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WEDDING GUEST GUIDE

Turn *their* big day into *your* big weekend with these ideas to inspire more than wedding bliss. Whether you want to hit the Livermore Premium Outlets for day-before prep, let loose on Barone's dance floor during a bachelorette blowout or recap good times over a Bloody Mary brunch, here you'll find reasons to make time for a visit that goes beyond the vows. So, jump on the wine trolley, grab a growler or take a hike. The Tri-Valley's got you covered.





GIRLS' GETAWAY

Skip Starbucks and head straight to **SIDEBOARD (1)** for a potent dose of cult-favorite Blue Bottle Coffee. Or perhaps a Mimosa or Spicy Bloody Mary is more your speed? Plan your day here while you indulge in puffy beignets or a sour cream scone. Sit among the see-and-be-seen crowd on the sunny patio or eclectic dining area decorated with sideboards, of course. *90 Railroad Ave, Danville*

Self-professed shopaholics will get their retail fix at **LIVERMORE PREMIUM OUTLETS (2)**, which is soon to be the largest outlet in California. For boutique bounties, head to Main Street in Pleasanton or Prospect Avenue in Danville, where local fashionista faves such as **PRIM (3)**, **ELLA J (4)** and **FLAUNT (5)** are sure to help you make heads turn. *2774 Livermore Outlets Dr, Livermore, premiumoutlets.com; 520 Main St, Pleasanton, iloveprim.com; 114 E Prospect Ave, Danville, ellajboutique.com; 145 E Prospect Ave, Danville, shopflaunt.com*

After a session of serious shopping it's time to say "Spahhhh!" Get revitalized with a Biodynamic Facial or Deluxe Stone Massage at the **PURPLE ORCHID WINE COUNTRY RESORT AND SPA (6)**. Or turn back time at **BODYLINES DAY SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER (7)** with an age-erasing head-to-toe makeover. *4549 Cross Rd, Livermore, purpleorchid.com; 2330 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, bodylinesdayspa.com*

Got grape expectations? Soak in the scenery at one of the 59 wineries where palate-pleasing tasting flights and a challenging game of bocce await. For a turnkey tour of the region, hop aboard the **LIVERMORE WINE TROLLEY (8)** and sip sans stress. *livermorewinetrolley.com*

Channel your inner Picasso at the Danville outpost of **PINOT'S PALETTE (9)** where wine and paint join forces to release even the most suppressed creative spirits. Enjoy stroke-by-stroke instruction to recreate a masterpiece—with a paintbrush in one hand and a glass of chardonnay in the other. *410 Sycamore Valley Rd West, Danville, pinotspalette.com*

Every Thursday evening in summer, Sin City meets Pleasanton at the enormous outdoor backyard at **BARONE'S (10)**, where stiff cocktails, live bands and questionable outfits are worth every penny of the \$10 cover. Tip: Reserve a cabana for a home base (and a place to hold court) after letting loose on the dance floor where anything—we mean anything—goes. *475 St. John St., Pleasanton, baronespleasanton.com*



GUY TIME

Tee off before the afternoon heat at one of the Tri-Valley's 18 golf courses. Wage a bet over a challenging game at **THE BRIDGES GOLF CLUB (1)** or be declared a golf god when you flex your mastery on **CALLIPPE PRESERVE'S (2)** notorious par 5 number 18 in Pleasanton. *9000 S Gale Ridge Rd, San Ramon thebridgesgolf.com; 8500 Clubhouse Dr, Pleasanton, playcallippe.com*

For legit BBQ, head to **SAUCED (3)** in Livermore. Go for Rednexican Nachos, a Runny Elvis burger (trust us), or Burnt Ends before they're gone. The Hot Tin Roof sauce is a must for the habanero heat lovers who have something to prove. Wash it all down with a \$5 whiskey of the day or a Bloody Mary from the Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar on weekends. *2300 First St #120, Livermore, saucedbbqandspirits.com*

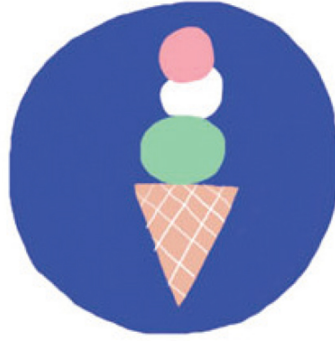
Auto enthusiasts will find a dreamy collection of treasures at the **BLACKHAWK AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM (4)**. You don't have to be car crazy to be tempted to Instagram the perfectly illuminated "rolling sculptures" for slam-dunk social media approval. *3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, blackhawkmuseum.org*

For those that agree with Homer Simpson that beer is "So much more than just a breakfast drink," gather your buddies for a flight of seasonal brews at **ALTAMONT BEER WORKS (5)** before hitting the tasting rooms at

WORKING MAN (6) and **EIGHT BRIDGES (7)**. End at **TAP 25 (8)** or **HANDLES GASTROPUB (9)** where the courtyards are filled with live music and good people who love good beer. *2402 Research Dr, Livermore, altamontbeerworks.com; 5542 Brisa St, Livermore, workingmanbrewing.com; 332 Earhart Way, Livermore, eightbridgesbrewing.com; 25 S Livermore, taptwentyfive.com; 855 Main St, Pleasanton, handlesgastropub.com*

Work off your hangover (or earn one) while you pedal to the peak of **MOUNT DIABLO STATE PARK (10)**. Gain bragging rights as you soak in views of the Sierra Nevada, Lassen Peak and Yosemite's Sentinel Dome. In fall, witness the March of Tarantulas, when packs of male tarantulas go in search of mates. Instead of fearing the eight-legged dudes, wish 'em luck! *2675 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd, Danville, parks.ca.gov*

Attention carnivores: Pull over when you see the neon sign for **HAP'S ORIGINAL (11)** in Pleasanton, a New York-style steakhouse that features dry-aged beef, fresh seafood and handcrafted cocktails. If a Chicago-style atmosphere is more your vibe, reserve a booth at **MCNAMARA'S STEAK AND CHOP HOUSE (12)** in Dublin for big, mouthwatering portions in a big, moody dining room. Enough said. *122 W Neal St, Pleasanton, hapsoriginal.com; 7400 San Ramon Rd, Dublin, mcnamarasrestaurant.com*



FAMILY FUN

Grab a booth at the original **DENICA'S REAL FOOD KITCHEN (1)** in Dublin where breakfast and lunch is as unfussy as the atmosphere. Here, toy bins and a train table make adult conversation possible. Order at the counter to indulge in super-sized samples of their legendary fresh-baked cookies such as their Double Chocolate Orgasm. Need we say more? 600 Dougherty Rd, Dublin, denिकासcafe.com

Double-knot the kids' shoes and slather on plenty of SPF before hiking around **DEL VALLE REGIONAL PARK (2)** where oak-covered hills frame a shimmering lake prime for swimming, boating and windsurfing. Bring the dog and pack a picnic for a full afternoon of sure-to-wear-them-out adventure. 7000 Del Valle Rd, Livermore, ebparks.org/parks/del_valle

Step back in time at the **MEADOWLARK DAIRY (3)** for a nostalgic drive-through experience. The kids will get a kick out of ordering sky-high soft serve ice cream cones, but the real treat is never having to leave the car. 57 W Neal St, Pleasanton, meadowlarkdairy.com

Energy overload? Bounce it off the trampolines at **ROCKIN' JUMP (4)** in Dublin or release any pent up ya-yas at **SUPER FRANKS (5)** mega-

recreation restaurant in Pleasanton. Both family-friendly spots are sure to torch a sugar rush and prep appetites—and attitudes—for upcoming festivities.

5875 Arnold Rd Suite 100, Dublin, dublin.rockinjump.com; 5341 Owens Ct, Pleasanton, superfranks.com

Reach beyond butter noodles at **EDDIE PAPA'S AMERICAN HANGOUT (6)**. Moms will love that the iconic American dishes—ranging from Philly Cheese Steaks to Hawaiian Ahi—are made from scratch using local organic produce, all-natural proteins and sustainable seafood. But the mound of freshly spun cotton candy presented to every table at the meal's end will win kids over every time.

4889 Hopyard Rd, Pleasanton, eddiepapas.com

After a full day of play, cocktail hour beckons you to **CAMPO DI BOCCE (7)**. Book a semi-private room facing the vineyards or nab a table outdoors to enjoy traditional Italian fare and eight world-class bocce courts. The kids can eat pizza and chicken tenders while you decompress with a glass of vino and an Artisan Cheese Board and Pancetta Wrapped Prawns, to start.

175 E. Vineyard Ave, Livermore, campodibocce.com





TRI-VALLEY HOTELS

Marriott San Ramon	Courtyard by Marriott, Livermore
DoubleTree by Hilton Pleasanton at the Club	Residence Inn by Marriott, San Ramon
Holiday Inn Dublin	Motel 6, Livermore
Marriott Pleasanton	Best Western PLUS Pleasanton Inn
Four Points by Sheraton, Pleasanton	Hilton Garden Inn, Livermore
Sheraton Pleasanton	Residence Inn by Marriott, Livermore
Extended Stay America - Bishop Ranch West, San Ramon	Residence Inn by Marriott, Pleasanton
Courtyard by Marriott, Pleasanton	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Livermore
HYATT house, San Ramon	La Quinta Inn & Suites, Dublin
Courtyard by Marriott, San Ramon	Hampton Inn, Livermore
Extended Stay America - Bishop Ranch East, San Ramon	Extended Stay Deluxe - Pleasanton
HYATT house, Pleasanton	Motel 6, Pleasanton
Hyatt Place, Dublin/Pleasanton	Best Western PLUS Vineyard Inn, Livermore
Springtown Inn	Best Western Danville Sycamore Inn
Doubletree by Hilton, Livermore	Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, Livermore
Larkspur Landing Hotel, Pleasanton	Comfort Inn, Livermore
Extended Stay America, Dublin	La Quinta Inn, Livermore
Extended Stay America, Livermore	Quality Inn & Suites, Livermore

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