



City of Torrance

DOWNTOWN BULLETIN

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DOWNTOWN RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Downtown Torrance Active Street Transportation Improvement project to begin Fall 2018. Project area bounded by Torrance Blvd., Cabrillo Ave., Plaza Del Amo, and Cota Ave. Project involves sidewalk improvements, new ADA ramps, and bicycle improvements. Sidewalk improvements include preservation of historic sidewalk and curb stamps and new angled sidewalks for tree preservation. Bicycle improvements include new bike racks and lanes along Torrance Blvd., Cabrillo Ave., Sartori Ave., and Cravens Ave. Additional projects in Downtown Torrance include Cravens Ave. water main replacement and street rehabilitation, residential and arterial slurry seal, and street light replacements. For more information, contact the Public Works Department (310) 718-6900. See reverse for photos.

1st THURSDAY

SIP, SOCIALIZE, AND SUPPORT

Please join Organically At Your Best Spa on the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m., to 8:30 p.m. to network your business and hear from two local woman-owned businesses and entrepreneurs as they discuss their services. Organically At Your Best Spa, 1218 El Prado Ave., Suite 128. Email: info@organicallyatyourbest.com.

SOUTH BAY ESCAPE ROOM MORTUARY MYSTERY

A new limited engagement fundraiser to benefit the Volunteer Center, located at 1230 Cravens Ave. June 1 – July 28, 2018; Thursdays, Fridays, and select Saturdays.

For more information, call (310) 212-7997 or visit www.volcenter.org/escaperoom.

DOWNTOWN TORRANCE ARTWALK & DESTINATION ART ASSOCIATES SHOW

Downtown Artwalk, Saturday June 30, 4 – 7 pm. Art galleries, retail establishments and restaurants have teamed up for a fine art walking tour of Torrance's first commercial district. Artists will be perfectly paired with 16 retail establishments, where the public can see artists at work, engage in conversation and then step inside participating merchants' locations, all within a few blocks in this distinctive area of Torrance. Also, Destination Art is proud to present the Third Annual Show of work from their talented Associate Artists. Show Dates: June 2 – July 2. Reception: Saturday, June 30, 4 – 7 p.m. Gallery Hours: Thursday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.destination-art.net.

DAILY BREEZE ANNUAL READER'S POLL DOWNTOWN WINNERS

Congratulations to all winners in this year's Daily Breeze Annual Reader's Poll: FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPHER **Joey Ikemoto Photography**, FAVORITE JEWELRY STORE **Sartori Jewelry & Pawn**, FAVORITE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES **Antique Attic**, BEST ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES **Street Faire Antiques**, FAVORITE MARTIAL ARTS **The Kicking District**, BEST AMERICAN RESTAURANT **Local Kitchen**, FAVORITE CRAFT BREWERY **The Red Car**, BEST MEXICAN RESTAURANT **La Capilla**, BEST SPANISH RESTAURANT **Madre**, FAVORITE EYEWEAR STORE, **Torrance Optometry**, FAVORITE FINE DINING **Depot Restaurant**, FAVORITE FLORIST **Torrance Flower Shop**, BEST YOGA/PILATES **Everybody's Pilates**, BEST PHARMACY **Fox Drug**, FAVORITE HAPPY HOUR **Tortilla Cantina & FAVORITE SPORT'S BAR Keegan's**, FAVORITE WINE BAR **Restoration Kitchen and Wine**.

DOWNTOWN TORRANCE ASSOCIATION

All Downtown Torrance Business Owners are encouraged to network and meet your neighbors by joining the new Downtown Torrance Association. *Why Join the Downtown Torrance Association?* NETWORKING. Know your neighbors. Benefit from their expertise. Learn from their mistakes. BE HEARD. Have a voice and a vote in DTA decisions. LEVERAGE. As a group, we speak louder at City Hall. REFERRALS. We need each other, and our customers need all of us. COMMUNITY. Join a group whose sole reason for being is to have your back as a business, to help you shine like the valued community commodity you are. PRESENCE. Make your mark on our Downtown Torrance web page, our Facebook page, and our Instagram. PROBLEM SOLVING. Put collective minds to work on your biggest challenges. GROUP EVENTS, ADS, AND PROMOTIONS. Why do it alone? Let us support your great ideas, and ride our coattails to success, too. BLING. A really cute DTA window decal. Any questions, contact Bob Brandt, Red Car Brewery at (310) 782-0222 or Julie Randall, Street Faire Antiques at (310) 328-6107.



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NEW BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

Organically at Your Best at 1218 El Prado; Caso Bravo at 2068 Torrance Blvd; and Monarch Ballroom at 1323 El Prado.

DOWNTOWN CALENDAR

June 1—July 28	South Bay Escape Room Mortuary Mystery, Volunteer Center, www.volcenter.org/escaperoom
Through June 14	Torrance Theatre Company, 1360 Cabrillo, "A Catered Affair" tickets (424) 243-6882
June 24, 8 am – 3 pm	Torrance Antique Street Faire, Sartori, El Prado & Marcelina, (310) 328-6107
June 24, 1:30 pm	Torrance Historical Society Walking Tour, 1345 Post, Free, (310) 328-5392
June 26, 6:30 pm	Bourque Music presents "Music Around the World", (310) 462-1762
June 30, 4 – 7 pm	Destination: Art's Downtown Art Walk, www.destination-art.net
July 11, 6:30 pm	Downtown Torrance Association meeting, Red Car Brewery, 1266 Sartori Ave
July 19, 5 – 8 pm	Rock Around the Block, Post Ave
July 22, 8 am – 3 pm	Torrance Antique Street Faire

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