San Pedro & Peninsula Visitor
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The Town of the Arts

What to See & Do ★ Where to Dine
August Calendar of Events
The Arts
San Pedro's First Thursday Art Walk is known as a great time to see the arts, meet the artists, and have lots of fun. Galleries and studios are open, restaurants have specials and entertainment. There's an open mic at The Grand Annex, 434 W. 6th Street. This month First Thursday is on August 1. Everything kicks off beginning at 6 p.m. The Art Walk takes place between 4th and 9th Streets and Palos Verdes Street and Pacific Avenue. There will be live music at the corner of 6th and Mesa Streets. A free guided art walk tour begins at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 300 W. 7th Street. Get the line-up of openings and special events for evening at www.1stThursday.com.

There's one more rendition of Music By The Sea this year and it will be Sunday, August 4. Quintana will kick it off at noon. In Contempt Band plays starting at 1:45 p.m.; and Down the Hatch finishes things off beginning at 3:30 p.m. It all takes place in beautiful Pt. Fermin Park at 807 Paseo del Mar on the Peninsula. It's right at the end of Gaffey Street. Information is available at 323-335-9226, www.MusicByTheSea.ocks

For the Family
Head out to sea on a rare Summer Whale Watch with naturalists to search for some of the 2,000 whales that live along the California coast. It's on Sunday, August 4 sailing at 9 a.m. The voyage is aboard Spirit Cruises and leaves from Dock 9, 429 Shoreline Village Drive, Shoreline Village, Long Beach. 310-548-7562, www.CabrilloMarineAquarium.org. Reservations required. $25/$30.

Phineas Banning was the father of Los Angeles Harbor—and much more. Banning Museum will hold a Birthday Celebration for this notable historic hero on Saturday, August 17 beginning at 5 p.m. The celebration will be a fiesta with Mariachi and Folkloric dance, Mexican dinner, Or bring your own food and beverage and have a picnic. The Banning Museum, 401 E. M Street, Wilmington. 310-548-2005, www.TheBanningMuseum.org

Here's your chance to tour Navy ships and salute the military during the 2019 edition of Los Angeles Fleet Week. There will be entertainment, informative demonstrations, and lots of sailors and Marines around town. Ship tours are generally at the World Cruise Terminal, 100 Swinford Street on the Waterfront. Times of events vary. Check out the latest information at www.LAFleetWeek.com.

Dining
Rise & Shine
San Pedro Café, at 605 S. Pacific Avenue, is well-known (and well-loved). Big portions expertly prepared. Always cage-free eggs and other fresh ingredients. It's right in the middle of Uptown Pacific Avenue and it's well worth a visit. (Open for dinner Thursday through Sunday, too.) www.WeLoveSPC.com.

Gaffey Street Diner at 247 N. Gaffey Street is right off the freeway and easy to get to. You can count on longshoreman-size portions, fresh ingredients, and the long-time menu favorites—just with some additional enticements and a renewed commitment to great customer service.

The Grinder has been a tradition for 40 years—and it just keeps getting better. Great breakfasts, lunch, dinner. Right on the Waterfront at 511 S. Harbor Blvd. Check its website at www.GrinderRestaurants.com for coupons.

It's not possible to find a better breakfast served all day than at Happy Diner (1 & 2). The've got all your favorite traditional choices and Mexican specialities, too. Everything is prepared with care and love at this family-owned business. Happy Diner, 617 S. Centre Street, Downtown; Happy Diner 2, 1931 N. Gaffey Street, NW San Pedro. www.HappyDinerSP.com.

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Discover This Month

Wednesday Lunch at the LA Yacht Club

Every Wednesday there’s a luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club that by tradition is open to the public.

The luncheon features a speaker on a nautical topic and there’s always a great three-course meal. It’s a chance to experience the very friendly yacht club that has lots of history. (Humphrey Bogart was a member.)

You can take a look at the Transpac Room that houses the club’s library and see the trophies from more than a hundred years of competitive sailing.

The Los Angeles Yacht Club is located at 285 Whalers Walk on Waterfront next to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. Reservations are suggested. Call the club at 310-831-1203 or visit www.LAYC.org.
The Town of the Arts

From performance to fine arts to crafts, you’ll find it all in San Pedro and on the Peninsula

Whether it’s an intimate studio visit with a working artist or a mammoth production at the Warner Grand Theatre and no matter what your taste or favorite style, you’ll find it somewhere around San Pedro and the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

For 82 years now, the San Pedro Art Association has been the standard bearer for local artists. Its large gallery space at CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles is home base for a large range of artists. And through this month it’s also hosting the Harbor Wide All Grades Student Art Competition and Exhibition, where you can see outstanding works from area students.

The association also has a group exhibition every Friday at the Downtown San Pedro Farmers Market on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street. Drop by and see the member artists at any of their exhibitions. They love to discuss their work.

The San Pedro Waterfront Arts District is proof that the area is a great center for the arts. It’s been designated as one of 14 Cultural Districts in the state of California. And there’s only one other in all of Los Angeles. A Cultural District, as outlined by the program, is a well-defined geographic area with a high concentration of cultural resources and activities.

Downtown San Pedro and its immediate surroundings are home to more than 90 visual artists, as well as restaurants, performing arts venues, and art galleries.

The Arts District has led the way in making art more accessible by sponsoring public art projects. Its projects include artist-painted city Department of Transportation utility boxes and large scale murals, along with events throughout the year.

See the article on page 12 about the Arts District’s latest project: A mural at Sirens’ Java & Tea at the corner of 7th and Mesa Streets on First Thursday, August 1.

With all the arts going on around town, you’ll want to keep up with what’s new and current. About the best way to do this is by reading Random Lengths News. Whether you’re looking for music or visual arts, Random Lengths always has extensive coverage on what’s hot. And its online calendar is extensive. It’s the only locally produced newspaper, coming out every other Thursday. You can find it at more than 300 locations around the area.

Our Creations is a place that helps others be creative. It offers arts and craft supplies, as well as everything needed to create wedding, quinceañera, and other special occasion décor. And it has outstanding painting classes.

It’s like a treasure trove for creative people, with many hard-to-find items, as well as essential basics for creating great works.

Plus, Our Creations is well-known throughout the region as the best spot to find Dia de Los Muertos calacas and calaveras creations. Dia de Los Muertos originated in the Aztec traditions of honoring the dead. And Our Creations originated Historic Downtown San Pedro’s dia event.

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San Pedro is home to world-class art

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And you’ll find world-class art at Parkhurst Galleries. Parkhurst features exhibitions by top artists and its Painting with the Masters instructional program helps everyone from beginners to well-experienced artists develop their styles and techniques, culminating with an exhibition at the end of each program.

The gallery was founded in 1947 by artist Violet Parkhurst. Her legendary seascapes are collected by over 5 million people around the world including four US. Presidents, two presidents of China, a King of Saudi Arabia, and a host of celebrities including her very first admirer Clark Gable.

Parkhurst paintings are on permanent collection in dozens of museums around the world including the China National Museum of Fine Art and the Stockholm Museum. She has also been on exhibit in the Louvre and Prado Museums.

And Violet Parkhurst originals can be purchased at the Parkhurst Gallery, along with a range of other great artists’ works. Parkhurst Galleries also offers oil painting classes, custom framing, fine art restoration, and appraisal services.

Don’t miss the Parkhurst Artists’ Exhibit Reception Saturday, August 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. It showcases the work of new and veteran artists. Food, wine, and entertainment.

Mario’s Art Gallery is a place of simple beauty. Mario Mirkovich is originally from Split, Croatia and has wide experience as a commercial artist. And now he concentrates on fine art particularly oil paintings, that features Southern California scenes. Mario is a renowned teacher and lecturer, as well as one of the best-known painters in the region. He also offers painting classes in the gallery. His students are learning from one of the best.

If you want to see a lot of high-quality arts and crafts, CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles is the place to go.

This year-round craft marketplace, which opened in 2012, transformed a disused World War II-era port warehouse number 10 and turned it into a vibrant venue for talented handcraft artisans.

With some 50 vendors displaying their work, CRAFTED is a place where anyone can spend a day and marvel at the skill that goes into the work on display.

It’s home to the San Pedro Art Association gallery along with vendors ranging from craft foods, jewelry, textiles, cosmetics, and home décor.

San Pedro City Ballet could be called the home of champions. It is perhaps best known as the school where American Ballet Theatre principal dancer Misty Copeland got her start. And there are new dancers following in her footsteps every year.

The Ballet was established in 1994 on the base of classical works and traditions, and goes beyond them to explore new contemporary and original modern works and to provide training to schools throughout Los Angeles for arts education and after-school programs.

The company performs The Nutcracker annually at the Warner Grand Theatre, as well as produces original modern works for a variety of venues throughout Southern California. In addition, San Pedro City Ballet, through its outreach programs, holds performance workshops throughout the city of Los Angeles. Thousands of residents see the company perform each year.

Mario’s Art Gallery—It’s a place you can see Mario Mirkovich’s beautiful paintings. It’s also a place where you can learn from the very gifted and legendary Southern California artist himself. Mario’s Gallery is located at 2438 S. Western Avenue on the Peninsula, adjacent to the corner of 25th Street and Western Avenue. It is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment.
There are many galleries around San Pedro and there are studios with resident artists. The Loft is a repurposed warehouse that is home to galleries with transient shows and studio work and display spaces. This month Canner Row Studio in The Loft is hosting Experimental Artists of the South Bay, which include two of San Pedro’s favorite artists, Pat Wooley and Gloria D. Lee. The Experimental Artists use demonstration and interactive workshops and encourage experimentation with new methods, materials and techniques to enhance and invigorate their work. The last opportunity to see their works in this exhibition will be Saturday, August 17 from 2 to 5 p.m.

¡TANGOVINO! will be quite an evening that brings together dance, music, food, wine, and spirits under an Argentinian theme and benefits San Pedro’s Pacific Food & Beverage Museum. There will be tango lessons and demonstrations. And it begins at 7 in the Penthouse of the Deco Art Deco Building at 741 S. Pacific Avenue. See the listing in the Calendar of Events for details on getting tickets.

And this month brings the grand finales of Shakespeare by the Sea’s two productions: “Henry V” and “A Comedy of Errors.” Both finales will be in Pt. Fermin Park at 807 Paseo del Mar on the Peninsula.

“Henry V” wraps on Friday, August 16 and “A Comedy of Errors” on Saturday, August 17. Check the Calendar of Events listings for the details.

And the producers who bring you Shakespeare by the Sea also bring San Pedro professional theater throughout the year. Little Fish Theatre is an intimate space that presents compelling dramas and hilarious comedies with some of Southern California’s best actors.

This month “The Lonsome West” premieres on Thursday, August 22 and runs through September 15. It’s a play set in the west of Ireland that boldly pits family members against one another. (Be aware that the show includes graphic language, slurs, on stage violence, and dark themes.)

It is, as with all the shows in Little Fish Theatre’s always ambitious schedule, not to be missed.

See the Calendar of Events listings and get information at www.LittleFishTheatre.org.

Where to Find the Arts in San Pedro

San Pedro Art Association, at Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles, 112 E 22nd Street, Waterfront. 310-831-2928, www.SanPedroArt.org
Both the Palos Verdes Peninsula and Catalina Island host vibrant arts communities with exhibitions, events, classes, and many other ways to explore creativity.

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The Calendar of Events for San Pedro, Harbor, Peninsula, and Catalina Island is as follows:

**Thursday, August 1**
- **Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey
- **Heart of the Harbor Local Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

**First Thursday Art Walk**
- 6 p.m.
San Pedro’s arts night out. Galleries and studios are open, restaurants have specials and entertainment. Between 4th and 9th Streets and Palos Verdes Street and Pacific Avenue. Music at the corner of 6th/Mesa Streets. Free guided art walk tour beginning at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 W. 7th Street, which will visit both the unveiling of the new mural at Sirens Java & Tea and the poetry corners. www.1stThursday.com

**The New Whalers**
- 7 p.m.

**Movie in the Park**
- 8 p.m.
A free showing of the film “Frozen.” Ernie J. Howlett Park, 25851 Hawthorne Blvd., Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

**Friday, August 2**
- **Downtown Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, food stalls
  - Free Family Movie Night
  - 6:30 p.m.
  - Showing “The Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse” presented outdoors by the Port of Los Angeles. Petting zoo and craft making. CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles. 112 E. 22nd Street, Waterfront. www.LAWaterfront.org
  - **The Paul Gormley Trio**
  - 7 p.m.
  - World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

**Saturday, August 3**
- **Peninsula Seniors’ Coffee & Cars**
  - 7:30 a.m.
  - For all car hobbyists and enthusiasts. Hot rods, custom, muscle and sports cars, antiques, classics, exotics. Peninsula Shopping Center, Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur, Palos Verdes Peninsula
- **1st Saturday Family Science/Storytime-White Pt Nature Preserve**
  - 11 a.m.
  - Featuring the Cactus Wren with hands-on science exploration and children’s literature. White Point Nature Reserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org
  - **Late Night Music**
  - 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Sunday, August 4**
- **PV Farmers Market**
  - 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula
  - **Summer Whale Watch**
  - 9 a.m.
  - Head out to sea with naturalists to search for some of the 2,000 whales that live along the California coast. Voyages sail aboard Spirit Cruises, Dock 9, 429 Shoreline Drive E., Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org

**Monday, August 5**
- **PV Farmers Market**
  - 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district.
  - Family Science & Storytime/West Coast Nature Preserve
  - 11 a.m.

**August 6**
- **Downtown Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls
- **Music By the Sea**
  - Noon-4:45 p.m.
  - Music festival featuring: Noon, Quintana; 1:45 p.m., In Contempt; 3:30 p.m., Down The Hatch Pt. Fermín Park, 807 Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. 310-335-9226, www.MusicByTheSea.rocks
  - **Sexy Sunday Comedy Show**
  - 7:30 p.m.
  - Longest running comedy show in Los Angeles with many comics from throughout the area dropping in to perform. Sacred Grounds Coffee House, 468 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-0800, $10

**Wednesday, August 7**
- **Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club**
  - Noon

**Thursday, August 8**
- **Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey
- **Heart of the Harbor Local Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

**Friday, August 9**
- **Downtown Farmers Market**
  - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls
  - **The Paul Gormley Trio**
  - 7 p.m.
  - World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

**Saturday, August 10**
- **The Harbor Groove Band**
  - 8 p.m.-1 a.m.
  - Smooth sounds band that plays a variety of music for dancing. Alpine Restaurant, Alpine Village, 833 W. Torrance Blvd., Torrance. 310-323-3954, Facebook: @harborgrooveband
  - **Late Night Music**
  - 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Sunday, August 11**
- **PV Farmers Market**
  - 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district.
  - **Family Science & Storytime**
  - 11 a.m.

**The Flying Flea Puppet Circus**
- 2 p.m.
- A puppet slam for kids of all ages. Puppetry crafting and other shows and activities. Janney’s Showroom at People’s Place, 365 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-547-2348, www.PeoplesPlaceSP.com
Wednesday, August 14
Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club
Noon

Open Mic Night
6:30 p.m.
Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

Thursday, August 15
Farmers Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey
Heart of the Harbor Local Farmers Market
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

Friday, August 16
Downtown Farmers Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls
The Paul Gormley Trio
7 p.m.
World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Henry V
8 p.m.
Grande finale. Shakespeare’s most patriotic and inspiring play tells of a young King Henry V who seeks to unite his beloved England. Shakespeare by the Sea, Point Fermin Park, 807 W. Paseo del Mar, Peninsula.

www.ShakespeareByTheSea.org

Saturday, August 17
Family Nature Walk
11 a.m.
Guided walk through the Tongva Demonstration Garden where you’ll learn how early inhabitants used native plants for survival then through the restored coastal sage scrub habitat with views of Catalina. White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org

Experimental Artists of the South Bay
2-5 p.m.
Exhibition of a group of artists using innovative materials, methods, and techniques. The Loft, 401 S. Mesa Street, Downtown. 310-245-0517, www.CanneryRowStudios.com

Phineas Banning Birthday Celebration
5 p.m.

19th Parkhurst Artists’ Exhibition
5-8 p.m.

Celebrate Non-Profits Sail
5-7:30 p.m.
On board a tall ship sailing the Los Angeles Harbor area. Los Angeles Maritime Institute. Call for reservations and departure details at 310-833-6055, www.LAMITopSail.org

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¡TANGOVINO! An Evening of Dance, Music, Food, Wine & Spirits
7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20
The Comedy of Errors
8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21
Plummer Taxiway Blues Jam
6 p.m.
At the LAX parking lot, with Jon Plummer, Tom Vitale, and others. For more information call 310-510-1777.

Thursday, August 22
Farmers Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Located on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

Friday, August 23
Downtown Farmers Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, August 24
The Lonesome West
8 a.m.
See description in August 22 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org $28/$26

Fritz Coleman's One Night Comedy Show
8 p.m.
LA's favorite weatherman shares his humorous take on life. Trojan Men a cappella group opens. Benefiting Mary Star of the Sea High School expansion program. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th

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**Sunday, August 25**

PV Farmers Market
8 a.m.-1 p.m.
California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

**Wednesday, August 28**

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club
Noon

Open Mic Night
6:30 p.m.
Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

**Thursday, August 29-Monday, September 2**

**September 2**

Los Angeles Fleet Week
Times vary
Navy ship tours and special events. www.LAFleetWeek.com

**Thursday, August 29**

Farmers Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

Heart of the Harbor Local Farmers Market
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

**Friday, August 30**

Downtown Farmers Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

The Paul Gormley Trio
7 p.m.
World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

**Saturday, August 31**

Markus Carlton jazz guitar
6:30 p.m.

The Lonesome West
8 p.m.
The play journeys to the west of Ireland where a vision of small-town despair, restlessness, and boredom inspire homicidal behavior. Two brothers squabble over the inheritance left by their recently deceased father. Also, there’s a rumor about town that one of them may have murdered the father over a haircut-related insult. The local parish priest and a young girl from the community, also their bootleg whiskey supplier, make futile attempts to keep the brothers from quarreling. Advisory: Graphic language, slurs, onstage violence, and dark themes. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org $28/$26

Late Night Music
10 p.m.-1 a.m.

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• The Original Las Brisas Mexican restaurant, 1110 N. Gaffey, Northwest San Pedro, has introduced some great themed specials that include: What’s Up Wednesdays, Food Happy Hour on Thursdays, Fish Friday, Shrimp Saturday, and Menudo Sunday. Get your coupons on www.VisitSanPedro.org.

• The Whale & Ale British Restaurant & Pub, 327 W. 7th Street, Downtown, has a great selection of lunch specials for just $10 Tuesday through Fridays. The specials include fish and chips, bangers and mash, and other classic British pub items and Sunday Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Bottomless mimosas. You can add them to any entree for $14.

• Our Creations, 416 W. 6th Street, Downtown, is offering 50% of its inventory of art and craft supplies. You’ll find the supplies you need to create beautiful things for weddings, birthdays, quinceañeras, and just about any other special occasion. Our Creations also offers a wide range of ready-made decorative items and artistic collectibles. It’s got the largest selection of Dia de los Muertos statues and other items in the area.

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There are lots of ways to get around.

The Historic Downtown is within walking distance of the Waterfront or you can take the trolley on weekends.

**The Downtown Trolley** operates on weekends between the Cruise Terminal, 6th and 7th Streets, and Pacific Avenue, CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles, SS Lane Victory, and a stop at Battleship Iowa.

**DASH buses** operate on routes throughout the greater San Pedro area, south as far as 25th Street and west to Western Avenue.

**Commuter Express line 142** has direct service to the Downtown Long Beach Transit Gallery where you can catch the Blue Line train that travels to downtown Los Angeles and connects to most rail lines that run throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Catch it at the Waterfront or at stops along 7th Street and Gaffey Street north of 7th Street. (Note: the Blue Line is undergoing reconstruction and stops at the Rosa Parks Station. Buses are available to continue its route to Downtown Los Angeles.

**Metro Transit buses** operate several lines into, out of, and around San Pedro, mainly along 7th Street, Pacific Avenue, and Gaffey Street (although other streets are also served).

Connections to **Metrorail** are available from Downtown Los Angeles’s Metro Center and some buses stop at rail stations along their routes.

The **Palos Verdes Transit Authority** provides bus services around the Palos Verdes Peninsula, to San Pedro, and as far north and west as Redondo Beach.

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**Transit information** (bus, rail, and bike share)

**San Pedro DASH Bus route information**
www.LADOTtransit.com/dash/routes/SanPedro/sanpedro.html

**Commuter Express Route 142 to Long Beach information**
www.LADOTtransit.com/comexp/routes/142/142.html

**Palos Verdes Transit Authority information**
www.PalosVerdes.com/pvtransit

**Lime Bikes and Scooter information**
www.LimeBike.com

Check for updated transit information and resources at www.VisitSanPedro.org

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John Marovich was a college student working as a server at San Pedro Café when the boss broke the news: the restaurant was on the market. New owner, end of job, he thought. But then the owner gave Mr. Marovich the chance to acquire the restaurant himself. And the rest is not exactly history, but a great turn of events—both for him and those who love food.

San Pedro Café is located in Uptown Pacific Avenue, right at the top of Downtown, close to the Warner Grand Theatre and shopping. And it turns out meals every day that keep its diners coming back. Monday through Wednesday, it’s breakfast and lunch. Thursday through Sunday, it’s also dinner.

And, as with the huge San Pedro Café menu, it’s hard to know where to start with this culinary powerhouse.

So, starting with breakfast, you’ll find legendary waffles. Belgian waffles, of course. They have a great history in San Pedro, but San Pedro Café takes them further. But it’s more than waffles at San Pedro Café. The pancakes are highly recommended, as are the omelets.

Diners can get them with fresh fruit. Lots of fresh fruit. Bananas, blueberries, strawberries, apples. Or get one with blueberries baked right into the batter. In fact, you can make any breakfast a combo that includes two free-range extra-large eggs, two apple-wood smoked bacon slices, or two 100% pork loin sausage patty or ham.

Don’t miss the French toast. It’s made from brioche and you’ve got lots of choices as to how you’d like it prepared. Regular French toast, crunchy French toast that’s rolled in corn chips, with fresh fruit, or apple cinnamon. Or peanut butter crunch (which is squaw bread and honey-drizzled bananas and dusted with powdered sugar).

There’s yet more the breakfast, including chicken fried steak, chilaquiles, benedicts, and many other selections. Not to forget good old “eggs and …” lots of good sides. There’s granola, too. Pretty much anything you want from breakfast, you’ll find at San Pedro Café. Pleases the whole family.

And if you get the combo, you will certainly get a filling meal. They’re huge. Even the regular orders are more than enough for most appetites.

Maybe you’d rather have lunch. San Pedro Café has the choices. Salads, sandwiches, entrees—and those great breakfast selections are all available.

Dinner is a relatively new thing for San Pedro Café, but it’s showing how to do it right. The dinner menu reflects San Pedro’s diverse culture. It’s the one place you can regularly find Croatian-themed dishes, like the “Cro-Mo” (Croatian mostaccioli and sauerkraut) or the swordfish (a Croatian favorite). There are also many Mexican selections. Hamburgers that are grilled perfection. Speaking of which, the one word people say around town to describe how great San Pedro Café is: tri-tip.

Find out for yourself. Open for breakfast and lunch daily from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and dinner Thursday through Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m.


Sirens’ Java & Tea Mural Unveiling

Coming During this Month’s Art Walk

A community mural project that culminates a six-week workshop will be unveiled Thursday, August 1 during the First Thursday Art Walk in Downtown San Pedro. The mural is on the side of Sirens’ Java and Tea and is part of a project called, “Adventures in Public Art.”

The six-week workshop gave participants a common foundation in elements of art, color theory, principles of design, analyzing art elements, and ultimately creating art that reflects complex ideas and expressive content.

Yolanda Regalado, owner of Sirens, which is still under construction in its new location at the northwest corner of 7th and Mesa Streets, met with the students to tell them her story and tour the 80-foot by 16-foot area that would be home to the mural.

There are 12 core class members who conceived of the design for the mural and worked on it, along with 25 community volunteers. The project was led by Community Art Machine on 6th Street and the San Pedro Waterfront Arts District. The unveiling will be part of the Art Walk tour led by Pat Carroll from the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce Board room at 390 W. 7th Street, Downtown, beginning at 6 p.m.
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