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Construction has started on a new hiking trail from the upper bluff down to the tidepools at Cabrillo National Monument. The new trail is expected to open in late 2023.
THOMAS MELVILLE/PENINSULA BEACON

Festa do Espírito Santo set for May 26-28 in Point Loma

By DAVE SCHWAB | The Beacon

The 113th Festival of the Holy Spirit honoring Portuguese religious and cultural traditions will be held the weekend of May 26-28 in Point Loma, culminating with the annual Festa parade on Sunday, May 28.

COVID restrictions forced the annual Portuguese festival to be downsized into a drive-thru, pick-up-your-dinner event in 2020. Then, in 2021 for the first time in its century-plus history, the

Point Loma Portuguese community's signature annual event was not sponsored by a family, but by UPSES Inc.

That ended in 2022 when Brian and Deborah Dutra became Festa presidents.

In 2023, the torch of family sponsorship has been passed to Ted and Marisea "Cici" Drummond.

"My wife and I put our names in for consideration as sponsors and we were lucky enough for them (Festa board) to accept our volunteer pledge," said Ted Drummond

adding it has meant a lot to them both. "My wife has wanted to do this for some time," he said adding, "It was not something I thought I would ever do. It's quite the undertaking of time and effort to put on the event throughout the year."

The Festa has been a family affair for both Drummonds and their precursors.

Ted's grandparents, Manuel and Virginia Ribeiro hosted the Festa in 1976, with his mother, Melanie



Ted and Marisea 'Cici' Drummond are family sponsors for the 113th Festival of the Holy Spirit honoring Portuguese religious and cultural traditions in Point Loma.
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City Tacos to open playground concept in Ocean Beach

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Gerry Torres' next City Tacos coming to Ocean Beach this summer will be a children's playground and community hub as well as an eatery.

"I'm all about giving back to the community and taking care of my neighbors with kindness, service, quality, and value," said Torres, of his soon-to-be seventh City Tacos, which is replacing Tiki Port coffee and smoothies at 4896 Voltaire St. "This has been a long time in the making."

Torres inherited a coffee cart along with a half-finished building structure, a lot of asphalt, and a makeshift drive-thru. What's taking its place is gourmet tacos, a family-friendly playground, a courtyard with picnic tables, shaded lounge seating, fire pits, and a gated dog park, along with new coffee and flower shops. There will also be giant-sized games like checkers, chess, Connect 4, and Jenga, as well as corn hole sets, bocci ball, and foosball tables. Acoustic guitar players and other musicians will perform regularly.

Said Torres, who hails from Mexico City and moved to San Diego in 1992 of his business model: "We set out to change the perception of Mexican food. Every Mexican restaurant basically had the same menu items everywhere you went. We wanted to do something a little bit different. We want to make their meal an experience. That's what we're trying to do at this location."

The City Tacos' menu features traditional tacos (pollo asado, carnitas, carne asada), caseros "homestyle" tacos (pulled pork with Mayan achiote sauce, beef shank, mahi mahi), and several



City Tacos is replacing Tiki Port coffee at 4896 Voltaire St. with playground and community hub concepts.

other meat, seafood, and vegetarian options. Currently, 13 of the 15 tacos on City Tacos' menu are under \$5.

"We have fresh mahi mahi and New York steak for our carne asada tacos," said Torres. "Our carnitas are done with an old-school Mexican technique, an eight- to 10-hour process. The whole idea is quality value and service with a smile."

City Tacos was founded in North Park in 2014. Torres characterized this seventh installment of his 10,000-square-foot concept, to be named OB Playground, as "the culmination of what we've been trying to do the last nine years."

Of the newly planned dog park at OB Playground, Torres said, "It's something I've wanted to do for a long time to take care of my customers. People can watch their pets play while eating some tacos and enjoying some craft beers."

OB Playground will have 10 taps for beer from local craft breweries

and will stay open until 10 p.m. Mexican beers, as well as wine and seltzers, will also be available. Later in the year, Torres will rotate food trucks into the space. Craft fairs and other small festivals are planned as well. Additionally, Sevahna Anderson, an OB native, and founder of OB's Voltaire Art & Makers Walk is coordinating with a dozen local artists to paint murals on the perimeter fencing of the OB Playground concept.

City Tacos last September surpassed three million tacos sold in San Diego County. City Tacos' other San Diego locations are East Village (ballpark), Encinitas, La Mesa, Pacific Beach, and Sorrento Valley.

"It has been a dream of mine for quite some time to create an all-ages community hub like this for one of the vibrant areas of our city – a place where people can play, enjoy, and relax," Torres concluded. "I love OB and can't wait to hang out and eat tacos with everyone."

BACH COLLEGIUM

Join Bach Collegium San Diego for a return performance with renowned fortepianist Sylvia Berry Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at All Souls Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Blvd. She will be joined by: Stefanie Moore, soprano; Andrew McIntosh, violin; Andrew Waid, viola; and Heather Vorwerck, cello. Don't miss this rare event in an intimate, salon-style concert featuring chamber music by Mozart, Beethoven, and their contemporaries. The program will be followed by a reception to celebrate the Bach Collegium's 20th season. Bach Collegium engages audiences with accessible, historically informed performances and

educational programs featuring repertoire from the Renaissance, Baroque, and early Classical eras. The ensemble was founded in 2003 by music director Ruben Valenzuela to diversify the musical offerings of the San Diego community. For more show information, visit info@bachcollegiumsd.org.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

"And Then There Were None," will be presented by the Point Loma High Thespian Society on Friday, May 19 and June 2 in the PAC. Tickets can be purchased at the door, from a cast member or in advance. The play's plot involves seven guests, a newly hired secretary and two staff who are gathered at a

manor house on an isolated island by an unknown absentee host and are killed off one-by-one. They work together to determine who the killer is before it's too late.

KING OF BACHATA

Due to overwhelming fan demand, the record-breaking global icon, singer, songwriter, performer, mogul, actor and producer, Romeo Santos, known as "The King of Bachata," has announced additional fall tour dates to his "Formula Vol. 3" Tour in North America. He will return to Pechanga Arena San Diego, 3500 Sports Arena Blvd., on Oct. 15. For more information, visit www.formula-vol3.com.

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Fill in the blank cells using number 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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CLUES ACROSS

- Relative biological effectiveness (abbr)
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Branch
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Slang for requests
- "So Human An Animal" author
- Rocker Billy
- British Air Aces
- Type of tree
- "Tough Little Boys" singer Gary

- State attorneys
- Goddess of fertility
- Localities
- Beloved singer Charles
- Clue
- Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface
- Helsinki neighborhood
- Farm resident
- Ocean
- Where ballplayers work
- Unable to hear

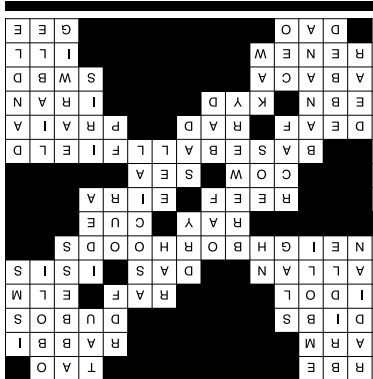
- Cool!
- Cape Verde capital
- One point north of due east
- Kilo yard (abbr.)
- Middle Eastern nation
- People operate it (abbr.)
- Regenerate
- Not healthy
- Chinese sword
- Mild expression of surprise

CLUES DOWN

- Unit of angle
- Headgear to control a horse
- Clots
- Follows sigma
- A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns
- Greek units of weight
- Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- Systems, doctrines, theories
- Stony waste matter
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

- Hostile to others
- U.S. State
- Not wet
- Something one thinks up
- Where beer is made
- Clumsy person
- Belonging to us
- Canadian flyers
- Greek goddess of the dawn
- Snakelike fish
- Unhappy
- Fruit

- Not good
- Zero degrees Celsius
- Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- Crawls into the head (folklore)
- Legally responsible
- Move in a playful way
- Regarded with deep affection
- Partner to flowed
- Native American tribe
- Head honcho



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