2015 Ventura Harbor
Calendar of Events

Wonderful World of Kitsch Market

Saturday, October 3, 2015 11:30am-4:30pm

Taking place on the first Saturday of each month October through December on the Main Lawn, this market showcases vintage finds. Artistic elements; including live entertainment and music will enliven the event and vintage trailers will be on display.
www.Facebook.com/VenturaKitschMarket

Solo Show: Christina Altfeld

Saturday, October 3, 2015- Sunday, November 1, 2015

Artist Christina Altfeld's, "From here to Zen", exhibit will be featured at the Harbor Village Gallery 10/3 through 11/1. **An opening reception will be held on Saturday 10/3 from 4-7pm.**

Christina marries her love of nature with her desire to find the calm in daily life. She has been focusing on her passion of printmaking and is combining it here, with her life-long love of photography. With this new exhibit, she explores the theme of peace and calm through her art. Christina has participated in juried national and international exhibitions at Bergamont Station, Santa Monica, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, San Louis Obispo Museum in San Louis Obispo as well as exhibited in galleries in Sedona, Arizona, Maui, New York, NY and Houston TX.

'From Shore to Sea' Lecture Series at Channel Islands National Park

October 8, 2015 7-8:30pm

The 'From Shore to Sea' lecture series is presented by Channel Islands National Park. This lecture, presented by Jan Timbrook, will focus on ethnobotany of the Chumash Indians who dwelt on the Islands. Lectures take place at Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center: 1901 Spinnaker Drive in the Ventura Harbor. The programs are free and open to the public. www.NPS.gov/CHIS

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk

Saturday, October 10, 2015 7am-1pm

Join the campaign to celebrate survivorship and eliminate breast cancer this century at the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk for Ventura County. The walk is noncompetitive scenic walk beginning at Harbor Cove Beach and along the promenade by the Harbor. Register at: www.MakingStridesWalk.org/Ventura

Ventura Yacht Club: Junior's Sunday Fun Days

Sundays: October 11, November 15 & December 13

For children 8-18 interested in sailing, come and try a day of sailing fun and become a Junior member at the Ventura Yacht Club. RSVP (805)642-0426. **www.VYCYouthSailing.org**

Island Packers Craft Beer Tasting Cruise

October 10, 2015, Departs 6:30pm

Dine and cruise with the Island Packers, while enjoying live music and a scenic view of the sunset Ventura Harbor! October 10 is a special craft beer tasting cruise, with brews from Island Brewery and food provided by the 805 Bar and Grilled Cheese. Live entertainment by the Cattawailers.

Trip departs at 6:30 p.m. and returns by 8 p.m. The fare is $58 for adults, $54 for seniors 55+. www.IslandPackers.com

Ponies by the Sea Car Show – Ventura Harbor Village Main Lawn

Sunday, October 11, 2015, 9am–4pm

Mustangs from all eras will shine lined up on the Ventura Harbor Village Main Lawn for the Ponies by the Sea Car Show. Free for spectators, registrations display vintage & modern vehicles benefit a favorite select charity. Awards include People's Choice, Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine, and a special "Most Likely to get a Ticket" award given by the California Highway Patrol. www.TriCountyMustangClub.com

Kinetic Sculpture Race

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 11:17am-4pm

Amazing people-powered and hilarious works of art designed to travel an exciting all-terrain course, race through Ventura Harbor. Creative vehicles trek through a harbor water race, a sand race, a figure eight race track and a mud pit before reaching the finish line. Live entertainment by Unkle Monkey (tropical tunes & rock n' roll) and plenty of waterfront dining options. Call (805) 477-0470 for details.

Island Packers Harbor Dinner Cruise

October 17, 2015, Departs 6:30 PM

Dine and cruise with the Island Packers, while enjoying live music and a scenic view of the sunset Ventura Harbor! Oct. 17 dinner will be chicken parmesan from Milano's Italian Restaurant. Entertainment by the Unkle Monkey Band.

Island Packers Dinner Cruises include live music, appetizer, dinner, dessert and one free beverage of choice. Trip departs

at 6:30 p.m. and returns by 8 p.m. The fare is $58 for adults, $54 for seniors 55+, and $45 for kids 12 and under. www.IslandPackers.com

Ventura Motorsports Gathering
Sunday, October 18, 2015 10am–3pm
Sports, racing and classic cars will line up on the Ventura Harbor Village Main Lawn to benefit the Ventura Sports and Race Car Club. Come enjoy the sunshine and get a look at some very fine automobiles. www.VenturaMotorsportsGathering.com

Ventura Yacht Club New Member Brunch
Sunday, October 18, 205 10am-12pm
Come find out the benefits and fun in joining the Ventura Yacht Club! RSVP (805)642-0426. www.VenturaYachtClub.org

SEASIDE SPOOKTACULAR at Ventura Harbor Village
Saturday, October 24, 2015
Enjoy a day of Halloween-themed fun at the Harbor! Face Painting by Happy Rainbow Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos by Amanda's Glitterworks (prices vary by design). PLUS- Free Kids' Craft at Harbor Village Gallery 1:30-3:30pm.

Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Contest 12pm @ Carousel Stage

Costumed canines at Ventura Harbor Village gather for a fun and fluffy HOWL-O-WEEN Costume Contest. Prizes for Spookiest, Cutest, Sea-Worthy, Creative/Original, and Best in Show! Every dog gets a treat from sponsor Ventura Pet Barn and owners can enjoy pet-friendly dining patios, boat rentals, and waterfront hotel stays. Free to enter. Supported by Ventura Pet Barn.

Ventura Harbor Village Safe Trick-Or-Treat 1-3pm throughout village
Bring the family and your costumed little ones to have a safe Trick-or-Treat at Ventura

Harbor Village. Face painter and crafts on site. Bring your favorite goody bag to collect candy and treats from Harbor retailers and restaurants. Just minutes from pumpkin patches on Olivas Park Dr. Come early for the Howl-O-Ween dog costume contest at noon and stay for the Thrill the World zombie dance at 3pm.

Thrill the World Halloween Zombie Dance 3pm @ Ventura Harbor Village Main Lawn

Zombies roam Ventura Harbor Village as they prepare to perform the classic Michael Jackson "Thriller" dance simultaneously around the globe for the world record! Sign up to participate as a dancer or come to the Harbor to watch zombies by the sea! For more information visit: www.ThrilltheWorldVentura.com

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'From Shore to Sea' Lecture Series at Channel Islands National Park

November 12, 2015 7-8:30 pm

The 'From Shore to Sea' lecture series is presented by Channel Islands National Park. This lecture, presented by Dave Mazurkiewicz, will focus on seabird restoration and recovery on the Islands. Lectures take place at Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center: 1901 Spinnaker Drive in the Ventura Harbor. The programs are free and open to the public.
www.NPS.gov/CHIS

Thanksgiving Weekend Music

November 28 & 29, 2015 12pm-3pm

Host your friends and family at Ventura Harbor Village. Wander through seaside boutiques, do shopping for the holidays, and enjoy dining along the water. Live music from 12pm-3pm at the Carousel Stage.

California Sleigh Rides

December 1–December 31, 2015, Departs 6pm & 8pm

A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH California-style! Take a California Sleigh Ride through the Ventura Harbor and Ventura Keys with Ventura Boat Rentals! Holiday lights dazzle as they reflect upon the water from boats in the Ventura Harbor, Ventura Harbor Village, and the decked out homes in the Ventura Keys neighborhood! Enjoy complimentary hot cocoa & holiday cookies, or wintery drinks such as famous "Reindeer Milk", from the onboard bar. Choose between 6pm or 8pm departure times for a one and a half hour tour every night in December. Reservations Required. Call: 805.642.7753. www.VenturaBoatRentals.com

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Saturday, December 4, 2015 11:30am-4:30pm

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NSSA Gold Cost Explorer Surf Competition

December 12 & 13, 2015

Youth surfers of the National Scholastic Surfing Association compete at Harbor Cove Beach. www.NSSA.org

Chanukah Festival

Sunday, December 13, 2015 2pm-4:30pm

Celebrate Chanukah and enjoy live music, Judaica boutiques, hot latkes, and more. Everyone is invited to join the festivities – and it's free to all! Presented by Chabad of Oxnard: 805.382.4770
www.ChabadofOxnard.com

California Caroling Cruises

December 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, and 23 6:30pm to 7:30pm

$16 adult, $ 13 senior, $ 10 child

FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA! Warm up your pipes with family and friends on a one hour Island Packers *Caroling Cruise* on select weekday evenings. Start a holiday tradition and make new friends aboard a 64' catamaran. Laugh and enjoy serenading the families in the Ventura Harbor and Ventura Keys neighborhood with joyful holiday favorite tunes (singing not required). Advance reservations recommended and bring a scarf! Call for Tix 805.642.1393. www.IslandPackers.com

Ventura Harbor 39th Annual Holiday Parade of Lights & Fireworks

Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19, 2015 6:30pm

Ventura Harbor celebrates the season with its 39th Annual Holiday Parade of Lights & Fireworks. This year's theme is "Surf, Sand & Santa." Come on over and enjoy festive dining seaside while you watch the decorated boats go by, and the shops are open in the Village for last minute gift shopping. Visit the Main Lawn for carnival rides and the kids will love free visits with Santa. Saturday, see Santa and his sleigh fly overhead!

Parade of Lights Cruise with Island Packers

December 18 & 19 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

$34 adult, $31 senior, $24 child

Option 1: Island Packers boat is decorated and entered in the parade of lights. Come aboard to help us win!

Option 2: Island Packers boat will cruise to view the boat parade. Dress warm and enjoy the holiday season!

Both cruises will watch the fireworks at 8:00 p.m. www.IslandPackers.com

Winter Wonderland & Holiday Marketplace – Ventura Harbor Village
Saturday, December 19, 2015 1pm-5pm

Rediscover the joy of holiday shopping while wandering through a festive holiday village at the popular Ventura Harbor's Winter Wonderland & Holiday Marketplace. Come early for fun and festivities including faux snowfall every 15 minutes, visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus, two live reindeer, Dickensian Carolers, and more! The 39th Annual Parade of Lights & Fireworks to follow!

Pacific Gray Whale Watching
December 26, 2015 – April 16, 2016

Whale Watching Season is here and it's a great time to catch a glimpse of nature up close and personal! Island Packers, Ventura County's official concessionaire to the Channel Islands National Park, is now offering half-day whale watching excursions to view these magnificent mammals. www.IslandPackers.com

Weekly Waterfront Happy Hours
Daily; Times Vary

Enjoy Happy Hour Specials Seaside!
The Ventura Harbor offers a variety of Happy Hours at the following restaurants (please call to verify times):

805 Bar & Grilled Cheese (805)642-9462; www.805BarandGrilledCheese.com
Monday – Friday, 4-7 PM

Boatyard Cafe (805)850-0202; www.TheBoatYardCafe.com
Monday – Friday, 4-7 PM

Brophy Brother's Clam Bar & Restaurant (805)639-0865; www.BrophyBros.com
Monday – Friday, 3-7 PM

Margarita Villa Mexican Restaurant (805)654-7906; www.VillaVenturaHarbor.com
Monday – Friday, 3-7 PM

Milano's Italian Restaurant (805)654-7906; www.MilanosItalianRestaurant.com
Every Day from 3-7 PM

Rhumbline- The Sunset Restaurant (805)642-1200; www.RhumbLineVentura.com
Monday – Friday, 3-7 PM

The Greek Mediterranean Steak & Seafood (805)650-5350; www.TheGreekVentura.com
Monday – Friday, 3-7 PM

Ventura Harbor Comedy Club

The Ventura Harbor Comedy Club is Ventura's destination for top comedic acts! With performances from international headliners and local talent, they are bustling every evening from Tuesday to Sunday. Don't miss their fall headliners: Heather McDonald of "Chelsea Lately", veteran comic Darren Carter, Steve Byrne of "Sullivan & Son", and more. Click here for an updated list of shows and happenings:
www.VenturaHarborComedyClub.com

For more information, call the Harbor Event Line at (805) 477-0470, ext. 5; or visit www.VenturaHarbor.com or www.VenturaHarborVillage.com

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Ventura Harbor is located at 1583 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, 93001. To reach us from the 101 Freeway, take the Seaward Ave. exit westward towards the ocean, then turn left on Harbor Blvd., and right on Spinnaker Drive.