



VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE

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On Assignment? Ventura Harbor Village's Public Relations Department can arrange for accommodations, meals, activities, and exciting interviews and/or a short list of angles for journalists on assignment. Contact: sbejeckian@gmail.com or maris@somervillepr.com

Looks What's In Store For Fall:

Seaside boutiques at Ventura Harbor Village offer spooky gifts and items to complete your Halloween ensemble! Need ideas for a costume? Start at **Hats Unlimited** in Ventura Harbor Village where your imagination soars with the variety of themed hats from pirates to Allison in Wonderland to Indiana Jones to sea faring creatures– they have it all! Going tropical? **Ventura Swimwear** has flower leis, **Casa de Regalos** has authentic Hawaiian shirts and **Island Creations** features colorful island and Caribbean wear. For the little ones – if it's fairies or princesses, head over to **The December Store & More** for a wonderful and colorful selection of handmade fairy and butterfly wings, wands and flower petal hats. Don't forget the pooch! December Store & More features bat wings as well as dragon tails for the dog. Plus you'll find a variety of gift items in celebration of the Day of the Dead starting November 1. Our favorite item at December Store and More for a Halloween pick me up, the Jack Skellington themed bath ball from Nightmare Before Christmas - perfect for Halloween.

Join The Sock Hop:

Just in time for the 2017 US Presidential Election, the newly opened **Lost In Socks**, is now selling themed socks no matter what your preference is. Just vote! Shop owner Tuesday Spagnuolohas's boutique also offers a fund variety of 1,000 different designs that are always trending and the perfect gifts for all ages. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

As The Sun Sets:

An ideal weekend with friends or family can be enjoyed aboard Islands Packers **Fall Harbor Cruise** "A Fall Evening On The Water" set for Saturday, October 15, 2016. The excursion highlights the savory food of the Greek Mediterranean Lounge and showcases live music from Zydeco and pop music with Teresa Russell and Stephen Geyer. Reservations required. Cost: \$58 for adults, \$54 for seniors and \$45 children. Check departure times on www.reserve.islandpackers.com

Walk For A Cause:

Get in shape and give back by partaking in **The American Heart Association “Heart Walk”** set for Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 7 a.m. to noon. This 5K walk offers stunning views as participants walk along Ventura Harbor promenade. Help bring awareness to the Heart Association's premiere fundraising that save lives. Designed to promote physical activity and heart-healthy living, the Heart Walk creates an environment that's fun and rewarding for the entire family. www.HeartWalk.org. Meet at Harbor Cove Beach, Ventura Harbor. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

Make A Difference:

The largest breast cancer awareness network in the nation, mark your calendar for **“Making Strides Against Breast Cancer”** 5K walk on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Harbor Cove Beach, Ventura Harbor from 7 a.m. to noon. The cause raises awareness, celebrates survivors and unites communities with a shared determination to help free the world from the pain and suffering of breast cancer. Passionate walk participants raise critical funds that enable the American Cancer Society to fund innovative research, provide free information and support to anyone touched by breast cancer, and helps women reduce their chance of breast cancer or detect it early when it's most treatable as they walk throughout Ventura Harbor. Registration/7:30a.m. Opening Ceremony/8:30 a.m. and Walk/9 a.m. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

Sun & Mustang Fun:

“Stang enthusiasts” of all ages will not want to miss **“Ponies By the Sea,”** the Tri-County Mustang Club's annual show car on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ventura Harbor Village main lawn. The event, the Club's biggest of the year, attracts 100 cars, including Mustangs from all eras, to Ventura. With over 35 shops and restaurants along the harbor, this is an ideal venue and favorite of the Club and spectators alike. This year's show benefits the Guide Dogs of America and the Club contributes all net proceeds to GDA. Those with a Mustangs and other Ford powered vehicle are welcome to enter. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

That's Amore!:

Show your love for Italian sports cars at the **The 9th Annual Ventura Motorsports Gathering “Viva Italia!”** set at Ventura Harbor Village Main Lawn Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year's themed event celebrates all things Italian and spotlights Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Maseratis, but all sports, racing and classic cars are welcome to participate in the event. Dine for lunch or dinner seaside to complement the event. Information: 805.794.5438/805.890.1461; www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

Howl-o-ween Just For Dogs:

Gather at Ventura Harbor's main lawn for this annual dog lovers event on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at noon with your dog and enter your pet in a Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Contest. Supported by Ventura Pet Barn, the event will give prizes to pet owners for the “Most Sea-Worthy,” Cutest, “Scariest,” “Creative/Original,” and “Best In Show.” www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

Seaside Spook-tacular:

A spook-tacular seaside is in store for the whole family at Ventura Harbor Village's **“Safe Trick or Treat”** annual Halloween event planned Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 1-3 p.m. A consistent favorite event for kids and parents, the Village provides a safe Trick-or-Treat with visits to local businesses. The fun-filled day showcases a face painter, arts and crafts. Kids of all ages are encouraged to bring their favorite goody bag to collect candy and treats from Harbor retailers and restaurants before enjoying lunch or other seaside treats from ice cream and smoothies. Round out the day of fun, with a visit to the Village Arcade & Carousel or take a boat ride or pedal boat around the Ventura Harbor. Those families who want to round out their day can also visit the area pumpkin patches located on Olivas Park Dr. Admission and parking are free. Information: VenturaHarborVillage.com

Zombies Unite To Break World Record:

Zombies of all walks of life can join in **“Thrill the World”** zombie dance for the world record at Ventura Harbor Village Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 3 p.m. A celebration of dance and community inspired by the legendary Michael Jackson, the event is touted as the biggest Halloween gathering on the planet, participants can roam the Village promenade as dancers prepare to perform the classic Michael Jackson “Thriller” dance simultaneously around the globe for the world record! This must-see event allows for novice and experienced dancers of all ages to dress in zombie wear. Admission is free. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

Giving Thanks:

“Bowl Of Thanks,” a first annual fundraiser for Ventura County Potters’ Guild set for November 6, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ventura Harbor Village gives visitors an opportunity to give back. This all-day retail/food event allows foodies to purchase a beautiful hand-crafted bowl of their choice from Ventura County Potters’ Guild or The December Store & More (\$25), and then enjoy in a tasting a progressive meal in November. Ticket holders receive a punch card for soups and tastes from over 15 participating restaurants at Ventura Harbor Village. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the sale are given to the Ventura County Rescue Mission or the Buddy Nation that assists homeless keep their animals healthy through vaccinations, spaying and more. www.vcpottersguild.com

Laughter - The Best Medicine:

Get the last laugh at the Ventura Harbor Comedy Club. Unmatched fall line-up of some of the best stand-up artists in the business awaits first time and repeat visitors. Comedians Kivi Rogers is set to perform October 2, 2016 at 7 p.m., and Ritch Shyener and Bob Nickmam will take to the stage October 7-9, 2016. Comedy, magic and juggling for all ages events will also be held every Sunday at 2 p.m. throughout October at \$10 per person. The intimate, waterfront comedy house is Ventura County’s premier comedy destination that provides affordable live comedy and an array of entertainment acts coupled with myriad of seaside dining options. The venue spotlights some of the largest names in entertainment while nurturing the growth of local talent. Reservations recommended. www.VenturaHarborComedyClub.com