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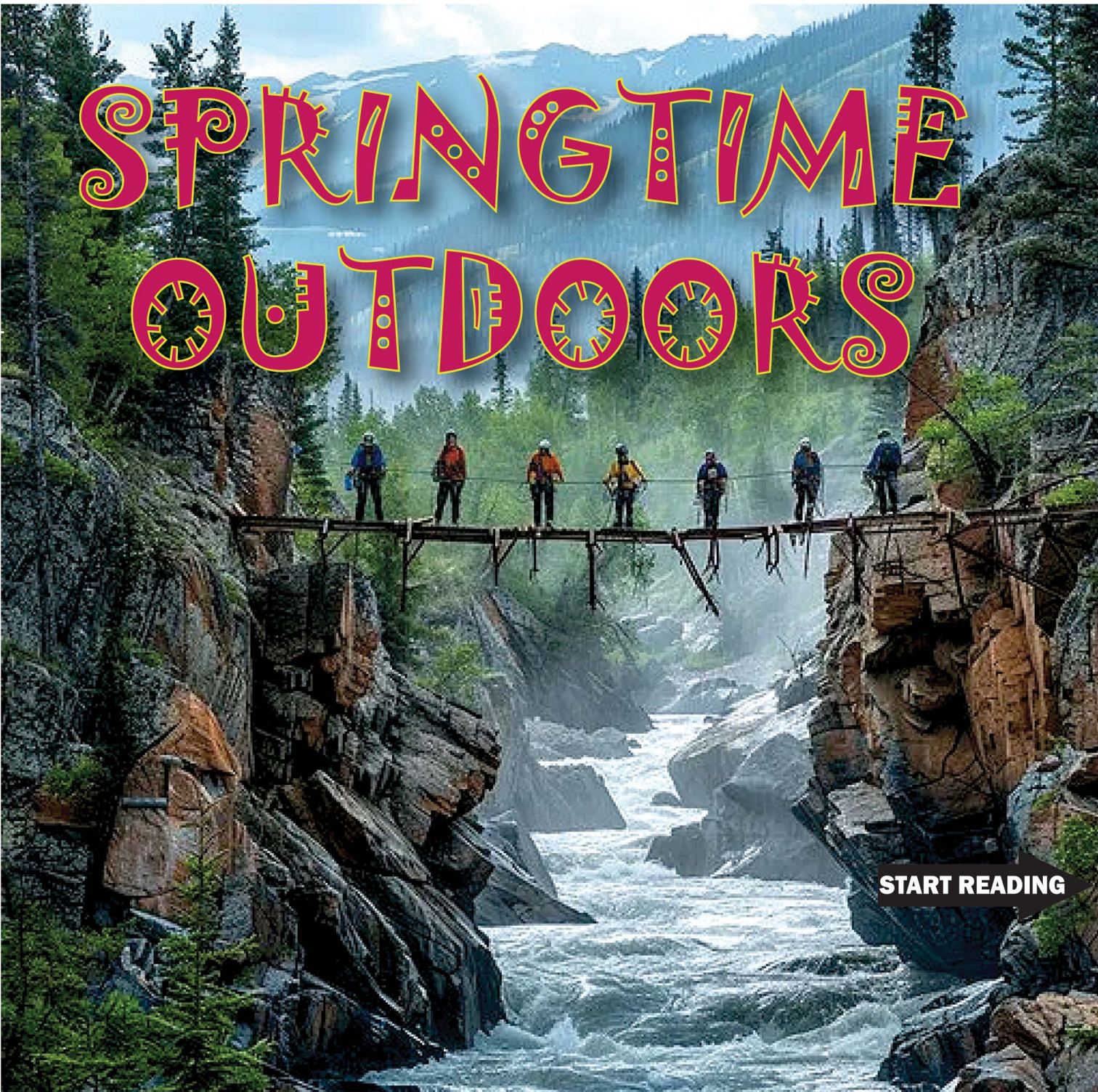


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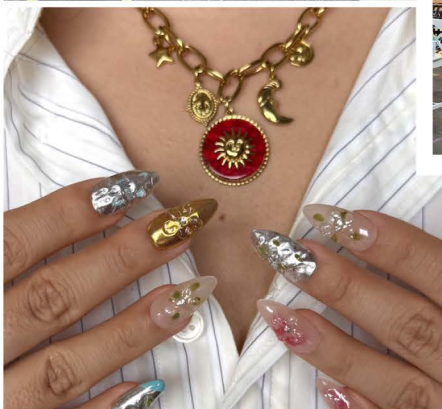
By Jeff Farron

# BURBANK ART WALK

The Burbank Art Walk, widely known as the Downtown Burbank Arts Festival, returns in a big way for late spring 2026, bringing creativity, community, and California sunshine together for one of the most anticipated local events of the season. Scheduled for May 30–31, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., the festival transforms San

creators—artists you can actually meet, talk to, and learn from. You're not just buying a piece of art; you're hearing the story behind it. Whether it's a painter inspired by California landscapes or a jewelry designer working with reclaimed materials, every booth offers something personal and unique.

Another standout feature is the festival's dedication to nurturing emerging talent. A special "Young Artisan" section highlights artists under 18, giving the next generation a platform to share their creativity with the public. This commitment to community growth is a



hallmark of the Jackalope Foundation's broader mission—supporting creativity at every stage.

Beyond shopping, the Burbank Art Walk is about atmosphere. Expect live music, street performances, and a steady buzz of energy as visitors move between booths, grab bites from local food vendors, and soak in the creative vibe. Downtown Burbank's walkable layout makes it ideal for a leisurely stroll, whether you're browsing with friends, bringing the kids, or turning it into a casual date day.

For locals, the timing couldn't be better. Late May offers that perfect Southern California blend of warm sun and breezy afternoons, making it ideal for an outdoor event. It's also a great way to rediscover Downtown Burbank itself—its shops, cafés, and theaters all benefit from the increased foot traffic and festive energy.

Ultimately, the Burbank Art Walk 2026 is more than just an art fair—it's a celebration of local culture, creativity, and connection. With the backing of the Jackalope Foundation and a strong lineup of talented artisans, it continues to grow as one of the San Fernando Valley's must-attend spring events.

If you're looking for something authentic, inspiring, and distinctly California this May, this is where you'll find it.

<https://burbankarts.com/event/downtown-burbank-arts-festival-3/>

Fernando Boulevard—from Magnolia to Angeles—into a vibrant open-air gallery and marketplace.

For residents of Burbank, the San Fernando Valley, and nearby communities like Calabasas and Thousand Oaks, this is more than just a weekend outing—it's a chance to connect with the heartbeat of local artistry. The event is free, family-friendly, and even pet-friendly, making it an easy and enjoyable way to spend a spring weekend outdoors.

At the center of the experience is the influence of the Jackalope Foundation and Jackalope Arts, the driving force behind the festival. Known for curating high-quality artisan markets across California, the organization emphasizes independent creators and handcrafted goods. In Burbank, that translates into over 170 hand-selected artisans showcasing everything from fine art and photography to jewelry, fashion, home décor, and specialty foods.

What sets this art walk apart is its authenticity. Unlike large commercial festivals, the Jackalope-curated event focuses on small-batch

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pring has a way of transforming the outdoors almost overnight. After months of cooler weather and shorter days, the landscape begins to awaken.

Hillsides turn green, wildflowers bloom across trails, and the air carries the fresh scent of new growth. It's a season that invites people outside—onto bike paths, hiking trails, lakesides, and campgrounds.

For families, couples, and singles alike, spring offers the perfect excuse to reconnect with nature. Longer daylight hours and mild temperatures make outdoor adventures more enjoyable and accessible. Whether it's a casual bike ride, a scenic hike, or a weekend under the stars, spring-time provides endless opportunities to explore.

Across Southern California and beyond, parks and open spaces become gathering places where

people rediscover the simple joy of being outdoors.

### **Biking Into the New Season**

Few activities capture the spirit of spring quite like cycling. As the weather warms, cyclists return to roads, trails, and coastal bike paths to enjoy the season's fresh air and scenic views.

Biking is one of the most family-friendly outdoor activities because it allows riders of all ages to participate. Many families plan weekend rides through parks or along safe bike trails, turning the experience into a fun outing with stops for picnics or ice cream.

For couples, cycling offers a relaxed way to spend time together while enjoying the scenery. A leisurely ride along a river trail or beach path can feel both adventurous and romantic. The rhythm of pedaling side by side encourages conversation while allowing moments of quiet appreciation for the surrounding landscape.



Singles and social groups are also discovering the popularity of cycling meetups. Community bike rides and cycling clubs are growing rapidly, providing opportunities to meet new people who share an interest in outdoor activity. These gatherings range from casual rides through local parks to longer weekend excursions through scenic areas.

or along mountain ridges offers a refreshing break from busy schedules. The shared sense of discovery—reaching a scenic overlook or spotting wildlife—creates lasting memories.

Singles and social groups frequently organize hiking meetups that combine exercise with community. These outings bring together people who enjoy outdoor exploration while also offering opportunities to form new friendships.



The beauty of cycling is its versatility. Riders can challenge themselves on mountain trails, cruise through quiet neighborhoods, or explore scenic coastal routes—all while enjoying the rejuvenating energy of spring.

### Hiking and the Awakening of Nature

Spring is arguably the best season for hiking. Trails that may have seemed dry and dusty in late summer become vibrant with color and life.

Wildflowers bloom along hillsides, birds return from migration, and streams flow again after winter rains. Hikers often find themselves surrounded by the sounds of nature—rustling leaves, singing birds, and distant waterfalls.

For families, hiking provides an educational adventure. Children can learn about plants, wildlife, and ecosystems while exploring trails together. Many parks offer interpretive signs that help young explorers identify local flora and fauna.

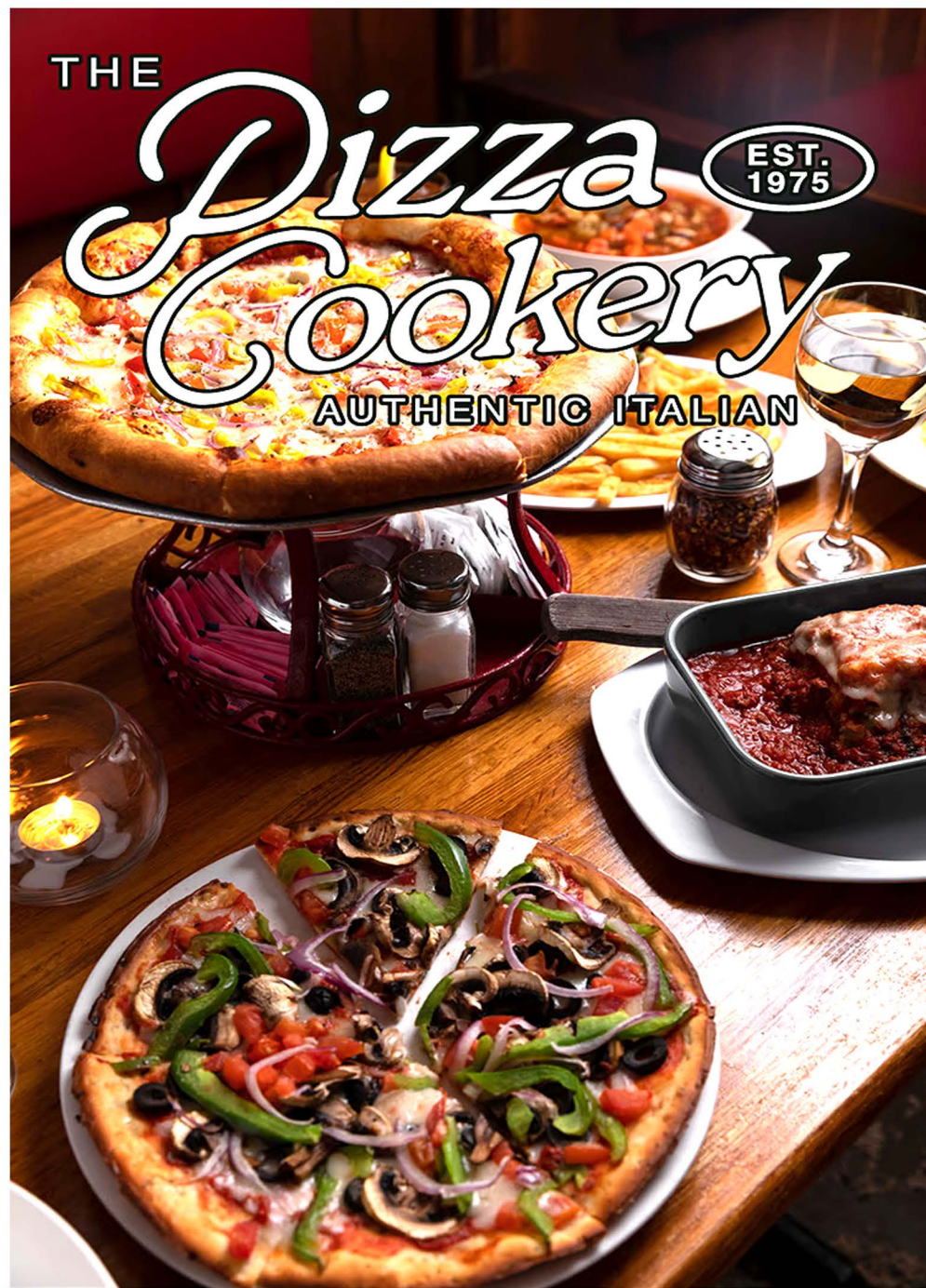
Couples often choose hiking as a way to escape daily routines and reconnect with each other. A peaceful trail through forests

Spring hikes don't have to be strenuous to be rewarding. Even a gentle nature walk through a nearby park can reveal the season's beauty, from blossoming trees to butterflies returning to gardens.

### Camping Under Spring Skies

Camping is another outdoor tradition that feels especially magical during spring. The weather is comfortable, the landscapes are green, and campgrounds are often quieter before the busy summer season arrives.

Families often view camping as a way to unplug from technology and reconnect with each other. Evenings around a campfire create moments that many people remember for years—roasting marshmallows, telling stories, and gazing at star-filled skies.



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Children who experience camping often develop a lifelong appreciation for nature. They learn how to set up tents, explore trails, and observe wildlife in its natural environment.

For couples, camping can be surprisingly romantic. The simplicity of outdoor living—watching sunsets, cooking over a camp stove, and waking up to birdsong—creates an atmosphere that encourages relaxation and connection.

Singles and adventure groups frequently organize camping trips that combine hiking, kayaking, and group activities. These trips offer the excitement of exploration while building camaraderie among participants.

Whether it's a tent campsite in the mountains or a scenic RV park by the beach, camping allows people to experience nature more intimately than almost any other activity.

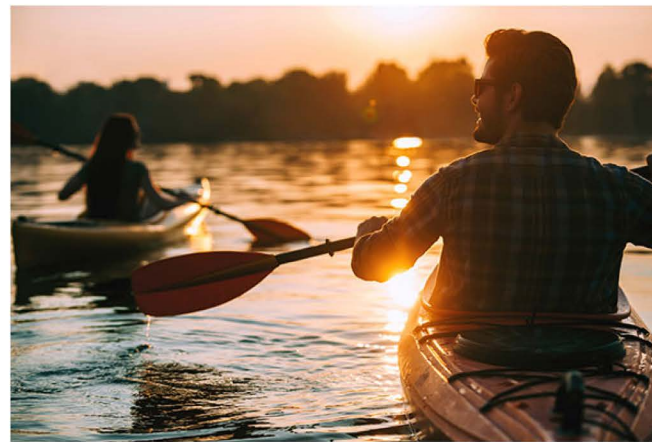
### Outdoor Meetups and Community Adventures

One of the most exciting trends in outdoor recreation is the rise of social meetups. Across cities and towns, groups are forming around shared outdoor interests.

Hiking clubs, cycling groups, and camping communities are attracting people who want to explore nature while meeting others who share similar passions. Many of these groups welcome beginners, making outdoor adventures more accessible than ever.

Singles often find these gatherings especially appealing because they provide a relaxed environment for meeting new friends. Unlike traditional social settings, outdoor activities encourage natural conversation and shared experiences.

Couples and families also participate in group outings that include guided hikes, nature walks, and weekend



camping trips. These events often foster a strong sense of community while introducing participants to new outdoor destinations.

In many cases, local parks departments and recreation organizations host seasonal programs designed to bring people together outdoors.

### Why Spring Inspires Outdoor Exploration

The appeal of springtime adventures goes beyond scenery. Spending time outdoors offers real physical and mental benefits.

Cycling, hiking, and camping all encourage physical activity, which supports heart health, muscle strength, and overall well-being. Fresh air and sunshine also help boost mood and energy levels.

Nature has a calming effect that many people find deeply restorative. The sights and sounds of natural environments can reduce stress, improve focus, and promote a sense of balance.

For families, outdoor activities encourage healthy habits and strengthen bonds between parents and children. For couples, shared adventures create meaningful memories. For singles, outdoor meetups offer opportunities to build friendships and discover new experiences.

### Making the Most of the Season

Spring is fleeting, and many outdoor enthusiasts treat it as a reminder to seize the moment. Planning a bike ride, scheduling a hiking trip, or organizing a weekend camping adventure can turn an ordinary weekend into something memorable. Even small experiences—like exploring a neighborhood trail or watching a sunset from a hilltop—can become meaningful parts of the season.

As nature awakens, it invites everyone to step outside and participate in its renewal. The energy of spring encourages exploration, connection, and discovery. Whether traveling far or simply enjoying a nearby park, the outdoors offers something for everyone this time of year. And with every pedal stroke, every trail climbed, and every star-lit campsite, spring reminds us that adventure often begins just outside the front door.

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By John Maywood

# The Weirdest Places People Have Hidden Their Money —Breaking Bad Style

When the character Walter White, played by Bryan Cranston in the television phenomenon *Breaking Bad*, began piling up mountains of illicit cash, viewers saw one of the most famous money-hiding scenes in TV history. White stored duffel bags of cash inside a storage unit—stacked so high they nearly reached the ceiling. The moment became iconic because it captured a universal truth: when people have large amounts of money they want to hide, they often get incredibly creative.

Real life, however, may be even stranger than television.

## Inside Walls and Household Fixtures

One of the most common but still surprising hiding spots is inside the structure of a home itself. During renovations or demolitions, contractors occasionally discover



bundles of cash stuffed inside walls, ceilings, or floorboards. In some cases the money was hidden decades earlier by homeowners who feared banks during economic crises.

A particularly strange discovery occurred when a plumber repairing pipes found thousands of dollars packed inside a hollow shower curtain rod.

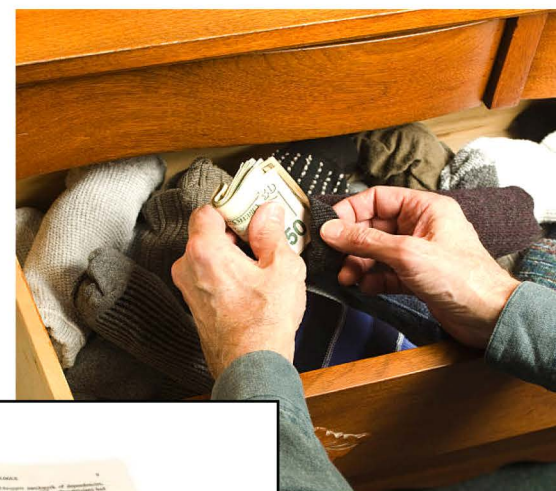
The homeowner had apparently been using the rod as a secret “bank” for years. While clever, hiding money inside plumbing fixtures is risky—especially when repair workers start taking things apart.

## Frozen Assets—Literally

Another unusual hiding place? The freezer. Some people wrap cash in plastic bags and tuck

it behind frozen vegetables or inside ice cream containers. The logic is simple: burglars rarely spend time digging through a freezer during a break-in.

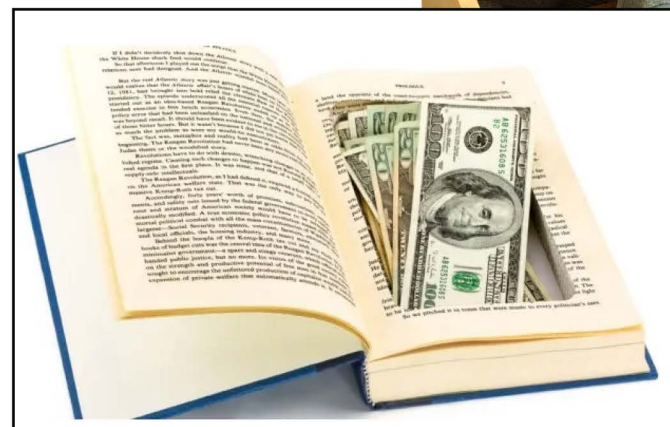
However, freezing money can backfire. Moisture damage, mold,



## Inside Furniture and Mattresses

Furniture may seem like an obvious place to hide money—but some of the discoveries have been shocking. Estate sales and thrift stores occasionally uncover couches or chairs stuffed with envelopes of cash sewn into the cushions.

Mattresses are another surprisingly common hiding place. One famous case involved a woman who unknowingly donated a mattress containing nearly \$1 million in cash hidden inside it. By the time she realized what happened, the mattress had already been recycled.



## Everyday Objects No One Would Suspect

Some of the strangest hiding spots are items that look completely ordinary. Cash has been found inside hollowed-out books, fake electrical outlets, cereal boxes, flowerpots, and

even inside vacuum cleaner bags.

The idea is simple: burglars search obvious places first—drawers, safes, and closets—but they often overlook mundane household objects.

## The Lesson From Fiction and Reality

The legendary money pile in *Breaking Bad* may be fictional, but it highlights a real human instinct: when people accumulate wealth they want to protect, they often resort to creativity—sometimes bordering on paranoia.

From frozen cash to buried jars and hidden furniture compartments, the lengths people go to hide money reveal both ingenuity and fear. And just like Walter White discovered, sometimes the biggest challenge isn't making the money—it's figuring out where on earth to put it.

or accidental disposal have caused many people to lose their hidden savings when a family member throws away a mysterious plastic bag or old container.

## Buried Treasure in the Backyard

For centuries, burying money in the ground has been a classic tactic. Even today, people still bury jars or metal boxes full of cash in their yards. Occasionally the stash is forgotten or the homeowner passes away without revealing the secret.

Metal detector hobbyists have uncovered thousands of dollars buried in coffee cans, mason jars, or ammunition boxes. In some cases the money dates back to the Great Depression, when distrust of banks led people to literally put their savings in the ground.

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# Luxury Car Shows Coming to Malibu

By Brian Dunbar

As spring unfolds along the Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu once again becomes a magnet for automotive excellence. With ocean views, winding canyon roads, and a car culture that blends luxury with laid-back California style, spring 2026 is shaping up to be a standout season for high-end car shows and elite automotive gatherings.

From Ferraris and Lamborghinis to rare vintage collectibles and custom builds, Malibu's spring lineup offers a curated mix of exclusivity, community, and scenic beauty—perfect for enthusiasts and casual admirers alike.

## The Return of Malibu Cars & Coffee

One of the most iconic recurring events in the region is Malibu Cars & Coffee, held at Malibu Bluffs Park. Taking place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, this early morning gathering is a must for anyone who appreciates world-class automobiles in a relaxed, coastal setting.

Expect to see everything from six-figure supercars to meticulously restored classics, all parked against a backdrop of the Pacific Ocean. The atmosphere is intentionally low-key—coffee in hand, conversations flowing, and engines quietly admired rather than revved. It's less about spectacle and more about appreciation, which is exactly why it attracts serious collectors and enthusiasts alike.

Spring mornings here are especially magical, with marine-layer mist lifting just as polished chrome and exotic paint jobs catch the sunlight. [www.facebook.com/MalibuCarsAndCoffee](https://www.facebook.com/MalibuCarsAndCoffee)

## Malibu Autobahn Cars & Coffee: Oceanside Energy

Adding a more curated, high-energy twist is Malibu Autobahn Cars & Coffee,

typically held on the first Sunday of each month.

This event elevates the traditional car meet with a stronger focus on luxury and performance vehicles. Visitors can expect: Hundreds of unique and exotic cars. Designer supercars and rare imports.



Pop-up vendors and lifestyle brands. Music, coffee, and a vibrant social scene.

Unlike more casual meets, Malibu Autobahn events often feel like a hybrid between a car show and a lifestyle showcase. It's where LA's car culture intersects with fashion, influencers, and high-end branding—making it a prime stop for anyone looking to experience the full luxury scene.

[www.malibu-autobahn.com/malibu-cars-coffee](https://www.malibu-autobahn.com/malibu-cars-coffee)  
**Malibu Stampede – April 4, 2026**

For those who prefer motion over static displays, the Malibu Stampede on April 4, 2026, offers a dynamic twist on the traditional car show.

Organized through enthusiast groups like the Ferrari Club of America Southwest Region, this event blends a scenic drive

through the Santa Monica Mountains with curated meet-ups featuring exotic and vintage vehicles.

Rather than rows of parked cars, expect: Coastal and canyon drives. Rally-style meetups. High-performance vehicles in motion. Exclusive participation from luxury car owners.

It's an immersive experience that celebrates driving itself—arguably the true spirit of Malibu's car culture. <https://fca-sw.org/event/malibu-stampede>

## Trancas Country Market "Bacon Run"

While more informal, the monthly "Bacon Run" to Trancas Country Market (typically second Sundays) has become a favorite among insiders.

These early-morning meetups combine a casual cruise with a mini car show atmosphere. Expect a strong showing of: Porsche and European luxury brands. Custom builds and collector vehicles. Tight-knit community vibes.

It's less about crowds and more about connection—perfect for locals who



want a more intimate experience without sacrificing quality.

<https://frankscarsinthehood.com/event/the-bacon-run-at-trancas-country-market-2-2-2/2027-04-11/>

## Nearby Luxury Extensions Worth the Drive

Just beyond Malibu, events like Piazza Granturismo in Thousand Oaks bring an ultra-refined, European flair to the scene.

This gathering focuses on: Ferraris, Maseratis, and high-end Italian marques. Vintage luxury automobiles. A polished, upscale environment.

Its proximity to Malibu makes it an easy add-on for a weekend of automotive indulgence. [www.piazzagrantedurismo.com](https://www.piazzagrantedurismo.com)

## Why Malibu Remains the Ultimate Luxury Car Destination

What sets Malibu apart from other Southern California car show hubs isn't just the cars—it's the setting and the lifestyle. The combination of oceanfront roads, canyon curves, and a deeply rooted car culture creates an environment where vehicles aren't just displayed—they're experienced.

Spring is especially ideal. The weather is crisp, the skies are clear, and the seasonal influx of collectors, tourists, and enthusiasts creates a vibrant, high-energy atmosphere without the heavy summer crowds.

Whether you're sipping espresso beside a vintage Aston Martin, watching a convoy of Lamborghinis carve through canyon roads, or networking with fellow enthusiasts, Malibu delivers a luxury car experience that feels both exclusive and authentically California.

Spring 2026 in Malibu isn't about one single marquee event—it's about a rhythm of gatherings that collectively define the season. From sunrise coffee meets to high-performance drives, each weekend offers something new.

For Valley Scene readers and Southern California locals, the message is simple: if you love cars, there's no

better place to be this spring than Malibu—where luxury meets the coastline, and every drive feels like an event. So drive on - into utter extravagance!



By Taylor Geene

# SPRINGTIME CINEMA

Spring 2026 is shaping up to be a strong movie season, with studios releasing everything from big-budget sequels and animated adventures to ambitious science-fiction epics and fashion-world comedies. From

animated film that blends technology and environmental themes. The story follows a young college student whose consciousness is transferred into a robotic beaver, allowing her to communicate with animals and defend their forest from development threats.

## The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Following the massive success of *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* in 2023, Nintendo and Illumination are returning with a sequel titled *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*. The animated adventure sends Mario, Luigi, and Princess Peach on a cosmic journey through multiple worlds inspired by the popular Nintendo video game series.

The first film grossed more than \$1.3 billion worldwide, making it one of the highest-grossing animated films ever. Because of that success, expectations are extremely high for the sequel, which is expected to be one of the biggest family blockbusters of the spring.

## Michael

Music fans and moviegoers alike are anticipating *Michael*, the long-awaited biographical film about Michael Jackson. The film will explore the life, career, and cultural impact of the King of Pop, including his rise to superstardom and the music that reshaped the global entertainment industry.

Biopics have been a major box-office trend in recent years, and with Jackson's enormous influence, this film could attract audiences from multiple generations.

## The Devil Wears Prada 2

Another headline release is *The Devil Wears Prada 2*, which reunites much of the cast from the beloved 2006 fashion-world comedy. Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, and Stanley Tucci are expected to return for a sequel that revisits the glamorous yet ruthless world of high fashion journalism.

The original film became a pop-culture classic, and the sequel is likely to attract longtime fans curious to see how the characters have evolved in the digital age of fashion media.

## The Mandalorian & Grogu

Closing out the spring season is *The Mandalorian & Grogu*, a theatrical continuation of the popular *Star Wars* streaming series. The film brings Din Djarin and his adorable companion Grogu to the big screen in a larger adventure within the galaxy far, far away.

For *Star Wars* fans, this movie represents an exciting shift as characters originally introduced on streaming platforms transition into full theatrical storytelling.

## A Strong Season for Movie Lovers

Spring 2026 offers a diverse lineup that appeals to nearly every type of moviegoer—science-fiction fans, animation lovers, horror audiences, and fashion-comedy devotees. With high-profile stars, beloved franchises, and ambitious storytelling, the season is poised to deliver both blockbuster excitement and memorable cinematic experiences.

For film fans planning trips to the theater this spring, these releases could easily become the most talked-about movies of the year.



March through May, audiences can expect a mix of blockbuster franchises, star-driven dramas, and innovative new concepts that could dominate the box office and conversation alike.

Below are some of the most exciting films scheduled to hit theaters in Spring 2026.

## Project Hail Mary

One of the most anticipated films of the spring is *Project Hail Mary*, a science-fiction adventure starring Ryan Gosling. The film is based on Andy Weir's bestselling novel (the author of *The Martian*) and follows a lone astronaut who awakens on a spaceship with little memory of his mission. As he pieces together what happened, he realizes he may be humanity's last hope to stop the sun from dying.

Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, the movie combines emotional storytelling with big-scale science fiction. Early buzz suggests it could become one of the season's breakout hits thanks to its mix of humor, science, and suspense.

## Hoppers

Disney and Pixar return to theaters in March with *Hoppers*, an imaginative

The film features a voice cast that includes Jon Hamm and Kathy Najimy and promises Pixar's trademark combination of emotional storytelling, comedy, and visual spectacle. With families always looking for new animated adventures in the spring, *Hoppers* could become a major family favorite.

## Ready or Not 2: Here I Come

Horror fans will be excited for *Ready or Not 2: Here I Come*, the sequel to the cult-favorite 2019 dark comedy horror film. Actress Samara Weaving returns as Grace, the bride who survived a deadly family game in the original movie.

In the sequel, the character finds herself drawn back into another dangerous battle involving wealth, inheritance, and sinister traditions. Early previews suggest the film will maintain the first movie's mix of satire, suspense, and shocking twists.





## BRUNO MARS IS FOR LOVERS

By Adam Julles

### ON THE THROWBACK ALBUM THE ROMANTIC

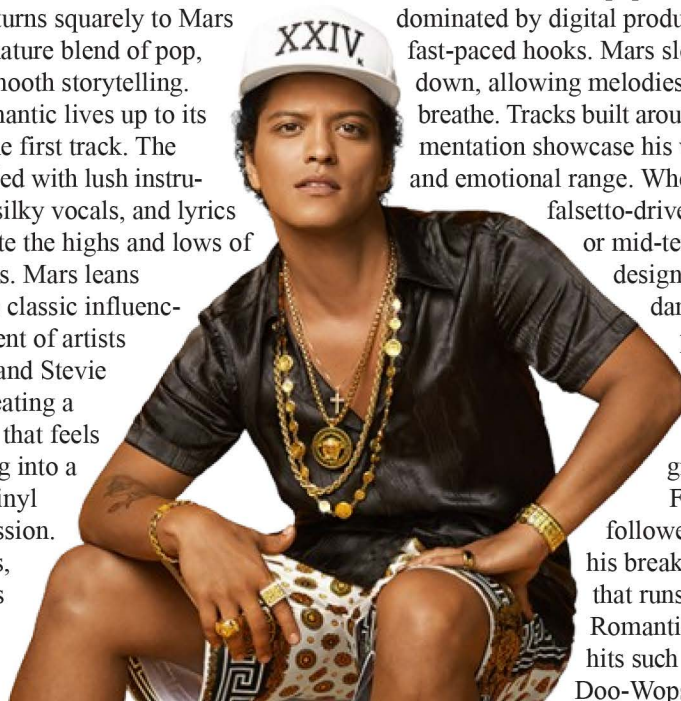
After nearly a decade without a solo studio release, Bruno Mars has returned with an album that feels both nostalgic and refreshingly timeless. Titled *The Romantic*, the singer's first full album in roughly ten years leans deeply into the themes that made him one of pop music's most beloved performers—love, heartbreak, passion, and the lush sound of classic R&B. For longtime fans and new listeners alike, the record serves as a reminder that Mars remains one of the modern era's most gifted entertainers.

Since his last solo album, *24K Magic*, Mars has kept a relatively low profile in terms of solo releases, though he has remained active behind the scenes and through collaborations. His partnership with Anderson Paak in the project Silk Sonic produced the Grammy-winning album *An Evening with Silk Sonic*, which embraced retro soul and funk influences. That throwback spirit continues in *The Romantic*, but this time the

spotlight returns squarely to Mars and his signature blend of pop, soul, and smooth storytelling.

*The Romantic* lives up to its title from the first track. The album is filled with lush instrumentation, silky vocals, and lyrics that celebrate the highs and lows of relationships. Mars leans heavily into classic influences reminiscent of artists like Prince and Stevie Wonder, creating a soundscape that feels like stepping into a late-night vinyl listening session. Warm horns, smooth bass lines, and dreamy keyboards

set the tone for songs that explore everything from longing and devotion to heartbreak and reconciliation. What makes the album particularly compelling is its unapologetic embrace of romance in a modern pop landscape often dominated by digital production and fast-paced hooks. Mars slows things down, allowing melodies and lyrics to breathe. Tracks built around live instrumentation showcase his vocal control and emotional range. Whether delivering falsetto-driven love ballads or mid-tempo grooves designed for slow dancing, Mars proves he still understands the timeless formula of a great love song. Fans who have followed Mars since his breakout era *DNA* that runs through *The Romantic*. His earlier hits such as those from *Doo-Wops & Hooligans*



and *Unorthodox Jukebox* established his ability to fuse vintage influences with contemporary pop appeal. On this new project, he appears less concerned with chasing chart trends and more focused on crafting a cohesive artistic statement.

The timing of the release also adds intrigue. After spending years dominating Las Vegas residencies and live performances, Mars seems to have returned to the studio with renewed creative freedom. The result is an album that feels polished but intimate, as if the artist is reconnecting with the musical roots that inspired him early in his career.

Ultimately, *The Romantic* positions Bruno Mars exactly where he has always thrived—at the intersection of pop spectacle and soulful sincerity. For listeners who crave music that celebrates love in all its forms, the album feels like a welcome return from one of pop's most charismatic voices.

After ten years away from solo albums, Bruno Mars hasn't simply returned. With *The Romantic*, he reminds audiences that sometimes the most powerful music is the kind that makes you fall in love all over

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# TECH TALK



By Jennifer Osborne

## Hoverboard Technology in 2026 Science Fiction Finally Becomes Reality

For decades, the hoverboard represented one of the most iconic promises of the future. The image was immortalized in the 1989 film *Back to the Future Part II*, where Marty McFly—played by Michael J. Fox—glides effortlessly through a futuristic city on a floating skateboard. For years, audiences assumed the concept was pure fantasy.

But by 2026, the dream of hoverboard technology has come full circle. While the flying skateboard seen in movies is still evolving, real hoverboards that lift riders off the ground now exist, marking a major milestone in personal transportation and experimental engineering.

### From Two Wheels to True Hovering

In the mid-2010s, the word “hoverboard” was first attached to self-balancing scooters—two-wheeled devices that used gyroscopic sensors and electric motors to keep riders upright. Though wildly popular, these devices didn’t actually hover.

Engineers continued pursuing the original goal: a board that floats above the ground without



wheels. Over the last decade, several technologies have pushed that vision closer to reality. **Magnetic Levitation Makes It Possible**

One of the most important breakthroughs involves magnetic levitation, or maglev technology. The same concept used in high-speed maglev trains has been adapted for hoverboard experiments.

Luxury automaker Lexus stunned the tech world when it unveiled a prototype hoverboard capable of floating above a specially designed magnetic track. The board used superconductors cooled by liquid nitrogen to

create a powerful magnetic field that allowed it to glide smoothly above the surface.

While the board required a magnetized track to function, it demonstrated that stable human-scale hovering was possible outside a laboratory.

### Drone-Powered Hoverboards Take Flight

Another path toward real hoverboards uses drone propulsion. Instead of magnetic fields, these boards rely on multiple propellers that generate lift, much like a giant quadcopter.

Companies like Omni Hoverboards have developed working prototypes capable of lifting riders several feet into the air. These hovering platforms resemble flying skateboards powered by electric motors and high-performance batteries.

While still experimental, these devices prove that hovering transportation can function without tracks or rails.

### The Technology Behind the Hover

Several key innovations have made modern hoverboards possible:

**Advanced battery systems:** Lithium battery technology now provides the power needed to generate lift or sustain magnetic systems.

**Lightweight materials:** Carbon fiber and aerospace alloys help reduce weight while maintaining strength.

**Precision sensors:** Gyroscopes, stabilization software, and AI control systems keep riders balanced and safe.

Together, these innovations create the stability necessary for a human to ride a floating platform. **A New Frontier for Personal Transportation**

Although hoverboards are not yet common on sidewalks or city streets, 2026 marks a turning point. Experimental hover parks, demonstration tracks, and prototype flying boards are now being tested around the world.

Technology companies, aerospace engineers, and transportation startups all see potential in hover technology—not just for recreation, but for future mobility solutions.

Theme parks, sports arenas, and entertainment venues may become the first places where hoverboards are widely experienced by the public.

### The Future Is Catching Up

The hoverboard began as a Hollywood fantasy. Today it has become a real engineering challenge that researchers are actively solving.

In many ways, the technology has come full circle. What once inspired audiences on a movie screen is now inspiring engineers, inventors, and designers to bring that futuristic vision into the real world.

Hoverboards may still be evolving, but the future imagined decades ago is finally beginning to lift off.



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# Top-Shelf Wines Grown on Local Vines

By Fred Merck

Southern California may not be the first region people think of when discussing world-class wine, but local vineyards across Los Angeles County, Ventura County, and nearby Santa Barbara are quietly producing impressive bottles that rival more famous wine regions. Thanks to Mediterranean-like weather, coastal influences, and innovative winemakers, locally grown grapes are producing top-shelf wines that wine lovers can enjoy without traveling to Napa or Europe.

One of the most celebrated nearby wine regions is the Santa Ynez Valley, located just north of Santa Barbara. The valley's diverse microclimates allow growers to cultivate a wide range of grape varieties. Pinot Noir and Chardonnay thrive in cooler western areas closer to the Pacific Ocean, while Syrah, Grenache, and Cabernet Sauvignon flourish in the warmer eastern zones. The result is a region capable of producing complex,



award-winning wines that regularly appear on top restaurant wine lists across California.

The Sta. Rita Hills AVA, a sub-region of Santa Ynez Valley, has become particularly famous for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The unique east-west mountain orientation funnels cool ocean breezes into the vineyards, extending the growing season and allowing grapes to develop deep flavor while maintaining bright acidity. Many wine experts

consider Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir to be among the finest produced anywhere in the United States.

Closer to home, Ventura County is also seeing a small but passionate wine movement. The Ojai Valley has become known for boutique vineyards and small-batch wines crafted with a focus on terroir and sustainability. Wineries here often produce limited releases of Syrah, Viognier, and Rhône-style blends. Because production is smaller, many of these wines are only available directly from the tasting rooms, giving visitors a unique opportunity to discover something rare and locally grown.

Small vineyards scattered throughout the Malibu hills and the Santa Monica Mountains are producing premium Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Zinfandel grown on hillside vines overlooking the Pacific.

One standout local region is the Malibu Coast AVA, where the ocean plays a major role in shaping the wines. Morning marine layers cool the vineyards, while sunny afternoons help grapes ripen slowly. This balance produces wines that are elegant, structured, and food-friendly. Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux-style blends are particularly notable here, often showing rich fruit balanced by subtle coastal minerality.

Another reason local wines are gaining recognition is the focus on craftsmanship. Many Southern California wineries emphasize hand-harvesting, small fermentation batches, and minimal intervention techniques. This approach allows the natural character of the grapes to shine through while producing wines that feel authentic to their local environment.

For wine enthusiasts, exploring locally grown wines also offers the pleasure of discovering something new. Many of these wineries feature intimate tasting rooms, vineyard tours, and winemaker-led experiences where visitors can learn directly from the people crafting the wines. It's a more personal experience than large commercial wineries, and often the wines themselves are produced in limited quantities.

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In Los Angeles County, winemaking has an even longer history than many people realize. Before Hollywood became the film capital of the world, LA County had thriving vineyards in the late 1800s. Today, a new generation of urban winemakers and boutique vineyards is reviving that legacy.

Southern California, local vines are producing exceptional bottles that showcase the region's climate, creativity, and growing reputation in the wine world. For those willing to explore nearby vineyards, some of the finest wines in California may be just a short drive away.



# VENTURA COUNTY FARM DAY

By Seth Jayes

If you've ever wondered where your food comes from, Ventura County Farm Day offers a rare chance to step beyond the grocery store and see it firsthand. This unique event invites visitors to discover the people and places behind the fresh fruits, vegetables, and products that nourish people all over the world.

On April 11, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., more than 20 farms, ranches, and agricultural organizations across Ventura County will open their gates to the public for the 13th Annual Ventura County Farm Day. For one day only, guests are invited behind the scenes to explore working farms and learn directly from the farmers who grow our food.

are harvested, or simply enjoying the scenic farmland, Farm Day offers an experience that is both fun and eye-opening.

For many visitors, Farm Day provides a meaningful opportunity to connect with the origins of everyday foods. From citrus groves and berry fields to specialty crops grown right here on the Central Coast, Ventura County plays an important role in feeding communities throughout the region. By meeting farmers face-to-face and seeing how food is grown, guests gain a deeper appreciation for the care, science, and dedication that goes into every harvest.

Farm Day is also designed to be flexible and easy to explore. The event is self-guided, allowing visitors to create their own route using the online Farm Day Trail Map. Guests can choose to visit a few farms or spend the entire day exploring multiple stops throughout the county. With more than 20 participating locations, there's truly something for everyone—from families looking for a fun weekend activity to food lovers curious about local agriculture.

Best of all, Ventura County Farm Day is completely free for the entire family. Registration is required, and attendees will receive a QR code with their free ticket to scan at each participating location. While same-day registration will be available at all sites, we encourage guests to register in advance to receive event updates and have quick access to all participating farms.

Ready to explore Ventura County agriculture? Learn more, view the Trail Map, and reserve your free tickets at [www.vcfarmday.org](http://www.vcfarmday.org).

Ventura County Farm Day is hosted by Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture (SEEAG), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to educating students and communities about the farm origins of their food throughout Ventura County and Santa Barbara County. Through hands-on educational programs and community outreach, SEEAG works to connect people of all ages with agriculture and inspire the next generation to better understand where their food comes from.

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# HEALTH



## Mushrooms and Weight Loss

### Nature's Functional Superfood

By Carey Woodson Kale

Mushrooms are having a major moment in the wellness world—and for good reason. Beyond their earthy flavor and culinary versatility, many varieties of mushrooms are now being recognized for their potential role in weight loss and overall health. Whether added to meals or consumed as powders, teas, or supplements, functional mushrooms offer a natural, nutrient-dense way to support a healthier lifestyle.



**Why Mushrooms Support Weight Loss** Mushrooms are naturally low in calories, fat-free, and rich in fiber, making them an

excellent substitute for higher-calorie ingredients like meat or processed carbs. Swapping mushrooms into your meals can help reduce overall calorie intake without sacrificing satiety. Their high water content also helps you feel full longer, which can curb overeating.

Additionally, mushrooms contain compounds that may help regulate blood sugar levels. Stable blood sugar is key to avoiding energy crashes and cravings—two major obstacles in any weight loss journey. Some mushrooms may even support metabolism and fat oxidation, helping the body use energy more efficiently.

**Top Mushroom Strains for Weight Loss & Wellness**  
Lion's Mane

Known for its brain-boosting properties, Lion's Mane is also linked to improved mood and reduced stress. Lower stress levels

can help regulate cortisol, a hormone associated with weight gain—especially around the midsection. It may also support gut health, which plays a crucial role in digestion and metabolism.

**Reishi**

Often called the “mushroom of immortality,” Reishi is prized for its calming and immune-boosting effects. It may help reduce inflammation and balance hormones, both of which are essential for weight management. Some studies suggest Reishi can influence fat storage and improve sleep quality—another critical factor in maintaining a healthy weight.

**Cordyceps**

Cordyceps is popular among athletes for its energy-enhancing properties. It may increase oxygen utilization and stamina, making workouts more effective. Improved exercise performance can naturally lead to increased calorie burn and fat loss over time.

**Shiitake**

A staple in many kitchens, Shiitake mushrooms are rich in B vitamins and compounds that support heart health and cholesterol reduction. They may also aid in fat metabolism and help regulate lipid levels in the body.

**Chaga**

Chaga mushrooms are packed with antioxidants, which help fight inflammation and oxidative stress. Chronic inflammation has been linked to obesity, so incorporating antioxidant-rich foods like Chaga may support weight loss indirectly by improving overall metabolic health.

**Additional Health Benefits**

Beyond weight loss, mushrooms offer a wide range of health benefits. They are rich in essential nutrients like selenium, potassium, and vitamin D (especially when exposed to sunlight). Many varieties also support immune function, gut health, and cognitive performance.

Functional mushrooms are also being explored for their adaptogenic properties—helping the body adapt to stress, balance hormones, and maintain homeostasis. This holistic support can be particularly beneficial for those struggling with emotional eating or stress-related weight gain.

**How to Add Mushrooms to Your Routine**


Incorporating mushrooms into your daily life is easier than ever. Fresh varieties can be sautéed, grilled, or added to soups and salads. Functional mushroom powders can be blended into smoothies, coffee, or teas. Supplements in capsule form are also widely available for those looking for convenience.

Mushrooms are not a magic weight loss solution, but they are a powerful ally. When combined with a balanced diet, regular exercise, and healthy lifestyle habits, these natural fungi can support your journey toward better health—one bite (or sip) at a time.

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# Spring 2026 Theatre in Los Angeles Brings Broadway Magic to the City

By Lucas Fields

Los Angeles theatergoers have an exciting season ahead as Spring 2026 delivers a lineup of celebrated Broadway hits, beloved revivals, and fresh productions across the city's major stages. From the iconic Hollywood Pantages Theatre to the acclaimed Ahmanson Theatre downtown, audiences can expect a vibrant mix of comedy, spectacle, and music-driven storytelling that highlights the enduring power of live theatre.

## Broadway Spectacle at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre

The spring theatre season kicks off in grand style at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre, one of Los Angeles' most historic and beloved venues for touring

comedy and spectacle, making it one of the most visually inventive musicals currently touring.

Immediately following *Beetlejuice*, theater lovers can look forward to Monty Python's *Spamalot*, running from late March through early April. The musical comedy, inspired by the film Monty Python and the Holy Grail, is a fan favorite thanks



to its absurd humor, playful satire, and memorable songs such as "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life." The production promises flying cows, eccentric knights, and plenty of laugh-out-loud moments that have made the show a Broadway classic.

April continues the musical momentum with MJ



Broadway productions. Located on Hollywood Boulevard, the Pantages continues to host major national tours that bring the energy of Broadway directly to Southern California audiences.

One of the first highlights of the season is *Beetlejuice the Musical*, which runs in March. Based on Tim Burton's cult-classic film, the stage adaptation blends dark humor, dazzling stage effects, and catchy musical numbers into a wildly entertaining theatrical experience. The story follows a recently deceased couple who attempt to haunt the new residents of their home—only to encounter the mischievous and unpredictable Beetlejuice. The show combines

The Musical, a production that celebrates the life and artistry of pop legend Michael Jackson. Featuring many of Jackson's iconic hits, the show explores the creative process behind his legendary performances while showcasing electrifying choreography and powerful storytelling. Fans of music-driven theatre can expect a high-energy spectacle filled with familiar songs and unforgettable stage moments.



## New Productions and Cultural Storytelling

While the Pantages dominates the Broadway touring scene, the Ahmanson Theatre offers audiences an opportunity to experience thoughtful storytelling and contemporary theatre. One of the season's most anticipated productions is Kim's *Convenience*, based on the widely loved Canadian television series.

The stage version centers on a Korean-Canadian family who runs a small convenience store and navigates generational differences, cultural identity, and family dynamics. With humor and heartfelt storytelling, the production resonates with audiences through its relatable characters and modern themes. Performances are scheduled throughout late March and early April, giving Los Angeles audiences a chance to experience the beloved story live on stage.

### Major Musical Highlights Later in the Season

As spring transitions toward summer, Los Angeles theatre continues to deliver must-see productions. One of the most exciting upcoming shows is *Hell's Kitchen*, the Alicia Keys-inspired musical that arrives at the Pantages from May 26 through June 21, 2026. The coming-of-age story blends Keys' iconic music with a narrative about ambition, creativity, and discovering one's voice in New York City.

Later in the summer, audiences will also have the chance to experience *The Phantom of the Opera*, one of the most beloved musicals of all time. Known for its sweeping score, haunting romance, and elaborate staging, the production continues to captivate new generations of theatergoers with its timeless story of love and obsession beneath the Paris Opera House.

## A Thriving Theatre Scene

Spring 2026 demonstrates once again why Los Angeles remains one of the most exciting theatre cities in the United States. With blockbuster Broadway tours, thoughtful dramatic productions, and world-class venues, the city offers a theatrical experience for every kind of audience.

For theatre lovers, the season promises everything from supernatural comedy and legendary pop music to heartfelt family stories and classic musical drama. Whether attending a large-scale Broadway spectacle at the Pantages or an intimate performance at the Ahmanson, audiences can expect unforgettable nights of storytelling and live performance.

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By June Garson

# BEST 5 INDIAN CASINO RESORTS IN SOCAL

Southern California is home to some of the most exciting and luxurious Native American casinos in the United States. Operated by tribal nations, these resorts combine Vegas-style gaming with upscale hotels, dining, entertainment, and spas. In fact, California has more tribal casinos than any other state, with dozens spread across the region generating billions in revenue each year.

Here are five of the best Indian casinos in Southern California—perfect for a weekend getaway, concert night, or gaming adventure.

## Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel

Located about an hour from Los Angeles in Highland, Yaamava' has quickly become one of the most celebrated casino resorts in the country. After a massive expansion, the resort now features a luxury hotel, high-end restaurants, and a huge gaming floor that rivals many Las Vegas properties.



The casino boasts more than 7,000 slot machines and over 130 table games, making it one of the largest tribal casinos in California.

Visitors come not only for the gaming but also for the entertainment and dining scene. Celebrity chefs, upscale cocktail lounges, and a state-of-the-art event center attract major concerts and comedy shows throughout the year. The hotel itself has earned AAA Five-Diamond recognition, placing it among the top casino resorts in the country.

## Pechanga Resort Casino

Located in Temecula near Southern California's famous wine country, Pechanga is one of the most expansive resort casinos in the United States. The casino floor spans roughly 200,000 square feet and includes thousands of slot machines and numerous table games.

Beyond gaming, Pechanga is known for its luxury amenities. The resort features over 1,000 hotel rooms, multiple pools, a full spa, and more than ten dining options ranging from casual to fine dining.

Golf lovers also appreciate the Journey at Pechanga championship golf course, often ranked among the best public courses in California. The combination of gaming, relaxation, and wine-country proximity makes it a favorite destination for Southern Californians.

## Morongo Casino Resort & Spa

Just off Interstate 10 near Palm Springs, Morongo Casino Resort & Spa is a popular desert getaway. The property features a large gaming floor with thousands of slot machines and dozens of table games, plus a stylish AAA Four Diamond hotel.

Morongo's resort experience includes a luxury spa, multiple pools, bowling lanes, and several restaurants and bars. Its proximity to Palm Springs also makes it a great base for exploring the desert, hiking, or enjoying the Coachella Valley's nightlife.

## Harrah's Resort Southern California

Located in Valley Center near San Diego,

Harrah's Resort Southern California blends tribal gaming with the global Caesars entertainment brand. The casino includes more than 1,600 slot machines and dozens of table games, offering everything from blackjack to baccarat.

Guests can also enjoy six restaurants, vibrant nightlife lounges, and one of the region's most famous pool complexes, which hosts popular daytime pool parties during the summer months. With a full spa and luxury accommodations, Harrah's is known as one of Southern California's most complete casino resorts.

## Barona Resort & Casino

Barona Resort & Casino, located in the hills near San Diego, is known for its relaxed atmosphere and exceptional service. The casino features roughly 2,000 slot machines and about 80 table games, offering a wide range of gaming options.

Barona stands out for its scenic surroundings on a 5,500-acre reservation. The resort also includes a championship golf course, lakes, and resort-style accommodations that create a peaceful retreat away from the city.

## The SoCal Casino Experience

Southern California's tribal casinos offer more than just gaming. Many rival Las Vegas resorts with luxury hotels, celebrity-chef restaurants, spas, golf courses, and major entertainment. With more than twenty tribal casinos operating across the region, visitors can easily find a destination that combines gaming excitement with a full resort vacation.

These five casinos represent some of the best places in Southern California to try your luck, catch a concert, or simply enjoy a weekend getaway.

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# Celebrities Take To The Stage On Broadway in 2026

By Ellen Sitka



In 2026, Broadway has once again become a magnet for celebrity talent, blending Hollywood star power with the artistry of live theater. This season is defined by an unusually high number of film, television, and music stars stepping onto the New York stage, creating one of the most star-studded eras in recent memory.

Leading the charge is Daniel Radcliffe, who returns to Broadway in *Every Brilliant Thing*. Already a Tony Award winner, Radcliffe represents a growing trend of screen actors seeking deeper creative challenges in intimate theatrical productions. Similarly, Adrien Brody is making waves with his stage appearance in *The Fear of 13*, marking a significant Broadway debut for the Oscar-winning performer.

Another major highlight of the 2026 season is the revival of *Death of a Salesman*, starring stage and screen veterans Nathan Lane and Laurie Metcalf. Their collaboration brings together two of the most respected actors in American theater, reinforcing Broadway's continued reliance on experienced performers alongside newer celebrity arrivals.

Television stars are also making a strong impact. Ayo Edebiri, known for her breakout role in *The Bear*, takes on a leading role in the revival of *Proof*, joined by Don Cheadle in his own Broadway debut. Their casting reflects Broadway's increasing openness to younger and more diverse talent from contemporary television.

Meanwhile, global pop culture continues to intersect with theater in exciting ways. A notable example is Megan Thee Stallion, who makes her Broadway debut in *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*. Her limited run represents a growing trend of musicians crossing into theater, bringing new audiences with them and redefining what Broadway casting can look like.

Hollywood heavyweights are also contributing to the buzz. George Clooney headlines a stage adaptation of *Good Night, and Good Luck*, while Denzel Washington and Jake Gyllenhaal team up for a highly anticipated production of *Othello*. These high-profile projects demonstrate Broadway's continued prestige as a platform for serious dramatic work.



The influence of film franchises is also evident. Tom Felton reprises his role as Draco Malfoy in *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, capitalizing on nostalgia while bridging the gap between cinema and stage. At the same time, performers like Rose Byrne and Taraji P. Henson bring established screen credibility to new theatrical productions.

This influx of celebrities is part of a broader industry trend often referred to as "stunt casting," where recognizable names are used to drive ticket sales and media attention. While some critics argue that this can overshadow emerging stage talent, others see it as a necessary evolution that keeps Broadway commercially viable in a competitive entertainment landscape.

Ultimately, the 2026 Broadway season reflects a dynamic fusion of artistic ambition and commercial strategy. Celebrities are no longer occasional guests on the stage—they are central to its identity. By attracting diverse audiences and generating widespread buzz, these high-profile performers are helping to ensure that Broadway remains both culturally relevant and financially sustainable.

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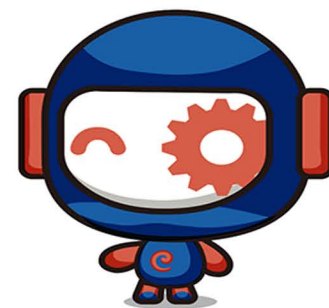
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By Kate Deed

# Sound Baths as Luxury Wellness

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Luxury wellness has evolved beyond marble steam rooms and infinity pools. Today's most discerning wellness seekers are investing in experiences that restore the nervous system, quiet the mind, and recalibrate the body at a deeper level. Enter the sound bath—a refined, immersive healing ritual that has become a staple at elite spas, five-star retreats, and private wellness sanctuaries around the world.

**What Makes Sound Baths a Luxury Wellness Experience?**

A luxury sound bath is not simply meditation—it is a curated sensory journey. Guests recline on plush mats or spa loungers while master practitioners perform with crystal singing bowls, handcrafted



gongs, chimes, and harmonic instruments tuned to precise frequencies. The experience is intentionally slow, deeply atmospheric, and often enhanced with aromatherapy, candlelight, and bespoke settings.

In high-end wellness environments, sound baths are frequently offered as private sessions, small-group ceremonies, or as part of multi-day retreats focused on nervous system repair, longevity, and emotional balance.

### The Science Behind Sound Healing and Relaxation

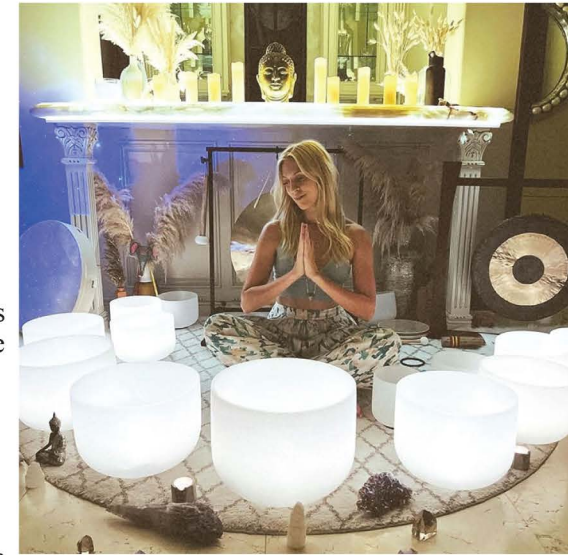
Sound baths work by guiding the brain into slower brainwave states—alpha, theta, and delta—as associated with deep relaxation, creativity, and restorative sleep.

These frequencies encourage the parasympathetic nervous system to activate, lowering stress hormones and allowing the body to shift into healing mode.

For luxury wellness clients, this translates into more than relaxation: improved sleep quality, enhanced mental clarity, emotional release, and a profound sense of inner calm that lingers long after the session ends.

**Emotional and Mental Benefits of Sound Baths**

In an always-on world, mental overload has become a status-level health issue. Sound baths offer a rare pause from stimulation. Many participants describe the experience as “effortless meditation,” where sound gently dissolves anxiety, mental



fatigue, and emotional tension without requiring concentration or technique.

This makes sound baths especially appealing to executives, creatives, and high-performing individuals seeking deep restoration without effort or performance pressure.

### Physical Restoration Through Vibrational Therapy

While subtle, physical effects of sound baths are powerful. Vibrations move through the body — of water — helping release stored tension, soften muscles, and encourage circulation. Many luxury spa clients report relief from headaches, jaw tension, tight shoulders, and stress-related discomfort after one session.

Sound baths are often paired with massage, infrared therapy, or hydrotherapy for a layered, full-body wellness experience.

### What to Expect at a High-End Sound Bath

A luxury sound bath typically lasts 60 to 75 minutes. Guests remain fully clothed and are encouraged to rest, breathe, and receive. Each session is unique, often leaving participants feeling deeply grounded, emotionally clear, and profoundly relaxed.

### Why Sound Baths Are the New Gold Standard in Luxury Wellness

As wellness becomes less about indulgence and more about longevity, nervous system health has emerged as the ultimate luxury. Sound baths deliver a rare combination of ancient wisdom and modern neuroscience—offering deep restoration in a beautifully effortless way. For those who value true wellness, sound healing is no longer an alternative—it's essential.

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# How to Know You Can Trust A Foster Care Pet Facility And How To Decide If Fostering Is Right for You

By Meagan Wilson

**F**ostering animals has become one of the most important ways pet lovers can help shelters and rescue organizations save lives. Across the country, foster homes provide temporary housing for dogs, cats, and other animals while they wait for permanent adoption. But before opening your home to a foster pet, it's essential to make sure the organization you're working with is trustworthy—and that fostering is the right fit for your household.

## Research the Organization First

A reputable foster care program will always operate through a registered rescue organization, animal welfare nonprofit, or shelter. Start by researching the group online. Look for clear information about their mission, leadership, and contact details. Legitimate rescues typically have an established website, active social media presence, and reviews from adopters or volunteers.

You should also verify whether the organization is a registered nonprofit or affiliated with a known shelter network. Many credible rescues partner with local veterinary clinics and adoption centers, which is a good sign of professionalism and accountability.

## Ask About Veterinary Care

One of the most important indicators of a trustworthy foster program is how it handles veterinary care. Responsible rescues cover medical expenses for foster animals, including vaccinations, spay or neuter procedures, and emergency treatment if needed.

Before committing, ask questions such as: Who pays for veterinary care? Which vet clinic do you use? What happens if the foster pet becomes sick?

A reputable program will have clear procedures and will never expect you to shoulder unexpected medical costs without prior agreement.



## Understand the Support System

Good foster programs provide guidance, training, and ongoing support. Foster coordinators should be available to answer questions and help with challenges such as behavioral issues, feeding concerns, or introducing the foster animal to other pets.

You should feel comfortable contacting someone if problems arise. If an organization seems difficult to reach or vague about support, that may be a warning sign.

## Evaluate the Animal's Needs

Not every foster pet has the same requirements. Some animals may need only a quiet place to stay

for a few weeks, while others may require medication, special diets, or behavioral training.

Make sure you receive detailed information about the animal's temperament, medical history, and daily needs before agreeing to foster. A responsible rescue will match animals with foster homes that fit their lifestyle and experience level.

## Consider Your Home Environment

Fostering can be incredibly rewarding, but it also requires time, patience, and flexibility. Ask yourself a few honest questions:

Do you have enough time to care for an animal daily? Are other pets in your home comfortable with newcomers? Is your living space suitable for the type of animal you plan to foster?

Families with children should also discuss expectations together, since fostering often means saying goodbye when the pet finds a permanent home.

## Watch for Red Flags

Trustworthy foster organizations are transparent and organized. Warning signs include requests for large upfront payments, lack of veterinary partnerships, unclear adoption procedures, or pressure to take an animal immediately without screening.

If something feels rushed or unprofessional, it's worth pausing and doing more research.

## A Meaningful Way to Help Animals

When done with a reputable organization, fostering can be one of the most meaningful ways to support animal welfare. It gives pets a safe, loving environment while they wait for their forever homes—and it gives foster families the opportunity to make a real difference in an animal's life.

With careful research and honest self-assessment, fostering can become a deeply rewarding experience for both pets and the people who help them.



# The Most Notable Fabergé Eggs in History

By Cora Corman

Few works of decorative art capture the imagination like the legendary Fabergé eggs, jeweled masterpieces created for Russian royalty in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Designed by the House of Fabergé and led by master jeweler Peter Carl Fabergé, these intricate eggs were commissioned primarily by the Russian imperial family as lavish Easter gifts. Each egg concealed a surprise inside—miniature treasures crafted from



gold, enamel, diamonds, gemstones, and other rare materials. Today, Fabergé eggs are among the most valuable and celebrated art objects in the world.

## The Imperial Tradition

The Fabergé egg tradition began in 1885, when Russian Emperor Alexander III commissioned the first egg as an Easter gift for his wife,

Empress Maria Feodorovna. The egg, known as the Hen Egg, appeared simple on the outside but revealed multiple surprises within, including a golden hen and a miniature crown. The Empress was delighted, and the Emperor ordered

Fabergé to produce a new egg every Easter.

After Alexander III's death, his son Nicholas II continued the tradition, commissioning two eggs each year—one for his mother and one for his wife, Empress Alexandra. Between

1885 and 1917, Fabergé created 50 Imperial Easter Eggs, each more elaborate than the last.

## The Coronation Egg (1897)

One of the most famous Fabergé eggs is the Coronation Egg, created in 1897 to celebrate the coronation of Nicholas II and Alexandra. The egg is covered in translucent

yellow enamel over gold, symbolizing the imperial robes worn at the coronation ceremony.

Inside the egg is a tiny replica of the imperial coronation carriage, crafted with astonish-

## The Rosebud Egg (1895)

The Rosebud Egg holds special historical significance. It was the first egg



ing precision. The miniature coach features working doors, rock crystal windows, and intricate gold detailing. The Coronation Egg is widely considered one of Fabergé's greatest achievements.

## The Trans-Siberian Railway Egg (1900)

Another extraordinary creation is the Trans-Siberian Railway Egg, presented to Empress Maria Feodorovna in 1900. The egg celebrates the completion of the historic railway that connected Moscow to the Russian Far East.

Inside is a miniature gold and platinum train, complete with five tiny cars and a locomotive that can actually be wound up and moved. The egg itself features a map of the railway route across Russia, making it both a technological and artistic tribute to one of the era's greatest infrastructure projects.

## The Winter Egg (1913)

The Winter Egg, created in 1913, is often regarded as the most luxurious Fabergé egg ever produced. Crafted from rock crystal to resemble melting ice, the egg is encrusted with over 3,000 diamonds.

The interior is a delicate basket of flowers made from platinum, gold, and quartz. The egg reflects the icy elegance of a Russian winter and demonstrates the craftsmanship that made Fabergé famous.



Nicholas II presented to Empress Alexandra after their marriage. The egg opens to reveal a yellow enamel rosebud, which once contained two additional surprises—a tiny crown and pendant.

Although the inner treasures were lost over time, the Rosebud Egg remains an important

symbol of the early imperial Fabergé tradition.

## A Legacy of Extraordinary Craftsmanship

The Russian Revolution of 1917 ended the Fabergé imperial commissions, and many eggs were dispersed around the world through auctions and private sales. Today, the surviving eggs are housed in museums, royal collections, and private galleries.

Only 43 of the 50 Imperial eggs are known to exist today, making them among the rarest treasures in the decorative arts. Some have sold for tens of millions of dollars, reflecting both their artistic brilliance and their extraordinary historical significance.

More than a century later, Fabergé eggs remain the ultimate symbol of luxury, craftsmanship, and imperial opulence—tiny masterpieces that continue to fascinate collectors, historians, and art lovers around the globe.

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# High-End Energy Savers That Help Luxury Homes Cut Costs Without Sacrificing Comfort

By Owen Beeroo

## Energy-Efficient Appliances for Modern Kitchens

Luxury kitchens are now embracing appliances designed for performance and sustainability. Premium brands like Miele and Sub-Zero build refrigerators, dishwashers, and cooking appliances that use significantly less electricity and water than older models.

Beyond efficiency, these appliances feature intelligent sensors that optimize energy usage depending on load size, cooking temperature, and timing.

### Luxury Efficiency Is the Future of Smart Homes

Energy efficiency is no longer just about saving money—it's about smarter living. High-end energy-saving upgrades can dramatically lower long-term costs while increasing property value and environmental responsibility. For homeowners investing in modern technology, these innovations prove that luxury and sustainability can work beautifully together.



owners to manage lighting schedules throughout the house.

These systems can automatically dim lights during daylight hours, turn off unused rooms, and create energy-saving nighttime settings. Many luxury homeowners integrate lighting control with complete smart-home ecosystems that also manage climate, window shades, and appliances.

solar roofing systems like those from Tesla that blend seamlessly with architectural design.

Paired with battery storage systems such as the Tesla Powerwall, homeowners can store excess energy produced during the day and use it at night or during peak-rate hours. This dramatically reduces reliance on the power grid while protecting homes from outages. In sunny regions like Southern California, solar plus battery systems can

As energy costs continue to rise across California and much of the United States, homeowners are looking for smarter ways to reduce utility bills while maintaining the comfort and sophistication of modern living. Fortunately, today's high-end energy-saving technologies allow luxury homes to dramatically improve efficiency without compromising aesthetics or convenience. From intelligent climate systems to solar innovations and



advanced insulation, the newest solutions combine sustainability with upscale design.

### Smart Thermostats That Optimize Energy Use

One of the simplest yet most effective upgrades for reducing home energy consumption is installing a smart thermostat. Premium systems from companies such as Nest, Ecobee, and Honeywell learn household routines and automatically adjust heating and cooling to avoid unnecessary energy use.

These systems can be controlled through mobile apps, voice assistants, or home automation systems. Over time, they adapt to patterns—lowering temperatures when residents leave and optimizing climate control when they return. For luxury homes with large square footage, this precision can significantly reduce monthly energy costs while maintaining perfect indoor comfort.

### Solar Roofs and Home Battery Systems

Solar technology has evolved far beyond traditional rooftop panels. Today's high-end homes are increasingly installing integrated

offset a large portion of annual electricity costs.

### High-Efficiency Windows and Advanced Insulation

Luxury homes often feature large windows and open architectural designs, which can sometimes lead to energy loss if not properly engineered. High-performance triple-pane windows, low-emissivity coatings, and advanced insulation materials help maintain indoor temperatures while reducing heating and cooling demands.

Modern window technology allows natural light to flood a home while blocking heat transfer, UV rays, and outside noise. This combination improves comfort and efficiency while protecting furniture, artwork, and flooring from sun damage.

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By Andrews McMeel Syndication

Fox5 Atlanta reported on Feb. 10 that a passenger on a United Airlines flight boarded the wrong plane, then wondered why it was taking so long. The passenger intended to fly from Los Angeles to Managua, Nicaragua, through Houston. Six hours into the flight, he asked a flight attendant why it was taking so long to get to Houston -- and realized he was on a flight to Tokyo. United Airlines paid for a two-night hotel stay as they worked out a new itinerary for the passenger and offered a \$1,000 travel credit.

The Town of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, declared a local emergency on Feb. 17 after at least two sinkholes opened up on its streets, WFMZ-TV reported. A dump truck that was hauling asphalt to repair one sinkhole ended up falling into the ground, while farther down the street, a car fell into a hole. The dump truck also damaged a water main, which could not be repaired until the truck could be removed from the hole. Using ground-penetrating radar, officials located several different voids beneath the surface, said Mayor Randy Piazza. The emergency declaration allows faster access to resources and assistance, town officials said. Public Works Director Matt Noel said eight homes had been evacuated, and residents of other homes have been encouraged to leave.

Michael Delsid, 46, is no stranger to Fresno, California, police. KMPH-TV reported that Delsid was arrested after a chase on Feb. 17 for the 36th time -- in this incident, for evading police, reckless driving and probation violations. Delsid's criminal record dates back to 1994 and includes violent crimes, drug offenses and property crimes. He is ineligible for bail.

- Australian TV reporter Danika Mason offered an on-air apology on Feb. 19 after her coverage from the Winter Olympics got a little sloppy, CTV News reported. On Feb. 18, Mason reportedly stumbled over several words and wandered off topic (the price of coffee in Italy and iguanas in the United States) before one of her colleagues in studio blamed the cold climate for her slurring. The next day, Mason said she "totally misjudged a situation. I shouldn't have had a drink, and especially in these

conditions -- it's cold, we've got altitude, and not having had dinner probably didn't help as well. It's not the standard that I set for myself."

Lonely? If you're a college student in Boston, you can stop at the Call a Boomer phone booth on Commonwealth Avenue in Brookline and, free of charge, connect with an older person living in a senior housing facility in Reno, Nevada. Boston.com reported on March 10 that biotech company Matter Neuroscience set up the phones as part of a social experiment, based on data that show young people and seniors are the loneliest among age groups. "The goal of this project is to inspire generational connection through meaningful conversations," a plaque on the phone booth reads. Calls work either way, and if no one picks up, the caller can leave a message. Matter set up another set of phones earlier this year in San Francisco and Abilene, Texas, designed to connect people across the political spectrum. The Boston project is set up to operate for a month; if it's successful, Matter hopes to extend it.

Tommy Lynch, 42, of Derbyshire, England, went to the hospital after waking up with blue skin, People magazine reported on March 10. Lynch's roommate, who works as a carer, saw his skin and whisked him to the emergency room, thinking he might be deprived of oxygen. Doctors there assessed him and, prudently, rubbed his arm with an alcohol wipe, revealing his "ailment": sleeping on new unwashed dark blue sheets. "I never knew you had to wash your sheets before you slept on them," Lynch said. "I looked like an avatar." Lynch said he spent the next week trying to get the blue dye off his skin.

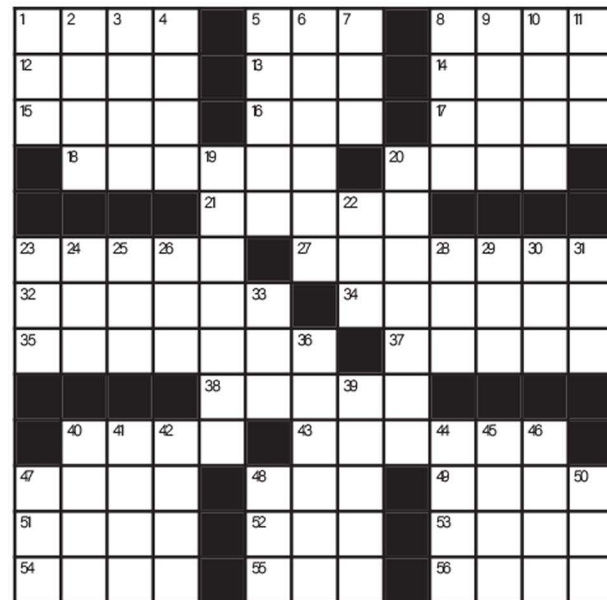
-- Stephanie Faure of Saskatoon, Canada, underwent brain surgery more than a year ago to remove cancer tumors, the CBC reported. On March 8, she woke up feeling odd pressure in her head and saw what she thought was a screw trying to push through her skin. At Royal University Hospital, Faure waited 5 1/2 hours to see a doctor, who told her the bump was a cyst and sent her home. "He wasn't even looking at it," she said. "He was just telling me it wasn't what I was seeing." That evening,

## Crossword by Myles Mellor

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By Kathryn Andrew

# Matzah Mania

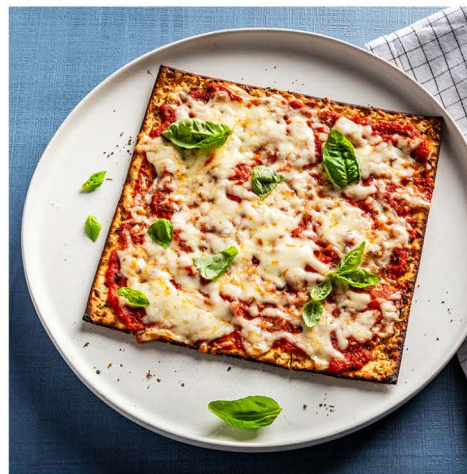
## Creative Treats You Can Create With the Whole Family

**W**hen Passover approaches, kitchens across the country begin to fill with the unmistakable crunch of matzah. While this traditional unleavened bread has been part of Jewish heritage for thousands of years, it's also surprisingly versatile

Once out of the oven, sprinkle chocolate chips over the hot caramel layer and allow them to melt. Spread the chocolate evenly and top with crushed nuts, sea salt, or colorful sprinkles for a festive touch. After cooling in the refrigerator, break the matza

hazelnut spread, peanut butter, or cream cheese between two sheets of matzah. Add sliced bananas, strawberries, or marshmallows for extra flavor.

You can also dip the sandwich edges into melted chocolate and roll them in crushed nuts or coconut flakes. These treats take



only minutes to assemble and feel like a playful twist on classic cookies.

### Matzah Toffee Ice Cream Topping

Leftover matzah crunch can be crushed and sprinkled over vanilla or chocolate ice cream. The crunchy caramel texture adds a gourmet twist

to a simple dessert. Kids can create their own ice cream bowls with different toppings such as berries, whipped cream, or chocolate syrup. **A Tradition with a Creative Twist**

Matzah has long been associated with tradition and remembrance, but it can also inspire creativity in the kitchen. By turning simple ingredients into fun, hands-on treats, families can create lasting memories while celebrating the season.

Matzah Mania is proof that holiday traditions don't have to feel limiting. With a little imagination, this humble cracker becomes the foundation for sweet desserts, savory meals, and joyful moments shared around the kitchen table. Whether you're making chocolate bark, mini pizzas, or sweet sandwiches, the real magic comes from cooking together as a family.



in the kitchen. Matzah Mania is all about turning this simple staple into fun, creative treats the entire family can enjoy making together.

Because matzah has a neutral flavor and crisp texture, it can easily transform into sweet desserts, savory snacks, and even playful culinary experiments for kids. The best part? Most recipes require only a handful of ingredients and very little cooking experience, making them perfect for family bonding in the kitchen.

### Chocolate-Covered Matzah Crunch

One of the most beloved Passover treats is chocolate matzah crunch. This dessert is incredibly simple and always a crowd favorite. Start by placing sheets of matza on a baking tray lined with parchment paper. Melt butter and brown sugar together to create a caramel-like mixture and pour it evenly over the matzah. Bake for about 10 minutes until bubbly.

into bark-like pieces. Kids love decorating this treat, making it a perfect family activity. **Matzah Pizza Night**

Matzah pizza is another creative and delicious option that turns dinner into a fun cooking experience. Use a sheet of matza as the crust, then spread a thin layer of tomato sauce on top. Add shredded mozzarella cheese and favorite toppings such as olives, mushrooms, or peppers.

Place the matzah pizzas in the oven for about five to seven minutes until the cheese melts. The result is a crispy, thin pizza that feels like a treat while still staying within Passover-friendly ingredients. Kids can customize their own pizzas, making dinner interactive and entertaining.

### Sweet Matzah Sandwiches

For a quick dessert or afternoon snack, sweet matzah sandwiches are a hit. Spread chocolate

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# Hop Along Into Easter 2026!

By David Anderson

**E**aster 2026 brings a vibrant array of family-friendly festivities to the West San Fernando Valley, Ventura County, and the greater Los

**Underwood Family Farms (Moorpark 2026):** Throughout late March and early April (tentatively March 21 – April 12, 2026), the Springtime Easter Festival features themed scenes, tractor-drawn

**The Bunny Trail Junior Egg Hunt (Calabasas):** On Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 9 AM to noon at Juan Bautista de Anza Park, children 8 and under can enjoy an obstacle course and egg hunt (pre-registration required).

**West San Fernando Valley (2026)**

The West Valley offers cozy, community-focused events that are easy to access.

**Leonis Adobe Association Egg Hunt (Calabasas):** Scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 1 PM to 4 PM, this event allows children to hunt for eggs in a historic, rustic setting.

**Tarzana Community Center Egg Hunt:** On Sunday, April 5, 2026, at 11 AM, the Tarzana Community & Cultural Center (19130 Ventura Blvd) hosts a morning of hunting, games, arts and crafts, and a magic show.

**Orcutt Ranch Horticultural Center (West Hills):** A perfect spot for a self-guided family picnic and nature walk, with potential for pop-up springtime activities in late March.

**Los Angeles Area (2026)**

For those willing to venture further, Los Angeles offers spectacular, large-scale events.

**Egg Bowl 2026 (Pasadena):** Held at the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium on April 4, 2026, this event offers a massive egg hunt, games, and photos with the Easter Bunny.

**Victorian Easter Egg Hunt (Glendale):** On Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 1:30 PM, the Doctors House Museum and Gazebo at Brand Park hosts a traditional, charming hunt with a petting zoo and games.

**Easter Eggstravaganza (Irvine):** For a day trip, the Irvine Park Railroad offers a popular Easter event starting in mid-March, featuring cookie decorating, a maze, and train rides.

**Essential 2026 Tips**

**Book Early:** Popular events like The Bunny Trail and the Conejo Valley Flashlight hunt sell out weeks in advance.

**Check Requirements:** Many events, such as The Hunt in Ventura, require pre-registration or tickets.

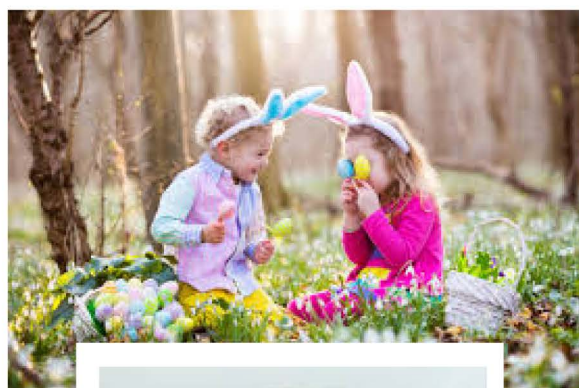
**Bring Baskets:** Most local city hunts (like in Calabasas or Moorpark) require participants to bring their own baskets.



Angeles area. With Easter Sunday falling on April 5, 2026, the weeks leading up to the holiday are packed with egg hunts, farm visits, and photos with the Easter Bunny. Here is your guide to the best 2026 Easter activities in the region.

**Ventura County & Conejo Valley (2026)**

Ventura County is famous for its farm-based Easter events, perfect for enjoying the spring weather.



wagon rides, and appearances by the Easter Bunny.

**Conejo Valley Flashlight Egg Hunt (Newbury Park):** On Friday, March 27,

2026, from 6-9 PM, kids can enjoy a unique egg hunt at the Borchard Community Center using flashlights.

**The Hunt in Ventura (Ventura):** On March 28, 2026, from 11 AM - 2:30 PM, this massive event at Ventura Community Park features thousands of eggs, rides, and a bunny visit.

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By Vincent Bent

## COSPLAY IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES IN 2026

### UPCOMING EVENTS FANS SHOULD KNOW

Cosplay culture continues to explode in across Southern California, and 2026 is shaping up to be an exciting year for fans who love transforming into their favorite characters from anime, movies, comics, and video games. Cosplay—short for “costume play”—has become a creative movement that blends fashion design, performance art, and fandom. Enthusiasts craft elaborate costumes to embody characters ranging from superheroes to fantasy warriors, anime icons, and sci-fi legends. In Los Angeles, entire conventions are built around celebrating this art form.

Below are some of the biggest upcoming cosplay events in Los Angeles.

#### Anime Expo – July 2–5, 2026

**Location:** Los Angeles Convention Center

**Website:** [www.anime-expo.org](http://www.anime-expo.org)

One of the most anticipated cosplay gatherings of the year is Anime Expo, scheduled for July 2–5, 2026 in downtown Los Angeles. The convention is widely considered the largest celebration of Japanese pop culture in North America.

Anime Expo attracts more than 100,000 fans annually and is famous for its massive cosplay presence. Entire halls of the Los Angeles Convention Center become living anime worlds where attendees dress as characters from series like Naruto, Attack on Titan, My Hero Academia, and others.

Highlights include cosplay masquerade competitions, professional costume showcases, themed meet-ups, and giant group photo shoots.

#### AniFest – June 6, 2026

**Location:** Torrance Civic Center

**Website:**

<https://anifest.org>

Another fun gathering coming this summer is AniFest, taking place June 6, 2026 at the Torrance Civic Center.

This festival celebrates anime, cosplay, and Japanese pop culture with vendors, artists, performers, and competitions. Fans can meet other enthusiasts, shop anime merchandise, and participate in costume contests. AniFest offers a relaxed environment where first-time cosplayers can show off their costumes and meet the community.

#### Long Beach Comic Con – September 5–6, 2026

**Location:** Long Beach Convention Center

**Website:** <https://long-beachcomiccon.com>

Cosplayers will also flock to Long Beach Comic Con, returning September 5–6, 2026.

This convention celebrates comics, pop culture, gaming, and film while welcoming thousands of fans. Cosplay competitions, photo stations, and artist alley displays make it a favorite event for costume designers and photographers alike.

Because it is smaller, Long Beach Comic Con allows attendees to interact closely with artists, creators, and fellow cosplayers.



#### Anime Pasadena – November 7–8, 2026

**Location:** Pasadena Convention Center

**Website:** [www.animepasadena.com](http://www.animepasadena.com)

Anime Pasadena will take place November 7–8, 2026 at the Pasadena Convention Center.

This growing convention focuses heavily on anime fandom, cosplay photography, gaming rooms, and artist markets. Attendees often gather for themed costume meet-ups and cosplay showcases that highlight incredibly detailed handmade outfits.

Anime Pasadena has quickly become one of Southern California's rising cosplay events, attracting both beginners and professional costume builders.

#### Why Los Angeles Is a Cosplay Capital

Few cities are as perfectly suited for cosplay culture as Los Angeles. With Hollywood costume designers, prop builders, and special-effects artists all based nearby, the region provides incredible inspiration and resources for fans.

Cosplay also reflects the creative spirit of the city itself. Whether fans are dressing as anime heroes, Marvel superheroes, or characters from fantasy games, conventions across the region allow them to celebrate imagination and craftsmanship.

For anyone fascinated by creativity, fandom, and costume design, the upcoming cosplay events of 2026 promise a colorful season of characters, community, and unforgettable experiences across Los Angeles.

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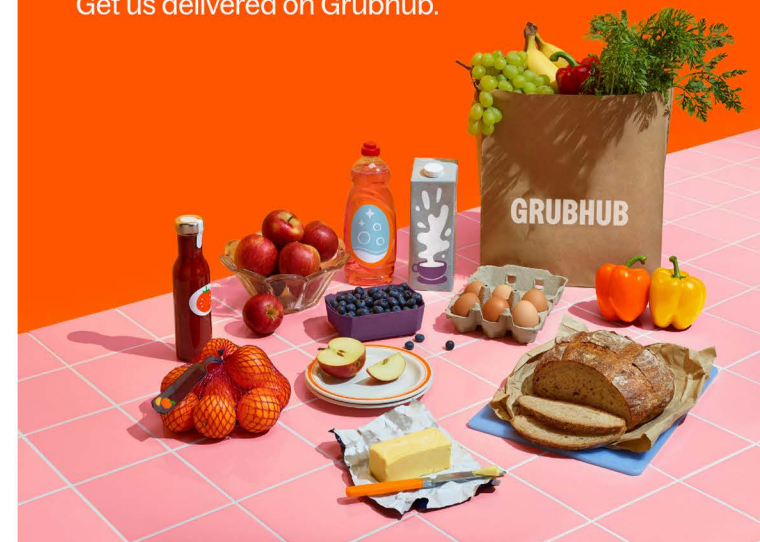
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