

TODAY'S FOCUS: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Ninja Turtles greet crowd at opening



Leonardo of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles high-fives fans outside Edwards Cinemas in Temecula on Aug. 9 during the opening weekend of their new film. ANDREW FOULK PHOTO

## POSTCARDS SHINE AT TEMECULA VALLEY MUSEUM

'Vintage Postcards of Europe' exhibit depicts early 20th century travel

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The Temecula Valley Museum invites you to experience Europe through vintage postcards from 1908-28, which will be on display through Aug. 31.

"The exhibit was chosen as it is a lovely exhibit for our summer visitors who travel to Temecula to enjoy our weather and beautiful scenery," Tracy Frick, museum services manager for the City of Temecula, said in an email interview. "The exhibit enables them to reflect on traveling in a different time as it touches on a more 'romantic' time for the travel industry."

Landscapes, landmark buildings and quaint villages are depicted in the collection, which serves as a poignant reminder of travel as it was before modern technology changed the way we capture memories.

"Travel today is about airplanes, technology, rushing, lines. In short, getting there," Frick said. "Travel in the early part of the 20th century was about touring. Taking your time, enjoying the journey, visiting for months."

The Slauson Family of Los Angeles furnished the collection from its extensive archives, which chronicle the family's travels throughout Europe in the first decades of the 20th century. The collection has been curated by the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton, Calif., and the Temecula Valley

Museum is the first organization to host the exhibit. Plans are in the works for it to visit other museums throughout the country.

"The cards were created with a variety of specialized printing techniques, including hand-tinting that is no longer practiced by postcard publishers," Frick said.

The Temecula Valley Museum is dedicated to accurately portraying the stories of the region's past and present through dynamic exhibits that appeal to local audiences and tourists.

In addition to traveling and special exhibits, the museum is home to three permanent exhibits, including the Temecula Valley History exhibit, the Earle Stanley Gardner exhibit and the Touch History exhibit, which is designed for children of all ages.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Muckenthaler Cultural Center is located in the former Muckenthaler home in Fullerton. The 18-room, 8.5-acre mansion was built in 1924 and donated to the city in 1965 by Harold Muckenthaler, who wished to see his childhood home become a public cultural center.

For more information about the Temecula Valley Museum, visit [www.temeculavalleymuseum.org](http://www.temeculavalleymuseum.org) or call 951-694-6450.

For more information about The Grand Tour: Vintage Postcards of Europe exhibit or the Muckenthaler Cultural Center, visit [www.themuck.org](http://www.themuck.org).

## CALENDAR

### TEMECULA

**Aug. 22**  
**Taste of Osher**  
9 a.m., California State University San Marcos at Temecula, 43890 Margarita Road  
California State University San Marcos at Temecula will host its Taste of Osher in Markstein Hall, Room 125. For more information, visit [www.csusm.edu](http://www.csusm.edu).

**Photography exhibit by Tony Ramirez: 'A Bob Morris Retrospective'**  
10 a.m., Temecula Valley Museum, 28314 Mercedes St.  
The exhibit features "the exquisite photography of Tony Ramirez, including his stunning photo essay on longtime Temecula resident, civic leader and designer of the Temecula Archways, Robert Morris," according to the museum's website. For more information, visit [www.temecula-valleymuseum.org](http://www.temecula-valleymuseum.org).

**'Dr. Who' Revisited**  
6 p.m., Pennypickle's Workshop - Temecula Children's Museum, 42081 Main St.  
"Dr. Who" Revisited will take place in Pennypickle's Workshop at the Temecula

Children's Museum. Tickets are \$8 per person for ages 2 and older. For more information, visit [www.pennypickles.org](http://www.pennypickles.org).

**Aug. 28**  
**Jazz at the Merc: Peter Smith Trio**  
7:30 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.  
The Peter Smith Trio will deliver a Jazz at the Merc performance. Tickets are \$15. For more information, visit [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org).

**Aug. 29**  
**Playing with Paper**  
5:30 p.m., Pennypickle's Workshop - Temecula Children's Museum, 42081 Main St.  
Playing with Paper has been scheduled at Pennypickle's Workshop - Temecula Children's Museum. Tickets are \$5 per person for ages 2 and older. For more information, visit [www.pennypickles.org](http://www.pennypickles.org).

**B.B. King**  
8 p.m., Pechanga Resort and Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway  
The Pechanga Resort & Casino presents a performance by B.B. King.



**Aug. 29**  
**John Cruz**  
8 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.  
The Old Town Temecula Community Theater presents a performance by John Cruz. Tickets are \$25. For more information, visit [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org) or call 866-653-8696. COURTESY OF JOHN CRUZ

Tickets are \$69 to \$99. For more information, visit [www.pechanga.com](http://www.pechanga.com).

**Aug. 30**  
**Slack Key Guitar Festival: Kawika Kahiapo**  
8 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.  
The Old Town Temecula Community Theater pres-

ents Slack Key Guitar Festival: Kawika Kahiapo & Mike Kaawa. Tickets are \$25. For more information, visit [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org).

**Comedy at the Merc**  
8 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.  
Comedy at the Merc has been scheduled at the Old Town Temecula Theater. Tickets are \$12 for ages 18 and older and \$8 for students 13 to 17. For more information, visit [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org).

**Aug. 31**  
**Cabaret at the Merc: The Music of Ahrens and Flaherty**  
6:30 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.  
Cabaret at the Merc: The Music of Ahrens and Flaherty has been scheduled at Old Town Temecula Community Theater. Tickets are \$20 for reserved seating and \$15 for students with ID. For more information, visit [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org) or call 866-653-8696.

**ENCINITAS**

**Aug. 22**  
**Bouncing Babies Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Encinitas Branch Library, 540 Cornish Drive  
The Encinitas Branch Library will hold Bouncing Babies Story Time, designed for pre-walking infants. Activities and songs encourage interaction while supporting physical, emotional and cognitive development, according to the library. For more information, visit [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org).

**ESCONDIDO**

**Aug. 22**  
**Jazz Jam Sessions**  
7 p.m., California Center For the Arts, Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd.  
The California Center For the Arts, Escondido presents Jazz Jam Sessions, a performance by The Society Boys. Tickets are free but bistro table seating is available for \$8 per person. For more information, visit [www.artcenter.org](http://www.artcenter.org) or call 800-988-4253.

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