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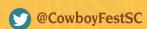


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Melcorne offers the ultimate Southern California lifestyle with endless opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine while biking, running, hiking and swimming. Spending quality time with family and friends is easy to do at the City's many parks, walking along trails and exploring open space and nearby lakes. Santa Clarita offers year-round events for everyone, including several summer concert series, seasonal festivals, cultural and sporting events.

Santa Clarita, the third largest city in Los Angeles County, has solidified itself as one of California's premier entertainment destinations. Just 30 minutes north of Los Angeles, Santa Clarita offers abundant sunshine, a unique blend of urban sophistication with small town charm, historic elements, outdoor adventure, destination dining, signature shopping and a variety of world-class events and attractions. Best of all, location makes Santa Clarita the ideal home base for your Los Angeles and Ventura County adventures.

For those looking to indulge in thrills, Six Flags Magic Mountain and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor are the perfect addition to your Southern California vacation! Six Flags Magic Mountain is known as the Thrill Capital of the World, and was voted as America's Best Theme Park by USA Today. It boasts world record holding roller coasters, attractions for the little ones and rides everyone can enjoy together. Plus, right next door is Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, a tropical-themed water park that provides splashy water adventures for the entire family!

History buffs will relish in the history-rich past Santa Clarita holds. Take a trip back in time and visit Mentryville, home to California's Pioneer Oil Town and "Pico Number 4," the longest-running oil well in the world. An afternoon spent in the City's Arts and Entertainment district in Old Town Newhall will allow for a visit to the beautiful William S. Hart Mansion, former home of the first silent western movie star. Be sure to explore the historic structures at Heritage Junction, including the notable Saugus Train Station. If you're interested in learning more about the history of Old Town Newhall,



download the **Newhall Walking Tour** app which provides a detailed look around. You are certain to recognize some familiar sites from television and movie productions and learn a bit more about Santa Clarita's rich history along the way.

Santa Clarita is centrally located near all that Southern California has to offer, including Universal Studios Hollywood, the Los Angeles Zoo, countless museums, Hollywood hotspots and more! With outdoor shopping, day spas, culinary specialties, picturesque golf courses, recreation trails, dozens of beautifully landscaped parks and significant points of interest, you'll find there's plenty to do and experience in Santa Clarita.





MOUNTASIA FAMILY FUN CENTER AND BOARDWALK GRILLE

21516 Golden Triangle Road

(661) 253-4386 MountasiaFunCenter.com

Voted "BEST Place for Family Entertainment" by locals, Mountasia Family Fun Center and Boardwalk Grille fast dining bring family fun together with an array of games and activities. Choose from two 18-hole miniature golf courses, go karts, bumper boats with water squirters, baseball and softball batting cages, LAzer Street Tag and a 20' rock climbing wall. Feast on ice cream and candy treats galore or try your hand at Mountasia's huge video and redemption game arcade, complete with a giant prize area.



X SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN

26101 Magic Mountain Parkway (661) 255-4111 SixFlags.com/MagicMountain

This is the place for heart-pounding coasters, exciting live shows, and pint-sized fun for the little ones. No matter what your thrill, they've got it! Plus, right next door is SIX FLAGS HURRICANE HARBOR, a tropical paradise with a great variety of exciting slides and pools! There's dozens of splashy adventures for water loving thrill seekers of all ages. It all adds up to a day soaked with fun!

SKY HIGH SPORTS

(661) 775-6300 is a unique trampoline fun center! You can freebounce and do tricks all day, or you can join in some of the organized activities such as trampoline dodgeball, team-building packages or build your own party. ICE STATION VALENCIA (661) 775-8686 is 95,000 square feet of ice and family entertainment! The facility offers NHL, Olympic and studio size rinks, a video arcade, pro-shop and eatery. At VALENCIA LASER BLAST (661) 255-1600, you can play with state-of-the-art phasers in this multilevel, interactive arena, filled with great sound and light effects. AS YOU WISH POTTERY (661) 255-1177 lets you create timeless crafts with hundreds of pre-made ceramic trinkets, dishes and seasonal creations. Visit PINOT'S PALETTE (661) 260-0846 for an upscale "Paint. Drink. Have Fun." destination! Paint any number of festive, whimsical and pretty paintings for girls' night, double dates and more! At **COLOR ME MINE** (661) 799-9266 you can paint with



friends and family where everyone is an artist! Stop in, book a party or check out the special events calendar. BRAVE NEW WORLD **COMICS** (661) 259-4745 is the center of pop culture family fun where you'll find a great selection of comics, graphic novels, manga, games and pop culture goodies. SANTA CLARITA LANES (661) 254-0540 is the perfect family hot spot, offering bowling, arcade games, off-track betting, piping hot Vincenzo's pizza (a local favorite) and fun for the entire family! VALENCIA LANES (661) 222-9080 is a bowling experience for all levels, including bumper bowling for kids and beginners and cosmic nights. TOP OUT CLIMBING (661) 288-1813 is home to impressive climbing and bouldering terrain and creates amazing experiences for each climber. PAINTBALL USA (661) 255-5332 is an outdoor game park with 13 different arenas open every weekend and is perfect for an afternoon of fun! The **FUN FACTORY** at Westfield Valencia Town Center is a classic arcade for the whole family, including video and amusement games and kiddie rides. Movie Theaters, like EDWARDS CANYON **COUNTRY STADIUM 10, EDWARDS VALENCIA STADIUM 12** WITH IMAX, and coming soon, LAEMMLE THEATRES, are the perfect way to enjoy a comfortable evening out with family and friends. Don't forget the popcorn!





THEATRES



CANYON THEATRE GUILD

24242 Main Street

(661) 799-2702 CanyonTheatre.org

This vibrant theater has been producing laughs, tears and countless memories for more than 40 years. Home to nine productions each year and welcoming more than 40,000 people each season, the Canyon Theatre Guild is a Santa Clarita experience that's not to be missed. Call the box office for tickets!

X SANTA CLARITA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT **COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS**

26455 Rockwell Canyon Road (661) 362-5304 CanyonsPAC.com

Offering world-class performances by some of the hottest and most respected names in music, dance, theater, comedy and more, the Santa Clarita Performing Arts Center is the perfect venue to include in your night out on the town!



THE MAIN

24266 Main Street

(661) 290-2255 AtTheMain.org

Capturing the imagination and hearts of locals and visitors alike, The MAIN offers live theater, music, visual arts and improvisation.

THE WILD BEAST AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (CALARTS)

24700 McBean Parkway

(661) 255-1050 CalArts.edu/wild-beast

Exhibitions and performances are open to the public at this outdoor amphitheater year round at the world-renowned CalArts, which educates and develops professionals in the areas of film, art, dance, theater and music.

L.A. SUMMERFEST

22425 The Old Road

(661) 799-3378 LASummerFest.org

A regional eclectic, summer cultural festival of theater, music, art and events, LA SummerFest takes place under the stars at the beautiful Rivendale Park at Towsley Canyon.



THE CANYON SANTA CLARITA

24201 Valencia Boulevard #1351

(888) 645-5006 CanyonClub.net

New to Santa Clarita in 2018, the Canyon is a premier concert, dining, dance, and special events venue where you can sit down, have dinner then get up and dance and see your favorite music from the 70's to current bands.



MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC POINTS OF INTEREST



WILLIAM S. HART MUSEUM

24151 Newhall Avenue

(661) 254-4584 HartMuseum.org

William S. Hart Museum is the former home of the famed silent film actor and director, William S. Hart, who produced a series of hit Western movies in the early 1900s. His beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival style mansion – now the Museum – exhibits an impressive collection of Western artwork as well as mementos from early Hollywood, personal furnishings and artifacts representing multiple Native American cultures. Located within the scenic William S. Hart Park, guests enjoy visiting the live collection of farm animals, a herd of American bison, vast picnic areas, a series of hiking trails and more. Free guided tours of the Museum are offered year-round.

HERITAGE JUNCTION

(661) 254-1275 **SCVHS.org** allows visitors to step into Santa Clarita's history by exploring historic buildings, such as the Saugus Train Station, Mitchell Adobe and Callahan Schoolhouse. Located within the William S. Hart Park, Heritage Junction is a piece of Santa Clarita's past preserved for generations to enjoy.





ANIMALS



THE GENTLE BARN

15825 Sierra Highway

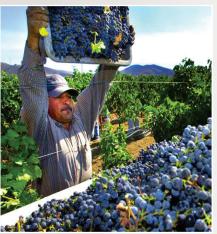
(661) 252-2440 GentleBarn.org

The Gentle Barn is home to over 130 animals that are rescued and given sanctuary from abuse. Once the animals are rehabilitated, they stay for the rest of their lives and serve as ambassadors, helping kids learn kindness, compassion, confidence and reverence for all life. Visit The Gentle Barn and hug the cows, feed the horses carrots, give the pigs tummy rubs, hold the chickens, pet the goats and sheep, sit under the shade trees, munch on popcorn, and make new friends. The Gentle Barn is open on Sundays.

At the **SHADOWLAND FOUNDATION** (661)724-0291 you can learn about the true nature of wolves and their enormous contribution to the environment. Private on-site visits may include a presentation, s'mores around the campfire and the thrilling experience of meeting the wolves up close and personal. The **GIBBON CONSERVATION CENTER** (661) 296-2737 is a nonprofit organization devoted exclusively to the study, preservation and propagation of gibbons, and to the education of the public about them. SHAMBALA PRESERVE (661) 268-0380 is an 80-acre wildlife reserve that's home to various exotic and endangered wild felines, including Bengal tigers, snow leopards, bobcats and more. Educational, safari and school tours and overnight tent stays are available. **ANIMAL TRACKS** strives to educate the public through outreach and up-close animal encounters while providing safe and happy homes to animals that can't be returned to their natural habitats. Enjoy a Family Nature Walk and Native Live Animal Presentations at the PLACERITA CANYON NATURE CENTER (661) 269-7721.



Things to Do in Santa Clarita



VISIT A WINERY:

Santa Clarita is home to Reyes Winery and Agua Dulce Winery, located right next door to each other. Tour the vineyards and barrel rooms and eniov delicious picnics, hikes and animal encounters. Or visit one of the distinctive wine-tasting rooms in Old Town Newhall.



GET OUTDOORS:

Explore Santa Clarita's many hiking trails, cycle miles of off-street bike paths, observe exotic wildlife and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature.



SAVOR LOCAL FOODS:

Eat at Santa Clarita's awardwinning restaurants. From casual dining to farm-totable, there's something to satisfy every craving.



ENJOY A FESTIVAL:

Santa Clarita celebrates wine, food, craft beers, performing arts, music, fine arts, dance and community spirit in a variety of events, fairs and festivals year round.



EXPLORE HISTORIC SITES:

Santa Clarita is rich with California history. Stroll through Old Town Newhall using the self-guided walking tour app, visit historic ranches and other sites and make your own history by snapping a selfie at these stunning spots.



Santa Clarita understands that Fido is part of the family and that's why a vacation here has all the amenities to ensure your four-legged friend feels right at home.

Dogs are the guest of honor at LAZY DOG RESTAURANT & BAR, located in the Patios area of Westfield Valencia Town Center. While on the patio you can order off their special dog-friendly menu, which includes options such as chicken or hamburger meat for your furry companion.

Stretch your legs and enjoy the fresh air at one of the many CITY PARKS OR TRAILS. Santa Clarita is home to over 30 parks - three of which are dedicated to dogs! Relax and let your doggie exercise on their own at CENTRAL BARK, CANINE COUNTRY and FIVE BARKS. These off-leash dog parks give your furry friend the chance to run to their heart's content and meet a few new friends along the way. For those visiting SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN, Fido doesn't have to stay alone while you partake in the thrills! The park offers free dog kennels with water and an onsite attendant available to guests who show a valid, dated admission ticket. You are welcome to visit and walk your dog at any time, and there is a shaded grass picnic area in the parking lot for you to have lunch with your best companion!

Many Santa Clarita lodging accommodations welcome pets with minimal charges and the City offers many options for you to hang out with your pets. For guests wanting to stay near Six Flags Magic Mountain, petfriendly hotels include the **BEST WESTERN VALENCIA INN, LA QUINTA** INN & SUITES, FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT, AND RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT. Additional pet-friendly accommodations are the SUPER 8 MOTEL and EXTENDED STAY AMERICA.





FEBRUARY

Santa Colorita 5K Fun Run

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MARCH

Thursdays at Newhall Events*

OldTownNewhall.com

31 - Valencia Trail Race

APRIL

Thursdays at Newhall Events*

19-22 - Cowboy Festival

21 - SCV Arts Run

21 - Sierra Pelona Wine Festival

28-29 - Bear Grylls Survival Challenge

28 - Rugged Maniac

MAY

Thursdays at Newhall Events* Hurricane Harbor Opens

11-12 - BBQ & Beer Festival

JUNE

Thursdays at Newhall Events* Valencia Jazz & Blues (Fridays)

16 - Sugar Daddy Marathon

16 - Boots and Brews

JULY & AUGUST

Thursdays at Newhall Events* Valencia Jazz & Blues (Fridays) 4th of July Parade & Fireworks Show Saturdays - Concerts in the Park LA Summer Fest Silents Under the Stars

SEPTEMBER

Thursdays at Newhall Events* Pococktoberfest Six Flags Fright Fest

OCTOBER

Thursdays at Newhall Events* Six Flags Fright Fest Hart of the West POW WOW Santa Clarita Oktoberfest

13 - Spacerock Trail Race

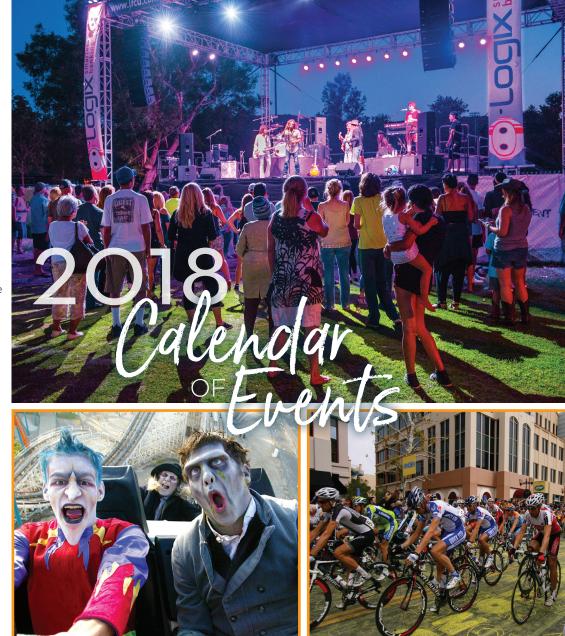
NOVEMBER

4 - Santa Clarita Marathon Six Flags Holiday in the Park Light Up Main Street

DECEMBER

Six Flags Holiday in the Park Cowboys & Carols

*10 by 10 & Jam Sessions (1st Thursday), Revved Up & Note by Note (2nd Thursday), Senses Block Party (3rd Thursday)





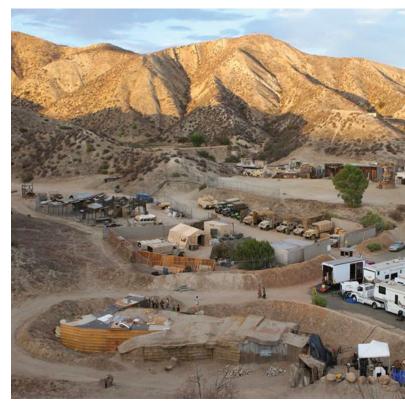


tome to more than 10 movie ranches, 20 sound stages and thousands of versatile locations, Santa Clarita has a setting for nearly every production, from a New York borough to a Middle Eastern town to mountain ranges and desert landscapes.

MELODY RANCH MOTION PICTURE STUDIO, once owned by Gene Autry, has hosted thousands of productions since it opened in 1915, including numerous Westerns, from classics such as "The Lone Ranger," "Wyatt Earp," and "Gunsmoke," to modern day favorites like Django Unchained and HBO's "Deadwood" and "Westworld."

THE WILLIAM S. HART MUSEUM was home to actor William S. Hart who made more than 65 films during his career and lived in Santa Clarita for more than two decades. Hart filmed numerous pictures in Santa Clarita, once known as "Newhallywood."

VASQUEZ ROCKS, one of the valley's most recognizable settings, has been featured as the backdrop for countless productions of all genres, from sci-fi favorites to Western classics to blockbuster hits. Some of the more notable projects include "Star Trek," "Bonanza," "Teen Wolf," "New Girl," Blazing Saddles, The Flintstones, Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery and Michael Jackson's "Black or White" music video, just to name a few.



GOLDEN OAK (DISNEY) RANCH was chosen by Walt Disney himself to film segments of "The Mickey Mouse Club" before he purchased the 315-acre ranch in 1959. Now, with over 800 acres of natural scenery and sets, it has been host to television favorites like "Lassie," "The Office, "Brooklyn Nine-Nine," "Bosch," and "Madmen," as well as films such as Old Yeller, Pearl Harbor, Ted 2, and Peewee's Big Holiday, Beyonce's "Lemonade" video and so many more. Disney Ranch continues to flourish with sound stages and production facilities planned with the build out of the Disney/ABC Studios at the Ranch project.

OLD TOWN NEWHALL is one of Santa Clarita's most-distinctive neighborhoods and most-filmed areas in town. Numerous locations around Main Street have been featured in films such as *Suddenly*, *The Grifters, Behind the Candelabra* and *Bridesmaids*, along with hit shows like "Criminal Minds," "Switched at Birth," "Baskets," "Sons of Anarchy," "Justified" and more.

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN, the Thrill Capital of the World, has been a featured location in many movies and TV shows over the years and is probably best known as "Wally World" in National Lampoon's Vacation. Other productions that have shot at the popular theme park include Rollercoaster, Kiss Meets the Phantom, This is Spinal Tap, "The Bionic Woman," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Glee," "Entourage," "Carpool Karaoke with James Corden and Selena Gomez" and more.

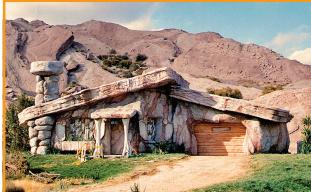
COUNTLESS SANTA CLARITA LOCATIONS have been seen in blockbuster films such as *American Sniper, Iron Man, Twilight, Whiplash, The Aviator and Furious 7* as well as many hit television shows like "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.," "Bones," "CSI," "NCIS: Los Angeles," "Modern Family," "Silicon Valley," "Scorpion," "Wipeout" and so much more. Santa Clarita is also home to many locally-based television shows, including CBS's "NCIS," HBO's "Westworld," Starz's "Blunt Talk," Amazon Prime's "Good Girls Revolt," USA's "Shooter," ABC Family's "Stitchers," and Netflix's "Santa Clarita Diet."

For nearly a century, the Santa Clarita Valley has maintained its position as one of Hollywood's most frequently filmed locations and favorite places to make movie magic. Santa Clarita has been, and will continue to be, shaped by an industry that contributes to the local economy, brings prestige to the community and captivates the world.

To experience where the magic is made during your trip, check out the "Film Aficionado's Itinerary" on *VisitSantaClarita.com* and the "Santa Clarita Filming Locations Map" at *FilmSantaClarita.com* and be sure to download the "Newhall Walking Tour App," available for FREE in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store and on Amazon. The interactive app guides visitors through Old Town Newhall and includes information on popular film locations, historic sites and the Walk of Western Stars, which pays tribute to the legends of Western Cinema.

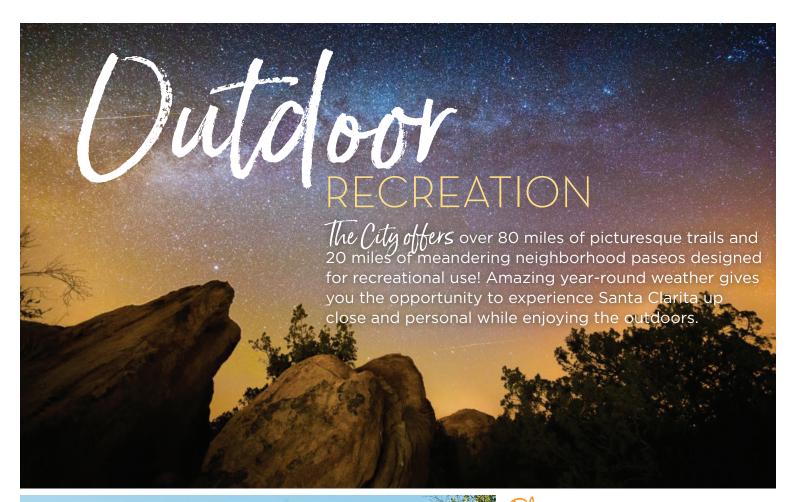














Be sure to check out *HikeSantaClarita.com* to access trail maps, hiking and safety tips and *BikeSantaClarita.com*, which provides trail details and points of interest.

PLACERITA CANYON (661) 259-7721

placerita.org is a 350-acre wildlife sanctuary that features seven different trails that are ready for you to explore! Bring your picnic and spend the day exploring the area or take advantage of the Family Nature Walks and Native Live Animal Presentations that are available on Saturdays year round. At Towsley Canyon, you can hike canyon trails and experience nature and wildlife first hand. The journey includes mountainous regions and breathtaking views. The trailhead begins at Ed Davis Park at TOWSLEY CANYON, which can be found by exiting Interstate 5 at Calgrove Boulevard. Discover natural beauty at **VASQUEZ ROCKS** (661) 268-0840. These unique rock formations are likely a familiar sight, having been the background for many films and commercials. Rock climbing is the primary sport, but adventurers can also saddle up for a riveting ride or go it on foot along the many hiking trails in this rocky terrain. Family fun awaits at **CASTAIC LAKE RECREATION AREA** (661) 257-4050, an over 11,000 acre park that's perfect for many of your favorite water and outdoor activities such as fishing, boating, jet skiing, kayak rentals, swimming and mountain biking. Events and activities include night float tube fishing, moonlight kayaking, paddle boarding, picnicking and much more.

SAND CANYON COUNTRY CLUB is

one of the best public courses you'll find anywhere in the Golden State. Come and experience the beautiful 27-hole desert course surrounded by the incredible and scenic Angeles National Forest. (661) 252-8484

VISTA VALENCIA is a 27-hole facility that features an 18-hole, par-61 executive course and a 9-hole, par-3 course in a park-like setting. (661) 286-1561

VALENCIA COUNTRY CLUB

members and their guests play this championship 18-hole course, ranked by Golf Digest as one of the top 25 golf courses in the state of California. (661) 254-4401

TPC VALENCIA offers 18 holes of challenging, breathtaking play. The par-72 championship course stretches 7,220 yards with sweeping views of the surrounding valley from the course and their Oaks Grille Restaurant, which hosts a variety of special events and serves up brunch, lunch and dinner. (661) 288-1995







Every Third Thursday of the month, from March through October, Santa Clarita throws a block party and **SENSES ON MAIN** morphs Main Street in Old Town Newhall into a free and vibrant hot spot with live music, food trucks, games, drinks and more!

Santa Clarita Lanes transforms into Thunder Alley for **COSMIC BOWLING** on Saturday nights. Be sure to ask about the pizza package too!

Ride the **MECHANICAL BULL** and enjoy specialty cocktails at Saddle Ranch Chop House.

Enjoy the tranquil calm on the water when Castaic Lake hosts **MOONLIGHT FISHING** from sunset to 2:00 a.m. on select dates. Participants can fish from boats or the shoreline during this unique fishing experience.

Jump on down for some late night fun at Sky High Sports **COSMIC NIGHTS**. Get ready to bounce off the walls with pulsing music and light display on Fridays and Saturdays.

Catch a variety of **LIVE MUSIC** options all over town. Restaurants and wine lounges such as Salt Creek Grille, Valencia Wine Company, Wine 661, Wolf Creek Brewery and more play your favorite tunes on weekends.

Find your favorite vibe as many **SANTA CLARITA RESTAURANTS** such as Solita, Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, Bonefish Grill, BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Persia Hookah Lounge and Newhall Refinery are open late on Friday and Saturdays. Favorite sushi restaurant Kisho transforms into the **BUDDHA LOUNGE** on Fridays and Saturdays where DJs spin, plus there's bottle service, drink specials, dancing and late night sushi!

J.R.'S COMEDY CLUB provides the laughs Friday and Saturday nights inside JJs Bar and Grill. The unique blend of belly busting laughter with American fare and cocktails makes for the perfect night out.

THE CANYON CLUB aims to bring stellar entertainment to the Westfield Valencia Town Center, courtesy of industry giant Lance Sterling. The club, modeled after Pasadena's Rose Theatre, promises to be the perfect spot to rock out with your friends, grub on something delicious and hear unbelievable music.









DRIVE IN 25



RANCHO CAMULOS MUSEUM

5164 E. Telegraph Road (805) 521-1501 **RanchoCamulos.org**

Just a short drive from Santa Clarita, through the beautiful Heritage Valley is where the early California lifestyle is preserved in its original rural environment. Rancho Camulos Museum is a 40-acre National Historic Landmark situated within a 1,800- acre working ranch. It is the best remaining example of a Spanish-Mexican rancho in its original rural environment and is noted for its literary significance as the setting for Helen Hunt Jackson's novel Ramona. Rancho Camulos is dedicated to researching, collecting, preserving and interpreting the diverse cultural heritage and agricultural history of Southern California from 1853 to 1943. Through restoration of its buildings and grounds, Rancho Camulos seeks to connect the past with the present by offering programs that will educate and enrich all audiences. The nonprofit museum is a portion of the ranch containing 1853 and 1920 adobes, an 1860s chapel, a 1930s schoolhouse, winery building and beautiful grounds. Docent-led tours give visitors an opportunity to experience Rancho Camulos and are available on Sundays between 1 and 4 p.m.

EL CAPITAN THEATRE

Step into Hollywood's glittering past and be treated to an unparalleled movie-going experience powered by the most advanced cinema innovations at The Walt Disney Studio's premiere cinema, the legendary El Capitan Theatre.

TCL CHINESE THEATRE

The TCL Chinese Theatre is the most iconic movie palace in the world. With over 50 events a year, including movie premieres, imprint ceremonies and film festivals, the theatre continues to make Hollywood history every day. Guests can experience the majesty of the theatre by purchasing movie tickets or VIP tour tickets.

HOLLYWOOD PANTAGES THEATER

This performing arts venue is located at Hollywood and Vine and is home to some of Broadway's favorite productions!



HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Since 1922, the tradition of presenting the world's greatest musicians and striving for musical excellence has remained a constant goal of this famed Los Angeles cultural landmark.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place! Thrilling theme park rides and shows, a real working movie studio and Los Angeles' best shops, restaurants and cinemas are located at Universal Studios Hollywood and CityWalk. Enjoy a unique experience that's fun for the whole family!

GRIFFITH PARK OBSERVATORY

Southern California's gateway to the cosmos! You can look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows and enjoy spectacular views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign.



LOS ANGELES ZOO

The zoo is home to more than 1,100 mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles representing more than 250 different species.

VASQUEZ ROCKS

Vasquez Rocks features 932 acres of spectacular rock formations, Tataviam Indian sites and a seasonal stream. The area is a popular hiking, picnicking and equestrian area and has been used in many hit movies, television shows and commercials.

CASTAIC LAKE

This over 11,000-acre park features many of your favorite water and outdoor activities such as fishing, boating, jet skiing, kayak and paddleboard clinics, swimming and mountain biking.

WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO TOUR

This tour brings you closer than ever to the entertainment you know and love. Get ready to experience one of the busiest movie studios in LA as you explore the iconic backlots and archives. With actual filming happening all around you, no two Warner Bros. tours are ever alike.

CHINATOWN

Chinatown is a neighborhood steeped in culture and history with restaurants, shops and art galleries.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

The museum's exhibits consist of some of the world's most compelling contemporary art collections, including post-1940 American and European contemporary art and roughly 7,000 artifacts.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES STUDIO TOUR

Take a behind-the-scenes look at a true working studio by stepping into the world of the industry's top talent, producers and crew as they create today's award-winning television shows and feature films.

THE GETTY MUSEUM

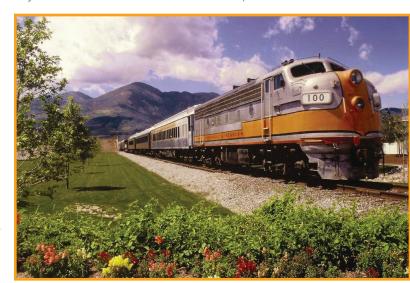
This museum collects, presents, conserves and interprets great works of art. It is also well known for its architecture, gardens and views overlooking Los Angeles.

LA BREA TAR PITS

Formed in urban Los Angeles, these tar pits display natural asphalt that has seeped up from the ground for tens of thousands of years. Over many centuries, the bones of animals that were trapped in the tar were preserved.

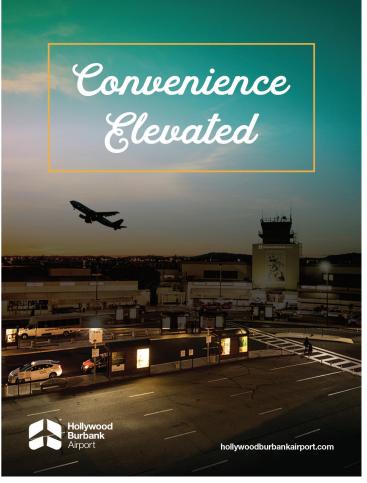
FILLMORE WESTERN RAILWAY

This is known as the "Home of the Hollywood Movie Trains" because the majority of its rolling stock was acquired from three major studios. The railroad is frequently still used for the filming but also operates year-round special events including the Pumpkinliner, Haunted Hayrides, Christmas Tree Trains, North Pole Express and more.













T BEST WESTERN VALENCIA INN

27413 Wayne Mills Place (661) 255-0555

Conveniently located less than a mile away from Six Flags Magic Mountain, this hotel offers spacious guest rooms and impeccable service. Enjoy a hot complimentary breakfast or take a dip in the large outdoor swimming pool. Lounge the day away, poolside, and prep your picnic while cooking on the outdoor grill. Don't forget to bring your four-legged family member along, as this hotel is pet-friendly.



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

27513 Wayne Mills Place (661) 284-2101

Conveniently located near Six Flags Magic Mountain, offerings include free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, heated pool and spa, a business center and fitness center. Guest rooms feature 32" flatscreen TVs with more than 100 HD channels, along with microwaves and refrigerators.



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

28523 Westinghouse Place (661) 257-3220

This hotel features stylish, modern décor and free Wi-Fi, as well as luxury bedding, flat-screen TVs and a microwave and refrigerator in all guest rooms. The onsite café, The Bistro, offers delicious breakfast and dinner options with beverages from Starbucks.





T EMBASSY SUITES

28508 Westinghouse Place (661) 257-3111

With Embassy Suites you get more. It is the only full-service, all-suite hotel in Santa Clarita. Stay at Embassy Suites and enjoy great two-room suites, a cooked-to-order breakfast, along with evening cocktails and snacks, all for one inclusive price. Yeah, it's pretty great!





HYATT REGENCY VALENCIA

24500 Town Center Drive (661) 799-1234

Located in the heart of Valencia's Town Center, just steps away from dining and entertainment, this hotel is an exceptional destination for both business and leisure travelers. The convenient location also offers access to numerous attractions and recreational activities such as Six Flags Magic Mountain, Universal Studios and the renowned Hollywood Walk of Fame. The 16,000 square feet of function space feature natural lighting and unique outdoor areas with lush landscaping. Set the scene for remarkable banquets and meetings in this resort-like atmosphere.



THILTON GARDEN INN

27710 The Old Road (661) 254-8800

The closest hotel to Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor features the Garden Grille & Bar, serving up your breakfast favorites, nightly specials and evening cocktails. Oversized guest rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi, a refrigerator and microwave, providing all the comforts you're looking for. Free shuttle service to Six Flags too!



LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

25201 The Old Road (661) 286-1111

This hotel is 100% pet friendly (no fee) and 100% non-smoking. Each room features a microwave, refrigerator, in-room coffee maker and pillow top mattress. Complimentary breakfast buffet served daily. Guest laundry facility is available.

FAIRFIELD INN (661) 290-2828 offers a minirefrigerator, microwave, luxury bedding and 32" flat-screen TV. Enjoy nice touches like an in-room coffee maker, on-site business services and same-day dry-cleaning. Residence Inn (661) 290-2800 is an ultra-comfortable all-suite hotel with full kitchens. A free shuttle service is included within a five-mile radius, including service to Six Flags Magic Mountain.

Comfort Suites (661) 254-7700 offers spacious suites that include refrigerators, microwaves, coffee makers, free wireless high-speed Internet and a complimentary morning breakfast. Hampton Inn (661) 253-2400 is centrally located minutes from fine restaurants, shops and Six Flags. Every room is equipped with a mini refrigerator and microwave, 32" flat screen TVs with HD channels and Cloud Nine bedding. Santa Clarita Motel (661) 259-2800 features boutique style room decor and is centrally located to everything in Santa Clarita. Super 8 (661) 252-1722 is conveniently located, adjacent to Highway 14 and just minutes from the heart of Santa Clarita. Travelodge (661) 252-1716 has comfortable and affordable accommodations and is located right off Highway 14 on the east side of Santa Clarita.













SANTA CLARITA COWBOY FESTIVAL: AN INSIDER'S GUIDE

With five stages of live music - ranging from cowboy to folk to bluegrass - plus cowboy-themed eats, all manner of western gear and a huge variety of living history-type activities to explore, the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival is one of the most popular events of the year.

From celebrating Santa Clarita's Western heritage, to the must-see highlights of this world-class event, find out what to expect at the City's 25th annual Cowboy Festival in this special insider's guide.

Home to some of the most prominent historical sites in Southern California, the City of Santa Clarita is the perfect spot to host the county's annual Cowboy Festival - an authentic tribute to the traditions of the Old West - which attracts more than 8,000 visitors each year.

Held on the extensive grounds of the beautiful William S. Hart Park and Museum, the former home of the first cowboy movie star, festival-goers can explore the museum's impressive collection of Western American art, as well as pay a visit to neighboring Heritage Junction, home to the early 20th century Saugus Train Station and several other well-preserved historical buildings.

Enjoy the sounds of the Old West (with a modern twist) across five stages at this year's Cowboy Festival. Expect an eclectic lineup of new and returning Cowboy performers, plus additional musical genres - ranging from Bluegrass to Folk to Alt Country - taking to the stage with ticketed performances at various venues in Old Town Newhall. Previous notable performers have included The Sons of the San Joaquin, Don Edwards and Hot Club of Cowtown.

From cowboy-themed eats to cowboy hats, the Cowboy Festival is the perfect place to sample the authentic dishes of times gone by, as well as purchase that Western accessory you've always dreamed of. Browse all manner of Western merchandise and get a taste of the old days from vendors who've gathered from across the country. A tasty serving of Cowboy Cobbler from the Rotary Club is well worth lining up for!

No Cowboy Festival would be complete without some good old panning for gold and you can try your hand at this - plus a whole host of other authentic Western past-times. Experience the cowboy lifestyle as you hone your archery skills, relive the old days as you rope a mechanical calf, and see how the professionals do it, with regular performances of everything from gun spinning to trick roping. Plus, be sure to leave time to explore the engaging living history activities, including learning about the camp life of the Buffalo Soldiers and Native American lodges.

With so much to see and do, it's important to plan your trip to the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival early. Free parking and round-trip shuttle service to and from William S. Hart Park are available.

For ticketed performances at venues in Old Town Newhall, book well in advance via the CowboyFestival.org website.







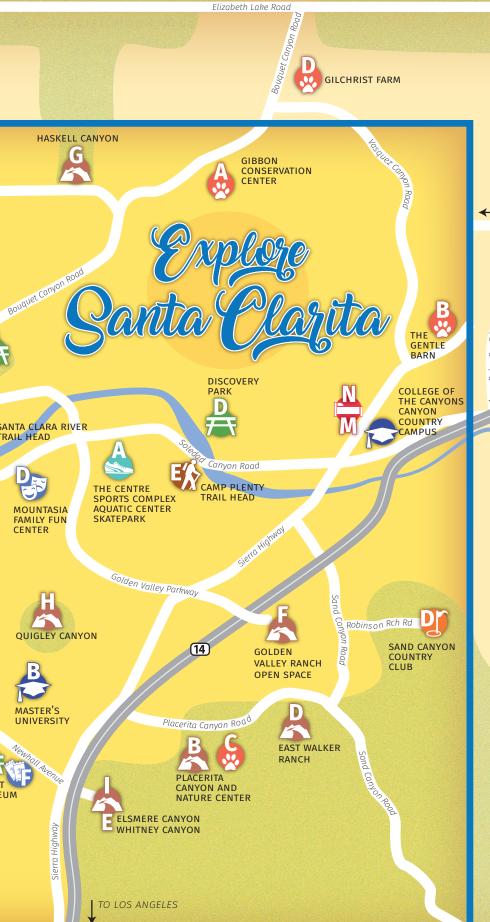












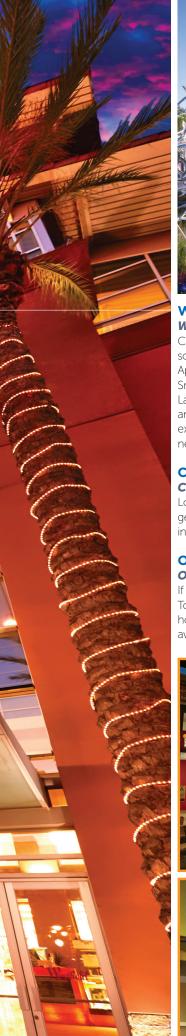


For bike trail, open space and park maps
BikeSantaClarita.com/maps



Santa Clarita







WESTFIELD VALENCIA TOWN CENTER

Westfield.com/Valencia

Centrally located in Santa Clarita, Westfield Valencia Town Center features over 175 shops, from specialty stores to some of the nation's top retailers. See what's in style at Michael Kors, Free People, Lululemon Athletica, Swarovski, Apple, Williams-Sonoma and more. Experience some of the Valley's finest destination dining at restaurants like Lucille's Smokehouse, Saddle Ranch Chop House, BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, The Cheesecake Factory, Sisley, Solita, Larsen's Steakhouse, Salt Creek Grille, Wokcano, Bunker Hill Bar & Grill, Bonefish Grill and Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar and spend some time with family and friends. Take in a Hollywood blockbuster at Edwards Cinema after your meal or explore the many shops inside the mall and at The Patios, which include a lush outdoor oasis integrating fashionable new boutiques and specialty stores in an upscale setting.

COUNTRY ANTIQUE FAIR MALL

CountryAntiqueFair.com

Looking for a trinket to take home to commemorate your time in Santa Clarita? The Country Antique Fair Mall offers genuine antiques ranging from time-period specific furniture and small collectibles to unique hand-made crafts. With inventory changing daily, you are sure to find a special little something at the Country Antique Fair Mall.

OLD TOWN NEWHALL

OldTownNewhall.com

If you are in the mood for a little culture, enjoy shopping in boutiques and crave the taste of something original, Old Town Newhall is your place! Best known as the arts and entertainment district of Santa Clarita, Old Town Newhall is home to dozens of independent boutiques, distinctive wine tasting rooms and incredible restaurants, located just steps away from the area's famed Walk of Western Stars, the William S. Hart Museum and the Old Town Newhall Library.









In Santa Clarita, you can choose from a variety of cuisines at dozens of award-winning restaurants. In this sweet little corner of Southern California, there is something for everyone – whether you prefer authentic Italian, Mexican, Japanese, Chinese or casual fare like deep-dish pizza and burgers and fries. Enjoy a hearty breakfast before exploring the City's extensive trails or local attractions like Six Flags Magic Mountain. Break up your day of shopping and sight-seeing with a long leisurely lunch or a quick stop at a deli or coffee shop. In the evening, enjoy fine dining, live music, wine lounges and visit local breweries.

You are invited to explore the City and delight your taste buds at every turn. From historic dives to local favorites and more, Santa Clarita has you covered! Here's a look at a variety of what the City has to offer.

NEWHALL REFINERY is a unique dining experience that has come to embody farm-to-table cooking in Santa Clarita. Their seasonal menus focus on fresh, quality ingredients and everything, from the pretzels and burgers to the 72-hour braised pig, is created in house. Built from reclaimed beech-wood and oak and adorned with wrought iron hardware, including Edison-style filament light bulbs, this restaurant is both a treat for the eyes and taste buds.

SABOR COCINA MEXICANA specializes in modern Mexican-style cuisine. The menu features traditional Mexican dishes that are given a modern twist and prepared with organic and fresh ingredients. The décor is also unique and authentic to Mexico's traditional villages and pueblos.

BACKWOODS INN is a community landmark that has been open since 1968. It offers the best steaks and double baked potatoes in town plus an ambiance that can't be beat, including sawdust flooring and deep booths, perfect for large groups or a romantic meal.

LE CHENE is a historic dining destination that had once been a favorite among classic Hollywood movie stars. Once known as the "The Oak," this delightful restaurant nestled in the countryside and surrounded by oak trees serves excellent fine French cuisine as well as a wine list unique to its location and pours from their own vineyard close to the restaurant.

SAUGUS CAFÉ is the longest operating restaurant in Los Angeles County and a community gem that has been serving Santa Clarita savory meals since 1886! During its rich history, the Saugus Café has dished up meals for legends, such as President Theodore Roosevelt, Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, John Wayne, Charlie Chaplin and more.



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m ou're}$ never far from a delicious craft brew in Santa Clarita. With two fully functioning breweries and a growing number of independent brewhouses springing up all around the city, craft beer fans will have a hard time deciding what to try first. Luckily, there's a tasting flight for that. Enjoy the best of independent craft beer by planning your own brewery tour during your next SoCal getaway. Here are a few stops you won't want to miss.

Begin your beer crawl at WOLF CREEK BREWERY (661) 294-9977, an on-site functioning brewery that features live music, trivia and special events. Here you'll find IPAs, specialty brews, and barrelaged ales. Grab some tasty grub from the visiting food trucks before trying your hand at cornhole.

Next up, head to POCOCK BREWERY (661) 294-9404, a family-run craft brewery that produces some of the finest pale ales, West Coast reds, special bitters, and specialty ales in California. Enjoy your pint in their newly expanded dining space and if you find yourself there on a Wednesday, be sure to stick around for trivia night.

Finally, cap your night off in Old Town Newhall, home to the adult-beverage trifecta: Newhall Refinery, Southern Smoke BBQ & Brewhouse and the newest brewery on the block, **BREWERY DRACONUM** (661) 255-1719. Just opened, Draconum is a family-run brewpub that features a rotation of house brews alongside a variety of select craft beers from regional breweries. Pick your fav before challenging your friends to a game of bocce ball.

FEATURED RESTAURANTS



24415 Walnut Street

(661) 255-8222 **EggPlantation.com**

A hometown favorite that has been featured on the Food Network, this restaurant is full of character, charm and a menu full of delights wellsuited for any palate, including breakfast favorites, salads, sandwiches and more. Their extensive breakfast menu, including their famous 101-omelet creations and meals hot off the griddle, are what bring people back time and time again.

NEWHALL REFINERY

24258 Main Street (661) 388-4477 NewhallRefinery.com

Built from reclaimed oak and beech wood, adorned with wrought iron hardware and lit by Edison-style filament light bulbs, the Refinery's look and feel is one-of-a-kind in Santa Clarita. Twenty beer taps pour the finest craft beers, the seasonal menu is farmers market based and the bottled beer list is a beer aficionado's best kept secret.

TWOLF CREEK RESTAURANT & BREWING CO.

27746 McBean Parkway (661) 263-9653 WolfCreekBrewingCo.com

American cuisine in a family-friendly environment and home to a variety of tempting house microbrews, divine cuisine and the communityfavored olive tapenade.

X SALT CREEK GRILLE

24415 Town Center Drive

(661) 222-9999 SaltCreekGrille.com

This classic American grille offers up an intimate, relaxed, upscale dining experience that includes Sunday brunch, daily happy hour specials and live music on weekends.

VINES RESTAURANT AND BAR

24500 Town Center Drive (located inside Hyatt Regency) (661) 678-4044

Seasonal menu options with sidewalk dining and a two-sided wood-burning fireplace on the patio create the perfect ambience to relax and enjoy a delicious meal.







Fun Facts

HALFWAY HOUSE CAFE

Located off the beaten path, Halfway House Cafe has been serving up old fashioned breakfast and lunch favorites since 1931. You may recognize it! Filming has been taking place here since the 1960s.

BACKWOODS INN

A community landmark since 1968, the Backwoods Inn is best known for a traditional and tantalizing steak and twice baked potato meal, complete with the ambience of sawdust flooring and local regulars.

SAUGUS CAFÉ

This community eatery is the longest operating restaurant in Los Angeles County. Opened in 1886, this well-known café offers home-style cooking at great prices.

LE CHENE

A true destination restaurant and oasis in the countryside, Le Chene serves excellent traditional French food and paired wine at its best.

WAY STATION COFFEE SHOP

This one-of-a-kind breakfast hot spot is filled with the hustle and bustle of people, old diner flare and home-style cooking.









BRAND NEW!

CHEESECAKE FACTORY recently opened

in the heart of the Valencia Town Center, serving up over 30 legendary cheesecakes and desserts as well as more than 200 menu items, all made fresh from scratch each day.

SADDLE RANCH CHOP HOUSE.

where "Rock Meets Western", recently opened at Valencia Town Center and serves as a home-style cooking destination restaurant where guests stay long after their plates have been cleared to enjoy a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience with friends and family.

LOCAL FAVORITES

EAT REAL CAFÉ

The focus is on fresh, organic ingredients and a seasonal menu at Eat Real Café. Order up a wrap, bowl, sandwich, salad and more for breakfast and lunch! Items made fresh daily.

LA COCINA BAR & GRILL

From flautas to flan, some of the best Mexican Cuisine can be found at this local favorite. And with three locations to choose from, you're never far from a great meal!

MARSTON'S

Featured on the Food Network, this restaurant serves up delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner and of course happy hour! Enjoy your meal in the indoor dining room and bar or outside on the fireplace patio.

RATTLER'S BAR-B-QUE

This happening spot is known for exceptional BBQ and casual family dining.

ROUTE 66 CLASSIC GRILL

This family-fun diner atmosphere includes music from the 1950s and 60s, as well as classic American décor. Dine on succulent tri-tip, hamburgers and malts and floats. They also host a variety of special events, including bike nights and car shows!

RUSTIC BURGER

Stop in at this fast casual restaurant for fresh burgers, salads, craft beer and inviting outdoor seating.

SABOR COCINA MEXICANA

Reinvent your "Modern Mexican" dining experience with a visit here. Sabor exposes the richness of Mexican cuisine with a new perspective.

TEA ELLE C GARDEN CAFE

Enjoy over 70 varieties of teas from around the globe along with your favorite breakfast and lunch options, including a variety of pastries and desserts. Scones are baked fresh every day!

PICCOLA TRATTORIA

Located off the beaten path but offering up a variety of authentic Italian style dishes, Piccola Trattoria is a winner of Open Table's "Diner's Choice" and provides an intimate, warm and inviting atmosphere.







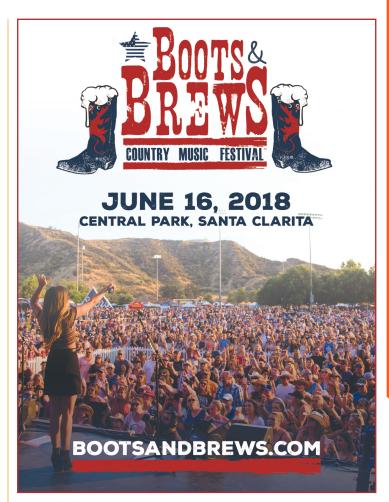
SWEET TREATS

Santa Clarita is home to an amazing collection of decadent desserts. Ice Cream is a year-round commodity in this SoCal climate and is served up by BASKIN ROBBINS, BEN & JERRY'S, and COLD STONE CREAMERY.

Cold treats are aplenty when it comes to frozen yogurt! GOLDEN **SPOON** offers two locations in town and **MENCHIE'S**, **PARADIS** and **ORANGE JULIUS** are conveniently located at Westfield Valencia Town Center

If shaved ice tickles your fancy, Santa Clarita has that too. RITA'S **ITALIAN ICE** has two locations that combine delicious frozen custard with their Italian ice.

As seen on TLC's Fabulous Cakes, local favorite CAKE GOODNESS customizes your cake pops, dessert bars and cupcakes, while LADY DI'S COOKIES provides a variety of freshly-crafted cookies, brownies, caramel apples and chocolate-dipped strawberries at two different locations. THE D.W. COOKIE CO. makes divine cookies and ice cream sandwiches - try the White Chocolate Cranberry cookie! KOKOLITA CAKES offers gourmet sweet and salty treats and they also specialize in Chilean-style empanadas, both sweet and savory. **NESTLE TOLL HOUSE CAFÉ** tempts your tummy with fresh warm cookies and other bakery treats and is conveniently located off Town Center Drive. THE PIE TIN brings a sweet and savory pie experience with delicious homemade pies that provide a little comfort and a lot of love in every slice.





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VALENCIA WINE COMPANY

Santa Clarita's first wine bar, established at Westfield Valencia Town
Center, has a great selection of both old and new world wines. There
is live music every weekend, grilled sandwiches and great patio seating
made perfect for people-watching. (24300 Town Center Drive)

WINE 661

This boutique wine tasting bar offers an eclectic ambiance, a foreign beer selection, daily happy hour pricing, flavorful tapas, live weekend music and tasting events in the heart of town. Wine 661 is a good place for intimate conversation between gal pals and couples. (24268 Valencia Boulevard)

LEE'S WINE BISTRO

Hold court under the garland on the outdoor patio or in the bar's dark interior and owner Lee Yoon will be on hand to guide you with wines by the glass or bottle, and a nice menu of noshable foods to pair them with. A trendy hangout for both locals and visitors, Lee's also serves up selections from its large LP collection. Lee's is conveniently located next to the Hyatt Regency Valencia. (24510 Town Center Drive)

PULCHELLA WINERY

No expense is spared in sourcing the highest quality Paso Robles grapes and showcasing small wine vineyards that offer unique characteristics normally be overlooked by larger producing wineries. These are unique, special Southern California wines. (24261 Main Street)

HOI POLLOI WINERY AT THE DOUBLE TROUBLE WINE ROOM

Greek for common people or salt of the Earth, Hoi Polloi Winery was created to take the self-importance out of wine tasting. The independent winery specializes in very small batches of hand-made wine that's been sourced from world-class grapes from across the west coast. Guests will enjoy handcrafted Pinot Noir, Grenache, Rose, Cabernet Sauvignon and a variety of Syrahs. (24338 Main Street)















PAGTER BROTHERS WINERY AT THE DOUBLE TROUBLE WINE ROOM

at the Double Trouble Wine Room

Specializing in big, bold reds, Pagter Brothers Winery sources grapes from select wineries in the Paso Robles and Santa Barbara regions. Pagter Brothers is a boutique winery that offers hand-crafted varietals in very limited batches. Guests will enjoy Grenache, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Tempranillo and a wide variety of Syrahs. (24338 Main Street)

ALONSO FAMILY VINEYARDS

Inside the "rock house," aka Le Chene restaurant, famed owner/chef/ vintner Juan Alonso delights bar and restaurant guests alike with his homegrown wines that date back over 20 years in the Santa Clarita Valley. Taste his current lineup, always named after his family members, on the patio while overlooking the gardens, in the welcoming bar or with a truly French-inspired meal in one of two dining rooms. (12625 Sierra Highway)

REYES WINERY

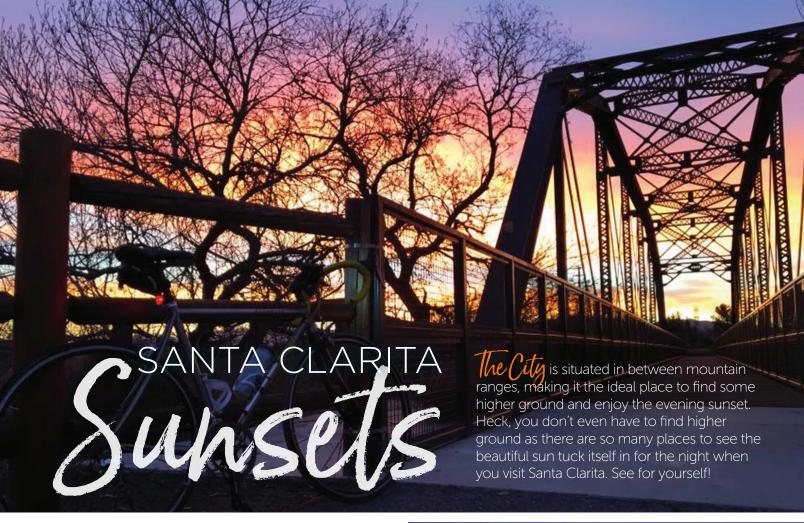
The host winery of the Sierra Pelona Valley Wine Festival held every April, Reves Winery offers weekend wine tasting, dozens of awards, vineyard hikes and an art gallery with original paintings by owner Robert Reyes. Robert is a true example of a hobbyist turned pro that many wannabe winemakers seek out. (10262 Sierra Highway)

AGUA DULCE WINERY

This award-winning 90-acre winery boasts daily tastings, vineyard tours, large events, a tempting gift shop and picnic supplies perfectly suited for whiling away an afternoon under their large gazebo. (9640 Sierra Highway)

NEWHALL PRESS ROOM

Wine is their focus! Enjoy gourmet small plates, visit with friends and experience wine, cheese and coffee from some of the best producers in the country and the world. (24257 Main Street)



TOWSLEY CANYON

Hike Towsley Canyon trails and experience nature and wildlife first hand. The journey includes mountainous regions, animal encounters and breathtaking views of Southern California. The 5.4-mile loop has 1,075 feet of elevation gain. If you are looking for something shorter, the park also boasts the Canyon View Loop Trail, which is just 1.9 miles long. Both trails offer spectacular views and are ideal for walking, hiking and mountain biking, leading you to a variety of lookout points where you can catch the sun setting just behind the mountains.

LEX LUTHOR DROP OF DOOM

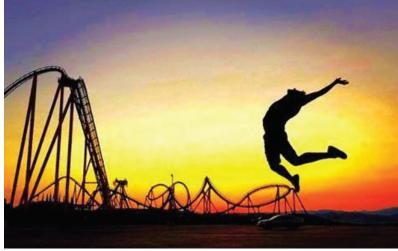
Plan ahead and get in line to ride to the top of this 415-foot tower at Six Flags Magic Mountain for the fastest, highest free falling drop ride in SoCal, which also offers up amazing panoramic views of a gorgeous southern California sunset.

IRON HORSE TRAILHEAD

This riding and walking path begins with the historic 1898 railroad trestle bridge adjacent to Magic Mountain Parkway and connects to the South Fork Trail. Not only does this bridge allow for some amazing photography, you can watch the sunset from the trestle bridge with Six Flags Magic Mountain in the background. The numerous roller coaster loops and towers make for some stunning sunlit photography.

SANTA CLARITA PARKS

If you're looking for a romantic picnic in the park, Santa Clarita has over 30 parks to choose from, but two parks stand out as far as catching the day's last rays. Canyon Country Park and Todd Longshore Park are both on the east side of town at higher elevations and therefore capture some fantastic views.



THE OAKS GRILLE

Breathtaking views are available year round from this restaurant's veranda at TPC Valencia, a par-72 championship golf course that stretches 7,220 yards. Experience the elegant atmosphere and gourmet menu coupled with panoramic views of Santa Clarita. Make it a date night and say "Cheers" as the sun sets.

BRIDGEPORT MARKETPLACE

This shopping center is filled with a variety of restaurants and shops. Stroll the bridge that overlooks the pond and feed the numerous ducks and turtles that swim below. Grab a bench and wrap your arm around your favorite person to enjoy the sun as it sets in the west. Bonus: during the holidays all the trees are wrapped in white lights, adding to the romantic ambiance.



Interesting tidbits

In 1876, Charles Alexander Mentry discovered California's first commercially viable oil well in Pico Canyon. Known as Mentryville, the site is home to the longest continually producing oil well in the world, operating from 1876-1990, and remains a California State historic landmark that you can visit today! Historic buildings still stand on the site and are often featured in TV shows and films.

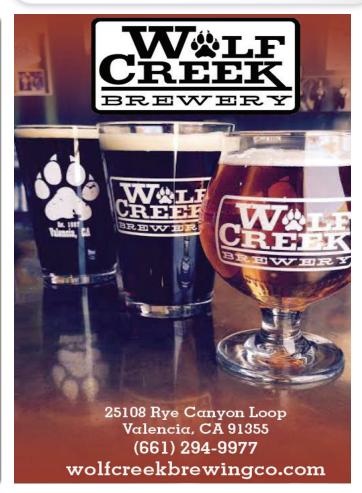
The oldest attraction at Six Flags Magic Mountain is the Grand Carousel, which was built in 1912 by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company.

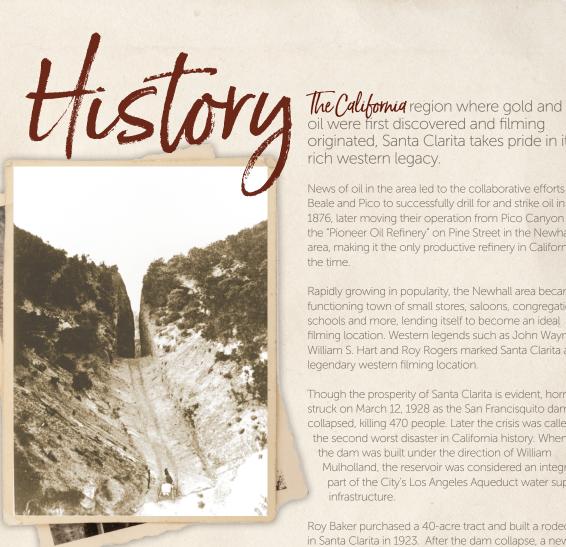
William S. Hart, the famed silent film actor and director, produced a series of hit Western movies in the early 1900s. You can visit his beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival Style Mansion, now the William S. Hart Museum, which exhibits an impressive collection of Western artwork by noted artists Charles M. Russell, Frederic Remington and Joe de Yong, as well as mementos from early Hollywood, personal furnishings and effects and artifacts representing multiple Native American cultures. The Museum is a member of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and offers free tours.

Santa Clarita's varied topography, 20+ sound stages, 10+ movie ranches, and thousands of film-friendly locations combined with the City's location within the "30-Mile Zone" (in proximity to Los Angeles), make it one of the most-filmed areas in California.

Just 20 minutes north of Hollywood Burbank Airport, Santa Clarita is located in a picturesque valley nestled in the Santa Susana Mountains, between Interstate (I-5) and Highway 14 (SR-14), making it easily accessible from anywhere in California.







Santa Clarita is where it all began. Dating back to the year 450, the Tataviam tribe settled in a mountainous region, later named Santa Clara by Spanish migrants. As conflict lead to revolution in Mexico, Spanish soldiers fled to the Santa Clara region in search of mission sites and named the region in honor of St. Clare, later calling the local river "little" Santa Clara. The valley was then later named accordingly and took the name of Santa Clarita.

In later years, a gentleman by the name of José Francisco de Gracia Lopez began searching the area for deposits of gold. Six years before the gold discovery at Sutter's Mill, Lopez struck gold in March of 1842 at Placerita Canyon under what is now known as the Oak of the Golden Dream. The news quickly spread and attracted many migrants to the area, though mining efforts were halted due to the Mexican-American War.

After a peace offering was made in 1863, a victorious U.S. General Edward Beale and his troops sliced a deep cut through the Newhall Pass, now called Beale's Cut, to allow for easier access through the valley and to finish a project started years earlier by Mexican General Andrés Pico.

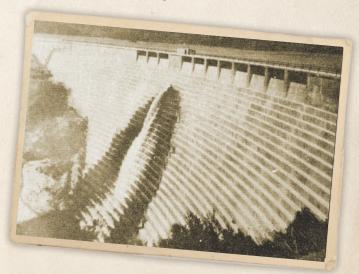
originated, Santa Clarita takes pride in its rich western legacy.

News of oil in the area led to the collaborative efforts of Beale and Pico to successfully drill for and strike oil in 1876, later moving their operation from Pico Canyon to the "Pioneer Oil Refinery" on Pine Street in the Newhall area, making it the only productive refinery in California at

Rapidly growing in popularity, the Newhall area became a functioning town of small stores, saloons, congregations, schools and more, lending itself to become an ideal filming location. Western legends such as John Wayne, William S. Hart and Roy Rogers marked Santa Clarita as a legendary western filming location.

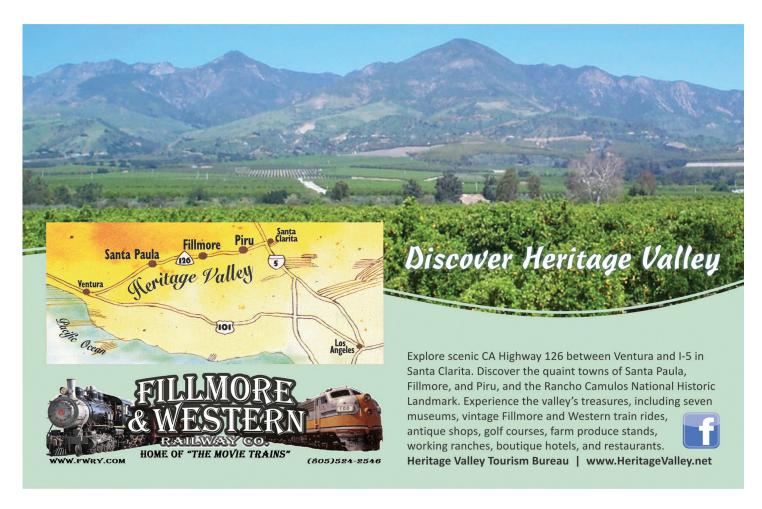
Though the prosperity of Santa Clarita is evident, horror struck on March 12, 1928 as the San Francisquito dam collapsed, killing 470 people. Later the crisis was called the second worst disaster in California history. When the dam was built under the direction of William Mulholland, the reservoir was considered an integral part of the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct water supply infrastructure.

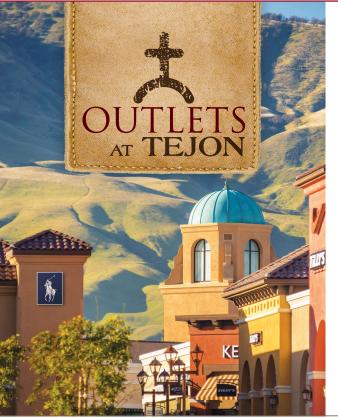
Roy Baker purchased a 40-acre tract and built a rodeo in Santa Clarita in 1923. After the dam collapse, a new owner started hosting open wheel racing on the site in 1939. Crowds of 10,000 to 12,000 attended. Eventually the 1/3 mile racetrack became Saugus Speedway and hosted many races, including the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, before closing in 1995.











YOUR MUST-SHOP STOP

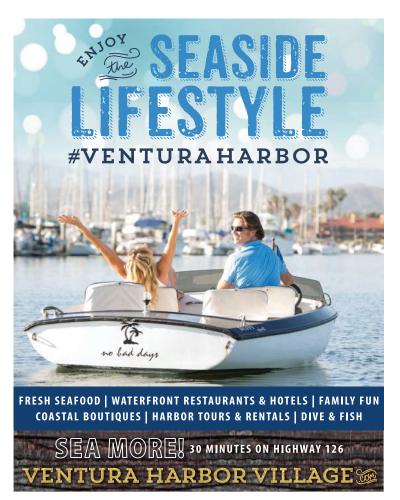
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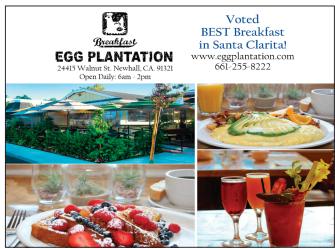
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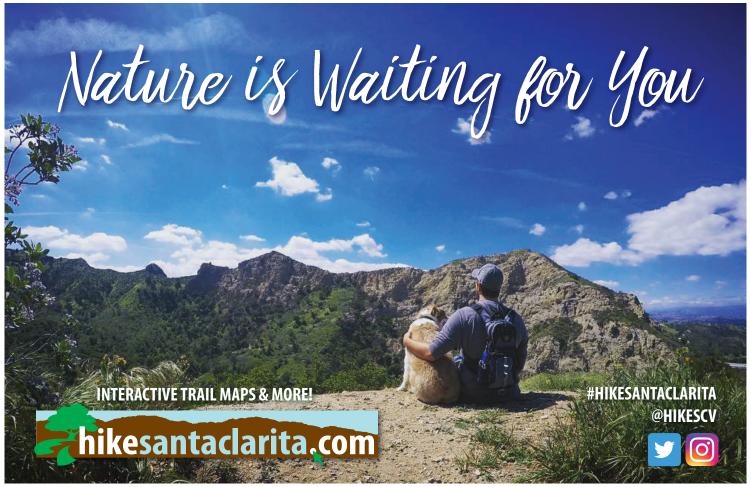


Located just 40 min. north on I-5.











ONE DAY

Old Town Newhall is the perfect place to spend a day. Take the Metrolink train to the Newhall Station and head on over to Egg Plantation, just a quick walk away. Order up a filet mignon eggs benedict and a latte. While enjoying your meal, be sure to check out the local art that decorates the restaurant's walls. After your meal, stroll along Main Street, dipping into any shops that strike your fancy. Maybe stop by Brave New World Comics for some new reading material for the journey home. Download the Old Town Newhall walking app and learn all about Newhall's rich history, film background and explore the iconic Walk of Western Stars. Head on over to William S. Hart Park and explore the former home of silent film star William S. Hart and Heritage Junction. Bring a couple of quarters to buy food for the cute animals in the barnyard before joining a free docent-led tour that explores the 22-room mansion and 265-acre Horseshoe Ranch. After the tour, head over to one of the three boutique wineries located along Main Street and toast to a day well spent before hopping on the train again.

ONE WEEKEND

Start your perfect weekend in Santa Clarita with brunch from Food Network Magazine's "Best in California" pick, Marston's Restaurant, at the Bridgeport Marketplace. Then, pack a delicious picnic basket and set off for Castaic Lake. The Los Angeles County-run recreation center offers over 11,000 acres of parkland and open space habitat that's perfect for every activity under the sun, from wakeboarding and kayaking to horseback riding and camping. After a day in the sun, head back to your hotel to relax. If you are staying at Hyatt Regency Valencia, you'll be able to grab a delicious dinner without even leaving the property. The Vines Restaurant and Bar, located in the hotel, has great food and drinks and a beautiful patio to enjoy them on. For wine lovers, a trip to Santa Clarita wouldn't be

complete without a visit to Agua Dulce Winery or Reyes Winery, which happen to be located right next to each other. Sample the unique blends while savoring the gorgeous views at every turn. As the sun goes down, Santa Clarita's nightlife comes alive. Catch a comedy show at J.R.'s Comedy Club, interact with the dueling pianos at Bunker Hill Restaurant and Bar, sign up for a game of trivia at Pocock Brewing Company while enjoying a cold brew or just enjoy the warm evening with a walk in the park or along a trail at dusk.

ONE WEEK

With a whole week to spend in Santa Clarita, the options are endless! Get your scream on at the Thrill Capital of the World, Six Flags Magic Mountain! Rep your favorite superhero – or villain – with a personalized cape and don't pass up the funnel cake sundae while you're there. Stop by one of Santa Clarita's farmers markets to stock up on a load of fresh fruits and homemade breads to take with you before exploring miles of open space trails. While sightseeing the vast trails and hillsides, see if you can find the secret swing on the Towsley Canyon trails. Rock out to live music and feast on a variety of gourmet food trucks while enjoying the weekly entertainment at the Thursdays@Newhall series on Main Street or take in the live music offered at many of the local wine bars and restaurants. For animal encounters, visit the Gibbon Conservation Center, which is home to the largest group of gibbons in the Americas, or the Gentle Barn where you can hug, feed and hold animals that were rescued from abuse. Plus, you can take advantage of Santa Clarita's prime location and plan an excursion to the La Brea Tar Pits, the Pantages Theatre, Hollywood & Highland, Universal Studios or the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, all of which are just a short 25-minute drive away, making Santa Clarita the ideal home base for your next Southern California adventure.

HIKING/BIKING TRAILS: Explore over 100 miles of picturesque trails, paseos and amazing views of the vallev.

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN AND **HURRICANE HARBOR:** Enjoy an adrenaline-fueled rush riding record breaking roller coasters, followed by a day relaxing at the water park, floating in the wave pool, racing down a slide and chilling with family and friends.

VALENCIA ICE STATION: Skate in this NHL size ice-skating rink, which offers public sessions, lessons, free skating hours, parties, celebrations and more.

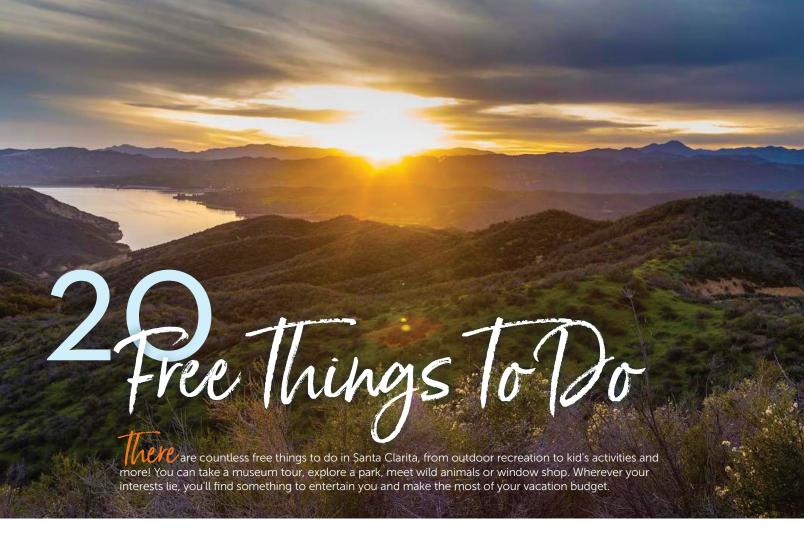
PLACERITA NATURE CENTER: Visit this wildlife sanctuary area with over 350-acres surrounded by California Oaks, trails and breathtaking views of the San Gabriel Mountains.

OLD TOWN NEWHALL WALKING TOUR: Download the app to take a

self-guided walking tour back to the Old West and learn about the Walk of Western Stars, famous Cowboys, film locations, historic sites and museums.







Explore over 100 miles of picturesque Santa Clarita trails designed for commuting and recreational use, including walking, riding, jogging and skating. It's Southern California outdoor recreation at its best!

Join the fun as SENSES transforms Main Street in Old Town Newhall into a themed block party every third Thursday of the month from March through October. With live music, food trucks, street performers and themed activities, this is one Santa Clarita party not to be missed!

Take a tour of the William S. Hart Museum, the former home of the famed silent film actor and director who produced a series 🍑 of hit Western movies in the early 1900s. A member of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, the museum exhibits an impressive collection of Western artwork as well as mementos from early Hollywood, personal furnishings and artifacts representing multiple Native American cultures.

Visit Castaic Lake, an over 11,000-acre water reservoir that's perfect for every water and outdoor activity, from fishing, boating, \blacksquare jet skiing and swimming to mountain biking and horseback riding. The lake also plays host to special events, including night float tube fishing, moonlight fishing, paddle boarding and much more.

Spend the afternoon strolling along Main Street's Walk of Western Stars in Old Town Newhall. Here you'll find more than 90 actors, directors, writers and entertainers memorialized for their contributions to the preservation of the West. As far as free things to do in Santa Clarita, it's a great way to learn about days gone by! You can also download the Newhall Walking Tour app for a self-guided adventure full of history and film tidbits!

Listen to the music of your favorite rock, blues or country band while enjoying Southern California's cool evenings at Concerts in the Park. Bring your beach chairs and let the music take you away as you rock and roll with friends and family! Enjoy the free series of eight consecutive Saturday concerts held at Central Park, beginning in July and running through August.

Learn about nature and meet some new friends at Placerita Canyon Nature Center's weekly Family Nature Walk and Live Animal Presentation. Both activities are free and great ways to introduce children to the wonders of the outdoors!

Visit another world at Vasquez Rocks Natural Area Park, a 750acre reserve that's north of Santa Clarita off the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). Once a hideout for outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez and a shelter for the Tatavian Indians, the unique rock formations have starred in countless films, commercials and television shows.

Experience history at Heritage Junction, home to 19th century Saugus Train Station and many historical buildings from old Newhall. If visiting on the weekend, join a tour provided by the Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society. Along with the station, six other historic buildings reside at Heritage Junction, including a six-pew 1927 Ramona Chapel and an 1860 Mitchell House Adobe.

Join the festivities at Santa Clarita's Fourth of July celebration. Kick things off by taking part in the annual Independence Day Classic 5K, 10K run/walk. Then refuel with the Rotary Club at their annual Pancake Breakfast before finding a spot along the parade route. Capping off the fun that evening is a spectacular fireworks show that can be seen all over town!

Relax and let your doggie exercise on their own at one of three dog parks. Central Bark, Canine Country and Five Barks give your furry friend the chance to run to their heart's content and meet a few new friends along the way.

Take part in a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game and search for Geocaches around Santa Clarita. With hundreds of geocache locations in the area, it's an excellent way to spend a sunny afternoon on your vacation.

Tour Hollywood's Backlot! Southern California is all about film and TV, after all, and Santa Clarita is one of the most active filming spots in Los Angeles County! Head out on a self-guided tour of locations featured in top shows like "Ballers" and "NCIS." You're bound to see something in production.

Snap a selfie (#santaclarita) while taking a photo tour of Santa Clarita. The City has amazing views from every turn, from open space areas to shopping centers. Remember, a favorite snapshot to capture for those enjoying a Southern California vacation is the sun as it sets behind the Riddler roller coaster at Six Flags Magic Mountain.

Go head-to-head in a Disc Golf competition around Central Park. Enjoy Southern California's fantastic weather and get a little exercise while playing this fun sport!

Ride the Destination Six Flags Trolley! The City of Santa Clarita provides complimentary transportation to Six Flags Magic Mountain and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor during the summer months for visitors staying at participating Santa Clarita hotels. This service aboard the Hometown Trolley typically runs from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Hear your new favorite story at The Open Book. At Sunday Storytime, little ones will hear stories about pirates, mermaids, knights, animals, nature and more before creating a fun craft project. Best of all, there's a new theme every week!

Meet the koi fish who call Westfield Valencia Town Center home. Take a break from shopping and enjoy the Patios' green landscapes, outdoor verandas, fountains, koi ponds and fire pits. Bonus points if you can also spot the turtles!

Enjoy the best view of the city at Todd Longshore Park. Grab a seat on the grass and watch the City move below you.

Soak up the sun! Santa Clarita has abundant sunshine and pleasant temperatures year round! This is the Southern California weather you've been dreaming about!













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Step back in time and follow in the footsteps of 19th century ranchers and 20th century silent movie stars on a self-quided walking tour of Santa Clarita's iconic heritage neighborhood, Old Town Newhall.

Discover its numerous pioneer town highlights and iconic film locations as you explore its historic streets, and be sure to leave time for plenty of shopping, dining and entertainment once you're done sightseeing. This neighborhood has it all!

Start your self-guided tour at Heritage Junction Historical Park; a free attraction that houses a number of notable 19th and 20th century buildings, as well as the Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society itself.

Take a peek at Callahan Schoolhouse, a great example of the small schools used in frontier settlements during the late 19th century; learn more about Ramona Chapel, made famous in Helen Hunt Jackson's novel Ramona and used by John Wayne as a movie set; and explore the 4,000 square foot Newhall Ranch House - a two-story Victorian home said to be haunted by spirits of the past.

Next, delve inside the Saugus Train Station Museum, where Theodore Roosevelt stepped in 1903. Its fantastic museum - featuring railway artifacts and historical exhibits about the wider Santa Clarita Valley - is only open on weekends and has expert docents on hand for tours. Visiting the first Sunday of the month? Make the most of monthly, docent-led tours of Kingsburry House, an outstanding example of colonial-revival architecture, first built in 1878.

Just up the hill is William S. Hart Park and Museum, named for the famed silent film actor and director who produced a series of hit Western movies in the early 1900s. The beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival-style mansion that now houses the museum was once this icon's retirement home. Its impressive exhibit includes a large selection of Western artwork and Hollywood mementos, displayed across its main building and 1910 Ranch House. Free guided tours are available year-round.

Hart Regional Park's extensive surroundings are a great place to spend an entire morning or afternoon connecting with nature, history and Hollywood! Meet the park's collection of friendly barnyard animals, spot its herd of American bison that was gifted by Walt Disney himself, explore its hiking trails or simply pause for a picnic lunch.

Similar in style to the Hollywood Walk of Fame, take a stroll along the free Walk of Western Stars, where the City pays homage to its Old West roots and rich film culture. From John Wayne and Roy Rogers to Bruce Dern and Richard Farnsworth, more than 70 actors, directors and film professionals have been honored here for their valuable contributions to Western cinema.

The perfect mix of rustic charm and cosmopolitan comfort, Old Town Newhall is one of Santa Clarita's most diverse neighborhoods and is home to eclectic boutiques, fine and casual dining and a lively arts and entertainment scene.

When hunger strikes, tuck into one of the best breakfast spots in town at the Egg Plantation; enjoy fine food and craft beer at the Newhall Refinery; or end the day with a laidback tasting at Pulchella Winery. For fun after dark, look no further than The MAIN, home to a diverse line-up of stand-up comedy, theatre, music and art; or check out the latest Thursdays@Newhall schedule, where Main Street is brought to life with block parties, dance classes, live music and more.

For a complete list of Old Town Newhall's historic highlights, iconic filming locations and dining and entertainment options, download the free Old Town Newhall Walking Tour app.



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Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR)

2627 North Hollywood Way, Burbank (818) 840-8840/ HollywoodBurbankAirport.com

Travelers may also fly into LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX) and drive to Santa Clarita. It's 42 miles, but hey, it's LA, we drive everywhere!

Take San Diego Freeway (I-405 North) to Golden State Freeway (I-5 North).

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX)

1 World Way. Los Angeles (855) 463-5252/LAWA.org

BY TAXI

From BUR to Santa Clarita, the charge is \$70

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BY SHUTTLE/TRAIN

BUR offers free shuttle service between the Airport and the Downtown Burbank Metrolink Station. Call SuperShuttle at (818) 558-3179 for pickup at the Downtown Burbank Metrolink Station, or call (800) 224-7767 to make advance reservations. Take the Antelope Valley Metrolink line, which services Santa Clarita with three stops.







PASSENGERS WHO WANT TO COMMUTE VIA THE METRO AND CITY BUS TO SANTA CLARITA FROM BUR:

Take Metro Rapid Bus Line 794 from Hollywood Way/Thornton Avenue to Sylmar Station

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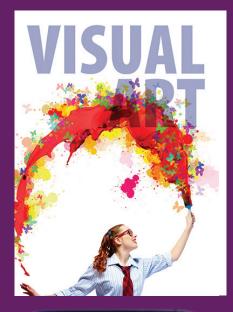
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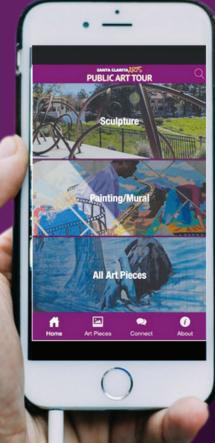
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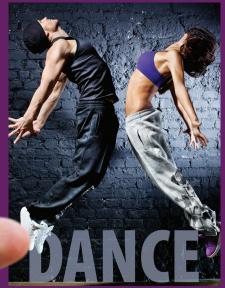
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