

ATTENDEES

Audrey Celestino (Sand Canyon Country Club); Cassidy Butow and Desiree Dodd (College of the Canyons); Jack Erdynast (Courtyard by Marriot | Dimension Hospitality); Daniel Efron and Michelle Braverman (Embassy Suites by Hilton Valencia); Jo Anne Hilario (Holiday Inn Express | Best Western); Mike Christensen (Hollywood Burbank Airport); Michelle Bucks and Scott Phillips (Hyatt Regency Valencia); Warner Curtis (Lake Piru); Heather O' Brien (MB2 Entertainment); Maria Christopher (Rancho Camulos Museum); Sergio D'Agustini (Reyes Winery); Carol Rock (Santa Clarita History Center); Debbie Dugger (Six Flags Magic Mountain); Salvador Vazquez (Springhill Suites | Residence Inn); Jessica Ferialdi (The Paseo Club); Evan Thomason, Georgia Rios, Jennifer Jzyk, Marilyn Sourgose, Sydney Hooper, Matthew Curran, Monica Fawcett and Joe Redmond (City of Santa Clarita)

TOURISM OFFICE UPDATES

- **LA28 Supplier Portal**: The organizers of LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games have launched an official Supplier Portal designed for local businesses that want to be considered for contracts. LA28 has committed to spending locally, with goals such as 75% of procurement going to local businesses and 25% to small businesses. By registering, you'll be in their database for opportunities in hospitality, tourism, event services, logistics and more.
- **Associations West**: We will be attending this conference from December 16 to 18. Hotels, please share your meeting space information with Marilyn if you have not already.
- **Membership & Meetings**: Membership invoices will be sent to members before the end of the year, the cost including monthly luncheons, features on our social media, website and e-newsletter and notation in the [Visitor Guide](#). Non-members can opt to pay \$20 per meeting attended. If you have ideas for other tourism-related businesses to invite, or if you would like to host a future luncheon, please let us know.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - [Comedy/Variety Shows](#) at [The MAIN](#): November 8 and 14
 - [Santa Clarita Marathon](#) at [Valencia Heritage Park](#): November 9
 - [Love Ride](#) at [Castaic Lake](#): November 9
 - [Light Up Main Street](#) in [Old Town Newhall](#): November 15
 - [Tree Lighting](#) at [The Cube Ice and Entertainment Center](#): December 5
- **Matthew Curran and Jennifer Jzyk (Film Santa Clarita)**: Santa Clarita is within the Los Angeles 30-mile studio zone, making it a great area for filming. The Film Office issues about 400 permits per year, with roughly 900 film days. Please check your listing on our [website](#) to confirm that your contact information and photos are up to date. Highlight unique features that may be suitable for filming, such as conference spaces, restaurants, common areas, etc. Please reach out to the Film Office at film@santa-clarita.com if a production is staying at your hotel, as we offer incentives.
- **Monica Fawcett (Business Development)**: [Everyday Leisure](#) is looking to offload their lease. If you know a business that would like to take over the lease at a discounted rate, please let us know.
 - New businesses:
 - [Yard House](#) – 24201 Magic Mountain Parkway
 - [Savers Thrift Store](#) – 24200 Lyons Ave
 - [Dog Haus Biergarten](#) – 19013 Golden Valley Rd Unit 135
 - [Bivium Winery](#) – 24900 Anza Drive Unit D
 - [Heirloom Vintage Shoppe](#) – 24261 1/2 Main Street
- Evan's retirement gathering will take place on Tuesday, December 2 at [Lucky Luke Brewing](#).

MEMBER/GUEST UPDATES

Daniel Efron and Michelle Braverman (Embassy Suites by Hilton Valencia): We are in the middle of budget season and getting ready for the holidays with specials at [The Blossom Bar & Grill](#). We offer event space and are open to hosting holiday events.

Warner Curtis (Lake Piru): We are planning 2026 events, including a 5K and car show. All of our non-water facilities are open year-round, including camping. Follow our [Instagram](#).

Salvador Vazquez (Springhill Suites | Residence Inn): We are currently offering group promotions for groups of 10 or more. We offer 11,000 square feet of meeting and event space. On Thursday, December 11, we are hosting a Client Appreciation Party.

Jo Anne Hilario (Holiday Inn Express | Best Western): At Holiday Inn Express, we have a 12% off promotion for our corporate holiday package, running from November 15 to January 15.

Carol Rock (Santa Clarita History Center): We are open to the public on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, December 6, we are hosting a [Polar Express Experience](#) from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This event costs \$25 per family and includes holiday pictures, a tour of the Saugus Train Station Museum, a reading of *The Polar Express* and more.

Jack Erdynast (Courtyard by Marriot | Dimension Hospitality): We are hosting another comedy show in December, date to be determined. We also have a new General Manager at the [Hampton Inn by Hilton Santa Clarita](#).

Cassidy Butow and Desiree Dodd (College of the Canyons): The [University Center](#) is available for renting event space up to 200 people. [Phat Cat Swinger](#) will take place on Saturday, November 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Jessica Ferialdi (The Paseo Club): We are hosting an [open house](#) on Friday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m., featuring a vendor village, petting zoo, photo opportunities, pickleball, tennis and more.

Sergio D'Agustini (Reyes Winery): We are launching three wines this weekend at our [Reyes Nouveau 2025](#) event.

Mike Christensen (Hollywood Burbank Airport): In May 2026, we will be offering seasonal service to Honolulu. Our [Replacement Passenger Terminal Project](#) is scheduled to be completed in October 2026.

Debbie Dugger (Six Flags Magic Mountain): [Fright Fest](#) was successful. [Holiday in the Park](#) begins on Friday, November 28. The date for our new coaster has been moved to 2027, and we have plans to renovate Bugs Bunny World in 2026.

Maria Christopher (Rancho Camulos Museum): We are open for tours on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., as well as tours by appointment. On Saturday, November 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., we are hosting [Santa Clarita's Heroes of 1850](#), an author talk and book signing by Deborah A. Fox. On Saturday, December 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., [Mission Opera](#) will perform Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

Michelle Bucks and Scott Phillips (Hyatt Regency Valencia): We offer 16,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space and are looking to host for the holidays. Our [Greater Thursdays](#) event takes place every Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., including live music and happy hour specials.

Heather O'Brien (MB2 Entertainment): We recently added batting cages to our facility. Reach out to me and I will give Tourism Bureau members 15% off of corporate events. Hotels can reach out to me and I will drop off game cards at the front desk. We will also have a booth at the [Love Ride](#) on Sunday, November 9.

Audrey Celestino (Sand Canyon Country Club): We are a 27-hole public golf course. We also offer event space and catering for weddings, corporate events and social gatherings.

HOLIDAY MIXER

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025

Location: Brewery Draconum

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