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Celebration of Stories on Mon. May 11
7:30 pm at the Lobero | 963-0761 or lobero.com

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Santa Maria Valley Wine Country Offers Vineyard Tours

Tour North County vineyards and meet the people who grow the grapes and make the wine



On the second Saturday of each month, the Santa Maria Valley Wine Country will offer free walking tours of vineyards like Bien Nacido Vineyards. (Kady Fleckenstein photo)

By [Laurie Jervis, Noozhawk Staff Writer](#) | Published on 04.13.2009

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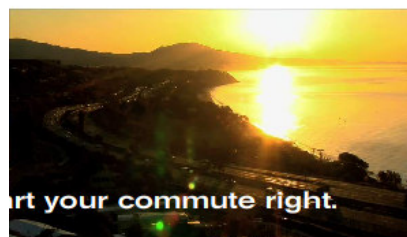
Anxious to park the car and take a tour of some of Santa Barbara County's top-notch vineyards? The [Santa Maria Valley Wine Country](#) has just the ticket.

Santa Maria Valley Wine Country, or SMVWC, is offering the public a series of free vineyard walks. On the second Saturday of each month through October, various vineyard managers will lead tours of their properties. Topics of discussion will include commercial vineyard practices, stages of vine growth, climate issues and more.

The first vineyard walk took place April 11, at [Bien Nacido Vineyards](#) east of Santa Maria, and was led by [James Ontiveros](#), director of sales and marketing for Bien Nacido Vineyards, as well as for [Solomon Hills Vineyard](#), [French Camp Vineyard](#), the [Central Coast Wine Services](#) and the [Paso](#)

Weather: **Fair 61°**

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- [Sikhs: The Legacy of the Punjab](#)
- [Women of Purpose Luncheon](#)
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Future walks start at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. Dates and the participating vineyards are May 9, [Cottonwood Canyon](#); June 13, [Costa de Oro](#); July 11, [Riverbench](#); and Aug. 8 and Sept. 12, still to be announced. On Oct. 10, Bien Nacido Vineyards will host another walk, this one during the 2009 harvest.

[Click here](#) for more information and directions to participating vineyards, or call 866.480.5194. To join the Santa Maria Valley Wine Country mailing list, e-mail info@santamariavalleywinecountry.com.

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Woman Rescued After Injury on Local Hiking Trail

Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team, other agencies unite to transport woman with broken ankle down Tunnel Trail

Gottesmans Awarded \$2.3 Million More in Son's Drowning

Jury sides with family in punitive penalties phase, orders \$16.3 million paid in Cathedral Oaks Athletic Club case

County Promotes Dog Licensing In Wake of Rabies Outbreak

Penalties will be waived during May's amnesty program

Cruise Ships to Sail In to Santa Barbara Harbor

The passengers and crew will arrive just in time for the city's Cinco de Mayo festivities

Judge Stays Venoco's Voter Initiative in Carpinteria

Legal maneuvering continues over extended-reach drilling proposal and a November ballot ploy

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