Leaders aren’t born. They’re forged in the crucible of life. They’re mentored and molded. They experience, learn and grow. CSUN opens the door to opportunity to nearly 40,000 students every year and serves as the proving ground where individuals gain knowledge and confidence. Linda Lingle translated her CSUN education into ownership of a community newspaper and then furthered her impact by becoming the first woman to lead the state of Hawaii as governor. She wanted to make her community — and the world — a better place, and she’s not alone. Across Southern California and beyond, CSUN’s 350,000 alumni are captains of industry, they are agents of change for social and economic justice, and they are vanguards of innovation. Students gain life-changing experience and motivation in and out of the classroom, making CSUN a true leadership incubator.
Welcome to the 2018 Northridge Chamber of Commerce Community Resource Guide

At the Chamber we often get requests from visitors and residents for information about places to visit and things to do here in the north valley. What surprises us is that so many in our community are unaware of the annual events that are occurring and places to visit during their leisure time. So, we decided to depart from the typical Chamber of Commerce business directory and provide a publication that gives visitors, and our residents, information that is so often requested of us.

I have no doubt that in our effort to identify all the Happenings, we missed many. So, if you are aware of places to visit and annual events you would like to see included in next year’s publication, email me at Stephanie@NorthridgeChamber.org.

Inside you will also find a directory of chamber members who can meet your professional services and retail needs. I encourage you to consider using their services for a variety of reasons. First, chamber members ascribe to a high standard of ethical business practices. Second, members of chambers' of commerce, not just ours, tend to be more engaged in community affairs, both philanthropic and as volunteers. Their involvement benefits our community, so share your appreciation by considering them for your business needs.

In the directory we have also included, for your convenience, telephone numbers for elected officials and government agencies.

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**CSUN Botanic Gardens**

The 1.5 acre California State University Northridge (CSUN) Botanic Garden contains an estimated 1,200 plant species representing many regions and climates. It includes various forms of cacti and succulents, California native plants, palms, herbs, butterfly plants, as well as New Zealand and tropical plants. The Botanic Garden is also home to birds, butterflies, squirrels and insects.

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Closed weekends,

**Tele:** (818) 677-3496

**Web:** www.csun.edu/botanicgarden/

**Valley Relics Museum**

Time changes, businesses move and neighborhoods change. San Fernando Valley native Tommy Galenis didn’t want to lose the old signs, insignias, movie memorabilia and much more that made the Valley famous. As owner and curator of Valley Relics, he collects and showcases the cultural, commercial, architectural and cultural history of the San Fernando Valley.

**Location:** 21630 Marilla St., Chatsworth

**Hours:** Every Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Tele:** (818) 678-4934

**Web:** valleyrelicsmuseum.org

**Art Gallery at CSUN**

The art Gallery at CSUN hosts 6 exhibitions a year in the Main Gallery. Three are curated, three are student exhibitions, and there is a high school invitational, annual juried exhibition. The West Gallery is a project space showcasing Faculty exhibitions, Club supported student organized exhibitions, and a few other shows.

**Location:** The Gallery is located east of Reseda Blvd via Plummer Street on the CSUN campus.

**Open to the Public:** Monday – Saturday; 12pm-4pm; Thursday until 8pm. No Charge for Admission

**Parking** on campus $8 or street parking within walking distance

**Visit the Gallery facebook at:** https://www.facebook.com/CSUNArtGalleries/

**or website:** https://www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/art-galleries

**The Oakridge Estate**

In 1937 movie star Barbara Stanwyck hired an architect to design a large French and English Tudor inspired residence for her 11-acre ranch in Northridge. The house has been designated as a Los Angeles Cultural Monument and a California State Historic Monument.

**Location:** 18650 Devonshire St., Northridge 91324

**Hours:** Call for information on monthly docent led tours or visit the website, theoakridgeestate.com

**Tele:** (818) 739-0292, ext. 3

**Web:** theoakridgeestate.com

**Andres Pico Adobe**

Built in 1834, the Adobe serves as a museum of Valley history, with exhibits of native American beads, Mission and Spanish-Mexican era artifacts, costumes and clothing that span more than a century, and furniture from the Victorian era, when it was home to members of the Pico family. The Adobe contains a research library and photographic archives.

**Hours:** Mondays 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. (except holidays); Third Sundays of every month, 1 - 4 p.m.

**Group tours & historical research are by appointment.**

**Address:** 10940 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills

**Tele:** 818-365-7810. Enter the parking lot from Brand Blvd. at its junction with Sepulveda Blvd. Admission is free.
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Chatsworth Historical Society, Homestead Acre Gardens & Cottage

Among the features of the Homestead Acre are the extensive gardens that surround the cottage and museum. Located at the foot of the Santa Susana mountains, backed by native oaks and chaparral, the gardens portray “a little bit of yesterday” with blooming plants, large sandstone boulders and a natural creek.

Location: 10385 Shadow Oaks Drive, Chatsworth
E-mail: chatsworthhistory@gmail.com
Hours: The Homestead Acre, which houses the Chatsworth Historical Society, the Chatsworth Museum, the Frank H. Schepler, Jr. Memorial Library, and the Hill-Palmer Homestead Cottage, is open to the public from 1 to 4 P.M. on the first Sunday of every month except for Holidays for tours.

Special tours of at least 10 or more people can be arranged by sending an email to chatsworthhistory@gmail.com. $5 donation requested.

The Nethercutt Collection & Museum

The Museum gives visitors an intimate view of antique, vintage, classic, post-World War II and special interest automobiles as well as a 1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson steam locomotive and a 1912 Pullman private side car.

The Collection, housed in a four-story building across the street, features examples of early automobiles as well as nickelodeons, David Winter Cottages, music boxes, dolls, coins, crystal figurines, radiator hood ornament automated mechanical instruments and a Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. Both the museum and collection are open to the public, however admission to the collection must be pre-arranged for a docent led tour.

For Museum and Collection hours and Docent tours, visit the Website: www.nethercuttcollection.org

Museum of the San Fernando Valley

The Museum, features memorabilia from the San Fernando Valley and the Los Angeles area. The museum also provides special exhibits of artwork and furniture.

Location: 18860 Nordhoff Street 2nd floor, Northridge
Hours: Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m
Thursdays: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Free Admission
Tele: (818) 347-9665
Website: themuseumofthesanfernandovalley.com

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Discovery Cube

Discovery Cube allows children to think and learn by using their hands to explore the science center’s innovative exhibits, which include a Lego Travel Adventure display, planetary research center, a science of hockey exhibit, a helicopter tour and much more. This playful, educational museum features permanent & traveling hands-on exhibits for children.

Additional Copies of the Community Guide are available at the Northridge Chamber of Commerce
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April 22, 2018
Day of the Horse
11am-3pm

The 15th Annual Chatsworth Day of the Horse will be held at Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship, 10860 Topanga Cyn., Chatsworth. Exhibitions designed to enhance your equine knowledge, student poster contest, unique gifts and offerings and much more. Crafts will be available and kids can make a Stick Horse and ride it in a special class to be held during the day.
www.chatsworthcouncil.org

April 21, 2018
Healthy Kids Day
1am - 4pm

Held at the YMCA located at 11336 Corbin Ave in Porter Ranch, featuring vendors and programs to improve the health and well-being of kids. Visit the website for more details as they become available, www.ymcala.org/northvalley.

April 26, 2018
CSUN Earth Fair
10am-3pm

Participating vendors will encourage attendees to take steps toward a sustainable lifestyle. Earth fair aims to incorporate education, art, music, and sustainable initiatives to bring awareness to the community and student population of CSUN. This event will include Art, Music, Vendors, games and giveaways.

Have An event You Want to Publicize in Community Connection?
Send details to info.NVCC@aol.com by the 18th of the Month in Advance of the Event

April 14, 2018
Porter Ranch Earth Day Celebration
10am- 4pm

The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council will be hosting a community Earth Day celebration at the Holeigh Bernson Memorial Park located at the corner of Porter Ranch Drive and Sesnon Blvd. We are working on a great program filled with fun activities for all ages.
For more information visit the website at www.pmc.org

April 29, 2018
Homestead Acre Garden Festival

The festival features the gardens and includes vendors, crafts, tours of the facility, snack bar and a “Duchess Tea in the Garden”. Donation requested: $5 per person, Children $1, Kids under 5 free. Duchess Tea $12 per person. Located in Chatsworth Park South, at 10385 Shadow Oak Drive
www.chatsworthhistory.com

May 13, 2018
Annual Art Show at the Metrolink Depot
10am-5pm

Held at the depot, located east of Topanga Cyn. Between Devonshire & Lassen. Features a variety of original art works by valley artists., fabric arts, prints, water colors, glass works, sculpture, ceramics and more. Admission and parking is free

May 26 thru 28, 2018
The Valley Greek Festival

The San Fernando Valley’s annual Greek Festival takes place at Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 9501 Balboa Blvd, Northridge. The festival evokes the sights, sounds and tastes that define the traditional Greek way of life. Enjoy the hospitality of the Valley’s Greek community, and experience the simple pleasures of life in a Greek village.
Festival-goers will not want to miss the delicious Greek food. — Delectable festival favorites like gyros and mousaka. And no Greek village would be complete without homemade pastries from Yia Yia’s traditional recipes: baklava, melomakarona, and kataifi are just a few of the sweet treats to delight you. For the schedule of events, visit the ValleyGreekFestival.com

June 1 - June 3, 2018
Salute to Recreation Family Festival

Where: Northridge Recreation Center 10058 Reseda Blvd.
When: Friday, 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - 10:30 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Activities: Inflatables, continuous entertainment, Hawaiian Village. Children’s village, International food trucks, Carnival rides and games, Community Organization booths, cooking contest beer and wine garden, 50+ dance and much more.

June 9 and 10, 2018
West End Art Walk
10am – 6pm

Art Walk events include outdoor exhibits and indoor solo artist exhibits. There will also be food trucks, live music and children’s activities. The event is on Devonshire Street in Chatsworth, starting on the 21800 block
www.westendart.org

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**June 11, 2018**  
Ride the C.O.L.T Bike Rally and Health Walk  
*All day event*  

The 6th Annual Chatsworth Orange Line Tour “Ride the COLT” bike rally and health walk is a family friendly event allowing participants to walk up to 8 miles and cycle up to 23 miles while exploring the local bike infrastructure, businesses, and neighborhoods.  

Held at the south end of the parking lot on Lassen at the Old Depot Plaza in Chatsworth. For more info and to sign up to ride, visit www.RideTheColt.com

**October 6, 2018**  
Street Faire and Car Show  
*10am – 5pm*  

The faire is held on Chatsworth Street between Zalzah Avenue and Encino Ave, in Granada Hills.

**October 7, 2018**  
Annual Chatsworth Pioneer Day  

Community event featuring Chatsworth Pioneers. Come take the Pioneer Challenge to learn the skills, crafts and activities to be a Pioneer. Activities for both Adults and children. Snack bar included, vendors and tours of the museum, cottage and gardens. Pioneer day Admission donation: $5 per person, Children $1, Kids under 5 free.

**October 27, 2018**  
October Harvest & Halloween Festival  

Come to the YMCA’s annual Harvest Festival! Enjoy interactive games, arts & crafts, costume parades, performances, and much more! There is something for the whole family to enjoy. Come out in your costumes and trick or treat to get tons of that Halloween candy as well! Cost is 3 bags of candy or $10 per family!

**November 11, 2018**  
Fine Arts Council Arts & Crafts Show  
*11am -4pm*  

Held at the Chatsworth Metrolink Depot, 10040 Old Depot Plaza Road, which is located mid-way between Devonshire and Lassen, just east of Topanga Canyon and west of Canoga.chatsworthfineartscouncil.com

**November 24, 2018**  
5th Annual Indian Powwow  
*10am-9pm*  

Held on the CSUN campus, the Powwow is a chance to eat hot Indian fry bread, tacos and beef stew, or buy Indian jewelry and crafts from the many arts, crafts and food vendors.  

**2018 Senior Expos**

The north valley is home to a large 55 and over age group that is either retired, retiring soon, have not done any or little planning for the senior years, or are caretakers for aging loved ones. Numerous Senior Expos will be held during the year and residents are encouraged to attend one of them to meet senior services providers that can assist you in your planning process.

**May 19, 2018**  
ONEgeneration Senior Symposium  
*8am-2:30pm at Reseda Park*  

A free event for Baby Boomers and seniors.

**August 15, 2018**  
Senior Spectacular  
*9am –noon*  

Held at the North Valley YMCA located at 11336 Corbin Ave in Porter Ranch. Features vendors and programs for senior care.

**Coming in September**  
9th Annual Senior Resources Expo  

Sponsored by the Senior Services Business Council of the Northridge Chamber of Commerce, this free public event includes informational presentations and experts who can provide you with information regarding issues associated with aging.  

The Expo is held at the Life House Church Auditorium, 18335 Roscoe Blvd across from Northridge Hospital. Admission is free. For more details, and the exact date, contact the chamber at (818) 349-5676 after February 1, 2018.

**December 2, 2018**  
Granada Hills Holiday Parade  
*Begins 1:30pm*

The parade begins at Chatsworth Street and Balboa Avenue and proceeds west on Chatsworth to Zelzah, then turns south, ending at Granada Hills Charter High School.
One of the largest and most diverse universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 340,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on the region and the State of California, generating nearly $1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact, joining Cal Tech, USC, and UCLA as the only universities to win the award.

Delivering more than economic impact, CSUN is also a social elevator. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN has been recognized by Insight Into Diversity, Diverse Issues in Higher Education and the National Role Models for Diversity conference. CSUN ranks 11th in awarding bachelor’s degrees to underrepresented minority students, seventh in awarding bachelor’s degrees to Latino students, serves the 13th-largest Jewish student population and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. The Hollywood Foreign Press Association donated $2 million to CSUN’s acclaimed Department of Cinema and Television Arts, with a portion going toward endowed scholarships to support underrepresented film and television students.

From engineering to education to ethnic studies, CSUN’s 171 academic programs and engaged centers are internationally known for excellence. The Hollywood Reporter ranked CSUN’s Film and Music programs in the top 25 in the country. Variety magazine concurred with the assessment, ranking CSUN’s Film program in its top 40 in the world. As the third-largest business school west of the Mississippi, the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics’ accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business places CSUN among the elite 5 percent of business-degree-granting institutions in the world, and College Choice ranked CSUN’s accounting program third in the nation.
A key component of CSUN’s strength is its place as a hub of innovation and research. The journal Nature named CSUN a Rising Star for science. Joining Stanford, Carnegie Mellon and NASA, CSUN was the only public university in California on the list of 25 institutions. Entrepreneurial activity is flourishing across the university, including through the LACI@CSUN partnership, a business incubator and satellite of the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator that was named by UBI Global as the No. 3 university-associated business incubator in the world. From cutting-edge cancer research to internationally recognized studies on climate change and coral reefs, the work being done in the classrooms and laboratories at CSUN has never been more advanced and meaningful. The National Science Foundation ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences, and the National Institutes of Health awarded CSUN nearly $22 million to enhance the diversity of the country’s biomedical workforce.

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