

DON'T PASS ON THE CHANCE TO MAKE JULY COUNT

Summer fun continues in Costa Mesa with the OC Fair, Chargers camp, and Barbie's favorite spots

Summer is getting shorter by the day, and Travel Costa Mesa is encouraging visitors to come to Orange County this summer to enjoy a roster of fantastic events in the warm Southern California sunshine.

With its close proximity to OC beaches, award-winning dining and fantastic designer and local shopping options, Costa Mesa is an ideal spot for a quick summer getaway. [Costa Mesa hotels are offering special deals on stays this summer.](#) With summer in mind, here are a few suggestions Travel Costa Mesa is offering to make sure visitors make July count.

Chargers Training Camp

It's the last year [The LA Chargers](#) will call Costa Mesa home for summer training camp at the Jack Hammett Sports Complex. Training camp begins July 26, and the full schedule and ticket registration can be found at <https://www.chargers.com/camp/>. Tickets are free and the Chargers will be offering photo opportunities with players, fan activations, Chargers merchandise and more. The Jack Hammett Sports Complex is located at 2750 Fairview Road, next to Costa Mesa High School.



OC Fair: Over-the-Top Food and Fun!

The [OC Fair](#) is in full swing until August 13. The Orange County Fair will engage over a million visitors this summer with its many events, rides, carnival midway, great concerts and the biggest Ferris wheel on the West Coast. But everyone knows the fair is all about the food – here's a list of some of the favorite and new over-the-top foods you'll find at the OC Fair this year.

<https://www.travelcostamesa.com/blog/2023/over-the-top-food-oc-fair-2023>



10 Ways to Get Your Barbie™ Fix in Costa Mesa

Come on Barbie, let's go party! With the whole world ready for the Barbie™ movie opening July 21, Travel Costa Mesa found a few fun places in Costa Mesa where you could definitely see Barbie stopping by...and where visitors can channel that fun, colorful energy into a Barbie moment themselves. [Here's 10 spots to check out in Costa Mesa and get a Barbie fix.](https://www.travelcostamesa.com/blog/2023/10-places-to-get-your-barbie-fix-in-costa-mesa)

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Don't Miss Even More Summer Fun

Gwyneth Paltrow's Goop Kitchen just opened – a great time to try this organic, sustainable cuisine delivered right to you. Goop Clean Certified means that item has no refined sugars, processed foods, gluten, dairy, peanuts, or preservatives. The only OC location is at 1750 Newport Blvd. in Costa Mesa. <https://www.goopkitchen.com/>

Jeff Goldblum & the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra at SCFTA – July 21

Coollab Festival The Coollab Festival is an annual celebration highlighting local artists, performers, and vendors on the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza. July 22

All Abilities Celebration - Segerstrom Center for the Arts and Orange County Arts & Disability are proud to present the fourth annual All Abilities Celebration! Enjoy performances and engage with local community partners who highlight opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Silent Disco for all abilities in the evening. July 29

Shows mentioned above: <https://www.scfta.org/shows-events>

OCMA pop-ups and happy hours are fun for everyone, and some are focused on special guests. Women & Wine: Fried Chicken and Champagne Aug 17. <https://ocma.art>

Coming This Fall – Orange County Sustainability Decathlon

Upcoming this fall, the Orange County Sustainability Decathlon international competition and festival will be coming to Costa Mesa this October at the OC Fair & Event Center. In addition to touring innovative, net-zero-energy homes, families can visit the Wyland Foundation's Clean Water Mobile Learning Experience, founded by renowned international environmental artist Wyland. This interactive exhibit is a clean-water science center, using a range of state-of-the-art interactive features, including a 40-person on-board theater with special effects such as wind and fog, and a watershed room where students could actually make it rain inside.

Other exhibits include explorations of water as a shared resource, in which students work together on a river diversion plan to ensure that limited supplies of freshwater on the Colorado River can still meet various needs. This year, the foundation added a new state-of-the-art video feature to the mobile exhibit in which students are enlisted as science explorers from another planet to assist the people of earth in solving the current water crisis.



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Located in the heart of Orange County in Southern California, with a population of approximately 113,000, Travel Costa Mesa was established in 1995 with the primary goal of promoting tourism to the city and to fund programs and activities that benefit the hotel and motel businesses within the city of Costa Mesa. For more information on travel to the city of Costa Mesa, visit www.travelcostamesa.com or follow @travelcostamesa on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter. Travel Costa Mesa is a 501(c)(6).