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### Ventura County Events

# Spring Home, Garden and RV Show

March 16 - 18 10:00am to 6:00pm Ventura County Fairgrounds

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 17th Main Street, Downtown Ventura

Spring Fair
March 30 to April 1
12 Noon - 9:00pm
Ventura County
Fairgrounds

# **Great California Spring Getaways!**



Some places in California are great anytime, but these are especially nice to visit during the Spring. In the Golden State, that means in March, April, and May.

During the spring season, you can see some gorgeous wildflowers and catch Yosemite's waterfalls at their best. You can visit a few places that are going to get too crowded in the summer - and you could even take in a meteor shower.

In spring, expect some of the year's best weather. It will still be clear at the coast and not unbearably hot in the desert yet. Mountain passes may still be closed because of snow, and the ski resorts will be hoping for the snow to linger, but late spring skiing can be fun, too.

#### **Hearst Castle - Evening Tours**

Hearst Castle is open year round, but in the spring, they host special evening tours. Visitors get a chance to see the castle lit up as if for a big, fancy party. Docents dress in period costume and pose as guests. Those tours are the best way to see the castle looking like it might have when Mr. Hearst lived there.

#### San Francisco - Clear Skies And Less Tourists

Spring is one of the best times to go to San Francisco. In fact, it's perhaps the best time to go during the entire year. By March or April, winter rains will be over, and San Francisco's legendary fog won't roll in for another month or two. The weather will be lovely, with blue skies and comfortable temperatures.

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# For Lease

#### **Woodland Hills**

22816 Califa St. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1648 sq. ft. \$3850

#### **Simi Valley**

5755 Peace Pipe Ct 5 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath 4091 sq. ft. \$4150

#### Camarillo

5122 Laurel Park 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1500 sq. ft. \$2600

# For Sale

**North Hills, CA** \$635,000

16414 Gledhill St. 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1344 Sq. Ft. \$625,000

Recently Sold!

For more information regarding the above properties or if you are considering buying or selling a home, please contact: Chris Marsh 805 630-4925



# (California Spring Getaways...continued)

#### **Yosemite - Gorgeous In The Spring**

Yosemite is glorious the spring. In fact, it's gorgeous any time of year, but especially when the high Sierra snowpack starts melting and Yosemite's waterfalls put on their best show. In a wet year, you can hear the roar of Yosemite Falls all over the valley. The gorgeous mountain dogwood trees bloom then, too.

#### **Shooting Stars In The Spring**

A meteor shower is a little bit like Mother Nature's fireworks. It happens when the earth passes through a lot of space debris. The meteors form when those rocks from outer space burn up while passing through the atmosphere. The Lyrids meteor shower occurs in mid-April. It tends to come in a burst and usually lasts for less than a day, which makes it really important to check the exact dates for this year.

#### **Valley Of The Oaks**

Very few people know about the Valley of the Oaks. In part, that's because it's a made-up name for the area. But even if you say "Jolon" or "Fort Hunter Liggett" or "Mission San Antonio de Padua," — or even "William Randolph Hearst's Ranch," few people will know what you're talking about. That's too bad because this remote and little-visited valley near King City has a romantic-looking old Spanish mission and Mr. Hearst's ranch house (which is now a hotel). And it also boasts some great wildflower displays, which reach their peak in the spring.

## Time To Spring Forward Into Daylight Savings Time

#### It's that time again!

On March 11th at 2:00am we will change our clocks to 3:00am.

Yes, for a short time we will be a little more tired when our alarm clocks go off in the morning but we will all enjoy an hour more of daylight to get out and enjoy spring and summer.

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