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**IN A CELEBRATION OF THE SEA  
VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE GIVES GUESTS TWO GREAT REASONS TO VISIT SEASIDE**

**Visitors Savor Homemade Clam Chowder in Celebration of National Clam Chowder Day  
And View Majestic Tall Ships on Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**VENTURA, Calif.** – Do you like your Clam Chowder creamy & rich or with a tangy tomato-base? Chowder is a common food staple among seaside communities, with 10 varieties of this heartwarming dish served at Ventura Harbor Village restaurants! Discover your favorite rendition of Clam Chowder at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chowder Taste** in Ventura Harbor Village on Sunday, February 24 from 11am to 3pm. In celebration of National Clam Chowder Day, visitors are encouraged to voyage the waterfront Village on a chowder stroll enticing foodies with seven sensational handcrafted tastes for only \$10 a ticket.

The event coincides with the historical Tall Ships, Lady Washington & Hawaiian Chieftain, docked in Ventura Harbor Village until March 5<sup>th</sup>. Guests will be able to arrive early to board the ship for a Dockside Tour from 10am to 1pm, browse coastal shops & galleries, take in live music, and have a delectable variety of chowders ladled out for lunch during the Chowder Taste from 11am to 3pm.

The Castillo Trio rocks the Seaside Promenade Stage all afternoon and Chowder Taste tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis at a Visitors Booth nearby. Guests should arrive early and come prepared with \$10 cash per person. Chowder Taste tickets will be sold until 2:30pm (pending availability).

New this year, chowder enthusiasts will have the opportunity to guarantee a spot for the experience ahead of time. Eager guests can head to Ventura Harbor to purchase Chowder Taste pre-sale tickets on select dates prior to the event (weather pending). Dates for presale tickets are February 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm, & February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 1pm (all weather pending). Those who buy pre-sale must bring a Valid ID to redeem a Taste Card & wristband the day of the event.

Each Taste Ticket is good for one, four-ounce portion of clam chowder per restaurant. Ventura Harbor Village restaurants participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chowder Taste February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am -3pm are: 805 Bar & Grilled Cheese; Andria's Seafood Restaurant & Market; Baja Bay Fish & Taco; Boatyard Pub; Brophy Bros. Restaurant & Clam Bar; Le Petit Café & Bakery; and The Greek Mediterranean Steak & Seafood. For more details and ticket information, visit Ventura Harbor Village's website at [VenturaHarborVillage.com](http://VenturaHarborVillage.com) and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

**About Ventura Harbor Village:**

Located on scenic Highway 101, Ventura Harbor Village is 30 minutes South of Santa Barbara and one-hour North of Los Angeles. Ventura Harbor Village is a vibrant, working harbor village and fishing marina boasting 35 coastal shops, galleries, restaurants, and waterfront activities including a Village Carousel & Arcade, Comedy Club, Escape Room, Harbor Cove Beach and Surfer's Knoll Beach, dive and fishing boats, harbor tours, boat, kayak and peddle boat rentals, and a beautiful walking Promenade, live entertainment, dog-friendly facilities, soft adventure, and spectacular sunset views of the Pacific coastline.

For visitor information, contact [Ventura Harbor Village](http://VenturaHarborVillage.com) at 805-477-0470, at [www.VenturaHarborVillage.com](http://www.VenturaHarborVillage.com). Ventura Harbor Village is located at 1583 Spinnaker Drive in Ventura. Post, share, and like #VenturaHarbor.