

# City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency

## DOWNTOWN BULLETIN

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# Support the Farmers Market!



We welcomed the first Downtown Certified Farmer's Market on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Thanks to your support, the event has been a huge success and will continue every Thursday through October. Please continue to tell your friends, neighbors, and customers about this weekly event. For all business owners, we encourage you to stay open during Farmer's Market hours and/or offer market night specials.

In order to help the Farmers' Market run smoothly, new parking restrictions are in effect every Thursday from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on El Prado Avenue and in the public parking lot on Post Avenue.

## DOWNTOWN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Downtown's own **Lauridsen Ballet Center** was selected this year as a winner in the Long-Time Investor category of the Torrance Advantage Awards. Congratulations, and thank you for your continued presence in Downtown Torrance!

### BLOCK PARTY

The Second Annual Downtown Block Party is almost here! Join us **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** for a day of fun for all ages. This year's event will include multiple stages with live music, over 75 vendor booths, craft brews, delicious food, and a Kid's Alley with games for little ones! The Block Party will take place on Post, Sartori, and El Prado Avenues in the Downtown area from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. See you there!

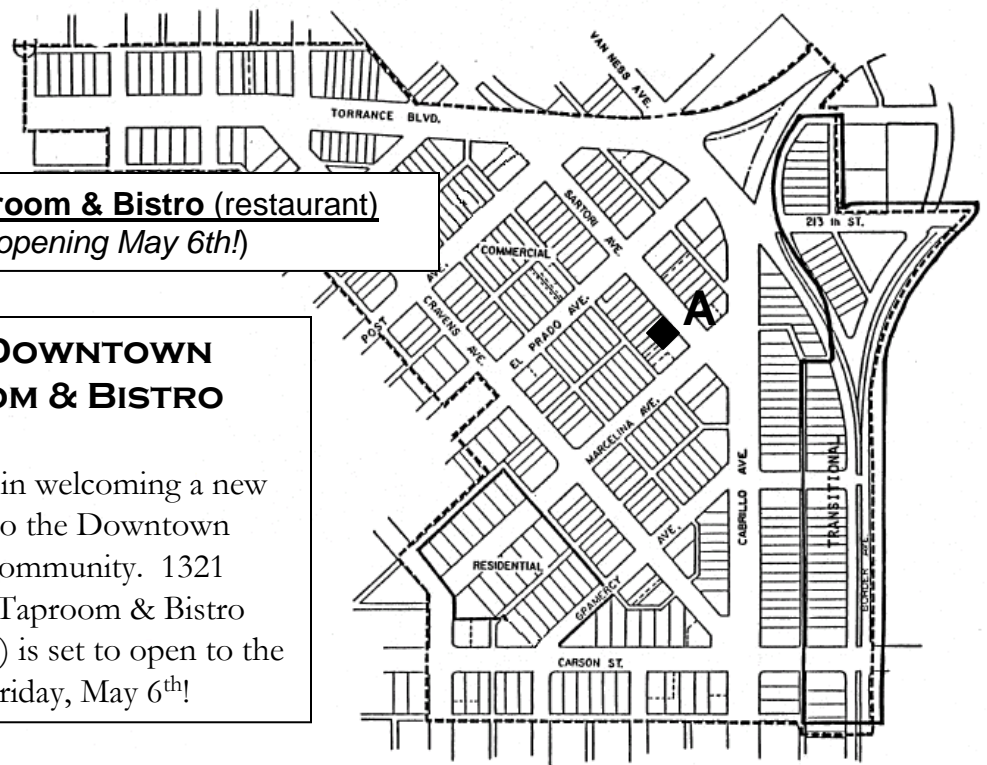
### Torrance Boulevard Rehabilitation Project

The City will break ground on Phase II of the Torrance Boulevard Rehabilitation Project beginning the first week of May, with work scheduled to continue through June of this year. The project location is along Torrance Boulevard between Sartori and Western Avenues. Work to be done includes: median enhancements; removing a catch basin, slurry, grind & overlay, and reconstruction of pavement on Torrance Blvd.

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**A. 1321 Downtown Taproom & Bistro (restaurant)**  
1321 Sartori Avenue (opening May 6th!)



### 1321 DOWNTOWN TAPROOM & BISTRO

Please join us in welcoming a new restaurant to the Downtown Torrance community. 1321 Downtown Taproom & Bistro (location above) is set to open to the public Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!

#### REMINDER:

As a courtesy to patrons and visitors, we encourage all Downtown business owners, employees, and residents to park in the off-street parking lots and structures in the area. Respecting posted parking limitations will help ensure better flow to and from the area.

