


SEEN *By Jennifer Shackelford, Club Application Coordinator*
Around Town

Neon Lights

"If Paris is the City of Lights, LA is the City of Neon" – Kevin Starr

One might have thought that New York or even Las Vegas had the most neon but truth be told, our City of Angels is the reigning queen of the Neon. All throughout the city, you can find well kept (and not so well kept) signage. The marquees on old movie palaces; a simple sign for a hairdresser. All these things tell a grand story of the cities past and few tell that story better than the folks over at the Museum of Neon Art. They have even put together a bus tour to show you the neon sights and share some of that story.



The Neon Cruise is a 3 hour ride full of elegant architecture, bright lights and drinks. It is fun, informative and a entertaining way to see the city in a brand new light. They even do a tour in December to incorporate the Christmas lights.

The Museum of Neon art is currently closed. It recently moved to a new location in Glendale and its setting up shop at the moment, but don't let that stop you from a new adventure. Head over to their website and book a seat on the Neon Cruise. It's a great night out!

The Museum of Neon Arts website is neonmona.org.



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Rec and Parks, Harbor

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Surf Bard



Helena (Angela Gulner) and Bertram (BJ Allman) in Shakespeare's *All's Well That Ends Well*, directed by Patrick Vest for Shakespeare by the Sea's 2013 season.

Annual Shakespeare by the Sea program returns to Pt. Fermin Park in June.

LA's Shakespeare by the Sea theatre troupe, funded partially by Rec and Parks and Harbor, celebrates its 17th anniversary in 2014.

The magical comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the daunting drama *Hamlet* open at Pt. Fermin Park in San Pedro in June. Admission is free.

This year's City portion of the season includes two performances on either side of the Fourth of July (*Hamlet*, July 3 and 5).

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Let Puck entertain you with extraordinary feats of mischief as he mercilessly toys with lovers of all kinds, humans and fairies alike.

Pt. Fermin Park: June 12-14, 27; Aug. 16

Hamlet

Disturbed by the ghost of his father, the despondent prince weighs family loyalty and self-preservation against his duty to the crown, with tragic results.

Pt. Fermin Park: June 19-21, 27; July 3, 5; Aug. 15

This year, the company will deliver approximately 40 performances in approximately 21 locations, beginning and ending with its hometown crowd at Pt. Fermin Park in San Pedro. The tour has become a much-anticipated event each summer, drawing an audience

of more than 20,000 to enjoy Shakespeare under the summer sky each of the past several years.

Founded in 1998, and funded entirely by donations and grants, Shakespeare by the Sea brings contemporary and classic works to underserved, culturally diverse audiences to ignite imagination, promote literacy and encourage artistic expression. This season's San Pedro performances are made possible in part by the City's Cultural Affairs Dept., and funds to support the tour have been committed from the Orange County Community Foundation, Union Pacific Railroad, Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Supervisor Don Knabe, and The Norris Foundation. Associate Sponsor PBS SoCal is generously partnering with SBTS to promote the season in conjunction with their *Shakespeare Uncovered* National Community Outreach Initiative.

Bring your friends, pack a picnic and settle in under the stars this summer for Shakespeare's classic plays. It can get chilly by the sea at Pt. Fermin, so dress accordingly. Bench seating is available, but you are welcome to bring chairs or blankets.

Point Fermin Park is at 807 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro.

www.shakespearebythesea.org/



Ally Jacobs, Retired, 13 years of City service.



From left: Officer III Lisa Gropp, 12 years of City service; Officer III Marcela Garcia, 18 years, Club Member; and Officer II Esmeralda Ramirez, 6 years.



From left: Officer II Crystal King, 5 years of City service; Joanie Hall, Clerk Typist, 9 years; and Officer II Jocelyn Baguinat, 5 years.



Det. III Adrienne Hamilton, 18 years of City service; Officer III Lillie Darvish, 16 years; Officer III Jenny Escalante, 12 years; and Officer II Mercedes Hallock, 18 years.



From left: Cadets Raydean Perez, 1 year of City service, and Gabby Ocampo, 4 years.



Brandi Navarro, Corona Police, Distinguished Service Award Recipient.



Rhonda Williams, PSR III, 25 years of City service, Club Member; Jorge Rios, PSR III, 15 years, Club Member; and Manuel Garcia, PSR III, 16 years, Club Member.



Officer II Nancy Lomeli, 7 years of City service, Club Member.



Lt. Jonathan Tom, 18 years of City service, Club Member.



Officer II Monique Cross, 6 years of City service; and Officer III Jamie Hogg, 12 years.



Sgt. II Greg Hoyte, 27 years of City service.



From left: Officer III Toni Wolfe, 24 years of City service, Club Member; Officer III Dina Diaz, 10 years, Club Member; and Sgt. II Karen Leong, 17 years.



Andrea Netterville, PSR II, 16 years of City service, Club Member; and Sophia Carr, Clerk Typist, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer II Marlon Nagana, 9 years of City service; and Officer II Nicholas Zehner, 5 years.



Officer II Yesenia Avalos, 7 years of City service.



Officer II Nancy Rodriguez, 5 years of City service; and Officer II Adam Rios, 5 years.



Teresa Alvarez, Sr. Clerk Typist.



Sgt. Maria Abarca, 13 years of City service; Thania Noguera, Security Officer, 15 years; Roxana Castro, Security Officer, 12 years; and Hector Graciano, Security Lead Officer, 17 years, Club Member.



Officer II Lakeisha Gibson, 7 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer II Maria Fimbres, 9 years, Club Member.

LAWPOA

Story and photos by Dalila Vielma, Club Counselor



Women Officers Symposium

LA Women Officers Association hosts training symposium.

The Los Angeles Women Police Officers Association (LAWPOA) held its annual professional training and development symposium March 20.

The symposium was held at the Marriott in Burbank with assistance from sponsors including the LAPD and the LA Police Foundation.

Topics covered included "Sandy Hook – The Psychological Aftermath," building up resolve, intuition, and career advice. The symposium was sold out.

The LAWPOA, which has been in existence since 1925, believes in and supports the importance of encouraging and assisting with the professional training and ongoing development of all law enforcement leaders.