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## **Ventura County Events**

### **45th Annual Chili Cook Off**

May 1st 12 to 5pm  
Conejo Creek North Park  
Thousand Oaks

### **May-garita Pub Crawl**

May 14th - 15th  
Downtown Ventura  
[www.dothecrawl.com](http://www.dothecrawl.com)

### **Lovely Lemon Pick In Camarillo**

May 21 9am - 11am  
Volunteer fruit harvest  
for hunger relief

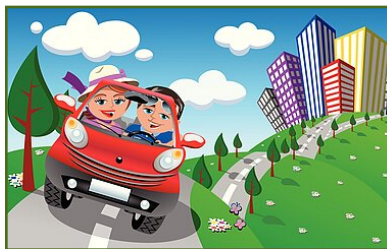
### **2022 Happy Face Music Festival**

May 28th 1pm - 8pm  
Ranch Santa Susana  
Community Park

### **Gold Coast Country Music Festival**

May 30th 12pm - 6pm  
Camarillo Airport

## **So Cal Local Getaways**



The weather is warming up and life is finally getting back to normal. It's a perfect time to hit the road and explore some of Southern California's local adventures. Whether it's hiking, biking, surfing or just enjoying good food and

scenery So Cal has many destinations within a 4 hours drive or ferry from home. So pack a bag, gas up the car and check out one of these popular local getaways.

**Palm Springs** - The desert oasis of Palm Springs is 100 miles east of Los Angeles, and the drive takes about two hours. The city and the surrounding desert cities are great places to visit and offer a wide range of activities. Golf and tennis are popular here, as is hiking on the local mountain trails. No visit is complete without a trip on the **Palm Springs Tramway**, which whisks you from the desert floor to an elevation of 8,500 feet in minutes.



**Joshua Tree National Park** - This getaway is east of Los Angeles and about a two-hour drive, not far from Palm Springs. The focus on a getaway here is the vast, 800,000-acre Joshua Tree National Park. It's where two desert ecosystems, the Colorado Desert and the Mojave Desert, come together. It's a spectacular place to hike, take photos, or just drive through the park and admire the scenery. It also has some fantastic campgrounds.

**Long Beach** - This Southern California city offers miles of wide beaches; a thriving restaurant scene; and a wide range of cultural activities, attractions and museums. Visits should include a stop at the Aquarium of the Pacific and the Long Beach Museum of Art, which overlooks the ocean. For great shopping and dining, take a stroll down Pine Avenue or visit Shoreline Village, the seafont entertainment district.

*To all of the wonderful  
moms out there...*



*From all of us at  
Ventura Management  
May 8, 2022*

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### ***So Cal Local Getaways (Cont.)***

**Big Bear** - Big Bear is a beautiful mountain resort that offers year-round fun and is an easy, mostly-freeway drive from LA. You really can be on the slopes skiing within about two hours of leaving most parts of LA. This vacation spot is great all year-round. In the winter, it's one of California's most popular ski resorts outside of Lake Tahoe, and in the summer, these mountains offer miles of hiking and mountain biking, along with great fishing. The ski resorts are open and use some of their chairlifts to carry hikers and mountain bikers to higher elevations.

**Catalina Island** - Part of California, this formerly private island resort is 26 miles off the coast of Los Angeles. It's easily reachable via the Catalina Express jet catamaran, and the trip takes about 90 minutes (ports are Long Beach, San Pedro, and Dana Point). Catalina Island's main city is Avalon, and most accommodations are here. Aside from beach fun, there is SCUBA diving and snorkeling in the lush kelp forests, along with charter boat fishing.

**Solvang** - Located just north of Santa Barbara in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley, Solvang really is a little bit of Denmark in Southern California. It's filled with Danish people, Danish shops, and Danish food. Even the buildings look Danish, with a lot of windmills and European designs.



Don't miss the Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Museum or the Hans Christian Anderson Museum, both interesting and fun places to visit for both kids and adults. The Elverhof Museum of History and Art is the only museum outside Denmark dedicated to both Danish and Danish-American culture. For an overview of the town, take a ride on the Solvang Trolley, an antique horse-drawn street car that travels in the downtown area.

### ***May Quote:***

*Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles it takes away today's peace.*

*.... Randy Armstrong*

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