

## Re-opening of the historic Ventura Pier, ribbon cutting ceremony April 30 at 10am

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**What:** On December 11, 2015 the Ventura Pier was closed due to structural damage from high surf and 20' high waves. Damage included 20 lost timber piles, 19 loose piles, and loss of 40% of the steel and wooden cross bracings. Originally built in 1872 as a wharf for commercial use – and once the longest wooden pier at 1,958 feet – the Ventura Pier now measures 1,535 feet of steel and timber.

After four months of extensive repair work, community members and visitors are invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the re-opening of the Pier.

**Who:** Remarks by Ventura Mayor Erik Nasarenko and Pier Into the Future Board President David Fukutomi.

**When:** Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 10am

**Where:** Entry gates on the Ventura Pier

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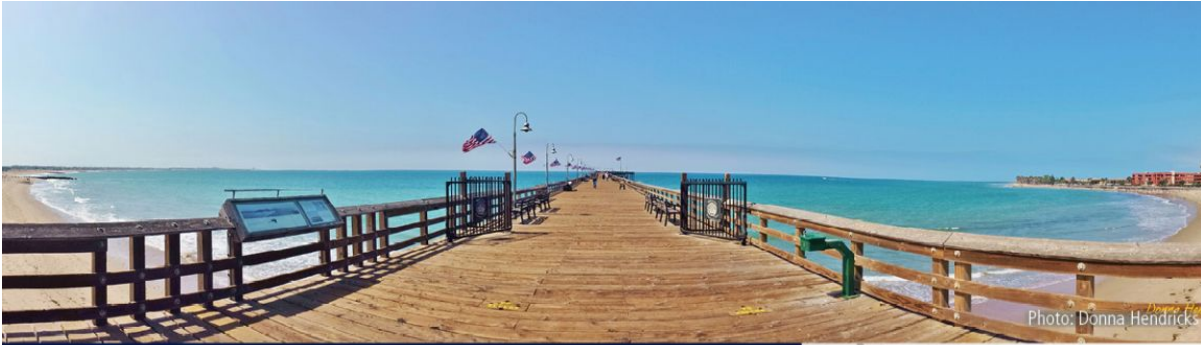


Photo: Donna Hendricks

Join us for a ribbon cutting  
to celebrate the re-opening of  
our historic Ventura Pier

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 10am  
Entry gates on the Ventura Pier

Remarks by Ventura Mayor Erik Nasarenko, and  
Pier Into the Future Board President David Fukutomi

*The Ventura Pier was closed on December 11, 2015 due to structural damage from high surf. Community members and visitors are invited back to enjoy the beautiful coastline and island views from the Ventura Pier beginning April 30, 2016.*

Free parking available across the  
Ash Street Bridge, and in the Beach  
Parking Structure with validation  
coupon provided at the event.



Circa 1850



Photo: Hector Vargas



Circa 1895