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NEW YEAR, NEW DAY!

Street of Dreams Thrives on Eternal Optimism

Completing its latest trip around the Sun, the Earth is alive with new hope. And nowhere more so than right here on Buena Vista Street. Indeed, the neighborhood's new dieters, purgers, and star-reachers have packed away the holiday décor to focus on big dreams in the new year. Even the local businesses are on the trolley, forecasting yet another bustling year from Elysian Arcade to Carthay Circle.

"Gawrsh, I reckon this is gonna be the best year yet," guffawed Oswald of Oswald's Filling Station. "Last year left some mighty big shoes to fill, but those shiny new cars just keep rolling in. And, long as they do, we'll keep toppin' 'em off with our signature super speedy service."

"Ah gee, this year is gonna be just swell," added Mortimer McKenzie, big cheese of Mortimers Market. "The weather's been dandy, the soil's been nurturing, and the produce is arriving fresher than ever before."

"This year is going to be utterly incredible," shared Clarabelle Cowherd of Clarabelle's Hand-Scooped Ice Cream. "We're experimenting with some mooving, new flavors, which we'll present throughout the year, and keep our customers grinning till the cows come home."

And it's just that nifty outlook, that'll burgeon Buena Vista Street's reputation as the biggest little street of dreams in Southern California for years to come.



Julius Katz & Sons Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award!

The Chamber of Commerce has awarded local business, Julius Katz & Sons its prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. Established by struggling immigrants in 1911 as "Julius Katz Watch and Shoe Repair," this eclectic little shop quickly expanded its expertise, attracting customers with an honest, hard-working approach. Toasters, radios, and other small appliances were added to the repertoire, and soon the store was ready to expand. Serendipitously, just as the space next door became available, Mr. Katz's sons Allie, Farrell, and Tom were ready to join the family business, and off they flew.

Julius Katz & Sons has since become a Buena Vista Street cornerstone, the place to purchase all the latest collectibles and mementos. It's latest addition, commemorative pins, will make Julius Katz & Sons the epicenter of pin trading in Southern California. Catch a Red Car Trolley to Buena Vista Street and experience the success story today. Julius Katz & Sons is located on the west end of the street - stores 2701 and 2705 - just beneath the Hyperion Bridge.

"I" on Food with Inglebert Irving Wine Country Trattoria: Table for Two



As a food critic, I'm accustomed to dining alone. It provides for an essentially uninterrupted palate. Atmosphere, conversation, romance, all distractions to what truly matters - that which lies exposed

on the plate. Besides, I rather enjoy my own company. So upon learning that the immersive, popular Valentine's Day venue, Wine Country Trattoria was my next victim, I knew I would have to put on the blinders - or my low-cut, Borsalino Marque Grande Luxe Fedora, which I acquired on a dining tour of Santa Margarita Ligure, Italy.

Entering the quixotic dining establishment, I buried my eyes beneath the brim of my hat, shielding them from the tempting candlelit piazza beyond. The white draped, blank canvas of a table ahead was the island to this wayward vessel, and upon it I would safely dock. Setting my renowned notepad of ire on the table, I was greeted by an inviting sommelier, who poured me a generous glass of Buena Vista Chardonnay, Carneros. It was surprisingly fresh and fruity, and I was content in my solitude for the moment.

Moments later, my entrée arrived, a delicate shrimp scampi, tossed with white wine, parsley, garlic, chili flakes and lemon, all over a bed of perfectly al dente campanelle. Beautiful, yes, but I would not be seduced by appearances. Better to be strong and alone, than vulnerable and committed. After one bite of the succulent offering, however, my heart fluttered with openness. I removed my fedora, discovering couples falling in love throughout the beautiful setting. They were alive with joy, and although I was among a crowd, I felt remarkably alone.

As my dessert, a divine warm chocolate espresso tart, arrived, I wondered how I could have withheld companionship from my life for so long. Then, at that very moment, I heard, "That isn't a Borsalino Marque Grande Luxe, is it?"

I turned back to discover a fellow diner alone, looking genuinely into my eyes. "It reminds me of the ones I saw once in Santa Margarita Ligure." With a little grin, I coyly slid out the chair across from me. My counterpart graciously took it, and believe it or not, dear readers, I dined at a table for two, indulging in the distractions of atmosphere, conversation, and romance for the rest of the evening.

Needless to say, I give Wine Country Trattoria my highest recommendation and suggest a



visit with a Valentine right away. Priority seating is recommended, and exclusive World of Color dining packages are available as well.

Inglebert also recommends:

- Spaghetti & Meatballs at Boardwalk Pizza & Pasta
- Malibu Mocha at Schmoozies
- Holiday shaped sourdough breads at Pacific Wharf Cafe
- Short Rib Raviolis Sautéed in Sage Brown Butter, Winter Squash, Portobello Mushrooms and Spinach at Carthay Circle Restaurant
- Strawberry Sundae in a signature souvenir red trolley cup at Clarabelle's Hand-Scooped Ice Cream

For World of Color dining package information and Carthay Circle Restaurant reservations call the dine line at (714) 781-3463.

◆ Look inside to get the latest scoop ◆

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My New Year's Resolution is to finally learn how to ride a two-wheeler. I'm getting more comfortable on my three-wheeler (not a trike) and I'm eager to make the transition. I do, however, apologize in advance for any accidents I may cause. I'd also like to learn to read a map. Better anyhow.

Hopefully,
Molly the Messenger



Dear Editor,

Beginning my second year on the beat, I'm resolving to break my own record for most Good Behavior Citations issued. With all of the nice visitors and citizens out there, it should be pretty easy peasy. That proclaimed, I want everybody to be aware, I'll be keeping a keen eye on you out there. Especially you, Molly the Messenger.

Officially,
Calvin the Cop



Dear Editor,

This year, my lovely dog Lady and I have resolved to learn an aria together. While arias are usually self-contained, single-voiced pieces, we will be performing ours together. We would also like to add twelve more people from around the world to our "pen-pal penultimate club."

Lovingly,
Donna the Dog Lady

Lunar New Year Celebrates with a BANG!

In a salute to the sparkling Far East cultures of the world, Happy Lunar New Year celebration crackles across Paradise Pier from February 8th-11th. Mulan and Mushu lead friends Mickey, and Minnie through all the festivities as the sun and moon begin their journeys along the year of the snake.

Guests can expect distinctly cultural experiences, including bold, flavorful food offerings, unique merchandise, and colorful, exotic performances from dancers, musicians, and martial artists. Photo locations, character interactions, and even a Lunar New Year procession featuring Mulan bring the streets of

California to life, as they highlight time-honored tradition and family celebration.

And on January 29th, be sure to slither on over for a festival preview, featuring a special one day appearance of the Nanjing Little Red Flower Dance Troupe, a children's performance art troupe from China. Just keep an eye out for Kaa, Sir Hiss, or even Jafar. And as one renowned archaeologist might've said, "Snakes. Why did it have to be snakes?"

Disney's Lunar New Year Celebration takes place on Paradise Pier near The Little Mermaid-Ariel's Undersea Adventure.



Lube-O-Rama Opens in Radiator Springs!



Trouble getting up to speed? Road ahead seem like there's no end? Not feeling like the car you used to be? Then cruise on down to the all new Lube-O-Rama for service with a smile, mile after mile! Indeed, for just a drop in the pan, we'll get you oiled up and feeling like the odometer is at zero again!

An extension of Ramone's House of Body Art in Radiator Springs, Lube-O-Rama features several new Cars and Cars Land themed merchandise lines, including "Ornament Valley Oil," "The Oil Pan," "Sparky's Spark Plugs," and "Mr. Curb Feeler." They've even got customized "Best Girlfriend" and "Best Boyfriend" Piston Cup trophies for that special someone this time of year. So back 'er on in for all your fleece, headwear, tees, and tin signs needs.



Who Knew?

The Buzz with Gayle & Gail

Box of Chocolates

Gianduja. Couverture. Compound coating. And cacao. Indeed, dearies, nothing like a box of chocolates to say I love you, now go gain a few pounds. Who are we kidding, we'll be off our New Year's diets by February 14th anyhow. But just what are those romantic little nuggets around here this time of year? Those decadent, don't miss indulgences? Go ahead, take a seat, grab that silky mocha latte at the Fiddler, Fifer, & Practical Cafe. Because G & G are about to unwrap the bon bons of amour for smitten readers everywhere.



Nothing goes with a box of chocolates like a cuddly teddy bear, so who better to bring in the head-over-heels holiday than Duffy the Disney Bear in his new Valentine's Day attire? Snuggle up to him for photos and fun at Treasures in Paradise on Paradise Pier.

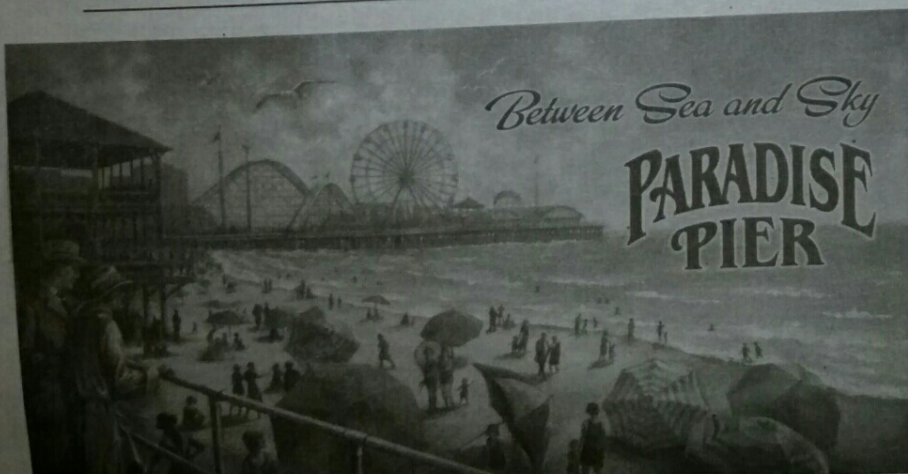
Sticking with Paradise Pier, how about a moonlit stroll along the Victorian waterfront to Mickey's Fun Wheel? Indeed, there's nothing like a romantic whirl through the sky to set the mood. And nothing like having a beautiful view to ignore, as you focus on the even more beautiful one right at your side. Oh, how I adore Clark Gable's mustache.

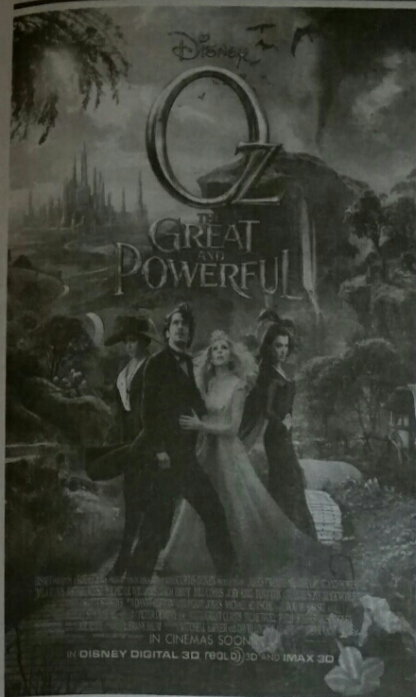
Speaking of dapper mustaches, the Walt Disney "Storytellers" statue is becoming quite the hot spot for Guests to pop the big question. And what question is that? I wouldn't know. Well, it isn't hard to see why, dear. Other recently reported engagement hot spots are the lovely Flo's V8 Café in Cars Land and in front of Paradise Bay, just before the nighttime water spectacular "World of Color".

Which brings us to our top spot to have a heart-to-heart, the swanky, tucked-away Carthay Circle Lounge. Passionately concocted cocktails and warmly embraced hors d'oeuvres in a dreamy, intimate setting, one can only imagine what magic the night will bring. I can only hope it involves Errol Flynn and a pair of tights.

But if you're really, truly on the lookout for sugary gems, then head on down to Trolley Treats on Buena Vista Street. They've got all the mouthwatering chocolates, apples, marshmallows, and holiday sweets your sweethearts could possibly desire.

Now get out there and indulge in that romance, dearies. There are places for love around every corner this most amorous season, and all you have to do is open your heart. Until next time, we'll see you on the streets. And as always, your secrets are safe with us.

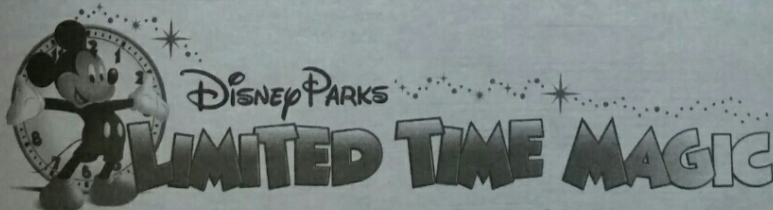




Oz The Great and Powerful Lands on Hollywood Land!

Calling all Oz aficionados! Tinseltown is celebrating Disney's latest release, "Oz The Great and Powerful," with an exclusive, sneak peak of the Sam Raimi directed film. The epic fantasy, which imagines the origins of L. Frank Baum's beloved wizard character, takes place before Dorothy journeyed somewhere over the rainbow and features thrilling encounters with the witches Theodora, Evanora, and Glinda. Through his use of illusion, ingenuity, and the magical arts, the wizard must discover which witches are good and which are evil before it's too late.

Catch a Red Car Trolley or follow your own yellow brick road to MuppetVision 3D Theater for screenings throughout the day beginning mid-February. And while experiencing the theater's added special effects, you'll know you're not in Kansas anymore. "Oz The Great and Powerful" opens in theaters on March 8, 2012.



Waves its Wand!

Indeed, dear readers, the town's latest craze "Limited Time Magic" is certain to surprise and delight you in nifty and unexpected ways. Every week, a new entertainment, culinary treat, commemorative keepsake, or imaginative encounter will pop up, then just as quickly vanish, as the next magical happening appears out of thin air. It's truly that little extra Pixie Dust that makes the time

you spend together more magical, and the memories you take home more vivid.

It all begins with a "Year of the Ear" celebration, featuring limited-edition Mouse ears, fit for fashionistas. In fact, every month a spiffy new ear hat or headband will be introduced to add to the ol' collection. In February, lovely couples can join a Valentine's Day celebration that lasts for an entire

week! Imagine candlelit dinners with special holiday menus, adorable Valentine's plush, and unique, collectable pins, all to commemorate the season of sweethearts.

And this is just the beginning, dear readers. Be sure to stay tuned or check out the Disney Parks Blog for updates throughout the year, as the festivities in Disney California Adventure Park are revealed.



CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS SWEETHEARTS!

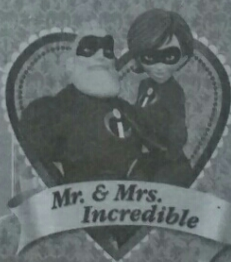
Flik & Atta with Fluttering Hearts!

Crawl on down to the Pixar Play Parade to see the cute little couple.



Eric & Ariel on a Romantic Row!
See the pair pucker up to "Kiss the Girl" on The Little Mermaid-Ariel's Undersea Adventure!

Mr. & Mrs. Incredible in Bone-Crushing Embrace!
Catch the daring darlings in Pixar Play Parade!



Light My Way

Travels with Phippi Francis Fear of Flight



Undeniably, the moment a year ends, I plan my calendar of upcoming voyages. It's an exciting time, and one I look forward to each January. Unfortunately, it's also an extraordinarily inconvenient time to develop a case of aviophobia. I

have never considered myself a fearful person, yet with all of the far off, exotic lands I have scheduled to visit, and all of the anxiety compounding itself within, it was essential to consult my light. And, as expected, it encouraged me to confront my phobia head on. How a propos, I thought, that during this season of renewal, I, too, would be presented with a New Year's resolution.

Quickly, I realized my fear ran deep, and it would not be enough to simply purchase a fare and board a departure. No, in order to truly overcome the barrier, I would need to learn to fly, myself. Fortunately, my light illuminated a path to the quaint seaside village of Paradise Pier, where I discovered a roadside billboard for "Goofy's Sky School." Of course, I would listen.

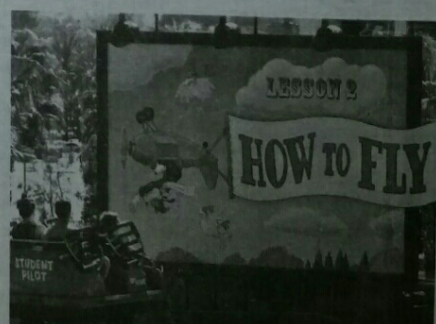
Arriving at the school's grounds, which included a dilapidated barn and salvage yard full of rusty airplane parts, the altimeter on my comfort level dropped few thousand feet. The gangly, homespun owner approached, and he was so full of boyish enthusiasm, that I simply could not yield to my misgivings.

Moments later, I was in the cockpit of a sputtering bird. My flight suit zipped tight, my goggles vibrating with every spin of the propeller, my knuckles glowing white on the stick. I was terrified, hyperventilating, yet the owner was so self-assured, I couldn't help but go along with it all. And just like that, he hopped in and took us off! Straight up, into the wild blue yonder, we soared. The engine coughing and wheezing all the way. The owner excitedly glanced over at me and instructed, "To ascend, gently pull back on the stick. To descend, push forward, close eyes, and scream!"

And he did! We plummeted at breakneck speeds. Careened past a billboard. Dodged a tractor. Blew through the barn. Chickens flew.

I tried to bail out, but the owner threw us into a barrel roll, flattening me into the bottom of the seat. And then, just as I was about give up on my light forever, the journey was over. We had landed. In a stack of haybails. But we had landed. The amused owner grinned at me, "Okay, now it's your turn!"

I graciously declined and thanked him for the lesson. And as I staggered dizzily back to my car, I realized that it truly was a lesson. No flight that I could ever possibly embark upon could be as horrifying as the one I had just survived. Once again, my light had provided precisely the journey I needed to experience. I would return home that evening to confidently book all of my flights for the calendar year. And I would proudly scratch my New Year's Resolution off the list, earlier than I had ever done before.



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Buena Vista Street

Red Car News Boys

Our own News Boys leap off the historic Red Car Trolley and pound the pavement of Buena Vista Street, peddling papers and performing a variety of authentic period tunes, all showcased via exciting new arrangements. What's more, spirited young Hollywood hopeful Mickey Mouse, who's just stepped off the train with his pal Walt Disney, makes a surprise appearance and joins in the fun!

Five & Dime

This talented bunch of working-class buddies played their way down Route 66 to Los Angeles, hoping for their big break. After they met a sensational female singer ("Dime") at the local variety store, their band instantly made "cents." These swinging "hepcats" jazz up 1920s & '30s tunes from the back of their makeshift jalopy and cheer anyone who'll sing and dance along.

Citizens of Buena Vista Street

Buena Vista Street is a boulevard of dreams ... and dreamers! These particular dreamers, who populate the area, go about their daily lives, interacting with guests and creating impromptu laughs, smiles ... and memories, wherever they go. They reflect, in a variety of ways, aspects of California, and, in a greater sense, the resilient American spirit.



Character Meet-n-Greet

Buena Vista Street is alive with optimism and opportunity. Something good is just around the corner. Thanks to his pal Walt Disney, Mickey Mouse is "just getting started" in making big dreams come true. His pals Goofy, Pluto and Chip 'n' Dale are always up for a swell adventure. Don't they look snazzy in their spiffy new outfits? They're the bee's knees! The cat's pajamas!

"a bug's land"

Character Meet-n-Greet

Visit with Flik from Disney-Pixar at "a bug's land"

Condor Flats



Minnie's Fly Girls Charter Airlines

Minnie's Fly Girls Charter Airline is now providing service to Condor Flats with a tune-filled travelogue of song, dance and audience interaction. Your spirit will soar as Minnie and the girls serenade you with high-flying renditions of classics from Frank Sinatra's "Come Fly with Me" to Disney's "When I See an Elephant Fly." When passing through Condor Flats, be sure to book a flight with Minnie's Fly Girls Charter Airline. You'll soon be on cloud nine!

Grizzly Peak

The Happy Camper

Hear your favorite campfire songs as you stroll along Grizzly Trail.

Wilderness Explorer Ceremony

Do you have what it takes to become a Wilderness Explorer? Join Disney-Pixar's Russell and his dog Dog to take the Challenge and earn your merit badge! Who knows - you might even spot Kevin!

Cars Land



Red to the Rescue

Big and red on the outside, gentle and warm on the inside, Red the Fire Truck from Disney-Pixar's "Cars" arrives with sirens blaring, to water the flowers and clean up the streets of Radiator Springs! You're invited to meet him, take pictures and enjoy some "good clean fun!" You might get wet!

DJ's Dance 'n' Drive

Reports are coming in from the sleepy town of Radiator Springs that ultimate party car DJ has been shifting things into high gear. DJ's giant speakers and built-in disc changer guarantee a dance party will break out wherever he goes. And when he spins hits like "Life Is a Highway" and "Car Wash," he's bound to get everyone in Cars Land shaking their chassis to smooth moves like the Merge, the Rubberneck and the Fishtail.

Character Meet-n-Greet

Our two favorite four-wheeled friends, Mater and Lightning McQueen, appear in Cars Land ... taking time from their busy road trips to meet guests and pose for photos! Here, in the heart of Route 66, they can frequently be found parked in front of the Cozy Cone Motel, where they interact with everyone - revving their engines, blowing their horns and having a grand ol' time!

Character Meet-n-Greets

"a bug's land"	Condor Flats
Flik	Aviator Minnie
Buena Vista Street	
Mickey	Redwood Creek
Pluto	Challenge Trail
Goofy	Russell
Chip 'n' Dale	Dug
Cars Land	Hollywood Land
Lightning	You may spot some of your favorite
McQueen	Disney-Pixar Pals and
Mater	Disney Jr. Stars.
Red the	
Fire Truck	
	Paradise Pier
	Sailor Donald
	Duffy
	Buzz Lightyear
	Woody
	Jessie



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Hollywood Land



Mad T Party

Step through the rabbit hole into a wild, unbelievable world where up is down, this is that and everything is wonderfully off-kilter! Mad T Party is a fantastical nighttime party experience in the Hollywood Land complete with a hip live band, unique entertainment, fun-filled games and plenty of dancing ... all in a bright and vivid alternate reality inspired by Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland."

Disney's Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular

"Disney's Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular" is a 50-minute triumph of classic storytelling, fantastic effects, incredible dance numbers, impressive sets and imaginative pageantry, all set to the music of composers Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice. Hollywood Land theatergoers, be they street rat or sultan, will still be talking about this musical comedy long after the curtain drops.

Pixar Play Parade

Count down to fun with the Pixar Play Parade, a bubbly daytime spectacular that invites you to play along with your favorite Disney-Pixar pals from "Toy Story," "a bug's life," "Monsters, Inc.," "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles" and "Cars!" Family fun and interactive surprises for guests of all ages. You might get wet!



Paradise Pier

Phineas & Ferb's Rockin' Rollin' Dance Party

The ultimate summer vacationers, Phineas and Ferb, roll into Paradise Pier to party with their friends! "Phineas and Ferb's Rockin' Rollin' Dance Party" is a fun, interactive celebration of some of the biggest hits from their incredibly popular Disney Channel series.

Operation Playtime! Featuring the Green Army Men

A squad of Green Army Men ride into Paradise Pier with a bold new mission: to serve, protect ... and entertain!

Instant Concert! ... just add water

The fountains of Paradise Bay splash to life in a series of mini-concerts, conducted by the unexpectedly accomplished Maestro Goofy. Visible from all around the lagoon, this "Instant Concert" will delight music lovers of all ages!

World of Color

The World of Color nighttime water spectacular weaves water, color, fire and light into a kaleidoscope of fantasy and imagination. Nearly 1200 fountains form incredible shapes in time to the music as Disney and Pixar characters come to life on a shimmering veil of mist. You will believe the world truly is a carousel of color. Wonderful, wonderful color.

Pacific Wharf

Mariachi Divas

Hear your favorite Mariachi music, played by the best of the best!

Personals

SWFs seek rich, excruciatingly handsome males of royal blood for immediate marriage and lifelong pampering. Did we mention rich? Truthfully, we're not gold diggers, just two stunningly beautiful, graceful, loving women who just long for a little security in their lives. If interested, please contact Drizella and Anastasia Tremaine.

PWM (That's "P" as in perfect) seeks the equally perfect, well not equally - that's impossible, lady in waiting for marriage, child rearing, cooking, chore doing, and three-hour foot rubs. Must be beautiful and intelligent, but not interested in getting ideas from books or mingling with big, hairy creatures in the woods. When interested, please reply to Gaston.

NEED SUPPLIES?

MAPS

Plan your day by obtaining a map at the following locations:

- Main Entrance
- Chamber of Commerce
- Tip Board

Our Custodial and Guest Relations Park Ambassadors often carry maps too!

LOCKERS

Located just outside the park on the East Esplanade and inside the park on Buena Vista Street near the Sepulveda Building.

SUNDRIES

Suntan lotion, sunglasses, batteries can be found at:

- Oswald's
- Los Feliz Five & Dime

- Radiator Springs Curios
- Rushin' River Outfitters
- Studio Store
- Tower Hotel Gift Shop
- Sideshow Shirts
- Treasures in Paradise

COLD

REFRESHMENTS

Stay hydrated by picking up your ice cold beverages at convenient locations throughout the park. Here are a few of our favorites:

- Mortimer's Market on Buena Vista Street
- Fillmore's Taste-In at Cars Land
- Fairfax Market in Hollywood Land
- Studio Catering Co. in Hollywood Land



ATMS

Buena Vista Street near the Sepulveda Building

Hollywood Backlot near Off the Page

Pacific Wharf near Lucky Fortune Cookery

Cars Land near Flo's V8 Café

Paradise Pier - near Mickey's Funwheel

Near Restrooms by Embarcadero Gifts



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