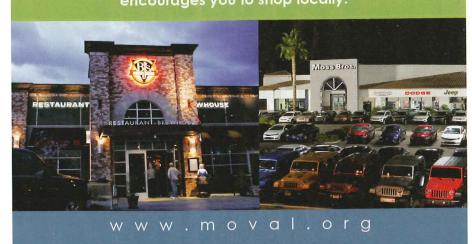


With so many places to shop, the City of Moreno Valley encourages you to shop locally.



proportioned suites and 20,000 square feet of flexible function space that can accommodate everything from small breakfast meetings, banquets and executive board sessions to company-wide conventions and sales conferences. 3649 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside; (951) 784-0300, missioninn.com

Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa

Morongo offers more than 80,000 square feet of function space for meetings and events. The 12,000 sq.ft. ballroom can be split into nine different venues, accommodating banquets, business meetings and weddings for groups of 25 to 600 guests. Alternatives include the 27th-floor Cielo and the Tukwet Golf Course. 49500 Seminole Drive, Cabazon; 1-800-252-4499, morongocasinoresort.com

Pechanga Resort & Casino

Versatile function space includes two ballrooms. Well-appointed breakout rooms accommodate meetings, conferences and classroom set-ups. The 118-seat teleconference center features state-of-the art A/V equipment, and the theater offers stadium style seating. 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula; 1-877-711-2946, pechanga.com

Riverside Convention Center

Set amongst the Spanish Revival architecture of historic downtown Riverside, the Riverside Convention Center offers more than 20 meeting rooms with over 66,000 sq.ft. of flexible space, and can accommodate groups ranging from 25 to 3,000 for conventions, meetings, trade shows, competitions, and weddings. Built with leading-edge technology in its exhibit halls, ballrooms and meeting facilities, the new Riverside Convention Center can be tailored to your specific needs 3637 Fifth St. at Main, Riverside; (951) 346-4700, riversidecvb.com

South Coast Winery Resort & Spa

South Coast indulges groups of 5 to 1,000 in the pleasures of wine country. The winery shares 38 acres with rolling vineyards, a first-class resort, and flexible facilities and technology. 34843 Rancho California Road, Temecula; (951) 587-9463, SouthCoastWinery.com

Wilson Creek Winery & Vineyards

Wilson Creek Winery offers a host of meeting rooms and banquet options, state-of-the-art business support, including high-speed wireless internet connectivity, on-site catering services, and a range of meeting spaces. 35960 Rancho California Road, Temecula; (951) 699-9463, wilsoncreekwinery.com

TRAFFIC STUDY Cal State San Bernardino seeks transportation solutions

The U.S. Department of Transportation has chosen Cal State San Bernardino's William and Barbara Leonard Transportation Center (LTC) as one of the 18 universities throughout the United States to lead newly established "Beyond Traffic" Innovation Centers.

CSUSB was designated to lead the effort for Southern California.

Regional centers have been recognized by the DOT as "forward-thinking and influential institutions that are capable of driving solutions to the nation's transportation challenges." CSUSB will be expected to convene both private and public decision-makers in Southern California's transportation sector, facilitate the development of consistent and farreaching regional strategies and priorities and coordinate related research, curriculum, outreach and other activities. The designation is the result of the university's work last year with the DOT that culminated in a visit by the Secretary of Transportation to the CSUSB campus last October to describe the need for the program and assess CSUSB's approach to regional governance.

CSUSB's Leonard Transportation Center

is led by Kimberly Collins and Thomas McWeeney, both faculty members in CSUSB's department of public administration. Collins serves as the LTC executive director and will direct the newly-designated center. McWeeney will continue to assist Collins at the new regional innovation center and will serve as the center's associate director while working out of CSUSB's Palm Desert Campus. The work of the new DOT innovation center will extend not only to Riverside and San Bernardino counties, but to Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange and Imperial counties. Information: csusb.edu.

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET TO OPEN NEW STORE IN RANCHO CUCAMONGA Opening date set for Wed., May 3

Sprouts Farmers Market, one of the fastest-growing retailers in the country, will soon finish construction on a new location in Rancho Cucamonga. This will be the fifth new store to open in California in 2017 and the 100th Sprouts to open in the state.

The 35,000-square-foot store will be located at 6753 Carnelian St. The store will open on Wednesday, May 3 at 7 a.m. Details about the grand opening celebration will be announced at a later date.

The new store brings more than 100 full-

and part-time career opportunities to the area.

For a list of stores by region or to see other locations coming soon, visit sprouts.com/ stores/search.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM GETS BOOST

Cardenas Markets donates to program at University of La Verne

Ontario-based Cardenas Markets Inc. has donated \$250,000 to the University of La Verne to help students pursuing graduate degrees in its new Physician Assistant Practice program.

The university's intense 27-month Physician Assistant program consists of academic and clinical coursework. It also includes opportunities for military veteran students in the program to assist wounded soldiers during clinical rotations at sites such as Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare in Pomona.

The Cardenas Markets Scholarship for Physician Assistants expands access for students interested in the growing profession, which experienced an 18 percent increase in jobs in the Inland Empire between 2011 and 2016, according to a Centers of Excellence study.

