

WHAT'S NEW IN CALIFORNIA

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Lake Tahoe, CA
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Newbury Park, CA

What's New

What's New in California showcases new openings and developments happening across the Golden State. Find inspiration for stories revolving around hotels, culinary, arts and entertainment, outdoors, family, wellness, shopping, and tours and transportation. Dates listed are subject to change. Confirm with appropriate media contacts listed with each entry.

Accommodations



ANAHEIM

The Westin Anaheim Resort Opening June 2021

The Westin Anaheim Resort™ is a newly constructed hotel opening in June 2021, bringing a new level of luxury to Anaheim. A haven of wellness and renewal, The Westin Anaheim Resort is a AAA Four-Diamond hotel across from Disneyland® Resort in Anaheim, California. Find respite in beautifully designed hotel accommodations with signature amenities and Westin Heavenly® Beds. Guests will enjoy diverse dining options, including a steakhouse, Mexican restaurant and rooftop bar with panoramic views of Disney's fireworks.

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CULVER CITY

The Shay Opening in Culver City Late Summer 2021

The Shay, a 148-room boutique hotel at Ivy Station – Culver City's newest destination – provides an inviting, social and inspiring vibe with a promise of creative camaraderie for guests and locals alike. The Shay offers innovative, surprising experiences like no other Culver City hotel, including the only hotel rooftop in the area. Standout features include rooftop pool deck with Mexican-inspired bar and restaurant open to the public, 8,000 square feet of event space with multiple outdoor areas, and the LA debut of etta from famed Chicago Chef Danny Grant with a focus on wood-fired specialties.

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LITTLE RIVER

Room Refresh and New Garden at Little River Inn in Summer 2021

Little River Inn in Mendocino is enhancing the visitor experience this summer, with several new additions and renovations throughout the property. The popular oceanfront Van Damme rooms are getting a refresh this summer, and there will be a new outdoor seating area added in front. The proprietors of Little River Inn realized that the area is wasted on parking, so they are adding small round picnic tables and a fire pit, with the vision of eventually creating a seafood shack vibe. Little River Inn is also currently planting a garden that will provide fresh produce for the restaurant, which plans to pickle and preserve some of the bounty for guests to take home.

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LOS ANGELES

Downtown L.A. Proper Hotel Opening June 2021

Proper re-imagined and updated an historic Broadway Corridor landmark into a 148-room destination hotel under the creative vision of Kelly Wearstler. Essentials include two destination restaurants in partnership with James Beard Award-winning L.A. chef Suzanne Goin and Caroline Styne (Lucques, a.o.c., Tavern), a city-view rooftop pool and lounge-bar-restaurant. Two singular, one-of-a-kind suites will boast a basketball court and an indoor pool. The **Downtown L.A. Proper Hotel** is slated to open June 1.

The Godfrey Hotel Hollywood Opening June 2021

Located near famed Sunset Boulevard in the heart of Hollywood, The **Godfrey Hotel Hollywood** brings the distinct Chicago hospitality brand to the West Coast. This new destination is opening in June 2021, and will feature 220 guestrooms; one of the largest rooftops in Los Angeles; four on-site bars; various indoor-outdoor event spaces; and About Last Knife, an energetic, chef-driven gastropub-meets-steakhouse. Exuding the energy of old Hollywood, the hotel's curated art program and immersive interior design set the stage for supreme Hollywood moments.

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Fairmont Century Plaza Opening June 2021

Opening in early June, LA's **Fairmont Century Plaza** will feature 400 luxury guest rooms, each with their own private terrace. Fairmont Spa Century Plaza will be a 14,000-square-foot showpiece, with state-of-the-art facilities, nine treatment rooms, experiential showers, sanarium, Himalayan salt room, aromatherapy steam room and hammam. The spa will offer world-renowned treatment concepts, Los Angeles-exclusive beauty and wellness partnerships, in addition to innovative guest experiences like Bio-Hacking. The hotel will feature one of LA's most anticipated new restaurants, modern American brasserie Lumière, helmed by James Beard-nominated Executive Chef Jason Franey. The 17th floor features the guests-only pool and cabanas, adjacent to The Pool Bar. The hotel is the centerpiece of a \$2.5 billion mixed-use development project on 6.14 acres, which also includes two 44-story towers with 268 privately-owned luxury residences, and nearly 94,000 square feet of boutique shopping and restaurants.

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MERCED

New Boutique Hotel with Live Music Venue Open in Merced

El Capitan, a JdV by Hyatt hotel, opened on March 31. Located in the heart of downtown Merced, El Capitan invites free-spirited guests to rediscover the vibrant traditions of California's Central Valley. The 114-guestroom hotel is a Golden State original, reborn with approachable sophistication and modern comfort in a turn-of-the-century property of the same name. El Capitan offers three distinct dining experiences that call upon the bounty of the Central Valley, a region famous for producing more than a quarter of the nation's food. Located on the same block, the recently renovated and reopened Mainzer theater is an exciting new restaurant and entertainment venue set in a restored 1920s theatre.

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NAVARRO

Camp Navarro Launches Transient Lodging for Families

This summer, **Camp Navarro** – located in the redwoods of Anderson Valley, Mendocino County – will launch transient lodging for families, known as “Family Camp.” Families can book any weekend in July or August (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights) with a minimum three-night stay, and choose from a variety of lodging options (cabins, deluxe teepees and adirondack cabins). This is the first time the property – which has always been a private event space – has ever opened up bookings to the public.

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NEVADA CITY

The National Exchange Hotel Reopening May 2021

Nevada City's historic **National Exchange Hotel**, originally built during the Gold Rush, is set to reopen this May following an extensive renovation and the addition of impressive new design elements and amenities. The National Exchange's refurb brings with it an elevated food and beverage program, with a new restaurant, Lola, as its highlight. The restaurant is named for legendary 19th-century starlet Lola Montez, whose playful and elegant persona inspired much of the hotel's aesthetic. Lola's menu celebrates modern, locally sourced cuisine with a unique French sensibility. Meanwhile, the National Bar offers guests craft cocktails in a sophisticated, vintage-inspired setting. The hotel's redesign evokes a mixture of Victorian era opulence and contemporary luxury. Nestled against the scenic Sierra Nevadas, the National Exchange and sister hotel, **The Holbrooke** in Grass Valley, are perfect for intimate weekend getaways, social gatherings and special events.

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ORICK

Historic Palm Motel to Become Roosevelt Base Camp for Redwood National Park

A vintage motor court on Highway 101 in northern Humboldt County is being transformed into a modern lodging property with outfitter services to explore nearby Redwood National Park. The old Palm Motel and Cafe, after an extensive renovation, will reopen rooms this summer to guests exploring the nearby old growth forest, which is an International Biosphere Reserve and home to the world's tallest trees. It will be named the Roosevelt Base Camp, in homage to the endangered Roosevelt elk that live in the park and occasionally wander in front of the property. Roosevelt Base Camp will offer adventure perks to guests, including horseback rides through the redwoods. The Roosevelt plans to offer food as well when restoration of the cafe is complete.

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SACRAMENTO

The Fort Sutter Hotel Sacramento Now Open

As of January 2021, visitors can meet and stay in the spirit of Midtown at the new 105-room **Fort Sutter Hotel**, under Hilton's Tapestry Collection. Brimming with vibrant energy and urban style, the hotel reflects the unique culture and character of the arts-centric Sutter District in Midtown. Positioned in a lively five-square-block area, attendees can easily stroll or bike to nearby parks, restaurants, art galleries and more.

Hyatt Centric City Center Opening Summer 2021

Downtown Sacramento's new Hyatt Centric hotel is an 11-story, 172-room, loft-inspired design that integrates and celebrates the century-old brick facade of the Marshall Hotel through a meticulous preservation and restoration effort. Located adjacent to the Golden 1 Center, the **Hyatt Centric** will embody the perfect blend of a historic Sacramento aesthetic updated with modern amenities for meetings and events.

The Exchange Sacramento Hotel Slated to Open August 2021

Now accepting reservations starting Aug. 15, 2021 is the 10-story, 100-room **Exchange Hotel** – an adaptive reuse and renovation of Downtown's iconic California Fruit Building. Located in the heart of downtown Sacramento, this Hilton Curio Collection hotel will have a third-floor rooftop bar and events space (scheduled to open in fall 2021). To keep its historic elegance, no changes are being made to the exterior of the building, which was constructed in 1914 as downtown Sacramento's first high-rise building.

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SANTA BARBARA

Best Western Plus Encina Inn & Suites Becomes 'Best Western Plus Santa Barbara'

Starting May 2021, the **Best Western Plus Encina Inn & Suites** begins a new chapter under the banner of "Best Western Plus Santa Barbara." The new name is a natural evolution for the female-owned, independently-operated inn with deep roots in the local community's hospitality industry. Santa Barbara Hotel Group bought the Encina Lodge from its original owner in 1969, and soon after added the Best Western flag. In addition to reflecting the prime Santa Barbara location and elevated Best Western Plus level of service and amenities, the rebrand coincides with the debut of updated guestrooms featuring a fresh Pacific motif. Tucked in a quiet residential neighborhood in close proximity to the iconic Mission Santa Barbara and State Street cultural district, Best Western Plus Santa Barbara offers 122 guest rooms, including 30 suites and four townhouses with full kitchens. Every room type has its own exterior entrance, and additional amenities include the Live Oak Cafe, a swimming pool and fitness center.

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SONOMA

MacArthur Place Announces Artist-in-Residence Program

MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa, located in Sonoma Valley, recently announced its Artist-in-Residence partnership with Tappan Collective. The Los Angeles-based collective's mission is to reinvent the way people collect and interact with art through exhibitions, partnerships and more. MacArthur Place x Tappan Collective's program welcomes artists from around the country to live at the hotel to find inspiration to create and expand upon the hotel's collection of hand-selected works of art. The hotel is also offering guests the opportunity to stay and learn a new skill while enjoying Sonoma Valley. Options include collage-making, floral design and winemaking programs, which are available on an ongoing basis. Art programs will rotate throughout the year.

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TEMECULA

Experience Luxury at The New Inn in Temecula

The New Inn opened in March 2021, presenting luxury at its finest in Temecula Valley Wine Country. The property features five elegant villas to choose from that each affords its own beauty. Each room offers its own indoor and outdoor rain shower, soaking tub, private patio with fire pit, double vanity, wet bar, refrigerator, free high-speed wireless Internet, and Bluetooth audio speaker, as well as other amenities. The New Inn offers several packages that provide guests with an opportunity to taste and experience wine country.

New Staybridge Suites Open in Temecula Valley

Staybridge Suites Temecula - Wine Country, the newest extended stay hotel in Temecula Valley, recently opened in March. The property is the first hotel in Temecula that is all suites, with each room featuring a fully equipped kitchen, including full-size refrigerators, microwaves and a cooktop. Staybridge Suites Temecula offers a complimentary deluxe hot breakfast buffet, evening reception Monday through Wednesday, laundry facilities, storage and parking. The hotel is located on Jefferson Avenue, minutes from wine country, Old Town Temecula and Pechanga Resort Casino.

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Culinary



DOWNTOWN NAPA

New Farm-to-Fork Eats in Downtown Napa

A favorite among locals and visitors, **Oxbow Public Market** continues to expand. Milestone Provisions is anticipated to open late spring 2021 and will feature three concepts under one stand - the Butchery, the Eatery and the Creamery. The Butchery will provide award-winning, natural, hormone- and antibiotic-free beef. The Eatery will focus on California country cooking, serving hearty breakfasts, plates and sandwiches, as well as jarred jams, pickled vegetables and other provisions. The Creamery will feature a changing selection of house-made ice-cream, as well as classic cookies and comforting pies to complement the frozen delights.

New Tiki Lounge to Open in Downtown Napa

Anticipated to open in August 2021, **Wilfred's Lounge** will be Napa's first tiki lounge serving island-inspired wine cocktails. The new bar and restaurant will pay homage to the Hawaiian heritage of Nat Komes, the Napa Valley native and second-generation winegrower behind the concept. The space will be decorated with a pirate ship lair, tiki statues, bamboo stalks and more.

Sip for a Good Cause at Downtown Napa's Newest Wine Tasting Room

Downtown Napa, home to more than 40 wine tasting rooms all within walking distance of one another, will welcome another location this summer. Vineyard 29 will join First Street Napa and combine time-honored wines with a new world technology concept. Visitors will also be tasting for a good cause, since **Vineyard 29** contributes its large format and specially etched bottles to help raise money for organizations that support research and delivery of health care along with access to education innovations for K-12 students and teachers.

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GREATER PALM SPRINGS

New Pet-Friendly Dining in Palm Springs

Boozehounds is a pet-friendly dining, care and bar concept featuring a vibrant design and a welcoming atmosphere with a unique food and beverage menu, including options for dogs. Boozehounds offers globally-inspired and locally influenced dishes including classics with a twist and daily fresh fish selections, with gluten-free and vegan options. Inspired by the restaurant's proximity to the San Jacinto Mountains and the city's access to the great outdoors, Boozehounds combines desert influences and midcentury design with a laid-back California atmosphere.

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LOS ANGELES

Garden at Manuela Now Open

Manuela, the American Heritage restaurant in downtown Los Angeles' Arts District, debuted its new al fresco concept, The Garden at Manuela, in April. The Garden at Manuela features a menu of Southern California-inspired dishes created by Executive Chef Kris Tominaga, complemented by a produce-driven craft cocktail menu by Beverage Director Niki Kotantoulas. Distinct from the restaurant's patio and menu, The Garden at Manuela extends into the property's scenic garden, with a new cocktail bar and seating for 33 guests nestled into the existing space, where the restaurant has grown ingredients and sourced eggs from 11 rare-breed chickens since opening nearly five years ago. The Garden at Manuela is open for walk-ins for dinner on Fridays and both brunch and dinner Saturdays-Sundays.

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LA Outlet of Cha Cha Chá Now Open

In March 2021, Los Angeles welcomed a taste of Mexico City with the opening of **LA Cha Cha Chá**. The sister spot of Terraza Cha Cha Chá in Mexico City, this Downtown LA restaurant features a similar mid-century modern design in the Palm Springs-inspired space. The menu includes tacos, tostadas and more, including family recipes from Mexico City-born, LA-raised chef Alejandro Guzman.

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MARINA DEL REY

The Boardwalk Marina Opening Summer 2021

Slated to open by summer 2021 is The Boardwalk Marina, an 86,000-square-foot open-air retail and dining destination on the waterfront in the heart of Marina del Rey. Three new restaurant concepts (soon to be named) are anticipated to open by the summer as well. The new shopping center also includes office space, outdoor plazas, patio dining and boater amenities. Boat slips ranging from 20 feet to 70 feet are available for rent through Pier 44 Marina. Pier 44 Marina offers dry dock storage, dinghy docks, a community meeting room, bicycle racks and lockers, boaters' lounge with restrooms and showers, boat repair shop and boat sales offices. Located next door is the newly opened Trader Joe's with its 13,000-square-foot store, also part of The Boardwalk at Marina. Bank of America will open by fall 2021.

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MONTECITO

The Revere Room Launch at Rosewood Miramar Beach

On April 14, **Rosewood Miramar Beach** debuted **The Revere Room**, a new all-day eatery helmed by the resort's Executive Chef Massimo Falsini. The restaurant celebrates the best of the American Riviera with a heavy emphasis on hyper-locality, sourcing primarily from nearby farms and purveyors and bringing to life a truly sustainable concept. Named in a subtle nod to one of Los Angeles' most prolific architects Paul Revere Williams, whose work influenced several of the resort's most distinguished design details, The Revere Room offers up an elegant yet lively dining experience, ideal for all occasions. The seasonally-driven menu incorporates the freshest ingredients from local farmers, fisherman and ranchers, as well as the resort's own garden, to offer an array of health-conscious cuisine good for people and the planet alike. Highlights range from plant-based bowls to regenerative juices.

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SONOMA COUNTY

Michael Browne's New Winery to Open Summer 2021

World-renowned Pinot Noir winemaker Michael Browne of Kosta Browne is finally opening his family owned tasting room, featuring the exclusive wines of his new labels **CHEV** and **CIRQ** in the Russian River Valley this summer. This highly sought after allocation based winery, located in the undulating vineyard hills, will be offering tastings of the acclaimed wines to members and the public who request such an experience.

The Matheson Healdsburg, A Tri-Level Restaurant, to Open Summer 2021

From chef and vintner Dustin Valette, **The Matheson Healdsburg** is a tri-level, expansive modern restaurant located in the historic building where Valette's great-grandfather once owned and operated his Snowflake Bakery. On the main floor, The Wine Wall showcases 88 rare and approachable Sonoma County wines on tap. The menu boasts elevated dishes celebrating the bounty of fresh seafood and local produce prepared in the open kitchen, adjacent to the elegant sushi bar tended by the esteemed Chef Ken Tominaga. A Mezzanine level offers a more intimate dining experience, overlooking the restaurant below with views of the Plaza. Upstairs is Roof 106, featuring a dynamic cocktail bar and rooftop garden lounge overlooking the Plaza. The menu will include seasonally-vibrant cocktails with flatbreads cooked in a custom 3,800 lb. Mugnaini Wood-Fired Pizza Oven. The dough uses yeast from Williams Selyem and flour milled on the biodynamic organic farm and vineyards of Lou Preston, and Split Rock EVOO.

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SONOMA VALLEY

Sangiacomo Family Wines Opens Tasting Room

The Sangiacomo Family has been growing premium wine grapes in Sonoma since 1927 and sold them to other winemakers, who created some of the most famous single-vineyard bottlings in the valley. Today the family farms 1,600 acres of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. In recent years, they began bottling their own grapes, and now visitors can sample their luxurious vintages at their new tasting room at the **Sangiacomo Home Ranch**. The tasting terrace offers breathtaking views of the family vineyard and a panoramic scene of gently rolling hills that border Carneros and southern Sonoma Valley. Appointments are required for the Signature Terrace Tasting flight, which includes five current release wines, and can be followed by a leisurely stroll through the vineyard to learn the rich history of their farming, sustainability practices and commitment to carrying on family traditions in Sonoma.

Taub Family Outpost Opens The Beacon

The Taub Family Outpost opened last year, bringing a new energy to the historic Sonoma Plaza. The Beacon - the Outpost's speakeasy-style cocktail bar - opened in April 2021, serving both original and classic craft cocktails. The Beacon is open Friday through Sunday nights and is for guests 21 and older only. Reservations are available online, and bar bites are available as well. The Outpost's culinary program encompasses the heart and soul of Sonoma County and its market offers a variety of sandwiches, tinned specialty foods, cheeses, crackers, chocolates and other seasonal offerings.

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STOCKTON

Visit Stockton Launches Stockton Taco Trail

In celebration of the city's diverse cuisine, Visit Stockton launched the **Stockton Taco Trail** in April 2021. The trail includes over 50 restaurants, taquerias, markets and food trucks featuring locations from every corner of the city. The free mobile-exclusive pass allows users to check in and win Stockton Taco Trail prizes all while supporting local dining establishments. The Stockton Taco Trail is available for free at StocktonTacoTrail.com and users have until Dec. 31, 2021 to complete the Stockton Taco Trail check-ins.

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Enjoy Ice-Cream, Beer and Books at The Thirsty Prospector

Coming this summer to Tuolumne County is **The Thirsty Prospector**, a family-oriented, old-fashioned and mining-themed microbrewery that will join a burgeoning scene of downtown Sonora breweries and taprooms. Located in a historic building dating to the 1850s, The Thirsty Prospector will sell brews and pub food, ice-cream, and books to entertain adults and kids alike, and will focus on a community-driven experience. K.C. Hedges and his brother Ryan West discussed opening a brewery in Sonora for five years before they were opportuned with the idea of buying a local icon — Legends Books, Antiques & Soda Fountain. They plan to clear out the entire back room of antiques, books and other items to make room for six tanks where the beer will be brewed. Patrons will be able to sip their beers while milling around the high, book-laden shelves in the historical mine-crafted basement.

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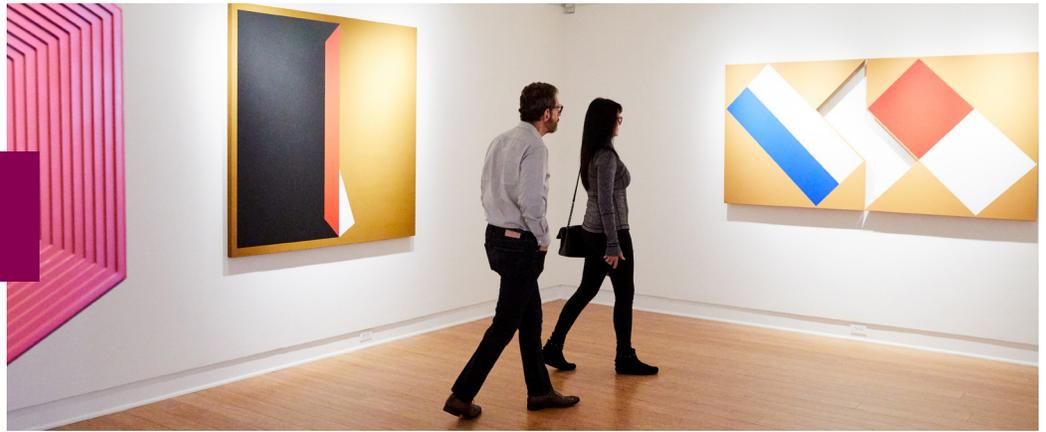
WOODLAND

Premier Honey Tasting Room and Event Facility Opens in Woodland

The Hive is proud to announce the opening of its 25,000-square-foot honey facility in Woodland, CA. The newly built facility, owned by **Z Specialty Food**, is open to the public and features a tasting room where visitors can taste over 30 varieties of honey, partake in outdoor events, take a tour, stroll the gardens and learn about pollinator education.

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Arts & Entertainment



DOWNTOWN NAPA

New Outdoor Arts & Entertainment in Downtown Napa

Napa Wrap Art is a new outdoor public art project featuring transformed utility boxes into works of art, which will be complete by the end of spring. Thirteen regional artists were selected to create diverse designs that are being transferred to durable vinyl to wrap around Downtown Napa utility boxes. The goal of the project is to provide an opportunity to turn ordinary objects into something special that both locals and visitors can enjoy. Oxbow RiverStage, an outdoor festival-style venue, announced the official return of open-air concerts with the first show set to take place June 5 featuring a virtuosic guitar duo Rodrigo y Gabriela. More shows and protocol adjustments will be announced soon.

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LOS ANGELES

LACMA Partners with Snapchat to Debut ‘Monumental Perspectives’

LACMA and Snapchat debuted “**Monumental Perspectives**” in April, using augmented reality to explore monuments and murals, representation, and history. “Monumental Perspectives” brings together artists and technologists to create virtual monuments that explore just some of the histories of Los Angeles communities in an effort to highlight perspectives from across the region. In consultation

with community leaders and historians, the first cohort of artists examine key moments, figures and monumentality in the region’s past and present. Visitors can experience the augmented reality monuments at site-specific locations across Los Angeles including LACMA’s Wilshire Boulevard campus, MacArthur Park, Earvin “Magic” Johnson Park, and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The monuments can also be experienced online by anyone around the world.

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PASO ROBLES

Sensorio Re-Opens With Second Exhibit

The original **Sensorio: Field of Light** in Paso Robles reopened on April 15, with an additional new exhibit by the same artist, Bruce Munro. In the new piece, called **Sensorio: Light Towers**, Munro has utilized wine bottles for the first time, and pays homage to Paso Robles’ abundant vineyards and wine scene. The 69 towers are made from 17,388 wine bottles – 252 bottles per tower – rising some six feet high and illuminated in gently changing colors. The new exhibit will be on display through Sept. 30, 2021.

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RIVERSIDE

The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture to Open Spring 2022

The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Art Museum will open in spring 2022. A public-private partnership between the Riverside Art Museum, the City of Riverside, and comedian Cheech Marin — one of the world's foremost collectors of Chicano art — the center will be, as Cheech says, the “center of Chicano art, not only painting, but sculpture, photography, and video arts.” The 61,420-square-foot facility was originally opened to the public as the Riverside Public Library in 1964. While visually striking in its own right, the building will allow the art to take center stage. The Cheech is set to have a catalytic effect on the cultural life of the city, sparking new dialogues and strengthening the appreciation of Chicano culture as a vital part of the national story.

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SACRAMENTO

Sacramento's New SAFE Credit Union Convention Center

When it is safe to gather again, Sacramento will offer convention planners the ideal option on the West Coast. The city's new **SAFE Credit Union Convention and Performing Arts Center** will offer 240,000 square feet of programmable space; 160,000-square-foot contiguous exhibit hall; 80,000 square feet of meeting space; 37 breakout rooms, and 22,000 square feet of outdoor space, including a new programmable activities plaza. The SAFE Credit Union Convention Center will feature a refreshed and modern design with an abundance of natural light.

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STOCKTON

New Exhibit On Display at the Haggin Museum

“The Long View | From Conservation to Sustainability Works from the Bank of America Collection” is a new exhibit on display at the **Haggin Museum** from May 6 through July 18. The exhibit traces the history and impact of the environmental movement through art, beginning in the mid-nineteenth century and continuing to the present. The exhibition examines the evolution of our relationship with – and need to protect – the Earth and its inhabitants, and the artists that have played a role in shaping the environmental conversation. The show comprises 77 photographs, paintings, fine prints and sculpture categorized into four thematic sections. The Beginnings of Conservation features artists from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries whose works influenced the environmental movement. Included are John James Audubon, whose work inspired the founding of the Audubon Society, and photographer Carleton Watkins, whose vistas of Yosemite gave rise to the founding of the National Park Service.

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WOODLAND

California Agriculture Museum Reopens

The **California Agriculture Museum**, located in Woodland, CA, has opened back up to the public after an extended closure due to coronavirus. The California Agriculture Museum is home to the nation's most unique collection of tractors and artifacts. The museum showcases interactive exhibits and special events tell the history of farm to fork, dating back to the Gold Rush era. This summer they will feature a special sunflower exhibit in celebration of the Yolo County sunflower bloom.

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Outdoor



EUREKA

New Redwood Sky Walk Opening at Sequoia Park Zoo

Eureka's new **Redwood Sky Walk** opens on June 3, offering an entirely new way to experience Northern California's Famous Coastal Redwood treasures. The newest experience at Sequoia Park Zoo is an approximately 1/4 mile walk (1,104 feet to the end and back) and takes visitors up and out across a network of suspended bridges that connect old-growth and mature second-growth redwood trees. There are no stairs and the experience is fully ADA accessible, with just one exception – an optional 369-foot adventure segment that offers a little more sway and emphasis on the extreme height of these giant trees. The new Redwood Sky Walk reaches 100 feet above the forest floor but platforms only sit about 1/3 of the way up these majestic trees. The Redwood Sky Walk provides visitors a unique perspective of both the forest floor below and the complex forest canopy above. Since this is not an adventure course, no harnesses and helmets are required.

Eureka Debuts Newly Redesigned Municipal Golf Course

The **City of Eureka** California's newly redesigned **Municipal Golf Course** features tree-lined fairways, small, undulated greens, several ponds, and a meandering creek that runs through most of the course. Offering challenging play and terrific views, this course is also known for abundant local wildlife. Coastal Redwoods surround the course and blooming Rhododendrons, red-tail hawk, osprey, deer and a variety of waterfowl all make frequent appearances. This newly redesigned public course is a prime example of environmental stewardship and is even certified by Audubon International as a Cooperative Sanctuary. After the game, visitors can enjoy Cocina Mariposa, the popular on-site Mexican restaurant.

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FORT BRAGG

Skunk Train Launches New Hiking Trail

This summer, the **Skunk Train** will launch a new 3.5-mile hiking trail out of the Fort Bragg depot. Hikers will be able to hike out to Glen Blair Junction from the Fort Bragg depot, and then ride the Skunk Train back, or ride the Skunk Train out to Glen Blair Junction, and ride the train back to the Fort Bragg depot. The flat, groomed trail runs along the train tracks, and hikers will cross over waterways via bridges, and wind their way around redwood trees.

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PEBBLE BEACH

Introducing The Hay: Pebble Beach's Reimagined Short Course

On April 16, **Pebble Beach Company** unveiled The Hay, located on the site of the former Peter Hay Golf Course. The Hay features a dramatically re-designed nine-hole short course, the Resort's first-ever putting course, and a new restaurant with an expansive outdoor patio positioned to take in the property's majestic views of the short course, Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. Created in partnership with golf legend Tiger Woods and his TGR Design firm, The Hay was designed to attract and engage golfers of all abilities and ages. Woods amplified Hay's vision for the property, re-routing the short course holes to maximize the magnificent views and celebrate Pebble Beach's rich history. Every detail lends itself to a fun and unforgettable golf experience for families, beginners, juniors, corporate groups and avid golfers alike.

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REDDING

New Fields at the California Soccer Park

The **California Soccer Park** in Redding recently had four new NCAA regulation-sized, all-weather synthetic turf fields installed that provide year-round play, rain or shine. The park is designed to offer an exceptional sporting experience for players and spectators and is an attractive location to host large tournaments now that the new fields are ready. In addition to the fields, the complex features elevated seating, full-service snack bar, air-conditioned bathrooms and more than 2,000 square feet of covered seating, equipped with ceiling fans and misters. Spectators can view games on all of the fields from the covered seating area. The California Soccer Park also features a play structure complete with climbing walls, slides, ladders and play decks adjacent to the snack bar seating area.

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TRUCKEE

Class 1 E-bikes Officially Designated on 35 Miles of Dirt Trails in Truckee

The Tahoe National Forest recently approved the East Zone Connectivity Project, a landmark decision that opens 35 miles of existing non-motorized trails to Class 1 E-bikes in and near Truckee. This is the first time E-bikes have achieved an official designation for use on non-motorized US Forest Service trails in the Pacific Southwest Region and marks a historic win for accessibility in the Truckee-Tahoe region. Not all E-bikes are allowed on the newly designated trails, which is why it's important to know how each is classified in California. Class 1 E-bikes have no throttle and are pedal-assisted only, with a maximum assisted speed of 20 mph.

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Mountain Bike Trail in Tuolumne County

Adventurous families will have fun exploring a new mountain bike trail in Stanislaus National Forest created by **Groveland Trail Heads** that recently opened this past spring. Co-creator of the trail, Dwight Follien's goal was to create a route that could be a destination for mountain bikers. Other trails intertwine at this location and are multipurpose for horseback riding, hiking and mountain biking. This new trail, affectionately named Tap 5, is strictly for mountain biking. This path is perfect for all skill levels and families at around 1.3 miles in length. Tap 5 is home to fun jumps, berms, rollers and the double sneaky log drop. Each feature has a go-around so they can be avoided by beginners. Tap 5 can also be ridden in either direction with lines of sight throughout the trail for a safe new experience. As with most places to mountain bike in Tuolumne County, Tap 5 is open year-round.

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Family



ANAHEIM

Disneyland Resort Welcomes Avengers Campus in June 2021

Avengers Campus – an entirely new land dedicated to discovering, recruiting and training the next generation of superheroes – will open June 4, 2021 at the Disneyland Resort. At this fully immersive land inside Disney California Adventure park, guests will be invited to team up with the Avengers and their allies and live out their superhero dreams. Avengers Campus is comprised of several heroic locations, each hosted by a different Avenger to share their unique powers, technology and knowledge with recruits.

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CARLSBAD

LEGOLAND® California Resort Debuts THE LEGO® MOVIE™ WORLD

THE LEGO® MOVIE™ WORLD is opening at LEGOLAND® California Resort in Carlsbad on May 27, 2021. The park's newest and biggest adventure invites kids and families to step onto the streets of Bricksburg and experience the blockbuster films THE LEGO® MOVIE™ and THE LEGO® MOVIE™ 2: The Second Part. The new land fully immerses guests into THE LEGO MOVIE universe and features six interactive attractions. The flagship ride, Emmet's Flying Adventure, allows guests to hop aboard Emmet's triple decker flying couch for a thrill-seeking race against his friends. In addition to Emmet's Flying Adventure, families will be able to enjoy the rush of falling from Unikitty's Disco Drop and experiencing the many personalities of the fearless feline. Guests can also explore Benny's Play Ship, ride Queen Watevra's Carousel, create at Build Watevra You Wa'Na Build zone, meet Emmet and all his friends in Emmet's Super Suite, and enjoy tasty themed treats such as Cloud Cuckoo Crepes throughout the land.

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Wellness



BEVERLY HILLS

The Beverly Hills Hotel Recently Unveiled Newly Renovated Spa

The Beverly Hills Hotel Spa reopened its doors this spring after seven months of extensive refurbishment and redesign. The new design of the iconic spa evokes a sense of serenity while maintaining the playful attitude and chic sensibility that is The Beverly Hills Hotel. Notable changes from the redesign include the relocation of reception from its former home in the promenade, allowing for a private check in and check out to enable a more dignified spa experience; retail vitrines are now prominently on display in the promenade filled with luxury spa product; and a relaxation room has been added for guests to enjoy before their treatments. The spa features four treatment rooms, one duet suite and a nail suite.

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FORT BRAGG

Spa at Noyo Launches at Noyo Harbor Inn on Mendocino Coast

The Spa at Noyo presents guests with the option of a full pampered experience during their stay at **Noyo Harbor Inn**, starting in summer 2021. With luxurious rooms, world-class dining and libations, and the addition of the new spa offerings, the inn has truly become a world-class destination. Spa services offered include a variety of massages and facials, as well as waxing.

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Shopping



MONTECITO

Dioriviera Pop-Up at Rosewood Miramar Beach

Rosewood Miramar Beach and DIOR have teamed up to bring the iconic Dioriviera pop-up to the U.S. for the first time this summer. Often referred to as the “American Riviera” and situated between the Santa Ynez mountains and pristine California coastline, Rosewood Miramar Beach’s Montecito location is the perfect setting to host the country’s first Dioriviera pop-up. The iconic fashion house will transform two of the resort’s Garden Bungalow Suites into a DIOR boutique featuring the Dioriviera summer collection which draws inspiration from the brand’s timeless signature iconic Toile de Jouy. Visitors will be invited to shop exclusive ready-to-wear pieces and accessories and luxury beach goods including bespoke umbrellas and surfboards. To complement the bespoke shopping experience, Rosewood Miramar Beach’s adult-only Cabana Pool will be decked out in the exclusive DIOR pattern, as will the bocce courts nearby. The elevated pop-up will run from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Destinations for Local Artisan Goods in Tuolumne County

Committed to supporting local artisans, **Local Collective** in Sonora offers unique and hand-crafted goods from many Tuolumne County makers all in one place. Visitors can treasure hunt for art, jewelry, leather goods, local honey, sustainable living

products and other gifts. Local Collective also offers house-made vegan soft serve and espresso. Another establishment proud to offer a blend of local merchants is Jamestown’s **Heritage Marketplace**. The specialty marketplace focuses on organic produce and goods made by local families and neighbors, as well as a wide selection of bulk goods for an eco-friendly shopping experience. The Health Bar on-site serves kombucha on tap, smoothies and juices, grab-and-go items, a coffee shop and a bakery.

New Shops for Climbers and Dog-Lovers Open in Tuolumne County

Based in Jamestown, **Golden Chain Climbing Gear** is a new one-stop-shop for climbing essentials and outdoor apparel. From ancient volcanic cliffs to high elevation granite peaks, Tuolumne County is home to some of the most diverse and fun rock climbing in California, and with Gold Chain Climbing Gear, adventure seekers can stay comfortable and safe. The store also offers bouldering meetups twice a week with additional new programs on the horizon. Dog-lovers will appreciate **Foxy Roxy’s Dogge Shoppe**. The family-owned dog-friendly boutique is the first of its kind in Gold Country, featuring unique and luxurious clothes, accessories, toys and treats for dogs, as well as goodies for their owners.

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Tours & Transportation



EUREKA

More Airlines Begin Service in Eureka

Two new airlines recently noted significant customer interest in the unique offerings of California's North Coast and rose to meet the moment with new flights direct to the **Eureka Arcata Airport** (ACV). These new flights are adding to the area's established routes and are in addition to the existing well-known United service from SFO, LA and Denver. Starting in early June 2021, American Airlines will begin non-stop daily service from Phoenix, AZ, making Eureka more accessible to passengers from around the country. Additionally, new budget airline Avelo announced plans to make flights to Eureka more affordable with non-stop service from Burbank, CA. This newest four flights a week schedule is priced from just \$19 and offers convenience and affordability to those hoping to reach Eureka, the Humboldt Bay and the world's tallest trees.

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SAN DIEGO

Carruth Cellars Urban Winery Introduces Coastal Wine Tours

San Diego's largest urban winery, **Carruth Cellars**, has introduced a brand new way for oenophiles to experience the County — coastal wine tasting tours. Guests can cruise south along the San Diego coastline in a private van (for four to six people) to visit Carruth Cellars' three tasting rooms in Carlsbad Village, Solana Beach and Little Italy. Guests enjoy unique experiences at each location, while learning about Carruth Cellars' wine, winemaking practices, history and the communities it operates in. The 5.5-hour tours include six tastings and one glass of wine, a group-sized charcuterie board and a woodfired pizza at Carruth Cellars' Little Italy Wine Garden. The experience also includes transportation and a private tour guide/wine educator. Reservations are available Fridays and Saturdays, and tickets are \$138 per guest. Tours start at the Carlsbad Village tasting room.

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