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AMBER BOUTWELL

## Punch Bowl Social's Punch Day celebration is Friday.

### What's Happening

#### Main events

**Wine Dinner:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse, 901 Bayfront Court, Suite 105, San Diego. Napa Valley winemaker Chris Carpenter will kick off the evening with

a selection of his wines from Jackson Family Wines' Napa Valley estates, including Mt. Brave, La Jota, Galerie and Cardinal. Executive chef Brain Christman will curate a five-course menu, including smoked halibut and dry-aged pork chop, to complement the featured wines. \$250, excluding tax and

peanut fries or crab rangoon dip. 1485 E St., San Diego. (619) 452-3352 or [punchbowlsocial.com](http://punchbowlsocial.com)

**Wine Dinner:** 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Vintana, 1205 Auto Park Way, Escondido. Five-course menu featuring curry clam linguine, lamb filo parcel and dark chocolate cherry cake will be paired with wines from J. Lohr Winery in Paso Robles, including Falcon's Perch Pinot Noir, Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon and Late Harvest White Riesling, among others. \$80 per person, excluding tax and gratuity. Reservations: (760) 745-7777.

**Food Lecture:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Neil Morgan Auditorium of the San Diego Central Library, 330 Park Blvd., San Diego. Culinary Historians of San Diego will present "Food in 20th Century Art" featuring Carolyn Tillie, freelance writer, exhibiting artist and curator. She will discuss how food was not only the inspiration for the artwork of the surrealists, cubists and modernist art movements, but also how food

became part of the medium in which they worked and expressed themselves. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation. Free and open to the public. [culinaryhistoriansofsandiego.com](http://culinaryhistoriansofsandiego.com)

**Oktoberfest Kick-off Grand Opening Celebration:** 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Tavern at the Vogue, 230 Third Ave., Chula Vista. A full day of fun, food and activities, including authentic German brats and cold beer, themed costume contest, pretzel eating contest and a stein standoff. [bit.ly/2lKUgib](http://bit.ly/2lKUgib)

**National Lobster Day:** Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, 380 K St., San Diego. Sept. 25 is Lobster Day, and in honor of the crustacean, guests can celebrate all month long with a fillet and lobster three-course menu. Starting at \$50, you can enjoy a tender fillet mignon with a buttery, sweet North Atlantic lobster tail served with choice of salad and dessert. Or, choose a marbled certified Angus beef ribeye and a North Atlantic lobster tail for \$10 more. Reservations: [flemingssteakhouse.com](http://flemingssteakhouse.com)

gratuity. Reservations: (619) 272-5060 or [delfriscos.com](http://delfriscos.com)

**Wine Dinner:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Parc Bistro, 2760 Fifth Ave., San Diego. Five-course dinner and wine tasting featuring wines from Chateau Montelena Winery. \$110 per person. Reservations: (619) 795-1501 or [parcbb.com](http://parcbb.com)

**Tasting Dinner:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday at The Oceanaire Seafood Room, 400 J St., San Diego. Executive chef Daniel Barron will prepare a special six-course dinner menu paired with wines from Cakebread Cellars. A special host from the brand will guide guests through the varietals. \$125 per person. Tickets: [bit.ly/2kD5bKw](http://bit.ly/2kD5bKw)

**National Punch Day:** Punch Bowl Social celebrates one of the most popular party drinks — punch — all day Friday, with flights of three punches for \$10. In between sips, gather friends for a round of bowling, darts or private karaoke while sharing made-from-scratch cauliflower nachos, sriracha



TAVERN AT THE VOGUE

## Oktoberfest Kick-off Grand Opening Is Saturday in Chula Vista.

**Toast to Fall:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at