# **VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE**



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## VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE CELEBRATES 14TH ANNUAL PIRATES DAY

Be Immersed in a Piratical Experience by the Sea on Saturday, June 1, 2019, 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

VENTURA, Calif. – Yo ho, yo ho all ye landlubbers and buccaneers! Ventura Harbor Village is ready to hoist the flag for the 14th annual Pirates Day on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 11:00am – 4:00pm around the theme *Ahoy Me Hearties! Yo Ho!* Pirates Day 2019 offers guests an unforgettable voyage around the Village featuring pirate characters, entertainment, activities, and photo opportunities around every corner.

Admission for Pirates Day is free. It's best to arrive early to find free parking in the village, or jump on the complimentary shuttle service from the overflow lot on Harbor Blvd and Schooner Drive, running from 11am to 6pm!

For one day only, venture along the waterfront to find pirates in sword fights by professional Pirates for Hire, mermaids, treasure, exotic birds, live music, rum drinks, and pirate eats. Keep an eye out for Reece Ryan's on-land Kids Pirate Ship, Captain Jack, Hook, Shmee, & Tink (look-a-likes), and strolling pirate musicians. Games are back and better than ever - take a ride on the bucking shark, jump on the inflatable kracken, kids can enjoy the new Rockin' Pirate Ship, and more. Visit Port Royal Privateers' historical encampment and shop at the vendor booths for pirate ware and nautical-themed loot. Hold tropical birds, snap a photo at themed selfie-stations, and stop for face painting or henna body art.

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their best pirate garb! Strut in the Pirates Day costume contests held throughout the day for different age brackets. Pirates up to 12 years old partake in the Kids Treasure Hunt (\$5) leading to a magical treasure trove and free pirate craft activities provided by Macaroni Kid, Lakeshore Learning, and Ventura County Potters Guild Gallery.

For grog and grub, Village restaurants offer a variety of cuisine for hungry crews; including roasted turkey legs and rum specials. Live entertainment will range from Steel Drummers to the Sword Coast Medieval Fighters Club. Ventura Harbor Pirates Day gives you a chance to get in your best piratical gear and wander by the sea to interact with pirates and gypsies of all ages.

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Admission and parking for Pirates Day 2019 are free. Book your overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor Resort or Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ventura Harbor. Ventura Harbor Village is located 1583 Spinnaker Drive off of Harbor Blvd. Do not miss this treasure-trove of excitement by the sea.

Ventura Harbor Village coastal shops, restaurants, and boutiques provide a host of creative Pirate themed activities, eats, and drinks:

#### Shop:

Anja's Boutique: Piratey-Costumed Customers 10% off with \$50 Purchase + Free Scarf!

Barefoot Boutique: FREE Pirate Craft for Kids!\*Piratey- Costumed Customers 10% off Everything + BOGO 50%

on Graphic Tees

Casa de Regalos: Newly designed Pirate Tees

**Lost in Socks:** FREE Pirate Tattoo Station + Loot Davy Jones Locker Discount Jar with 2 Purchase Min. **Mermaid Gallery:** FREE Kid's Activity Table + Mermaid Coloring Sheets + FREE Starfish with \$20 Purchase

VC Potters Guild: FREE Kid Pirate Medallion Necklaces to Paint\* Ventura Swimwear: FREE Pirate Bracelet with \$25 Purchase\*

#### Dine:

**Boatyard Pub:** Arrgghh! Famous Giant Smoked Turkey Legs + Roasted Corn\*

Copa Cubana: Partake in a Lively Game of Pirate-Themed Corn Hole!

The Greek Mediterranean Steak & Seafood: Pancake Breakfast with the Pirates! 9:30 -10:30 AM

#### Play:

**Ultimate Escape Rooms:** Themed Room Play Tickets \$25 with Promo Code: PIRATE19 **Village Carousel & Arcade:** \$2 Carousel Rides for Costumed Pirate Customers –

For a list of shopping & dining specials and entertainment schedule please visit VenturaHarborVillage.com, or call (805) 477-0470. Ventura Harbor's Pirates Day 2019 is supported by Pirates for Hire, LA Party Works, Cumulus Broadcasting, VC Reporter, The Ventura Breeze, Valley Scene Magazine, The Santa Clarita Signal, and Macaroni Kid.

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<sup>\*</sup>While supplies last

### **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 shops, galleries, restaurants and waterfront activities including a Village Carousel & Arcade, Comedy Club, Escape Rooms, 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. The Village offers visitors an escape to a sun-kissed, seaside playground with transportation to and from the Harbor via the new Ventura-Downtown Harbor Trolley, annual special events, live weekend entertainment, dog-friendly

facilities, soft adventure, and spectacular sunset views of the Pacific coastline. Home to the Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center, (open seven days a week with free admission and parking and within walking distance to the Village), this coastal playground features its own viewing tower, exhibits and bookstore, it is easy for travelers to visit the five islands right off the Ventura coast. It is here that visitors can experience world-class island diving, snorkeling, hiking, kayaking, sea cave exploration, photography, camping and wildlife viewing.

For additional visitor information, contact Ventura Harbor Village at <u>805-477-0470</u>, online at www.VenturaHarborVillage.com. Ventura Harbor Village is located at 1583 Spinnaker Drive in Ventura.

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