

MARCH 2020

Ventura County Calendar of Events

America's Boating Course Spring 2020 Through Mar. 31

Topics include: Safety Equipment, Navigation Rules, Navigation aids, Light and Sound Signals, Current Regulations (Local, State, Federal) Water Sports Safety, Trailing, Anchoring, Seamanship Information, Safe Boating Practices and much more. Each topic will be presented by instructors with experience on boats and in local waters.

7-9pm / Ventura Yacht Club (upstairs)

www.usps.org/ventura/nextclass.html

Mardi Gras Party and Fundraiser Mar. 1

Rotary Club of Ventura South invites you to "Let the good times roll!" You are invited to join us for delicious New Orleans cuisine, festive Dixieland Jazz, silent and live auction with a million-dollar 360-degree view from the penthouse Tower Club. This event supports Ventura South Rotary's community projects here in Ventura and Turning Point Foundation's programs in Ventura County to help those struggling with mental health, many of them homeless and veterans. Just \$50 per person for programs that do so much good in our community!

3-7pm / The Tower Club, Oxnard

805-652-0000 / www.tpf-vc.org

Muscles & Mojo Morning Car Show Mar. 1

Bring your vintage or classic car to the Murphy Auto Museum on the first Sunday of the month. Free coffee, free Hot Wheels and free admission to the museum during the event.

7-9am / Murphy Auto Museum: 1930 Eastman Ave., Oxnard

www.murphyautomuseum.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County Open House Mar. 4

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County celebrates 50 years of service to Ventura County at an open house. Meet staff, community partners and more. Food, drink and fun.

5-7pm / 555 Airport Way, Camarillo

805-484-2282 / www.bbsvc.org

Conejo Valley Chamber "Blue Diamond" Recognition Gala Mar. 6

honoring outgoing Chairman of the Board, Don Phillipson of WSI ePro Marketing and other winners in seven different award categories. Cocktail Hour with special guest Steve Garvey. Dinner & Awards Presentation.

6:30-9:30pm / Hyatt Regency Westlake

805-370-0035 / www.conejochamber.org

Ruben Castro Charities

Community Run 5K & 1 Mile Mar. 7

Proceeds will go directly towards the Ruben Castro Charities, which is working towards ending generational poverty in Moorpark.

8-11am / Arroyo Vista Recreation Center, Moorpark

805-248-7113 x115 / www.community5k.us

Round-Up Country Music Festival Mar. 7

Lee Brice and others will be performing. In addition, guests will enjoy dancing and line dancing (with lessons), food and craft vendors, drawings, activities for the whole family and much more. Presented by The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley, ROUND-UP is a charity event with proceeds benefiting the youth and the needy in Simi Valley.

11am-6:30pm / Hummingbird Nest Ranch, Simi Valley

805-807-5100 / www.roundupcmf.com

CSU Channel Islands Science Carnival Mar. 7

The event is sponsored by California State University Channel Islands and will have over 100 different science activities for kids in grade PreK-8 to participate in. Over 100 different science activities will be offered including, examining the effect of trajectory and air pressure on the range of a marshmallow shot using an air-powered marshmallow shooter, making slime and glue gak, seeing a gummy bear burn in potassium chlorate as part of the "screaming gummy bear" demonstration, and making glow powder drawings.

4-8pm / Rio Vista Middle School, Oxnard

805-437-3597 / www.csuci.edu

An Evening in Monte Carlo Gala Mar. 7

Passed and Stationed Hors D'Oeuvres throughout the night, Dancing and a Live DJ, Auctions, raffles and prizes, Gaming, Cigar Lounge. All proceeds are distributed among the public schools in Simi Valley for various programs and grants.

7-10pm / The Vineyards: 2525 Stow Street, Simi Valley

877-746-4543 / www.svef.org

Ventura Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Lapidary Show Mar. 7-8

Gems, minerals, rocks, fossils, jewelry, exhibits, displays, prizes, dealers, silent auction, kids' activities, plant sale and more.

Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm / Ventura County Fairground

805-312-8467 / www.vgms.org



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Spring Art & Crafts Festival Mar. 7-8

Along with over 100 artisans and craftspersons on hand to sell original, hand-made art and craft items, this free event will feature hands-on children's activities and food and drink booths. This is a rain or shine event. 10am-4pm / Borchard Community Center, Newbury Park
805-381-2791 / www.crpdp.org

Conejo Valley Community

Concert & Jazz Bands Spring 2020 Concert Mar. 8

Free admission.

4-5:30pm / Lindero Canyon Middle School, Agoura Hills
818-597-7361 / www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us

VC Women's Day Festival Mar. 8

Celebrate International Women's Day with an afternoon of Music, Performances, Film, Workshops & Pop Ups along with local Brews, Teas, and Food Trucks! Featuring: Collaborative Art, Yoga in the Park, BYO Tee Printing, VC Women in Business Showcase, Music by Jade Hendrix, and Performances by Folklorica and Vision 2020 Passion Players with more to come!

1-4pm / Museum of Ventura County
805-653-0323 / www.venturamuseum.org

Calabasas Shamrock Shuffle

5K, Kids Run & St. Patrick's Day Festival Mar. 14

With a race start and finish at the Agoura Hills / Calabasas Community Center runners will enjoy the post-race St. Patrick's Day Celebration featuring Live Irish Music, Kids Inflatables / Carnival Games, Face Painting, Irish Step Dancers, Beer Garden featuring an Irish Coffee Bar, and much more!

9am-3pm / 27040 Malibu Hills Rd., Agoura Hills
www.runsignup.com

Ventura St. Patrick's Day Parade Mar. 14

The parade starts on East Main Street in front of the San Buenaventura Mission and continues up East Main Street and ends at the corner of North Chestnut Street and East Main Street.

10am-12pm / 211 E. Main Street
805-643-4275 / www.venturastpatricksdaysparade.com

Camarillo Rotary Magic Show Mar. 14

Six great performers from the Magic Castle will be there, including Ed Alonzo, Brandon Scott, Lindsay Benner, Dana Daniels and his Parrot and Paul Dwork. Proceeds will benefit local charities through the Camarillo Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

3pm & 7:30pm / High Street Arts Center, Moorpark
805-388-7669 / www.rotary.org

Lucky Shamrock 5K Mar. 15

our entry includes chip timing, a shirt, finishers' medals and a breakfast burrito from Aloha Steakhouse and beer (21+) from Firestone Walker Brewing Co.

8-10am / Ventura Promenade
<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Ventura/LuckyShamrock5K>

Port Hueneme Anniversary

Dinner & Community Awards Night Mar. 20

Join us in celebrating the outstanding efforts of those who make an impact on our community at the Chamber's 80th Anniversary Dinner & Community Awards Night.

6-10pm / Historic Bard Mansion
805-228-1366 / www.huenemechamber.com

Celebration of the Whales Festival Mar. 22

This year's event will feature new family-friendly activities, chalk art, live music, and prize drawings that include whale watching excursions for the entire family. Activities will be held at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum, Channel Islands Harbor Farmers Market, Marine Emporium Landing and a "Gray Whale Migration Trail" along the marina path that connects the activity centers.

11am-3pm / Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard
www.channelislandsharbor.org

Dole Great Race Mar. 28

The event is an exciting and family-friendly event featuring eight race options: Cheseboro Half, Neftin Mazda Old Agoura 10K, Deena Kastor 5K, Kids 1 Mile and the Camp Kinneret Family Fun Run 1 Mile. (The Pacific Half is on hiatus until the original course is restored, following damage from the Woolsey Fire of 2018.) To date, the Dole Great Race has raised over \$1.7 million for Agoura Hills and Oak Park schools and will continue to donate a portion of race proceeds in 2020.

7:30-11am / 5550 Medea Valley Dr., Agoura Hills
877-478-7223 x4 / <http://greatrace.run>

The Hunt – Ventura's Largest Free Easter Egg Hunt Mar. 28

Bring your own basket and enjoy hunts for each age group. A Kids Zone will feature jumpers, face painting, DJ entertainment, balloons and so much FUN!

11am-5pm / Plaza Park
805-628-9588 / www.thehuntventura.com

Spring Wine Walk & Street Fair Mar. 28

Start your day with the Spring Street Fair at 11am on Main Street. Enjoy vendors and live entertainment. Shop local artists, crafters, non-profit organizations, and commercial vendors. At 3pm, the Wine Walk gets started! Will showcase Champagne, Sparkling Wines, Wine and Craft Beer sampling in your favorite downtown businesses. Each guest will receive a Wine Walk wristband, a tasting cup and a map of the participating tasting sites throughout Downtown Ventura. 11am-6:30pm / Downtown Ventura
805-628-9588 / www.springwinewalk.com

Moorpark Beer & Wine Festival Mar. 28

Event will feature numerous craft breweries, wineries, live entertainment and great local food vendors. This event is the annual fundraiser of the Moorpark Morning Rotary Club.

5-9pm / Arroyo Vista Community Park
www.moorparkbeerfestival.com