

# OC WEEKLY

## OC Grub Guide - 4/27-5/4: Love And BBQ

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 AT 7 A.M.

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All you need is pie *Photo courtesy Yogurtland*

**You know what's so great about May?** Everything! Star Wars Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and any food holiday you can look up. It's practically summertime, and everybody's getting into the spirit. From BBQ competitions to garden shows, we say bring it on!



What part of the plaza is THIS in? *Photo courtesy South Coast Plaza*



Strawberry Basil Lemonade Sorbet (ready May 15). We popped in over the weekend to taste test Grandma's Famous Marionberry Pie and were pleased as punch with the flavor.

[www.yogurt-land.com](http://www.yogurt-land.com).



*DTF for dinne Photo courtesy Matador Cantina*

Kicking off this Sunday, Matador will be offering a nightly special from 4-6 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. For the restaurant week-worthy price of \$12 (Yes, twelve!), your three courses include an app, main and dessert; pictured above are their house Cantina Rolls. Use that

money you saved towards ordering a proper tequila or Mexican beer. *111 N Harbor Blvd, (714) 871-8226; [www.thematador.com](http://www.thematador.com).*



To coincide with a showing of works by the United Cerebral Palsy of LA, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (UCPLA) on May 6 from 3-5 p.m., our friendly neighborhood Bistango will be serving a special three-course meal all next week, with a net portion of proceeds going to the organization. Options include a decision between Pacific Swordfish, Duroc Pork Chop, Wild Salmon or Flat Iron Steak. For the \$55 price tag, diners will also be offered a glass of red or white. *19100 Von Karman Ave, (949) 752-5222; [www.bistango.com](http://www.bistango.com).*



Expect something special from Chef Ron *Photo courtesy Surf & Sand Resort*

**Save the Date: SPLASHES Wine Dinner Series With Silver Oak - Laguna Beach**

To kickoff Surf & Sand's seaside series, they start with one of the best. Chef is planning a five-course meal pairing with Silver Oak Winery. May 11 at 6:30 p.m. is the welcome reception; 7 p.m. dinner to follow. Perfect timing for that sunset. 1555 S Coast Hwy, (877) 751-5493;

[www.surfandsandresort.com](http://www.surfandsandresort.com).



Meat you there! *Photo courtesy Queen Mary*

**Coming Soon: 6th Annual West Coast BBQ Classic - Long Beach**

It's where surf meets turf over in the LBC. Hit up the Queen Mary on Saturday, May 13 for a savory day of competition. Expect over 50 pit masters to throw down their finest meats. Pre-sale is through this Sunday; VIP options available. Parking will cost you, so carpool with fellow carnivores. Oh, and if you've got a stomach of steel, join in on an eating competition! 1126 Queens Hwy, (877) 342-0738; [www.queenmary.com](http://www.queenmary.com).