

# Westways

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WHAT'S COMING IN 2012

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY

**FAMILY CRUISING:** Craig Idlebrook takes his 5-year-old daughter on a Holland America cruise of New England and learns some lessons from her.

**KEEP IT OR DUMP IT?** How long should you keep your current car? When is it time to consider buying a new one?

**HOLLYWOOD COMEBACK:** We report on the city's latest developments and preservation efforts.

## MARCH/APRIL

**HAWAII'S MOUNTAIN HIGHS:** We go to the highest points on each of the state's major islands.

**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TURNS 75:** Read about the history of this magnificent suspension bridge and why the icon has captured our imagination.

**MUSEUM DINING:** First-rate museums in the Southland that also offer great cafés and restaurants.

## MAY

**OUTER SPACE:** Stories that includes a trip along the New Mexico Space Trail, a visit to the Houston Space Center, and an interview with Rex Walheim, an astronaut on the last space shuttle mission.

**SOCAL BY BIKE:** Information about community resources and programs to help get cyclists involved.

**STAR WARS:** In honor of the 35th anniversary of Star Wars, we provide a roundup of Star Wars-related events in SoCal.

## JUNE

**NEW ZEALAND:** We explore the green, gourmet, and geothermal attractions in the capital city of Wellington.

**MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS:** Toyota's Entune and Ford's My Ford Sync provide entertainment and navigation and vehicle-management functions. How do they work and what are the potential safety issues?

**NEW FRONTIER:** Take a road trip through Carsland, which is scheduled to open at Disney California Adventure Park in the summer of 2012.

## JULY/AUGUST

**MOUNT KILIMANJARO:** Actor and travel writer Andrew McCarthy climbs to the top of Africa's highest peak.

**MERCEDES-BENZ CLASSIC CENTER:** Mercedes' "classic center" in Irvine—a combination of museum and old-car showroom.

**ROAR AND SNORE:** Along with his granddaughters, writer Keith Taylor shares their experience at San Diego Zoo's "Roar and Snore Sleepover."

## SEPTEMBER

**TOURING 2012:** A trio of international escorted tours reveals the amazing range of options available today.

**TO PAY OR NOT TO PAY:** What are HOT (high-occupancy toll) lanes are, how do they work, and under what circumstances are they a good idea?

**JUST RELAX:** A SoCal spa roundup for every budget; plus special discounts and deals for Southland residents.

## OCTOBER

**CUBA:** When this island nation finally opens up, it promises to be the gem of the Caribbean.

**ALASKA'S NORTHERN LIGHTS:** Features editor Kendra Strey takes us with her on a wintertime quest to see nature's most spectacular light show.

**SAFER CARS:** What are the latest active and passive safety features, which ones should you consider equipping your car with, and what's in store for the future?

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**NORTHERN ITALY'S CULINARY DELIGHT:** Andrew McCarthy explores the foodie paradise.

**GERMANY'S CHRISTMAS MARKETS:** These Christkindlmarkts offer handmade toys, hot cider, foods, and crafts sold from wooden stalls.

**ART CENTER:** We explore how Pasadena's Art Center College of Design is preparing future car designers to cope with challenges such as the demand for higher mpg, sustainable design, and the use of novel materials.

## DEADLINES

	J/F	M/A	May	June	J/A	Sep	Oct	N/D
Space:	10/28	1/3	2/27	4/2	4/30	7/2	7/30	8/27
Materials:	11/4	1/6	3/2	4/6	5/4	7/6	8/3	8/31

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