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Dine out and eat fresh Mediterranean food in North County

Panini Kabob Grill (PKG), a full-service and fine-casual restaurant, in the Square at Bressi Ranch, is now open for dine-in. This summer, PKG invites the community to take a break from cooking and bring their loved ones to enjoy the fresh air and fresh Mediterranean food in PKG's cozy dining rooms or spacious patios.

At every part of the PKG experience, PKG works hard to do everything possible so guests feel safe in their restaurant while enjoying delicious kabobs, mouth-watering paninis, savory hummuses, flavorful falafels, and homemade desserts with warm service provided by attentive servers. Proper social distancing is enforced between guests dining in, guests picking up takeout, and delivery drivers picking up orders. Each table and high-touch surface is sanitized frequently and digital menus are available. PKG adheres to all state and local health guidelines/measures. Check out the Yelp feedback from guests who dined in so far since their reopenings.

"Simply delicious! Tried different dishes at their restaurant on a few visits and none disappointed. All tasted fresh and flavorful. The friendly staff makes the dining experience even more enjoyable," wrote Jarek J Rivas R.

"My first time will not be my last time! Let's just say that the food is better than a very well-known and popular Mediterranean style restaurant! The chicken was so flavorful and juicy! I cannot believe how large the portions are! My mom and



At PKG, spacious patios allow proper social distancing between guests, each table and high-touch surface is sanitized frequently and digital menus are available.

I could've shared one of the entrée meal," wrote Julie S.

As a true scratch kitchen concept, PKG's dishes are always prepared in-house from

scratch daily with fresh, healthy, high-quality ingredients; a commitment they have stayed true to for over twenty years. Unlike other establishments (like fast food), PKG

prepares and marinates their meats, cuts their vegetables in-house, and makes their salad dressings and spreads from scratch. They never warm up pre-made, frozen items/ingredients, which other establishments may use to cut costs on using fresh ingredients or hiring more staff to prepare food to order.

When dining in, PKG's most popular dish is the Family Style, perfect for sharing with a party of four and easily satisfies any taste and suits any budget. It includes three skewers with juicy chicken and vegetables, choice of rice (basmati, brown or bulgur wheat pilaf), and choice of salad (Romaine Avocado salad, Caesar salad, and Mediterranean Greek salad). Kabob substitutes are available, though additional charges may apply: beef koobideh, flat iron steak, Atlantic salmon, jumbo shrimp, and grass-fed lamb.

PKG remains dedicated to offering generous portions, affordable value, and most importantly, delicious quality, freshness, and healthiness in its menu. PKG encourages you to dine out and enjoy a homemade dinner with families, friends, coworkers, or loved ones.

PKG's Carlsbad restaurant is located at 2622 Gateway Road, Suite 100, Carlsbad, CA 92009. To find PKG's other San Diego locations (Del Mar, Mission Valley) and full menu, please visit their website www.PaniniKabobGrill.com or download the My PKG app, available in both the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

Saving the world one gelato scoop at a time.

For some, it would've been crazy to think that good gelato, yes the Italian ice cream, could save the world. And while that may not be exactly the case, so much good has come out of this culinary project since 2014, when it all started in Carlsbad.

Gelato is a natural Italian dessert food made with essential nutritional elements. It became history during the 14th century Italian Renaissance, when Caterina de' Medici brought to France her personal gelato chef from Florence.

Italian Renaissance inspired what **GelatoLove** has become today: a combination of traditional Italian gelato recipes with California's devotion to healthy, fresh and local ingredients.

GelatoLove is the first gelato maker in the world to make a low sugar gelato made with a revolutionary ingredient, *allulose* — a non-GMO, FDA approved and rare low-calorie natural sugar that tastes just like the sugar you already know and love. *Allulose* is found in fruits like figs and kiwis and won't lead to a sugar crash. Remarkably, GelatoLove contains half the fat and 80% less calories compared to regular ice cream.

GelatoLove's work through the years was recently recognized with the Trip Advisor Travel Choice Award. This means GelatoLove is rated among the top 10% of restaurants worldwide, and the #1 dessert spot in Carlsbad.

In 2021 GelatoLove and non-profit ProduceGood have partnered again to present *ProduceLove*, a new gelato line that uses recovered fruit from San Diego orchards. The proceeds from this special Gelato Sale,



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benefit ProduceGood gleaning programs, which rescue 10 tons of edible produce a month to feed the hungry. When 40% of all food is wasted and 1 in 3 San Diegans is food insecure, buying some *ProduceLove* gelato is a sweet way to help people and our planet!

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Summer has us thinking of exotic and far away destinations. The truth is that a traditional vacation is not always in store for some of us. Travel costs, health emergencies or work obligations can prevent us from leaving town.

But that doesn't mean when summer rolls around and the kids are home from school that you can't still have a great time! This summer, why not plan a vacation in your own backyard?

Carlsbad has been recognized as one of America's Best Places to Live, one of the top 10 Best Beaches for Families, Golf's Ultimate Playground and the list goes on. We've made it easy for you to enjoy our luxurious accommodations, world class golf facilities, and family attractions in this special issue of the Carlsbad Business Journal. We invite you to Stay and Play in Carlsbad!



Ocean view dining and tee times

This summer, travel local for championship golf and ocean view dining! **The Crossings at Carlsbad** is located just minutes from the beach, adjacent to **LEGOLAND** and surrounding resorts. Discover the variety of options each time you visit including a full service lighted driving range with ocean views, a chef-inspired menu at **Canyons Restaurant** or a round of golf along Carlsbad's rolling foothills.

The Crossings at Carlsbad is the perfect place to make memories with friends and family! Dine together at the Canyons Restaurant or on the *Sunset Patio* with breath-taking ocean views and food that will keep you coming back for more. The Executive Chef-inspired menu features American food with a creative, modern twist. Relax and enjoy drinks on our multiple outdoor patios complete with lighted fire pits, heaters, TV's, and surrounding golf and ocean views. Canyons Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and weekend brunch.

Looking for bottomless mimosas this weekend? Experience weekend brunch at Canyons Restaurant. Available every Saturday and Sunday, take your taste buds out for chicken and waffles, brioche French toast, chilaquiles, Crossings Brunch Burger, chorizo gash, steak & eggs and more. Don't forget the bottomless menu including champagne, mimosas and bloody marys.

Designed for golfers of all skill levels, the 18-hole public golf course is nestled among the natural habitat and wildlife with views of the ocean. The well-groomed fairways and greens will challenge players of all skill levels. Choose your tees wisely and be sure to ask the pro shop staff for tips on how to play your best round.



From sunrise to sunset, get out and enjoy the state-of-the-art *Practice Center*. Whether you are a golfer or not, get a bucket of balls, a cold drink and start swinging! Go from our lighted driving range with tee-line technology to the putting green, chipping green and practice bunker. Socialize, listen to music and whack some balls while sip-

ping some craft beer. This *Practice Center* is family friendly and the perfect place to bring a date!

For more information, visit us at www.thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com or call 760-444-1800. For reservations at *The Canyons* visit *OpenTable* or call 760-444-1888.

For people looking for fun things to do this summer, The Crossings has golf, a practice center, and dining at The Canyons Restaurant.



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The entire Señor Grubby's family thanks you for your support over this past year, and look forward to seeing your smiling faces this summer.

Pair your epic summer with great food

What's your idea of the quintessential So-Cal summer? Well, ours is the sun, the sand, tacos and cold beers...or a handcrafted margarita! And **Señor Grubby's** is here to provide that experience for you - seated at one of our bars, or by allowing us to bring the party to you.

With both our inside and outside bars now open for a full dining experience, let us shake up a refreshing 'pom bomb' to compliment an al pastor street taco; or how about a 'pierside picante' that pairs perfectly with pollo asado nachos?

Open daily, and here to serve you, you will be sure to find a special nearly any time you walk through our doors; from daily happy hour 3-6 p.m., to cocktail social hour Sun-

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If you're looking for a way to step up your backyard party game, let us bring the food and drinks! From small gatherings, to large-scale weddings, and everything in between...we can accommodate any catering needs you have.

Looking to add ease to your life, we can be a one-stop shop for both food and drink needs - let Señor Grubby's wow your guests with our option for cocktail catering that will compliment your delicious dishes!

For more information, simply visit:
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Vacations are what bring us together

With health and safety protocols in place, now is the perfect time to plan your next amazing getaway with **Wheelie Fun Cruise and Travel**!

It's time to start planning

We all need something to look forward to after missing out on vacations and milestones in 2020/2021. While 2022 may seem far away, here are three reasons why you should book your vacation now and turn your vacation dreams into reality.

- 1. Sold out** – You don't want to hear those words when you try to book your future trip. Resorts and cruises are selling out fast due to limited availability! There will be fewer options available and fewer passengers allowed onboard when cruises start sailing again, and people are now rescheduling their previously canceled vacations.
- 2. Better prices** – It's a myth that vacations will have rock-bottom pricing when travel returns to normal. The truth is prices are already on the rise. Don't worry, if pricing drops before final payment, an adjust-

ment can be made to save you money.

3. Maximize your FCCs –Use a Future Cruise Credit (FCC) from a previously canceled cruise and stack it with an existing promotion to maximize your value. You can also use your FCC to upgrade your vacation by treating yourself to a better cabin or rebooking to a longer itinerary,

With health and safety protocols in place, now is the perfect time to plan your next amazing getaway! Dawn O'Brien, franchise owner and travel advisor with Dream Vacations – **Wheelie Fun Cruise and Travel** offers inspiration and is committed to keeping you informed every step of the way.

Call (760) 994-0712 or visit
www.BOOKITDAWNO.com to plan your next vacation.

New Pickleball facility opens at The Shoppes at Carlsbad

The **Pickleball Club of Carlsbad (PBC)** is now open and serving both fanatics and people interested in trying out the fastest growing sport in America. The Club offers 6 pickleball courts plus two ping pong tables and corn hole. Memberships are available but not required to use the facility.

Pickleball, which is best described as a cross between tennis and ping pong, is played singles and doubles on a court that's 44ft x 20ft. You can fit four pickleball courts on a regular size tennis court. Great for all ages the sport started in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, Washington. Three dads whose kids were bored with their usual summer-time activities -- are credited for creating the game using a thin small board and a ball. The original purpose was to provide a game that the whole family could play together.

The Club was created by local Carlsbad resident Shawn Walker. Walker owns Event Management Solutions Inc. which operates multiple Paintball Parks including the world famous **Camp Pendleton Paintball Park**.

"I was introduced to pickleball two years ago from my dad. He told me many of his friends have started playing regularly and invited me to try it out. I loved it immediately. It's such a social, fun game that doesn't take much to be good at. The sport is getting so popular that there aren't enough courts to serve everyone. I looked for an opportunity to build a facility that is family friendly and can showcase the sport. When I presented my idea to the team at **The Shoppes at Carlsbad**, they saw the vision and helped to make it a reality. I'm super proud of what we built here and am ex-



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cited to support Carlsbad and all North County" says Walker.

The Club is open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. There are open play times, private reservation times, a weekly beginner

clinic, private lessons, and even a free "power hour" for people to come check out the sport. Paddles and balls are available for use. Come try out the fastest growing sport in America, Club style!

The Pickleball Club of Carlsbad is located at 2561 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760) 893-0019 For more information visit: www.pickleballclub.life

Pickleball Club of CARLSBAD



On-Site Pro Shop Open for Walk-Ins Memberships Available

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CARLSBAD'S SUMMER BUCKET LIST



You think you know Carlsbad? Well, try again. Whether you're a local, a transplant or tourist, we've got 10 things you should do at least once this summer. Get ready, set, go!



1 AWESOME IS BACK

After shutting down for a year, **LEGOLAND® California Resort** opened its doors again in April. And on May 27, 2021, kids and families will be able to enjoy its newest attraction with the opening of **THE LEGO® MOVIE™ WORLD**, which brings the blockbuster films **THE LEGO® MOVIE™** and **THE LEGO® MOVIE™ 2: The Second Part**, to life.

2 DISCOVER OUR LOCAL WILDLIFE

Located on Faraday Avenue and Cannon Road, the **Agua Hedionda Discovery Center** offers exhibits including archeological digs, aquariums, a live observation bee hive, aquaponics, butterfly corner and hiking trails for everyone to explore. A little bit further south, you will find the **Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center** with exhibits of local wildlife as well as many artifacts from the local Indian tribes, 1.6 miles of walking trails and many nice views.

3 SNAP A PHOTO OF THE LATEST ART MURAL

The Carlsbad Art Wall (CAW) project invites a different artist every two months to paint a colorful mural on the east facing wall of **Señor Grubby's** in Carlsbad Village. The mural has become a city staple.

4 TAKE A BIKE RIDE ALONG THE 101

Hop on your bike or e-bike for an epic ride. Feel the sea breeze in your face and look at the shimmering ocean, while checking out Carlsbad's beautiful beaches. Awake all senses at once, while you enjoy the amazing view. Don't have a bike of your own? Head over to **Pedego Electric Bikes Carlsbad** to get you started.

5 SUNBATHE AT SOUTH PONTO BEACH

In case you didn't know, South Ponto Beach is one of the widest beaches in the county. Coast Highway 101 hugs the shoreline here, with Batiquitos Lagoon on the other side of the highway. You can swim, surf, sunbathe or play beach volleyball.

6 FUN AT THE AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON

There's no shortage of fun in Carlsbad. Relax on the water while enjoying the nice ocean breeze. The lagoon is open for boating, sailing, windsurfing, and fishing. But kayaking is one of the most popular activities. Check out **California Water Sports** for motorized and non-motorized rentals.

7 SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP...

...at any or all of Carlsbad's three shopping hubs: **Carlsbad Premium Outlets**, the newly renovated **The Shoppes at Carlsbad**, **The Forum Carlsbad** and the Village. Find the latest trends on fashion and the perfect gift to take back home.

8 TAKE A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Celebrate our country's heritage and reconnect with our founders. Focused on colonial-American history, the **Green Dragon Tavern & Museum** showcases authentic original documents and features still prevalent innovations and perspectives of those who shaped our country. Enjoy dinner or a drink at the restaurant next door to make it a complete adventure.

9 ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS

Need a break from the sun? After a year of renovations, the **Museum of Making Music** is opening their doors again on Tuesday, June 15th. The re-envisioned Carlsbad-based cultural institution will reveal a vibrant, dynamic, and immersive experience across four new galleries.

10 TEE TIME ANYONE?

Carlsbad is home to 4 great golf courses, including former PGA and current LPGA venues. Two of them are located at beautiful resorts: **Park Hyatt Aviara Resort, Golf Club & Spa** and **Omni La Costa Resort & Spa**. But check out **The Crossings at Carlsbad** for scenic views and **Rancho Carlsbad Golf Course** for a shorter course.



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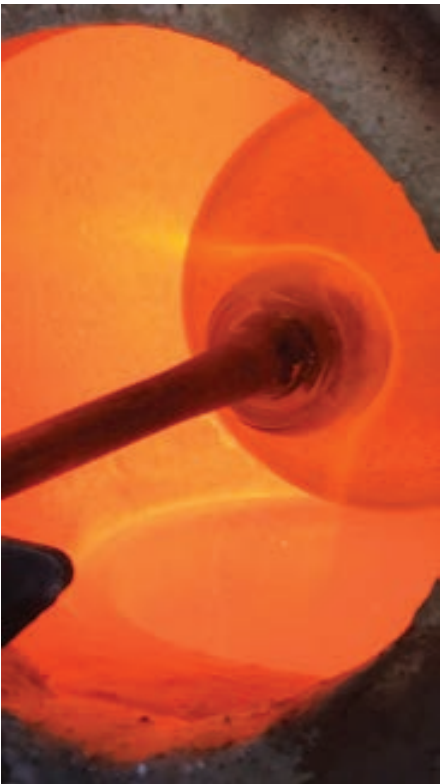
Barrio Glassworks is the realization of a family dream. In 2012, the Raskin/Devlin family landed on the famous glassblowing island of Murano, Italy for a vacation. Like so many others, Drew, Mary and Gary were transfixed watching master glassblowers at work, not realizing where fortune was about to lead them. Drew Raskin, an emerging multi-faceted artist, fell in love with the form and it was not long before his parents did too.

The family spent time with glassblowers in Seattle's glass community and were taken with the intricacy and collaborative spirit of the craft. The community of artists the family met and worked with demonstrated that a glass studio is not only a breeding ground for beautiful works of art, but also for cooperation and team effort. Barrio Glassworks is eager to share this collaborative beautiful art form with neighbors, travelers and artists in residence.

Barrio Glassworks is thrilled to be located in the historic Barrio Community of Carlsbad Village and intend to honor the true meaning of the word Barrio (neighborhood in Spanish) by creating inclusive opportunities for education, entertainment, and outreach. Programming will include community events, artist residencies, live demonstrations, instruction, studio rentals and Make-Your-Own classes.

Visitors are invited to come be mesmerized by talented glassblowers practicing their craft in beautiful Carlsbad.

The business hosts a retail gift shop full



Barrio Glassworks is thrilled to be located in the historic Barrio Community of Carlsbad Village.

of hand blown glass and an art gallery displaying work by local talent. Whether you're a local or a tourist, Barrio Glassworks is an exciting place to visit.

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A new athleisure line has also arrived in adult sizes. Mom's who like to workout - this line is for you! The fabrics are amazing, and the leggings, crop tops and joggers are on *pointe*! Shopping local is still essential to our survival post pandemic. Please remember to try local first-we promise not to disappoint. Dance on down to Carlsbad Village where our boutique is stocked and ready to fit you. As always dance on in and be inspired! Additionally, our new website is easy to shop from and pick up in store or curbside for no extra fees.

For more information and to shop, please go to www.dancinsoul.com



Located just a block from the beach and train station, Village Faire Shopping Center offers something for the entire family.

One stop shop for the summer

The **Village Faire Shopping Center** is located in the heart of historic Carlsbad Village in Carlsbad, California.

With its quaint style and flare, this unique boutique retail property is the home to 39 restaurants, shops and services surrounding a family friendly fountain courtyard. Village Faire is also home to the historic *Twin Inn*, built in 1887, on the corner of Carlsbad Village Drive and Carlsbad Blvd.

Located just a block from the beach and train station, Village Faire Shopping Center offers something for the entire family. From boutique retail shopping, to unique dining options and financial, beauty and fitness services. Come by to relax in the

courtyard, taking in the southern California sunshine. Village Faire is home to 13 unique retail shops such as **Linda's Gift**. Grab a bite at one of our 12 restaurants, including **Gregorio's Italian Restaurant**, and stroll through our courtyard finishing off the day/evening with a gelato from **GelatoLove**. You can even rent an e-bike at **Pedego Carlsbad**.

Plan on spending a day with us and Thank you for supporting local businesses by shopping small. Have a safe and Happy Summer Season!

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In 1996, Annette Bradley and Hope Clausen had the idea to start a restaurant together in Carlsbad, California. A place where they could offer a delicious homestyle meal with hearty portions and a piece of pie to top it

off. With that idea in mind, the Village Kitchen and Pie Shoppe was born.

After a few years Hope decided to sell her portion of the restaurant and concentrate on her family business. Since that time Annette has been running the show with her sons Chris and Craig by her side. With friendly and hard-working staff, this Carlsbad restaurant provides quality food and excellent service to locals and vacationers alike.

For more information go to: www.villagekitchenpieshoppe.com

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LIVE EVENTS ARE BACK!

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All summer long, NVA will be producing exciting outdoor performances in one of Southern California's most beautiful venues!



NEW VILLAGE ARTS



For Tickets & Info, visit: www.NewVillageArts.org

Spend a day on the links while supporting New Village Arts with our inaugural Golf Tournament fundraiser!

In addition to a round of golf, the event will feature live performances and music from some of your favorite NVA performers, food and refreshments, and an exciting raffle featuring one-of-a-kind prizes.



www.NewVillageArts.org/golf-tournament

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Golf Tournament

JUNE 14, 2021

EL CAMINO COUNTRY CLUB



New Village Arts teamed up with the iconic Carlsbad Flower Fields to bring live performances back to North County.

Transforming arts experiences in Carlsbad

Though the global pandemic has devastated arts organizations, **New Village Arts** remains committed to creating adventurous artistic experiences to bring our community together. NVA has established a residency at the world-famous **The Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch**, and will be producing live outdoor events on their outdoor stage through October 2021. From cabaret performances to full musicals, plus Shakespeare and original works, NVA is proud to be leading the return to live performances in North County, San Diego.

NVA will also be hosting the first inaugural "Arts on the Green" Golf Tournament fundraiser on June 14, 2021, in lieu of a traditional Annual Gala. Featuring live performances, refreshments, and exciting prizes, this day on the links will support NVA as we work toward a full-scale reopening in the coming months.

NVA is the proud recipient of a \$500,000

grant from The Conrad Prebys Foundation to support our upcoming renovation. This marks NVA's largest single gift in its 20-year history, and a tremendous milestone in our path to reopening. The Foundation is "pleased to support [NVA's] impactful work, especially in this moment in history--when the need in our world has deepened tremendously." This is a matching grant, so any amount donated to NVA's renovation will be included towards this transformational gift.

NVA is also reaffirming our ongoing commitment to amplify voices of color on our stage, our staff and board, and throughout our community, and has developed an Anti-Racism Statement & Action Plan, available on the company's website. Look forward to more from us soon, as we endeavor for Equity, Diversity, and Belonging onstage and off.

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flourishing restaurant and catering businesses.

Their vision is to continue the family tradition just as Marie and Carmen envisioned so long ago. Please stop by and enjoy a full menu, including our famous chicken burrito or carne asada any day of the week, and albondigas on Mondays. Breakfast is served all day.

For more information go to pollosmaria.com



As Oak+Elixir begins its fifth year, they will be officially serving craft cocktails in May.

Pairing a great experience with wine

Oak+Elixir is known for offering more than thirty wines by glass pour, local beer on tap, and casual cuisine to share, BUT NOW we are putting the Elixir in Oak+Elixir. Over the years we have authentically grown into an experience every customer can enjoy. From our amazing cheese and charcuterie boards, our vegan cauliflower curry, the short rib with port wine reduction sauce, to our gluten free flatbreads, there is something for everyone.

As Oak+Elixir begins its fifth year we are excited to announce the launch of our craft cocktails. Our mixologists will officially be crafting and serving these delicious drinks in May. Using all fresh ingredients, our craft cocktail menu will be something you simply

cannot miss! Just imagine that first refreshing sip as you relax on our patio, no longer thinking about the house full of kids. Or cozy up on our couch with an amazing glass of wine, leaving the office work behind.

Oak+Elixir is family owned by Carlsbad locals who are passionate about serving people. Our focus has always been creating a space for friends and family to come together in community. We have worked hard to develop a pleasant atmosphere that allows you to truly unwind and enjoy what matters, after all the best meals are ones shared with loved ones! We look forward to serving you soon!

For more information, go to www.oakandelixir.com

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The music is back

After several years of planning and a recent complete remodel of its physical space, the **Museum of Making Music (MoMM)** will celebrate its grand reopening to the public on Tuesday, June 15th. The re-envisioned Carlsbad-based cultural institution will reveal a vibrant, dynamic, and immersive experience across four new galleries. "In the years since our opening, we've seen enormous changes in music, society, technology, and, by extension, in the many industries involved with musical instruments and products," said Carolyn Grant, executive director of the MoMM. "This new musical landscape, coupled with our growing and shifting audiences, made it clear to us that the time had come to modernize the MoMM with new technologies and innovative storytelling. We're excited to offer a new look at the people and products that bring music to our world."

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from near and far on a unique journey of musical exploration and discovery as told through instruments, artifacts, and multimedia displays featuring stories, photographs, performance clips, and interviews with instrument creators, artists, and industry innovators.

Beginning Tuesday, June 15, The Museum will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Under the direction of state and county health protocols, the MoMM will utilize COVID mitigation strategies and cleaning throughout the museum as well as a ticketed registration system to manage the flow and number of visitors to the new space. Admission to the MoMM is \$15; \$10 for seniors, students and active military; and free for Museum Members and children age 3 and under.

For more information about the Museum's reopening, please visit: www.museumofmakingmusic.org/reopening.

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Your dream staycation in Carlsbad

Carlsbad’s premier resorts **The Westin** (which reopened on April 5, 2021) and **Sheraton Carlsbad Resorts & Spa** along with sister property **The Cassara Carlsbad**, Tapestry Collection by Hilton are inviting locals to “get away” and enjoy the coastal town of Carlsbad while relaxing safely and in style. Guests can enjoy California cuisine at signature restaurants, poolside relaxation, spacious amenities, pristine Carlsbad beaches, premier shopping and more in the vibrant coastal city.

Our Carlsbad collection of resorts is situated near the area’s most popular activities and points of interest, the resorts are the perfect home base to relax and explore everything the quaint town of Carlsbad has to offer. Seven miles of pristine Carlsbad beaches are minutes away while active water sports are available at the neighboring Carlsbad Lagoon. **LEGOLAND® California** and premier 18-hole golf course **The Crossings at Carlsbad** are adjacent to the properties and upscale shopping at the **Carlsbad Premium Outlets** is less than 2 miles away.

Guests can enjoy complimentary shuttle service within a five-mile radius of the resorts and hop on and off the Ride the Tide open-air beach trolley (currently running Friday through Sunday only until Memorial Day weekend) with shuttle service to Tamarrack Beach. Scenic hiking, biking and running trails can easily be accessed directly from the resorts. Overnight guests can enjoy the property’s onsite bike rentals; one hour free is included in the overnight resort fee.

Dining options include the Westin Carlsbad’s **20Twenty** where guests can take in views of the Pacific while tasting Executive Chef Julian Quiñones’ globally-inspired creations and sipping on locally-sourced cocktails, craft beer



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and wine. Stroll over to **7 Mile Kitchen** at the Sheraton Carlsbad to taste elevated California comfort cuisine including gourmet burgers and artisan wood-oven pizzas while sipping on local craft beers and refreshing cocktails. Offerings also include North County’s renowned EscoGelato from the poolside gelato and coffee bar and nightly fire pit s’mores and sunsets. Those staying at The Cassara can enjoy refreshing cocktails and libations available from The Cassara Kitchen & Bar.

To commemorate the re-opening of The Westin Carlsbad after a year of hibernation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the resort is hosting a Minimoons contest – Love is an Adventure – gifted to one lucky couple whose wedding or honeymoon was impacted by 2020. The winner will receive a four-night stay at The Westin

Carlsbad, two tickets for a three-hour guided walking and tasting tour of Carlsbad Village hosted by **Carlsbad Food Tours**, and a luxury picnic cabana experience with Al Fresco Experience featuring dinner from 20Twenty. Terms and conditions apply. For a chance to win this exclusive experience, go to Minimoons Giveaway Contest to enter.

The Westin and Sheraton Carlsbad Resorts are closely following Marriott’s Commitment to Clean Standards in all guest rooms and public spaces. New guest services and safety protocols will ensure guests can enjoy their stay comfortably while adhering to recommended guidelines.

The health and safety of The Cassara Carlsbad guests and team members are of utmost importance and the resort has

adopted enhanced cleaning steps aligned with recommended protocols and safety procedures of Hilton’s Clean Stay. Contactless check-in, check-out and room entry are available via digital key access through the Hilton Honors app.

For further details about the Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa or to book a stay, visit westincarlsbad.com or call (844) 631-0595.

For further details about the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa or to book a stay, visit sheratoncarlsbad.com or call (800) 444-3515.

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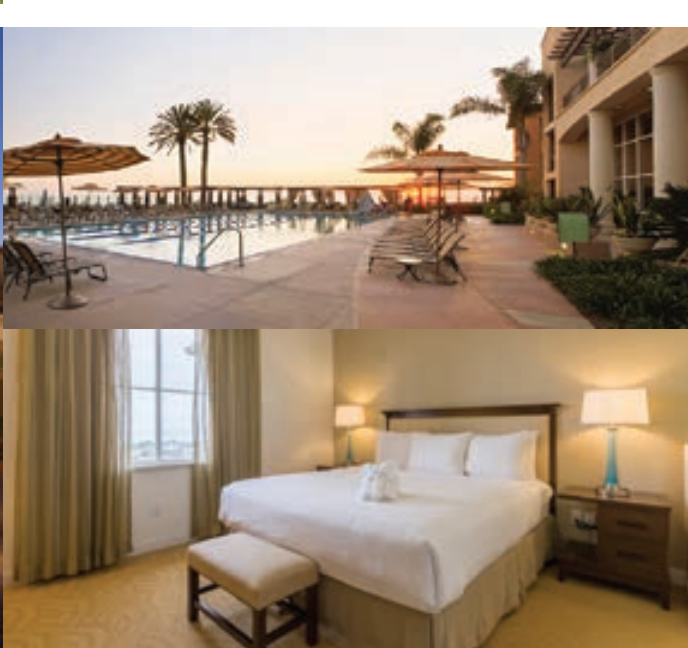



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