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**Ventura County Events**

**Art-Walk Ventura**

*October 7-8  
Saturday 11am - 7pm  
Sunday 12pm - 5pm*

*Downtown Ventura  
Main Street*

**Pier Under the Stars**

*24th Annual Event Benefiting the  
Historic Ventura Pier*

*October 7th 5pm - 8pm  
Ventura's premier wine, beverage and  
food event.*

**Halloween At Ventura Harbor Village**

**Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Contest**

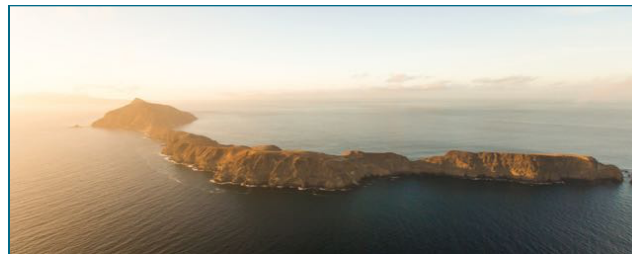
*October 21 5pm*

**Kids Seaside Trick or Treat**

*October 28th 1pm - 3pm*

**The Channel Islands**

*Know As North America's Galapagos*



*From National Geographic...*

Strung along a stretch of California coast are five separate pieces of land surrounded by 1,252 square nautical miles of sea. Channel Islands National Park and Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary protect these islands, the sea around them, and a dazzling array of wildlife.

Two of the islands in this unusual park, Anacapa and Santa Barbara, were earlier designated a national monument, a refuge for nesting seabirds, seals, sea lions, and other long-threatened marine animals. When those islands and three others were joined in a national park, the mission of refuge continued.

Today the park manages a long-term ecological research program that may be the best in the park system. The marine sanctuary—established in 1980—extends for six nautical miles around each island. Among the resources it protects are giant kelp forests with nearly a thousand kinds of fish and marine plants. The park and sanctuary also guard the area from encroachment by another kind of island—the seagoing oil rigs of the Santa Barbara Channel.

About 70 different species of plants grow only on the islands, and some plants exist on but one of them. The islands shelter the only breeding colony of northern fur seals south of Alaska. To help native animals, park managers have gotten rid of such non-native species as black rats, burros, rabbits, and feral cats.

## ***For Lease***

**Moorpark \$2250**

581 Spring Rd #57

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath

1030 Sq. Ft. Available 11/1/17

**Simi Valley \$2800**

539 Yarrow Dr

4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath

1743 Sq. Ft. Available 12/1/17

**Newbury Park**

208 Cay Crt

3 Bedroom, 3 Bath

2041 Sq. Ft. Available 12/1/17

## ***For Sale:***

*In Escrow*  
**Van Nuys, CA**

7440 Tyrone Ave

2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath

1218 Sq. Ft.

***For more information regarding the above properties for lease/ sale or if you are considering buying or selling a home, please contact:***

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## **Channel Islands (Continued)**

Did you know....

- The largest breeding colonies of seabirds in southern California are found on the Channel Islands.
- Fossils composing the most complete pygmy mammoth skeleton ever discovered were found on Santa Rosa Island, dating back 13,000 to when they roamed the islands before the last ice age.
- One of the largest sea caves in the world is Painted Cave on Santa Cruz Island spanning over four football fields in length (1215 feet) and a width of 100 feet with a ceiling height almost as tall as the Leaning Tower of Pisa (160 feet).
- At 13,000 years old, the oldest dated human remains in North America belong to the Arlington Springs Man discovered on Santa Rosa Island.
- 10% of the global blue whale population gathers at Channel Islands National Park and Marine Sanctuary each summer, making it home to the largest aggregation of blue whales in the world.
- Over 150 endemic, or unique, species found nowhere else in the world, including the quick-to-endorse island fox, have earned the Channel Islands their nickname as the Galapagos of North America.

## **October Celebrity Birthdays**

Julie Andrews	October 1
Simon Cowell	October 7
Matt Damon	October 8
Penny Marshall	October 15
Kim Kardashian	October 21
Katy Perry	October 25
Ryan Clark-Neal	October 25

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