life good again. Livingston’s Grief & Bereavement offers free grief support groups that cater to specific bereavement needs. General Bereavement Support Group on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm (Ventura in-person). Thursdays from 10:30 am - Noon (Ventura in-person). For registration and locations, contact 805-389-6870 or online at lmvna.org/grief. Space is limited.

Ventura Senior Men’s Group: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, first and third Tuesdays. Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd.
Ventura Senior Men’s Group lunch meetings - first and third Tuesday of the month. Buffet luncheon with interesting speakers and good friends. Your first lunch is free. We talk about everything except religion and politics. Eligible to all men 50+ and living in Ventura County. Call Bob at 805-857-0055 or visit VSMG.net.

Country Lovers Line Dancing: Ventura Moose Lodge. Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm, 10269 Telephone Rd.
Easy dances, first time free. Any questions, leave message at 805-889-3132.

Ventura VFW Post 1679 – Sunday

Brunches/Dinners: 3801 Market St.
Help support your local Ventura County Veterans: “Open to the Public Brunches and Dinners.” Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm every Sunday. Prices from \$8 - \$15. Friday Night Dinners: 5:30 pm - 7 pm every Friday night. Prices depend on the menu for that night. \$15 - \$25. 805-642-2674. <https://vfw1679.org>.

Ventura County Philatelic Society: First and third Mon each month - 7:30 pm.
Church of the Foothills, 6279 Foothill Rd. <https://venturacountyphilatelicsoc.org>.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) Ventura County: 6:30 - 8pm, every Tuesday. Ralston St.
At DBSA support group meetings, we share experiences, personal feelings, information, and strategies for living successfully. Groups are free, confidential, and open to people living with or who believe they may have depression, bipolar disorder, or another mood disorder. Join our community of hope, reassurance, and encouragement. Call (805) 665-3326 or Email DBSAVentura@gmail.com for more details and information.

Camarillo: Journey to Rebirth, an Immersive Concert: Sat, Aug 8, 7:30 – 9 pm. Studio Channel Islands Art Center, 2222 Ventura Blvd.
Acclaimed Iranian-American film and television composer as well as InterContinental Music Award finalist Layla Minoui. Known for her work on DreamWorks Animation’s To: Gerard, Disney Junior’s Vampirina, Netflix’s Ridley Jones, and the HMMMA-nominated score for The Mad Whale, Layla’s newest project is inspired by her own healing journey through cancer. Blending cinematic music, storytelling, and immersive visuals, Journey to Rebirth explores resilience, transformation, and human connection. Album Website w/listening links; www.journeytorebirthmusic.com. Joining Layla on stage are award-winning Canadian violinist and composer Nathalie Bonin, cellist Ro Rowan, GRAMMY-winning percussionist MB Gordy, and other special guest artists. <https://events.humanitix.com/journey-to-rebirth>.

Wings Over Camarillo Air Show: Sat Aug 15, and Sun Aug 16. Camarillo Airport, 455 Aviation Dr.
The 45th Annual Wings Over Camarillo Air Show celebrates the 90th anniversary of the legendary Douglas DC-3 with aerial performances, vintage aircraft, military displays, STEM exhibits, family activities and more. Proceeds benefit aviation education and local nonprofit organizations. www.wingsovercamarillo.com.

Evening of Magical Memories Gala - The 23rd Annual Fundraiser: Sat, Oct 10, 5 pm. Las Posas Country Club.
Supporting the Programs of the Brain Injury Center of Ventura County. The evening includes a champagne reception, silent and live auction, gourmet dinner, award presentations and entertainment. The gala annually honors brain injury survivors, professionals, and family/caregivers for their hard work and dedication. This year we are honoring Carol Leish, Graal Diaz, and Dotti Oliver as Above & Beyond Award recipients. The

funds raised by this event will provide support for our programs including individualized support, education, Care Transitions, Trabajador(a) de Salud, support groups, advocacy, and care coordination for brain injury survivors and their families. Your donation will enable the Brain Injury Center to continue to offer these critical services at no cost to the survivor or family. <https://braininjurycenter.org/eomm>.

Ojai: Community Memorial Hospital – Ojai at “Endless Summer Lakeside”: Sat, Aug. 15. Lake Casitas.
The Ojai Valley Hospital Foundation Guild presents its annual summer fundraiser. The public is invited to support this fun event by buying tickets or sponsorship packages and enjoy a beautiful lakeside evening with friends, family, and fellow supporters of Community Memorial Hospital – Ojai. Funds raised will go toward “Powering the Future,” an initiative to modernize the infrastructure at Community Memorial Hospital – Ojai. The event kicks off at 5 pm with cocktails, a lakeside carnival and a 50/50 Cash Raffle. Guests will enjoy adult carnival games like Squirrel Throwing, Bigfoot Hunt, and The Dump Truck, complete with classic plush prizes, including 30-inch carnival stuffies for the night’s big winners. Dinner is at 6:30 pm, followed by dessert, live music, and dancing. Valet parking is included. Tickets and sponsorships must be purchased in advance at mycmh.org/endlesssummer or by calling the Foundation office at 805-948-2317.

Wheeler Gorge Visitor Center – 2026 Saturday Summer Programs: 17012 Maricopa Highway (Hwy 33)
Sat, Aug 8, 11 am; Chumash Storytelling. Discover the history, culture, and traditions of the Chumash—past and present—with Julie Tumamait. Learn how the Chumash have lived on this land for thousands of years and continue to thrive today. This interactive presentation includes stories and activities that make it fun and engaging for children and fascinating for all ages. Family-friendly events · Donations appreciated · All are welcome. For questions or more information, call 805-640-9060. Sat, Aug 15, 12 pm; Thru-Hiking the Condor Trail The Condor Trail travels over 400 miles across the Los Padres National Forest from Lake Piru to Monterey via trails, roads, and off-trail routes. Addison Jerlow will share stories and photos from his 2025 thru-hike of the trail, along with suggestions and lessons learned to help plan your own hike on the Condor Trail.

Ojai Raptor Center Moonlit Nights - Charity Benefit: Sat, Sep 12, 5 pm – 9 pm.
An extraordinary evening in support of raptor rehabilitation and environmental stewardship. This elegant event will bring together community leaders, philanthropists, and wildlife supporters for an evening of dining under the stars, live music, a silent auction, and inspiring stories of wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, and education. www.ojaioraptorcenter.org/orc-events.

Santa Paula: Santa Paula Art Museum 16th Annual Fine Art Auction Fundraiser:

Sat, Aug 15, 3 pm - 5 pm. 117 N. 10th St.
This year’s auction features a carefully curated selection of museum-quality artworks by celebrated California artists, including Jessie and Cornelis Botke, Jean Mannheim, Susan Petty, Douglas Shively, and more. Guests can enjoy beer, wine, and hors d’oeuvres as they browse the collection and place their bids. Dozens of exceptional works of art will be offered in support of the Museum’s arts education programs. Proceeds from the event help provide inspiring arts experiences to more than 6,000 Ventura County K-12 students each year. The event begins with a silent auction from 3 pm - 4 pm, followed by a live auction Admission to the event is \$15 for SPAM members and \$20 for non-members. The 20 live auction artworks are available to preview online at www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/auction.

1000 Oaks Steel Magnolias: Conejo Players Theatre. Performs August 7 – 29. 351 S. Moorpark Rd.
This play is a timeless celebration of friendship, family, and resilience. www.conejoplayers.org.

Oxnard: IchigoCon 2026: Sat, Aug 15, 11 am – 8 pm. Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way.
Anime fans, gamers, cosplayers, artists, and curious newcomers can experience IchigoCon 2026. Now in its fourth year, IchigoCon has grown into one of Ventura County’s premier celebrations of anime, gaming, cosplay, and Japanese pop culture, attracting thousands of attendees from across Southern California. The one-day convention blends entertainment with arts and cultural programming, creating an inclusive space where fans of all ages can connect, create, and celebrate shared interests. www.theopac.org/ichigocon.

Dallas Cowboys Camp: Through August 18. River Ridge Playing Fields, 2501 N Ventura Rd.
Tuesday, August 18: Open Practice with New Orleans Saints. Admission: Free. Arrive early. Entry is first-come first-serve until capacity is reached. Parking: \$20/day per vehicle. \$40/day for oversized vehicles (RV/Bus/Trailer) - cash only. Fan Experiences: VIP and Sideline Access available for online purchase only. Subject to availability.

Concerts By The Sea: Sat, 4-6 pm, Harbor View Park, 3600 Harbor Blvd.
Seven free concerts through Sept 5. www.channelislandsharbor.org/events-festivals.

Rock the Collection Summer Concert Series: See date/times below. 6:30 pm - 8 pm. The Collection, Collective Park.
All concerts are FREE. Gather your lawn chairs, family, and friends for a perfect summer evening at Collection Park Aug. 12, DSB: A Tribute to Journey; Aug. 26, Twisted Gypsy - A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac; Sept. 9, That’s What I Like - A Tribute to Bruno Mars. <https://thecollectionrp.com/portfolio/rock-the-collection-2026>.



By Pam Baumgardner
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It's the final week of the Ventura County Fair and where in all other places in Southern California are complaining of the high temperatures, we have the best sea breeze keeping temps down here in Ventura for the fair. At press time, there remained one final Grandstand concert which is country music star Nate Smith for Wednesday, August 5. But rest assured there will still be plenty of live music on all the different stages throughout the fairgrounds including the one at Surf Rodeo's Golden Pony Speakeasy, the Pacifico Stage, Garden Stage and the Seabreeze Stage.

Namba Arts is offering an intimate evening of songs, stories, craft and connection with In The Round, showcasing seven Southern California singer/songwriters such as Art Podell, Severin Browne, Tracy Newman, Ken Holme, John Zipperer and more. Tickets for the Saturday, August 8 show are available through the venue's website, NambaArts.com.

Rock the Collection Summer Concert Series continues with free concerts every other Wednesday. This month it's DSB tribute to Journey on August 12 and Twisted Gypsy's tribute to Fleetwood Mac on August 26.

As a part of their Ventura Live! 2026 series, The Rubicon has added two shows for Friday, Sept 4 and a matinee for Saturday, Sept 5 of the Folk Legacy Trio featuring lifetime Grammy winners and a member of the Banjo Hall of Fame, George Grove and Rick Dougherty of the Kingston Trio and Jerry Siggins from the Diamonds. The trio is revered as the "living library" of the 60s folk era and will feature music by the Weavers, the Kingston Trio, Peter, Paul & Mary plus more iconic artists. Find out more at Rubicontheatre.org.

It's been great weather with great shows this month at Ojai's Libbey Bowl. Still to come this month, Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes on August 12, Ani DiFranco on August 14, The Movement with Pepper on August 16 and Cat Power August 18.

Mark your calendar for this year's cornhole tournament, The Throw Down, from Spencer Mackenzie's. It will run the weekend of August 22 and 23 with live bands such as Pato Banton, Just a Girl, Mandex, Camo Cali and more as well as the return of New Liberty!

Quick Notes: tickets for Keanu Reeve's band, Dogstar are on sale now for their show at Ventura Theater, Friday, September 25 as well as for Alan Thornhill and Martin Young at Feros Ferio Winery for Sunday August 23; Shawn Jones and Shane Alexander return to Namba Arts for an intimate night of singer/songwriter music on Friday, August 7; The Saloon has Busty Bojangles and the Nevi Band for a honky-tonk night on Friday, August 7; and the 805 Day Fest, Sewer Sessions, will be held at San Souci on Saturday, August 8, with a slew of bands playing from noon until closing.

Do you have any music-related news or upcoming shows that you would like help publicizing? Please send all information, short or long, to Pam@VenturaRocks.com. For updated music listings daily, visit www.VenturaRocks.com.

Live Music

For more listings, additional times and genres go to VenturaRocks.com

Art City Gallery

175 Dubbers St., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Donna Lynn Caskey, Justin Downes, E. Burke, Cosmic Flute

Boatyard Pub

1583 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura

- Mondays: Katie Shorey
- Tuesdays: Ken Devoe
- Wednesdays: Frank Barajas
- Thursdays: Jim Friery (4p); Bluegrass Jam (6:30 pm)
- Sat 8/8: Dave Blanchard
- Fri 8/14: Karen Eden & Joe Hamilton
- Sat 8/15: Big Ben
- Sun 8/16: Ken Devoe

Bombay Bar and Grill

143 S. California St., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Polar Opposites
- Sun 8/16: Kelly's Lot

Camarillo Barrel Works

126 Wood Rd., Camarillo

- Fri 8/7: Four Way Stereo
- Sat 8/8: Holger's Hereos
- Fri 8/14: The Renegades
- Sat 8/15: The Replay

Concert by the Sea

3600 Harbor Blvd., Oxnard

- Sat 8/8: Heartbreak over Petty
- Sat 8/15: 805 Social Club

Constitution Park

601 Carmen Dr., Camarillo

- Sat 8/8: Yellow Brick Road

C-Note Bar & Lounge

10245 Telephone Rd., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Pull the Trigger

Crowne Plaza Hotel 450 E.

Harbor Blvd., Ventura

- Sat 8/15: Jax Plays Dead
- Sun 8/16: Joe Marcinek Band

Deer Lodge

2261 Maricopa Hwy., Ojai

- Wednesdays: Open Mic
- Fri 8/7: Hannah Frances
- Sat 8/8: Dylan Cunningham
- Tues 8/11: Alela Diane, Shanna La
- Fri 8/14: Alex Amen

Feros Ferio Winery

310 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

- Sat 8/8: Korel Tunador
- Sun 8/9: David Franz
- Sat 8/15: The Millers
- Sun 8/16: Frank Barajas

Garage

1091 Scandia Ave., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Vanise Terry
- Sat 8/8: The Centuries
- Fri 8/14: Left of the Dial
- Sat 8/15: Mardez

Gigi's Cocktails

2493 Grand Ave., Ventura

- Sat 8/8: The Paranoyds, Loc Dawgs, Stellar Ruins, Acid Train

The Grape

2733 E. Main St., Ventura

- Tuesdays: Gratitude Jazz Jams
- Wed 8/5: RJ Mischo
- Thurs 8/6: Bobby West Trio
- Fri 8/7: Mike Garson
- Sat 8/8: Morganfield Burnett (2p); B3 Funk Party with Brian Charette
- Wed 8/12: The Jazz Sundials
- Fri 8/14: Dayramir Gonzalez Quartet
- Sat 8/15: Hot Roux (2p)

Harbor Cove Café

1867 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura

Music Saturdays 5-8 pm

- Saturdays 10 am: Ukulele Jams
- Sat 8/8: Traveling Nobodies
- Sun 8/9: Tommy K (10a); Flip Flop Revival (2p)
- Sat 8/15: Top Shelf
- Sun 8/16: Audrey & Adam (10a); The Fishermen (2p)

Heritage Square

731 S. A St., Oxnard

- Fri 8/14: Vinyl Gypsies

High Street Arts Center

45 E. High St., Moorpark

- Fri 8/7: Billy Nation
- Sat 8/8: Dreaming of You
- Fri 8/14: Justin Honsinger
- Sat 8/15: Raymond Michael as Elvis
- Sun 8/16: Surf City Allstars

KJ's

454 E. Main St., Ventura

- Sundays: Corey and the Folk Boys
- Thursdays: We Roll
- Sat 8/8: Almost Nobel
- Sat 8/15: Los Emos Live Band Karaoke

Leashless Brewing

585 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Jacob & the Good Vibes
- Sat 8/8: Man Like Devin
- Sun 8/9: Neon Blonde

Libbey Bowl

210 S. Signal St., Ojai

- Wed 8/12: Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes
- Fri 8/14: Ani DiFranco
- Sun 8/16: the Movement, Pepper
- Tues 8/18: Cat Power

Lucky Fool's Pub

75 E. High St., Moorpark

- Fri 8/7: Natalie Wattre
- Sat 8/8: Jager Malone
- Fri 8/14: Sam Astra
- Sat 8/15: Strummed Down

Magnavino Cellars/Public Realm

961 Rice Ave., Oxnard

- Fri 8/7: The Country Six
- Sun 8/9: Doc Rogers
- Fri 8/14: Steven Cade
- Sat 8/15: Live Band Karaoke
- Sun 8/16: Teresa Russell

Majestic Ventura Theater

26 Chestnut St., Ventura

- Fri 8/14: Steel Pulse
- Sat 8/15: El Tri

Manhattan

5800 Santa Rosa Rd., Camarillo

- Wed 8/5: Mary White
- Fri 8/7: Tour Support
- Sat 8/8: Jeanne Tatum Trio
- Fri 8/14: Tour Support
- Sat 8/15: Little Fish Duo

Margarita Villa

1567 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura

- Fri 7/24: Cinnamon Whiskey
- Sat 7/25: Crosscut 805
- Sun 7/26: CRV
- Tues 7/28: Karen Eden & Joe 2.0
- Fri 7/31: On Tap
- Sat 8/1: Vinyl Gypsies
- Sun 8/2: Back Track
- Tues 8/4: Brittney's Duo

Namba Arts

47 S. Oak St., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Shawn Jones, Shane Alexander
- Sat 8/8: In the Big Round
- Sun 8/9: Listening Room
- Sat 8/15: Hot August Jive

Ojai Underground Exchange

616 Pearl St., Ojai

- Thurs 8/13: Rushadicus
- Fri 8/14: the Chris O'Leary Band with the Vigodas
- Sat 8/15: Jerry Joseph with Wally ;Ingram

Ojai Pub

914 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

- Sat 8/8: Crescent City Connection
- Fri 8/14: Van Allen Twins & Kin

Ojai Valley Brewing

307 Bryant St., Ojai

- Wednesdays: Ojai Valley Bluegrass Pickers/Open Jam
- Sat 8/8: Irie Smile
- Sat 8/15: Art of Funk

Rock the Collection

2751 Park View Court, Oxnard

- Wed 8/12: DSB tribute to Journey

The Saloon

456 E. Main St., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Busty Bojangles & the Nevi Band

Sam's Place

308 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

- Sundays: Robin and the Love Letters & Friends
- Sat 8/8: Jesse Rivkin and Friends
- Sat 8/15: Boom Duo

Sans Souci

21 S. Chestnut St., Ventura

- Sat 8/8: Infin8, Dew, Demotivator, Forest Fire, Dynamicz...(music noon to 2 am)

The Shores

1031 Harbor Blvd., Oxnard

- Wed 8/5: Ken Devoe
- Fri 8/7: Smooth Groove Band
- Sat 8/8: Checkpoint
- Sun 8/9: On Tap
- Wed 8/12: Tal & Corey
- Fri 8/14: Back Track
- Sun 8/16: Ventu Park

Strey Cellars

951 N. Rice Rd., Oxnard

- Sat 8/8: Vinyl Gypsies

Tony's Pizzeria

186 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura

- Thurs 8/6: Kainoa Tiger & Ahola 805
- Fri 8/7: O'Hana Hou, The Beta Macks
- Sat 8/8: Tempting Soul (2p); The South Pasadena Transit Authority (7p)
- Sun 8/9: Holger's Hereos (2p)
- Thurs 8/13: Firestick
- Fri 8/14: Shaky Feelin'
- Sat 8/15: Camp Carpas & Super freak
- Sun 8/16: Instone

Ventura Harbor Village

1559 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura

- Sundays: Steel Drums
- Thurs 8/6: Tommy Quayle
- Thurs 8/13: Erin Hawkins & Friends

Ventura Music Hall

1888 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura

- Fri 8/7: Linea Personal
- Sat 8/8: Emo Kids Live
- Sun 8/9: Anthony Green, Goodn, Keith Goodwin
- Fri 8/14: The Broken Hearts

Winchesters

632 E. Main St., Ventura

Music Fridays 7-10; Sat and Sun 3-6

- Thursdays: Ventura Dead Night
- Fri 8/7: Cinnamon Whiskey
- Sat 8/8: Beachnotes
- Sun 8/9: Erik Lemaire Band
- Fri 8/14: Doc Rogers Band
- Sat 8/15: Otis Hayes & the Knights
- Sun 8/16: Delta by the Beach

The Yard

328 E. Main St., Ventura

- Sat 8/15: CRV
- Sun 8/16: Brittney and the Bsides



Photo courtesy Dama Gallery

Lynne Deutch, Kenyan Fastoon (2020), Archival Pigment Print on Hahnemüle Baryta, 18x24 in.

Dama Gallery Opening Reception & 15 Year Anniversary Event

Saturday, August 15th, 4-8pm

Dama Gallery and Pacific + Main invite the community to celebrate fifteen years of creativity, collaboration, and contemporary art with REVELRY, a landmark anniversary exhibition and building-wide celebration on Saturday, August 15, in Midtown Ventura.

Presented by Dama Gallery, REVELRY is a milestone group exhibition bringing together an expansive, multidisciplinary body of work spanning painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking, and installation. The show unites a new generation of contemporary artists recently welcomed into the gallery's roster with a curated selection of works by longtime gallery favorites — artists whose practices have shaped Dama Gallery's identity and evolved alongside it over the past decade and a half. Presented together, the exhibition traces a throughline across fifteen years of curatorial vision: a commitment to bold, boundary-pushing work that is as visually diverse as it is conceptually rigorous.

REVELRY is both a retrospective gesture and a forward-looking statement, an exhibition that honors the artists and relationships that have defined Dama Gallery's history while spotlighting the emerging voices poised to define its next chapter. Together, the works on view reflect fifteen years of thoughtful curation,

artistic risk-taking, and an unwavering commitment to championing artists across every stage of their careers.

The free, all-ages celebration extends throughout the historic Pacific + Main Building, a restored 1930s landmark that has become one of Ventura's premier creative destinations. Visitors are invited to explore open artist studios, experience the exhibition, enjoy live music, local food vendors, raffle prizes, and a community silent art auction featuring original artwork with select opening bids starting at just \$1.

Guests can also purchase tickets for a special craft beer tasting benefiting A.I.M. Entrepreneurial Academy, Inc., a Ventura-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to empowering young adults through entrepreneurship, business education, and life skills.

Founded in 2011, Dama Gallery has organized hundreds of contemporary art exhibitions while expanding its programming from Ventura into Los Angeles, Mexico City, Austin, and beyond. Over the same fifteen years, Pacific + Main has evolved from a once-vacant warehouse into a vibrant hub where artists, entrepreneurs, and the community come together to create, collaborate, and celebrate Ventura's thriving creative culture. <https://damagallery.com>.

Ventura Art Scene

FOTM Artist Spotlight: A Conversation with Bruce Freeman

· Sunday, August 30, 3 – 4:30 pm
· Namba Performing Arts Space
· 47 S Oak St, Ventura, CA 93001

Most recently recognized for the wine label he created, Clos des Amis, Bruce Freeman's exceptional wine producing capabilities are the tip of the proverbial iceberg when it comes to creativity and artistic expression. A true local of Ventura, Bruce's artistry is emblematic of the nuances that make his home distinctive in multitudinous ways. His mark as an artist on Ventura was already taking form in 1976 when he and Bill Murphy founded an art gallery and organized exhibits. Since then, he's designed and fabricated Ventura Museum exhibits and taught at the former Brookes Institute and Ventura College. A celebration of the land and sky and sea, Bruce's prints, artwork, and designs reflect the sincerity with which he observes, appreciates, and emulates precisely where he is and what he is doing and honors the viewer with an invitation to do the same. Learn more at www.closdesamis.com.

Ticket Pricing; \$20 for general public; \$15 for seniors. FREE to FOTM Members. AfterGLOW Fundraiser, \$40 FOTM Members, \$50 Non-Members Maps/directions provided to paid

guests at Spotlight Talk.

Point Broadcasting presents For the Love of Art: A Seat at the Table: Focus on the Masters Arts Archive & Library's 32nd Anniversary fundraising gathering, on Saturday, September 13, from 11 am - 2 pm at the Four Points by Sheraton, 1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura. This year's theme, A Seat at the Table, celebrates representation and the importance of diverse voices and perspectives that enrich our collective experience. Community members are invited to come together in support of Focus on the Masters' award-winning arts education and cultural preservation programs. Proceeds from the event benefit FOTM's celebrated educational initiatives, including the Learning To See Outreach Program - a sequential in-school and community outreach program serving at-risk youth and Title 1 schools throughout Ventura County - as well as the continuation of the beloved Artist Spotlight Interviews. Now entering her second year with Focus on the Masters, interviewer and arts advocate Betsy Zuck continues the tradition of engaging conversations that celebrate the lives, creative journeys, and lasting contributions of remarkable regional artists. <https://focusonthemasters.com>.

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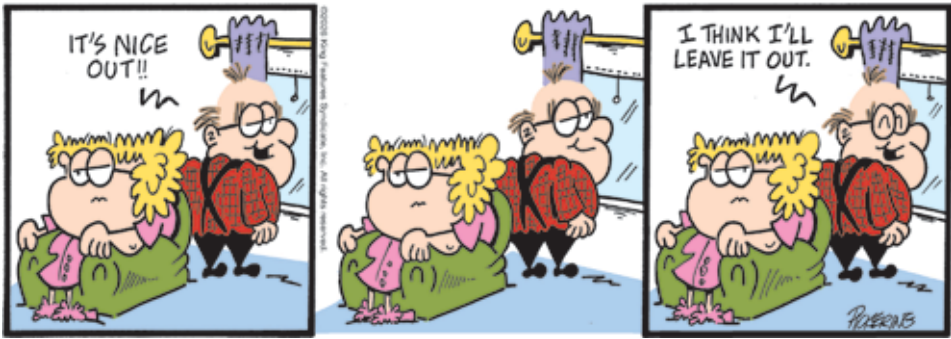
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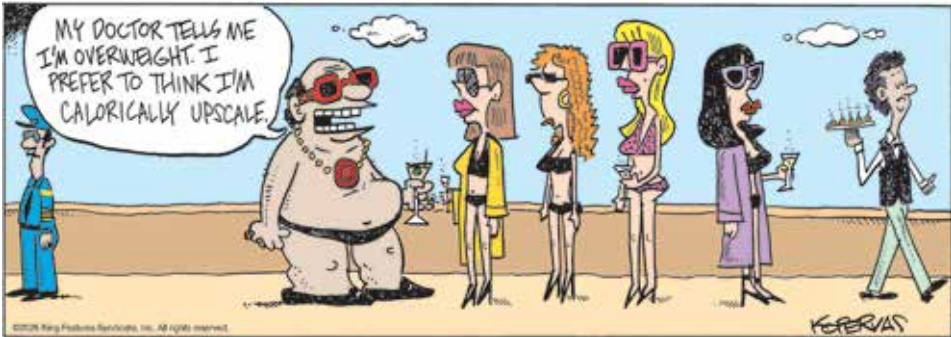
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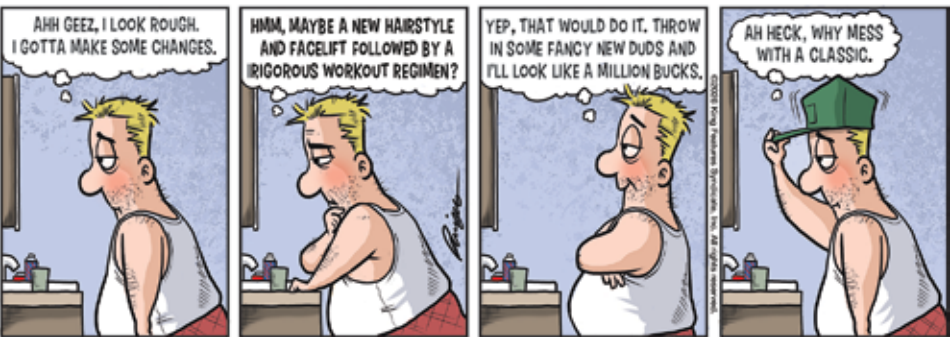
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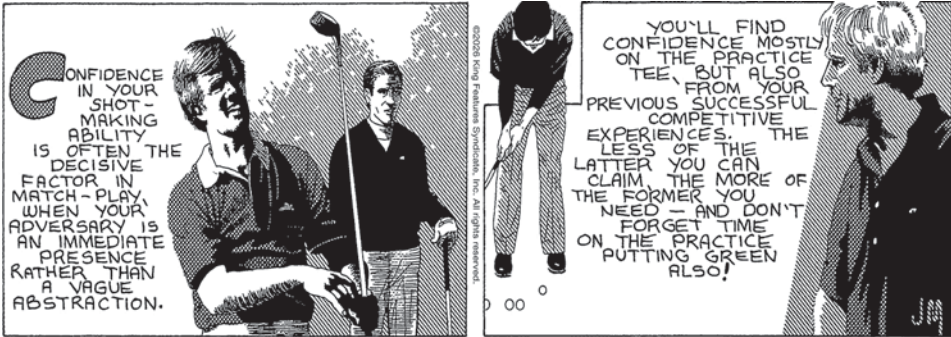
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Weekly SUDOKU

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King Crossword

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13 Young bloke
14 Mover's rental
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18 Census stat
19 Wonderland visitor
20 Hindu deity
22 Moray, for one
23 Ski lift type
27 TV screen choice
29 Beekeeper's place
31 Blood line?
34 Sweetie
35 Monastery
37 Play part
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45 Chopin piece
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33 Estuary
36 Bigfoot's kin
37 Hollywood's Hepburn
40 Couples
42 Santa's crew
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51 Leb. neighbor

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Shelter Pet Spotlight

Drakeo is about 3 years old and has been very friendly with everyone he's met at the shelter. In his previous home, he reportedly did well with children and babies and was described as house-trained, calm and relaxed. Although he primarily lived indoors, he can also enjoy spending time outside.

Volunteers have noticed that Drakeo's paws may be sore. He walks gingerly and is often reluctant to walk on rough surfaces. He also needs support when meeting other dogs, and Ventura County Animal Services volunteers have been working to help him participate in playgroups more regularly.

Shelter life has been especially difficult for Drakeo. He's constantly surrounded by barking dogs and doesn't get out often enough, making it hard for him to relax. He would love a soft, comfortable place to land through adoption or rescue, but a foster home would also make a tremendous difference.

Drakeo is available for adoption at Ventura County Animal Services, 600 Aviation Drive in Camarillo. To learn more about Drakeo (Animal ID: A860072) and other shelter pets, visit vcas.us, email info@vcas.us or call 805-388-4341. Rescue organizations can email vcas.rescue@ventura.org with "Drakeo A860072" in the subject line. Transportation assistance may be available.

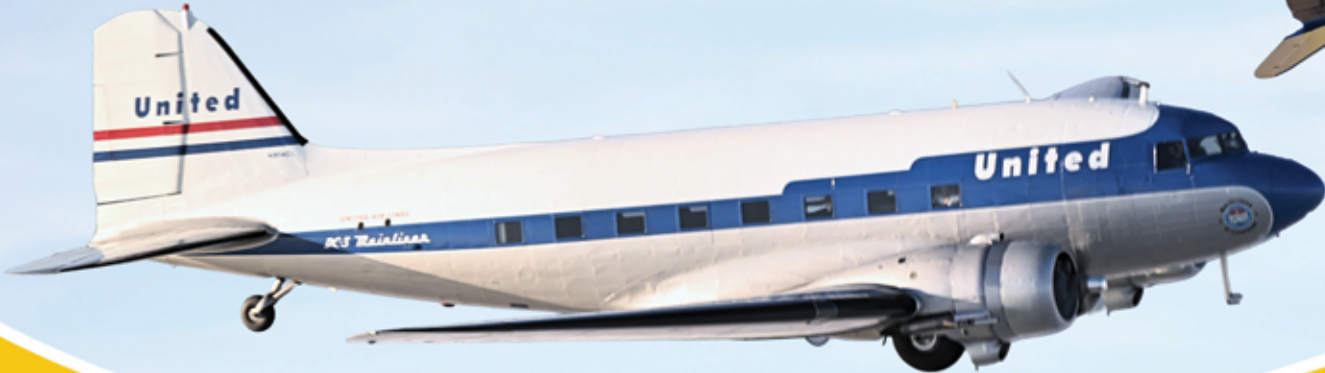




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