



## Wine Time at the Barnsdall!



A beloved Los Angeles tradition is back for another season: Fridays at Barnsdall. Guests enjoy warm summer evenings filled with wine, art, music, and community. Held on the West Lawn of Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic Hollyhock House, this celebrated event marks its sixteenth season, and for the first time, the 2025 series will extend through September 26th.

Perched atop Olive Hill in East Hollywood, Barnsdall Art Park offers panoramic views of the Hollywood Sign, Griffith Observatory, and twinkling city lights. Each Friday, guests can sample curated selections from Silverlake Wine, enjoy a rotating lineup of food trucks, and relax to the sounds of local DJ sets. In addition to the al fresco ambiance, visitors can explore open exhibitions at both the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery and the Barnsdall Junior Arts Center Gallery—a rare opportunity to enjoy art after hours.

More than just a social gathering, the wine tasting series is also a fundraiser, with all proceeds going toward Barnsdall's year-round arts programming, helping to keep creative education and cultural enrichment alive in the heart of Los Angeles.

Whether you're there for the wine, the view, or the art, all you really need is a blanket, good friends, and a summer evening to make it unforgettable.

## Recognizing Women in Engineering

June 23 is **International Women in Engineering Day**. This day celebrates the contributions of women in all areas of engineering and the continued push for equity in the field.

One of those pioneers was Hattie T. Scott Peterson, the first Black woman in the United States to earn a civil engineering degree. She went on to work in Sacramento with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where her work focused on land development along with flood control.


Engineering is foundational to the built environment. Civil engineers like Peterson made possible the structures architects designed, the spaces builders raised, and the interiors we shaped. Her legacy reminded us how deeply connected these disciplines were and how lasting their impact could be.

As we recognize International Women in Engineering Day, we honor not only the legacy of engineers like Peterson but also the countless women today who are designing bridges, solving infrastructure challenges, and driving innovation across every sector. Their work strengthens our communities—and their stories continue to inspire the next generation of problem-solvers, leaders, and changemakers.



## Upcoming Events for June & July

June 11 - 29   
**Pride Live Hollywood**  
Pop Culture Festival  
Los Angeles, CA

June 21   
**Juneteenth FamilyJazz & Arts Festival**  
Pomona, CA

June 21  
**Dodgers vs. Nationals**  
Dodger Stadium  
Los Angeles, CA

June 24  
**WNBA Sparks vs. Sky**  
Crypto.com Arena  
Los Angeles, CA

June 27 - August 31  
**Sawdust Festival**  
Outdoor Arts & Crafts Fest.  
Laguna, CA

July 12  
**KCRW Summer Nights (China Town)**  
DJs, Downtown LA  
LA, CA







## PCH Reopens: Local Small Businesses Welcome Back Customers



After a months-long closure due to January's Palisades Fire, the iconic Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) officially reopened to the public on May 23, just in time for Memorial Day weekend. Two lanes of traffic were restored in both directions, with a precautionary 25 mph limit and heightened law enforcement meant to keep the reopened stretch safe for drivers and residents alike.

At the once-quiet **Malibu Country Mart** (3835 Cross Creek Rd), shoppers are slowly returning. Parking lots now fill up again, and retailers like Fred Segal Home and Red Ladder Gallery report a surge in foot traffic and staff morale.

Over at **Scott's Malibu Market & Deli** (3900 Cross Creek Rd), owner Scott Richter expressed his relief, saying the reopening means the community can reconnect with Los Angeles again.

**Malibu Village Books & Beyond** (23359 Pacific Coast Hwy, Ste 23359), one of the few bookstores that survived recent wildfires and highway closures, is hopeful, when interviewed by NPR.

With small businesses in the area reporting losses averaging 70%, with some like **Broad Street Oyster Company** (23359 Pacific Coast Hwy), dipping over a million dollars in lost revenue, PCH's reopening couldn't come soon enough. Local restaurateurs, boutique owners, and service providers agree: access via PCH is the lifeline to their economic survival.

As demolition crews finish debris removal and utility upgrades continue, the promise of summer is tangible. Locals plead, "Don't be afraid to come back" — they need your footsteps and support to sustain their comeback. What you'll find is a community redesigned by resilience, rooted in connection, and ready to welcome you back — with parking, brunch patios, bookstores, and tasting bars open once again.



Worth the drive: Scott's Malibu Market (Bakery)

## June Design Inspiration



**Buzzispace** - BuzziCactus Taco, BuzziCactus TexMex, BuzziPlanter, BuzziSkin, BuzziPleat Ripple Medium | **Davis** - Q6 Table | **ERG International** - Harmony Table | **Encore** - Loupe Round | **Kimball** - Alterna Modular, Eklund, Strassa | **Teknion** - Kiosk | **Studio TK** - Lasai Lounge, Suit Chair, Borough Modular, Sly Tables.