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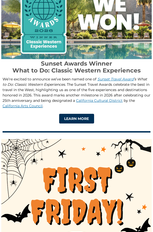

Sunset Awards Winner
What to Do: Classic Western Experiences

We're excited to announce we've been named winner of Sunset Travel Guide's What to Do: Classic Western Experiences. The Sunset Travel Awards celebrate the best in travel in the West, highlighting us as one of the top experiences and destinations honored in 2026. This award honors and celebrates innovation in 2026 after celebrating our 25th anniversary and being designated a California Cultural District by the California Arts Council.

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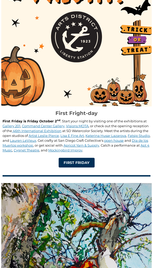

First Friday-day

First Friday is Friday October 2nd! Start your night by visiting one of the exhibitions at Gallery 291, Comstamp Center Gallery, Visions/NTC, or check out the opening reception at Studio 1 Gallery. Then head over to Liberty Station Conservancy for a free screening of the 1988 classic, Beetlejuice, at 7 PM. Be sure to check out the Halloween Trivia Quizzo and Lauren Lehman. Get crafty at San Diego Craft Collective's Happy House and Ella de los Muertos' Dia de los Muertos Craft Fair & Dance Party. Grab a performance at Jack's Music, Sunset Theatre, and Point Loma Playhouse.

FIRST FRIDAY



SD Watercolor Society's 48th International Exhibition Opening Reception

The 48th International Exhibition at San Diego Watercolor Society, is open now through October 31st. The exhibition features over 100 ready-to-hang original water-based paintings. Join us for the Opening Reception on **Saturday October 3rd** from 1-4 pm. Cash bar. Free parking in the Lot 1 directly in the exhibition! You can view and purchase paintings online.

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"Locals' Summer" Celebration & Art Show by Micheala Jean

After being named "Best Painter" in San Diego Magazine's 2026 Best of San Diego awards, Micheala Jean is celebrating with a "Locals' Summer" art show at Studio 1 Gallery. Join us for a night of San Diego-inspired watercolors, and the hope of the time of year, when the coastal fog and the locals are back in the excitement on **Friday October 2nd** from 6-9 pm at Studio 1 Gallery and enjoy the piece afterwards on display in the Dick Lukis/NTC Commercial Comics Gallery through the month of October.

MORE INFO



Discover Ukraine: A Heritage Celebration

Experience Ukrainian culture right here in San Diego! The Discover Ukraine: A Heritage Celebration is happening at Liberty Station's Ingram Plaza. Join us for a day celebrating Ukrainian heritage on **Saturday October 3rd** from 12-6 pm. The festival will feature live performances, traditional cuisine, artisan vendors, cultural exhibits, and activities for kids and families. Whether you're of Ukrainian descent or simply curious, we're excited to welcome you to this vibrant celebration!

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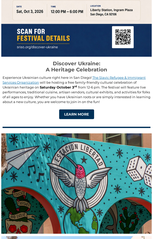


Welcome our new mural, *Estación Libertad*

We are excited to announce the latest addition to our Electrical Lockbox project, Estación Libertad, a mural telling the story of the TransFarm Dinga bandwidth through the visual perspective of Liberty Station's Arts District. Join us on **Saturday October 10th** from 10-12 pm. Commissioned as part of our Electrical Lockbox Project, artists Art Jorgen, Rita Hurd aims to celebrate the multicultural richness of our region and bring attention to the importance of public art in shaping community identity. Join us for a free public unveiling event to support Estación Libertad on Saturday October 10th, accompanied by boombers, art, music, and more! Check out the mural, located between THE LOT Theatre and Dorothea Laub Dance Plaza at Liberty Station Boulevard.

MORE INFO



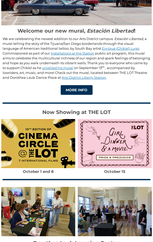
Now Showing at THE LOT

October 1 and 8 — **October 15**

Dorothea Laub Learning Center: A New Space for Liberty School

Donors and supporters of Jess Dorothea Laub's Theatre gathered last month to celebrate the dedication of the Dorothea Laub Learning Center, a new home for Liberty School. Dorothea made the slum of 20th year of Liberty School programming. Dorothea Laub's Theatre is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free, high-quality theatre arts education to underserved communities in San Diego County. Students will be offered classes in dance, visual arts, theatre, and musical theatre, and more. Thank you to Dorothea Laub for her generous gift that provided access to this new space for the youth of San Diego.

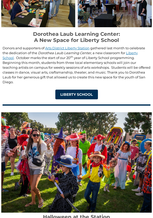
LIBERTY SCHOOL



Halloween at the Station

Calling all you ghosts, ghouls, and goblins! Get your best costumes, bring a trick-or-treat bag, and join us for Halloween at the Station on Saturday October 24th from 10 am-2 pm. You can meet at the Info Booth at 2221 & see where Point Loma Cars and Coffee, an inflatable obstacle course, kids' crafts, live re-treating, and a costume contest. Join us for a fun-filled morning for the whole family! Halloween at the Station is a free, family-friendly event hosted by Liberty Station Conservancy. Along with the fun, we're bringing a nonprofessionals team, you will be donating to Feeding San Diego's Holiday Meal Box Program, which collects food for military families and veterans in need.

TRICK OR TREAT



Dia de los Muertos Celebration

Celebrate the day of the dead with Ella de los Muertos Craft Fair on **November 1st from 10 am-2 pm**! This is a free family-friendly, all ages welcome event that aims to celebrate the Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos. Join us for a day filled with crafts, music, and a costume contest. Participants will create a papel picado (a tissue paper craft). Kids and people and animals who have passed. Through music, art, and traditions, you can expect to gather in joy with our community.

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This month at Arts District



October 17 — October 17 and 18 — October 24

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