

SpicyReads

ATTENDEE PACKET

June 26 - 27th 2026
Chula Vista, California



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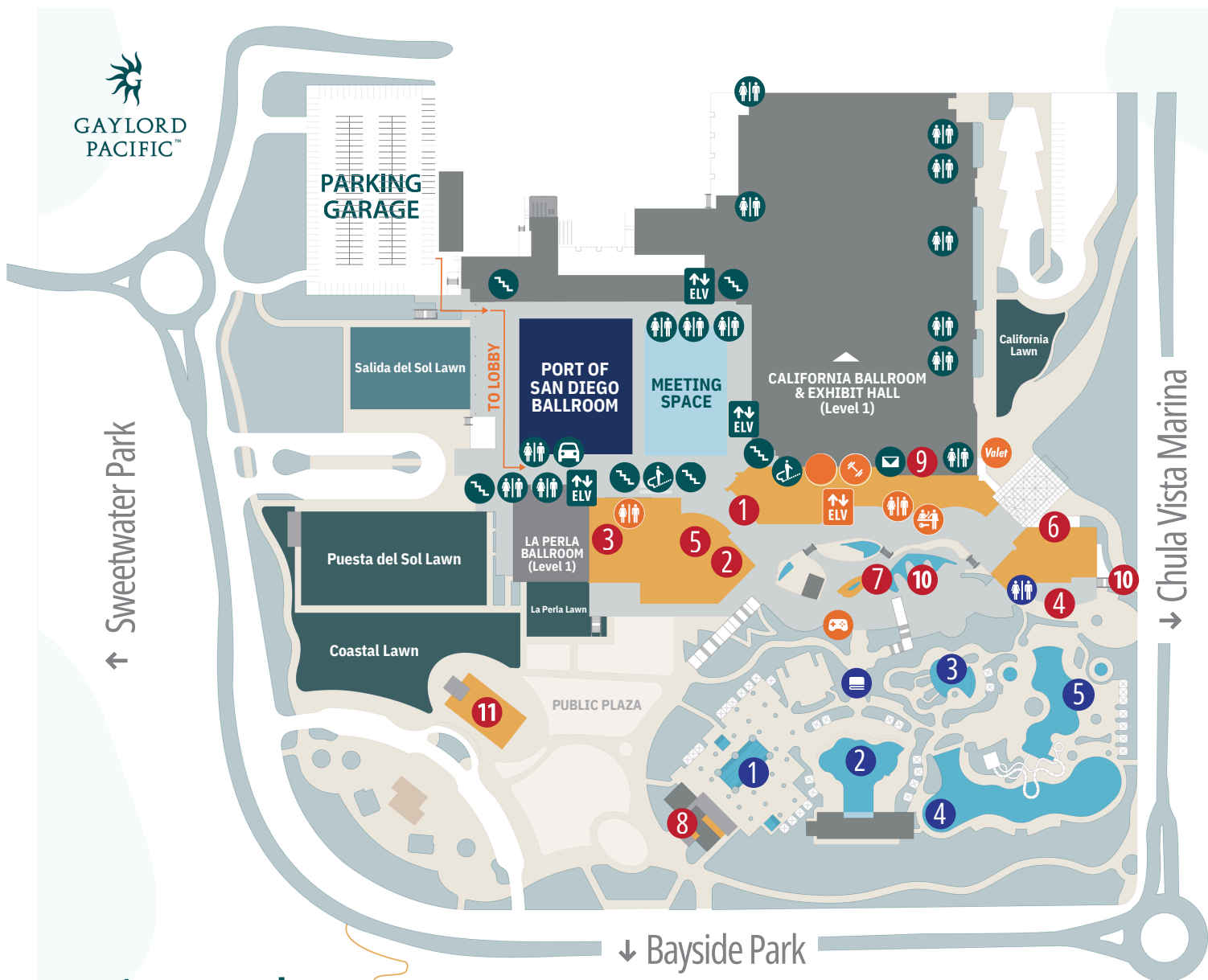
THE VENUE

The Gaylord Pacific Resort and Convention Center
1000 H Street
Chula Vista, CA 91910
619-310-9800

Discount Room Block [Click Here](#)



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Live the Endless Summe

Resort Amenities Include:

- Daily resort pool access (up to 4 guests)
- 1 hour bike rentals (up to 2 guests per stay)
- Daily 45-minute Yoga/Boot camp (up to 2 guests)
- Daily Enhanced Hi-Speed Internet Access (Wi-Fi)

Bonvoy Elite Amenity: (Gold Elite and above)

- Daily brewed coffee in PCH Cafe & Market

Convention Center	Hotel	Public Space
Restrooms	Stairs	Front Desk & Lobby (2nd Floor)
Elevator	Escalator	Relaxe Spa (4th Floor)
Fedex (1st Floor)	Game Room (1st floor)	Fitness Center (4th Floor)
Hertz (1st Floor)	Valet (2nd Floor)	

1 PCH Café & Market (2nd floor - Atrium)	2 Treo Kitchen & Bar (2nd floor - Atrium)	3 Growlers Sports Bar & Taproom (2nd floor - Atrium)
4 Shallow End Grill (1st Floor - Waterpark)	5 Taiyo (2nd floor - Atrium)	6 Old Hickory (2nd floor - Atrium)
7 Oeste (2nd floor - Atrium)	8 Sunny's (1st Floor - Waterpark)	9 Cocoa Bean (1st Floor - Convention Center)
10 Mariner's (2nd floor - Atrium)	11 Marzul (Public Plaza)	

1 Sunny's Pool	2 Wave Pool	3 Children's Pool
4 Lazy River	5 Family Pool	Towel Hut

Shipping

**There is FedEx onsite
inside the convention
center.**

Hours are 7am - 7pm



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Parking

Gaylord Pacific Resort

- General Parking -
\$45.00 / night
- Valet Parking -
\$65.00 / night



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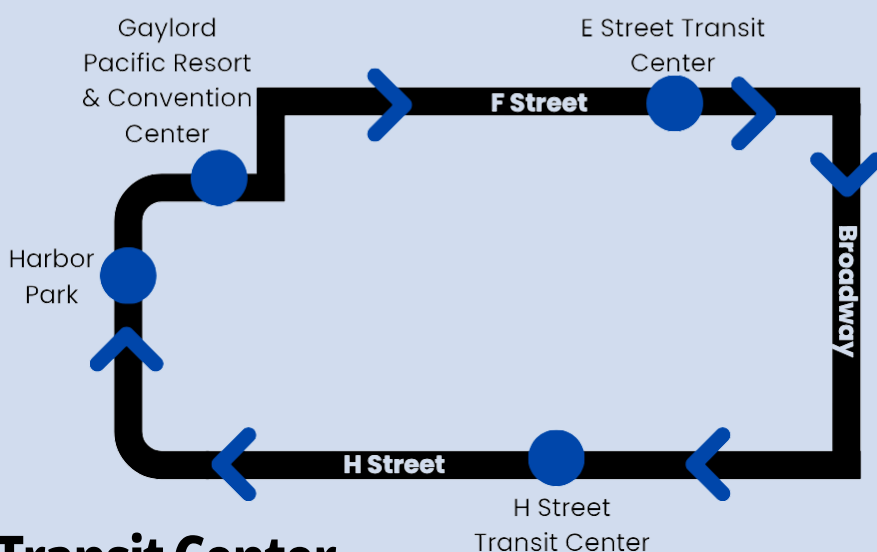
Additional Parking



SHUTTLE ROUTES

Blue Line

Connects the Bayfront with transit centers at E St. & H St.



H Street Transit Center

Location: 745 H Street Chula Vista

Parking Capacity: 295 Spaces

Parking Cost: \$0.00 (Free!)

Bayfront Shuttle Connection: Blue Line Shuttle Loop

Operating Hours: Blue Line 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Shuttle Cost: Free to Ride

** to park you must take the shuttle service

No parking longer than 24Hrs (no multiday parking you must move your vehicle daily)

Follow the [Chula Vista Bayfront Shuttle Live Tracking System](#) for updates

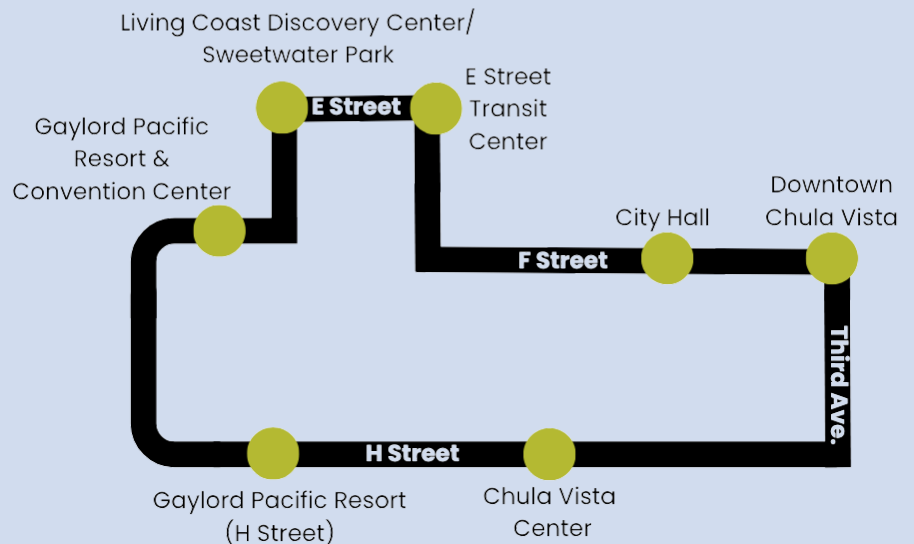
Additional Parking



SHUTTLE ROUTES

Green Line

Connects the Bayfront to nearby attractions



Bayfront / E Street Transit Center

Location: 750 E Street Chula Vista

Parking Capacity: 267 Spaces

Parking Cost: \$0.00 (Free!)

Bayfront Shuttle Connection: Blue Line Shuttle Loop and
Green Line Shuttle Loop

Operating Hours: Blue Line 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Green Line: 8:00 am - 9:00 PM

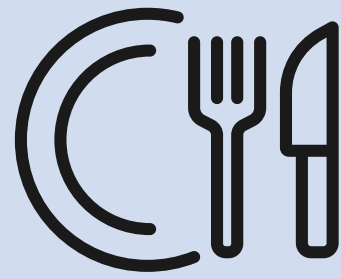
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Restaurants at the Gaylord



Trēō Kitchen + Bar

Enjoy a seasonal menu featuring the region's best ingredients, from locally sourced seafood to fresh herbs, with options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The bar offers sumptuous, hand crafted cocktails and a well curated wine list with some of your California favorites.

Hours:

Breakfast: 6:30AM-11:30AM

Lunch: 12PM-2PM

Dinner: 5PM-10PM

[View Lunch Menu](#)

[View Dinner Menu](#)

Old Hickory Steakhouse

Indulge in Old Hickory's refined Surf & Turf, where premium flavors and locally inspired cuisine come together in a sophisticated yet relaxed setting. For groups of 10+, click the website link to submit a dining request.

Hours:

Bar: 5PM-9PM

Kitchen: 5:30PM-9PM

[View Menu](#)

[View Wine Menu](#)

Growlers Sports Bar & Taproom

A dynamic sports bar experience with delicious bar bites, refreshing craft beers, and a large 75-foot screen to catch every moment of the game.

Hours:

Bar: 11AM-12:30AM

Kitchen: 11AM-11PM

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Marzul Coastal Cuisine

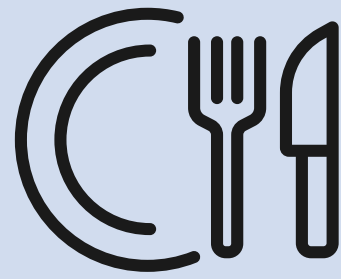
Rooted in the vibrant spirit of Coastal California and touched by Baja's warmth. Allow us to bring you on a journey of bold, seasonal flavors meant to be passed, shared, and savored. The restaurant is located on the northwest side of the resort. Use the atrium exit next to Treo.

Hours: Mon–Thu Closed

Fri–Sun 11AM–9PM

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Taiyō

Experience vibrant, chef-crafted sushi in a modern coastal setting. From signature rolls to crisp cocktails and sake, Taiyō offers a relaxed yet refined dining experience.

Hours: 5PM-10PM

Mariner's Bar

Conveniently located near the main entry, Mariner's Bar welcomes guests with a terrace escape. Sip on vibrant, zesty cocktails that embody sun-soaked energy and refreshing flavors. For groups of 10+, click the website link to submit a dining request.

Hours: 4PM-8PM

Shallow End

Shallow End Grill and Sunny's are your go to spots at the resort pool. Adjacent to the family pool, Shallow End Grill serves up delicious options for all ages, from classic boardwalk-inspired favorites to healthier options - a perfect choice for poolside cravings.

Hours:

Fri/Sun

Bar 11AM-6PM & Kitchen 11AM-5PM

Mon/Thu

Bar 11AM-5PM & Kitchen 11AM-5PM

Sunny's

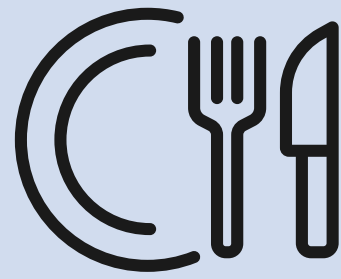
Shallow End Grill and Sunny's are your go to spots at the resort pool. They serve up delicious options for all ages, from classic boardwalk-inspired favorites to blissful Baja-inspired dishes, and tropical cocktails in a carefree, sun-soaked scene. The perfect choice for poolside cravings.

Hours:

Bar: 11AM-7PM

Kitchen: 11AM-8PM

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Cask and Crown

Cask & Crown is a hidden speakeasy tucked inside the resort. Discover its secret entrance and step into a world of Prohibition-era charm. Perfect for private events, this exclusive hideaway offers handcrafted cocktails and an unforgettable atmosphere. Come and find us.

Hours: 7:30PM-12:30PM

[View Menu](#)

Oeste Bar

Located at the heart of our atrium, Oeste blends exceptional mixology with a celebration of Mexican heritage, offering a unique setting and a premium selection of tequilas.

Hours: Bar 12PM-1AM

Kitchen 12PM-10PM

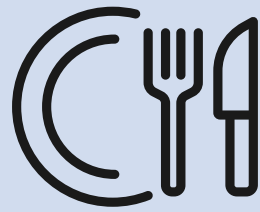
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PCH Café & Market

Swing by our grab-and-go café for specialty coffee and fresh brews or order a meal for pickup to kickstart your day with ease.

Hours: 6AM-11PM

Food Nearby



Tacos El Gordo - 556 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Five Guys - 555 Broadway
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Chick-Fil-A - 571 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Chipotle - 569 H St Chula Vista, CA 91910

In-N-Out Burger - 1810 Main Court, Chula Vista CA 91911

Taco Bell - 1548 E H St, Chula Vista, CA 91913

McDonalds - 619 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91910-5309

Jersey Mikes - 1208 Broadway; Unit 103 Chula Vista, CA 91911

Raising Canes - 512 H St Chula Vista, CA 91910

The Galley - 550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Grindhouse Coffee - 260 1/2 3rd Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910

Balboa South - 290 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Dark Horse Coffee - 310 3rd Ave; Unit A5; Chula Vista, CA 91910

Italianissimo Trattoria - 323 3rd Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910

Heave Ho Coffee - 2240 Main St #1, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Lime in the Coconut - 248 Third Avenue Chula Vista CA 91910

Kanpai Restaurant - 301 Palomar St, Chula Vista, CA 91911

TJ Oyster Bar - 601 E Palomar St Chula Vista, CA 91911

Luna Grille Millenia* - 2030 Birch Rd Ste 101, Chula Vista, CA 91915

Luna Grille Eastlake* - 2275 Otay Lakes Rd Ste 119, Chula Vista, CA 91915

Urbane Cafe* - 770 Otay Lakes Rd, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Farmers Table ** - 330 F St. Chula Vista, CA 91910

*Anti-Inflammatory Options

** Vegan Options



Author Layout

Restrooms
(no attendees please)

Water Station

Help Desk A25	B25 ER Magetti Kristen Jennings C25	D25 Irene Bahrdt Jenn D Young/Lola Dawson E25	F25 Dreams, Delights & Heroes
Gwyn McNamee A24	B24 Eliana Rose Elisya Wages C24	D24 Mellisa Raylene India Vane E24	
Gwyn McNamee A23	B23 Sorcha Mowbray GK Brady C23	D23 Samantha Bee Sinclair Kelly E23	F23 Frills & Freckles
MercyAnn Summers A22	B22 Lauren Sanatra Camille Hope C22	D22 Allie Stern Kira Stanley E22	F22 CT Squared
Angel Payne A21	B21 Sage Mitchell Amari Nylix C21	D21 Kate Pelczar Jeanin Counts E21	
Katelyn Brehm A20	B20 Katarina Martinez Kalista Neith C20	D20 Lexi Gray Cierra Gardner E20	F20 Marked By Mar
Laura Bishop A19	B19 Madeline Eliot Brooke Noel C19	D19 Laurie Ryan Michelle Deerwester Dalrymple E19	F19 Chained by Kellie
	B18 Alisha Williams	D18 Tori Alvarez Alana Kay E18	
Barnes & Noble A17	B17 Rue Wilde C17	D17 Britt Reign Sienna Harlow E17	
Barnes & Noble A16	B16 Cassandra Vega Harlow James C16	D16 Michele James Nicolette Andrews E16	
Barnes & Noble A15	B15 CM Wyllie Brittane Nicole C15	D15 Cynthia Diamond Ava Thorne E15	F15 Cats & Bats
	B14 Indie Sparks Jenni Bara C14	D14 Tessa McFionn Ruthie Henrick E14	
	B13 JV Reese x	D13 Tonya Clark Ivy Darling E13	F13 Stitch N Design
Berlin Wick A12	B12 S Massery x	D12 Lexie Black Jane Handler E12	F12 Briar Wick
KA Wombolt A11	B11 AR Rose x	D11 Michele Elizabeth Kate Ranrall E11	
KM Ringer A10	B10 Jennifer J Williams x	D10 Lizzy Gayle Mimi Francis E10	F10 Royal Coven
Madi Danielle A9	B9 Swati MH x	D9 Leslie O'Sullivan Lilly Atlas E9	
	B8 Rin Sher x	D8 Madison Abigail Sierra Marie E8	F8 Darling Embers
	B7 Steffanie Blaise x	D7 Kat Neil Latrexa Nova E7	F7 Kitty Keri
Christina Berry A6	B6 Lexi James x	D6 Monique Fisher Alexia Onyx E6	
Willow Sanders A5	B5 Carol Ericson x	D5 Rose D Bentley Settle Myer E5	F5 Dorkish Designs
CD Reiss A4	B4 Bethany Rosa x	D4 Rhianna Burwell Lauren Green E4	F4 Wicked Sorcery
Jade Dollston A3	B3 Amanda Nichole x	D3 Allie Lasky Kate Byrne E3	F3 Online Smiles
CR Jane A2	B2 Ruby Darling x	D2 AJ Alexander Ginger Scott E2	
Leila James A1	B1 SL Cokeley x	D1 Jaime L Tlax Dana Claire E1	F1 INK Games Publishing

High Gravity Narrators

Water Station

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Friday 6/26/26

Event	VIP	Start Time	End Time	Location
Registration - Open to All		8:00 AM	5:00 PM	California 1 Prefunction
Panel - Narrators		9:00 AM	10:00am	California 4
Panel - Small Town		10:00am	11:00am	California 4
Panel - Dark Romance		11:00am	12:00pm	California 4
VIP Signing Time	★	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	California 1
Signing Room Open to All		2:00 PM	6:00 PM	California 1
Special Event - Movie Night!!		8:00PM	10:00PM	California 3&4

- ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP TO THE DAY OF THE EVENT.



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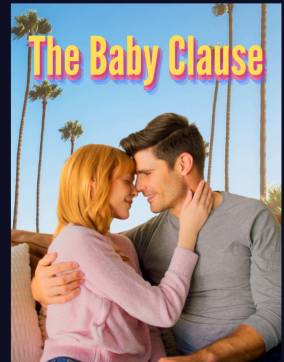
Friday 6/26/26

Join us Friday night for a red carpet movie event! There will be drinks and snacks available for purchase.

Doors open at 7:30pm.
Movie starts at 8pm.



Friday Night Movie Event



A Book Bestie Preview Screening

Featuring books from 3 of our attending authors!



Brittanée
Nicole



Jenni Bara



Katelyn Brehm

Open to all VIP and GA ticket holders

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Saturday 6/27/2026

Event	VIP	Start Time	End Time	Location
Registration - Open to All		7:00 AM	3:00 PM	California 1 Prefunction
Panel - Fantasy		8:00 AM	9:00am	California 4
Special Event(C.R. Jane Book Bedazzle)		8:30AM	10:30AM	California 3
Panel - BDSM		9:00am	10:00am	California 4
VIP Signing Time	★	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	California 1
Panel - Hockey		10:00am	11:00am	California 4
Meet our InfluencersTrading-TimeBracelet Making		10:30AM	12:00PM	California 3
Panel - Narrators		11:00am	12:00pm	California 4
CLOSED FOR AUTHORS LUNCH		12:00PM	1:00PM	
Signing Room Open To All		1:00 PM	5:00 PM	California 1
Tropes Party		8:00 PM	11:00 PM	California 1

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Saturday 6/27/2026

Romance
TROPES
After Dark

Date: Saturday, June 27
Time: 8pm - 11pm
Location: California 1

1. Choose your trope!
2. Pick an envelope with a quest at the party
3. Stop at the photo ops!
4. **PARTY!!**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ★ Trope Themed Areas
- ★ Games & Giveaways
- ★ Multiple Photo OPs
- ★ Music & Dance Party
- ★ and so much more!



Saturday night we will end the event with a party!! Dress up or dress casual, we just want to see you have fun.

This is a black & white event! Bring a colored mask to show us your favorite tropes.

Doors open at 8pm.
Party ends at 11pm.
Self-pay bar available



**Enemies to Lovers
Forbidden**



**Love Triangle
Why-Choose**



**Fake Dating
Second Chance**



**Fantasy
Historical**



**Grumpy Sunshine
Small Town**

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ADA Information

Accessibility Pass (Lavender Lanyard)

- Indicates an Attendee may need additional time, space or support
- Some Attendees may be accompanied by an approved companion
- Please do not ask someone to explain their disability or accommodation

Helpful Reminders

- Keep aisles, hallways, ramps and doorways clear
- Be mindful of mobility devices, service animals, and attendees who may need extra space
- Do not touch a person's wheelchair, mobility aid, service animal, or medical equipment without permission
- Be patient and allow extra time when needed.
- Ask before offering assistance and respect a person's response



ADA Information

Service Animals

- Service Animals are working
- Do not pet, feed, call to, or distract a Service Animal
- give Service Animals and their Handlers adequate space.

Quiet & Rest Areas

- Some Attendees may need breaks from noise, crowds and overstimulation
- Please help keep the designated rest areas welcoming and respectful for everyone
- For the location of the designated rest area please see a volunteer.

Need Assistance?

- There will be volunteers located through the event to assist with questions, directions and general support

Most Importantly: Be Kind, be patient, and help make Spicy Reads a welcoming space for everyone. Accessibility is for everyone.



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Code of Conduct

Follow Event Guidelines and be Respectful

- No running, pushing, rude comments, etc..
- Respect authors/narrators space. Please ask for consent before hugging or touching others.
- We all love the voices that narrate our favorite books but please remember they are people too. They are playing a character and while it may be fun at times please do not ask for inappropriate comments or quotes as it may make them or others around uncomfortable.
- Some authors/narrators might have a signing limit. Please be respectful. If there is no line later you may visit that author again.

See something, Say something

- If you hear or see something that makes you uncomfortable or brings concern, please reach out to one of the volunteers or staff members.

**Violations may result in removal
from the event without refund**

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*2026 attendees will get a special link at the event
for discounted 2027 tickets!!*

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