

In the VILLAGE

January 2022



Happy New Year

As we enter into 2022, why not make a resolution that not only helps you, but your community too? Make an effort to shop local more! You can help preserve our local businesses and the jobs that go with them by shopping and dining in Playhouse Village. A strong local economy sustains a healthy community, environmental quality, and ensures Pasadena's prosperity.

When visiting your favorite local business, let's do our part to help keep our community safe by wearing a face cover, keeping our hands sanitized, and maintaining a safe distance from one another. See you in the Village!



Pasadena Cheeseburger Week

January 23 - 28

Did you know the cheeseburger was invented in Pasadena? To celebrate Lionel Sternberger's massive culinary invention, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and participating restaurants host Cheeseburger Week each year in January. Why just have one? Try them all and take the Cheeseburger Challenge to help select this year's winners. Participating in the Village are El Portal and Yahaira's Cafe amongst other Pasadena burger joints. Get started on your plans at pasadenarestaurantweek.com.



Culture Vulture at Laemmle Theatres

Series resumes January 24

All the world's a stage Mondays and Tuesdays at Laemmle Playhouse 7, when the Culture Vulture series features films about art and artists, opera, dance, stage, classical music and more. This is your chance to see beautifully filmed productions of live performance art from around the globe. Broaden your horizons and expand your mind with the new installment of the Culture Vulture series. Reserve your tickets at laemmle.com.

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Live in the Village

Third at First: Joy of Chamber Music

Saturday, January 15 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | First United Methodist Church

LA Phil musicians and series coordinator [Junko Ueno Garrett](#) will return to play another chamber music concert. The program will include Ernő Dohnányi's dramatic quintet and hidden gems for varied duet combinations. See the complete schedule of Third at First concert performances on their website thirdatfirst.org.

Pasadena Comedy Nights

Wednesdays starting January 19 | 6:00PM | The Mixx Pasadena

The Mixx Pasadena is excited to announce the return of Pasadena Comedy Night! Admission is free to this weekly comedy show featuring guests comedians and hosted by Edward Evans. Stay after the show to enjoy the live jazz show at 8:00PM! To learn more about upcoming events at The Mixx, visit themixxclub.com.



Art, Identity and Power at USC PAM

Join explosive San Francisco rapper and activist Rocky Rivera, acclaimed Los Angeles-based artist and educator Audrey Chan, and USC professor and poet Adrian De Leon for an uplifting

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empower diasporic communities. This inspiring discussion will lead up to an inspiring performance by Rivera. After the concert, you are invited to meet Rivera at a book signing, take part in a walk-up print workshop by Self Help Graphics, and view the museum's 50th-anniversary exhibition, *INTERVENTION: Perspectives for a New PAM*. Reserve your ticket on USC PAM's [website](#).



Business Resources

We know that the past year has been an unpredictable and tumultuous time for our businesses, cultural partners, and the overall community. We are working diligently to put together several resources from local, state, and national entities expressly designed for small businesses. The situation remains extremely fluid, but we are doing our best to compile this information. To learn more, please visit our [resource page](#).

Promotions & Marketing Committee

Tuesday
January 11
9:30AM
via Zoom

Streetscapes & Placemaking Committee

TBA

Safety & Maintenance Committee

TBA

Executive Committee

TBA

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday
January 26
8:30AM
via Zoom

Given the current uncertainty with COVID, all meetings continue to be held virtually and

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