



# City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency Downtown Bulletin

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## Downtown Torrance Welcomes Weekly “Summer Concerts”

Beginning June 27<sup>th</sup>, Downtown Torrance will now be home to weekly Saturday night summer concerts in the courtyard area of Plaza del Prado. The concerts will be free of charge and hosted by Chef Michael Shafer of the Buffalo Fire Department restaurant.

We hope you join us with your friends and family between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the following musical performances (see schedule, right). Come bring your picnic chairs, enjoy the weather, good music, Downtown Torrance atmosphere, and happy hour prices at Buffalo Fire Department (1261 Cabrillo Avenue).

\*Please note that the Summer Concerts will involve closing El Prado Avenue between Sartori Avenue and the Plaza between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. the day of each show.



### 2009 Summer Concert Line-up

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| June 27     | The Retros      |
| July 11     | Flying Utensils |
| July 18     | Deuces Wild     |
| July 25     | Deuces Wild     |
| August 1    | Dave & Ryan     |
| August 8    | The Floaters    |
| August 22   | Choyce          |
| August 29   | Deuces Wild     |
| September 5 | Deuces Wild     |

## Torrance Historical Society Events

### Walking Tours of Old Historic Torrance are back!

Walking Tours are free and open to the public, require no reservations, and are hosted on the fourth Sunday of the month, from May through October. Along the way, Historical landmarks of Old Torrance will be identified, and interesting historical highlights about our City will be shared. The tour covers about eight blocks and lasts approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Docent-led tour begins at the Museum (1345 Post Avenue) at 1:30 p.m.

### Upcoming tours:

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>



### Rock Around the Block 50's Celebration

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Post Avenue between Sartori Avenue & Cravens Avenue

Join the Torrance Historical Society for the 1950s-style Rock Around The Block event in celebration of Torrance's All-America City Award — one of America's original and most prestigious community recognition awards. 50s-era vehicles will line Post Avenue. Enter the Cake Walk, Hula Hoop, Pie Eating, and/or Bubble Gum Blowin' contests. The event will also feature an In-n-Out mobile burger stand!

Post Avenue between Sartori Avenue & Cravens Avenue will be closed off for this event from 3:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the day of the event.





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## Welcome to the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area

Please join the **City of Torrance** and the **Redevelopment Agency** in welcoming the following businesses to the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area. We wish them great success!

- A. Threads & Needles** (Clothing Store)  
1305 Sartori Avenue, Suite A
- B. TresJulie Day Spa** (Nail Salon)  
1327 Post Avenue, Suite G
- C. Gemist Beauty Inc.** (Nail Salon)  
1217 El Prado Avenue
- D. Bridal Elegance** (Bridal Salon)  
2172 Torrance Boulevard
- E. Bo's Cigar Lounge**  
1305 Sartori Avenue, Suite B



### Reminder:

All public trash receptacles on the City sidewalks are strictly for pedestrian use only and should **NOT** be used for business or residential waste.

*(Torrance Municipal Code Chapter 3 Section 43.1.10)*