The Concierge Advantage

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Let Your Concierge Help with Your Holiday To-Do's



The holiday season is upon us! As you mark your calendar with dates to remember, remember contact your Concierge for assistance. Planning a holiday party? We can help research the perfect venue or caterer. Signed up for a gift exchange? Let us help find a unique gift. Are you traveling this holiday season? We can coordinate your travel plans. We'd love to help manage your time to eliminate some of that holiday stress! Remind yourself that the holidays may have been wonderful in childhood because you were not responsible for making the magic. Let us bring back the magic!

Father Joe's Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk

Find a new way to give thanks by running to benefit the city's homeless. The annual Run For The Hungry race benefits San Diego Food Bank and Foodmobile. The event starts at 8 am on Thanksgiving Day and features a run/walk through the Gaslamp and along the waterfront, plus a post-race party with entertainment, refreshments and a canned food drive. Father Joe's Thanksgiving Day 5K benefits St. Vincent de Paul Village, the city's largest homeless charity. Last year over 2,500 people participated. This year's event starts at 8 am on Thanksgiving Day at the Museum of Man in Balboa Park. So pick your favorite scenic run. Your nominal race fee includes a t-shirt and you are supporting a very worthy cause; getting food to those who need it. Contact your concierge for race entry information. We wish you all a very <u>Happy Thanksgiving!</u>



Featured Restaurant: MANGU Caribbean Restaurant

Island fever takes over the Gaslamp with MANGU, the premier restaurant located downtown at 503 5th Avenue at Island Avenue just two blocks from Petco Park. You will enjoy the look, feel, music and flavors of the Caribbean. MANGU's flavorful entrée's such as Island Spiced Chicken, Guava Glazed Baby Back Ribs and the best tasting Rib Eye Steak anywhere

in San Diego spice up the incredible menu. MANGU's modern island influenced interior, huge outdoor patio, hip Latin music and exclusive fine art by Mark Richmond, leaves you feeling like you've experienced South Beach, the Caribbean Islands and San Diego in one setting. Connected to MANGU is CESAR's Caribbean Tapas & Mojito bar where you can enjoy a large selection of Fine Cigars, excellent wine list, Rums and Scotches while watching your favorite sports on eight widescreens. Visit CESAR's and MANGU and you will find out why this is the home to the best Caribbean food and Mojitos. Contact your Concierge so we can call ahead for reservations.

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Your Concierge Will Assist With:

- -Travel planning
- -Dining reservations
- -Theater & event tickets
- -Golf tee times
- -Hotel reservations
- -Spa services
- -Dry cleaning pickup and delivery
- -Pet care services

and much more!

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Autumn means Apple Pie

Your Concierge Team



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Happy Birthday Star of India

Southern California Apples, a Fall Tradition

The fall months bring about the high season for Southern California's apple crop. And nothing is as enticing on a crisp autumn day as the sweet aroma of that all-American dessert: apple pie. • Julian Pie Company, 2225 Main Street, Julian. The Dutch apple is their most popular pie. Also on the menu: double-crust apple, natural apple, peach-apple, boysenberry-apple, apple-mountain berry pies, plus apple-cider doughnuts, and apple turnovers. • Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery, with locations throughout San Diego County. Marie Callender started baking her famous pies back in 1948. She and her husband, Cal, sold them out of the back of their car. The regular menu includes three apple-pie varieties: double-crust apple (most popular), French apple, and sour cream apple. • Baker's Square, Throughout San Diego County. Baker's Square has been baking pies since 1983. It is a tradition for pie lovers to purchase a Bakers Square whole pie for special occasions—birthdays, holidays, just name it.

Veteran's Day Parade

San Diego honors America's veterans with this 22nd annual parade and a day of remembrance. Wave your flag while celebrating those who have served their country. The parade begins at 11 am on Tuesday, November 11, starting at Cedar Street on Pacific Highway cruising south toward Seaport Village. Expected to participate are high school bands, local dignitaries and representatives of all branches of the service. This year's theme is "The Forgotten Korean War". Grand Marshal is Lt Col. Jerry Coleman and Honorary Grand Marshals will be Korean War Veterans. The San Diego Veterans Day Parade is planned, organized, and executed by the Veterans Community of San Diego. Contact your Concierge for more information.

Star of India's 145th Birthday Party

Maritime Museum visitors can help celebrate the Star of India's 145th birthday on Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16 from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be cake and live music, and kids can make their own festive party hats. Guests can explore the ship and get an idea of what life was like in the 19th century aboard a real sailing ship. Are you really in the mood for a birthday blast? You can board either the state tall ship Californian or the visiting schooner Lynx for three-hour cannon battles in the bay. Admission to cruise on the Pilot will be \$20 a person and on the Californian or Lynx will be \$125. These are noisy events and the ships won't come back to port until the battle is won, so they are not recommended for small children or those with sensitive hearing. Visit your Concierge for more information.

Are You Ready to get into the Holiday Spirit?

Get into the holiday spirit on Sunday, November 16 with a **good old-fashioned tree lighting** in Balboa Park and a Dr. Seuss classic "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Old Globe Theater. Don't miss the **62nd Annual Mother Goose Parade**, East County's traditional holiday kick-off celebration for children, which takes place on November 23 in El Cajon. San Diego County's largest single-day event, the parade attracts thousands of spectators with floats, clowns, Santa Claus, marching bands, equestrian teams and celebrity appearances this year from Tori Spelling, San Diego Padres' first baseman Adrian Gonzales, Christopher Knight and many more. Then take a short drive north for the dazzling **Holiday of Lights at Del Mar** being held this year from November 27 – to January 4, 2009 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. This is the largest animated drive-through light show on the U.S. West Coast and includes more than 400 brilliant holiday light displays. Your Concierge has more information.