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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way And tonight we're going up up and away to Temecula Hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I'm Devin at the Sweet Oaks Winery in to Mela Valley California pack up the car and the kids and head to this beautiful part of California June 3rd to the fifth for the 39th annual Temecula Valley Balloon and Wine Festival Jasmine Simpkins has a bird's eye view of our amazing sponsor I am here at the Temecula Valley Balloon and Wine Festival but there's only one way to see it Kim Let's take this baby This is our 39th year because of COVID We had to take off for 2020 2021 So we're very excited that we're able to come back and all live events are coming back right now So I think everyone's really ready to get out and have a lot of fun Hi My name is Kelly Kra I'm the executive director of the Temecula Valley Balloon and Wine Festival This year we have 18 wineries local wineries that are participating and we have eight breweries we have 26 food vendors and we have every type of food There is all your fair favorites of course but then also a wide range of international cuisine They also have live music that will be performing Saturday headlined of course by Bret Michaels Poison Saturday night And that will be all happening at the Paula Casino Stage that we have sponsored this year as the title sponsor for the Temecula Valley Ball and Wine Festival Coley mcevoy I'm the advertising manager for Paula Casino Spa Resort being the title sponsor this year for the Teca Valley Blue and Ye Festival is a huge honor for us at the casino We love to be involved in the community supporting the community activities We are located in the Palomar Mountains We have beautiful outdoor views We have a hotel that offers 507 rooms and suites We also have over 2000 slot machines 70 table games six restaurants We also have a pool that is open and available to all of our hotel guests along with 14 luxury cabanas It's really a nice getaway You really feel like you're not in the city you're out in the open you're surrounded by Palomar Mountains gorgeous views We are a casino that we like to call ourselves We have action without chaos Uh to make a Valley Blue and Wine Festival will be happening June 3rd through the fifth Friday through Sunday I think it's going to be a fantastic experience for all of us and we're just very excited about I gotta do that every once in a while to keep the balloon nice and health How long have you been a pilot Because you're super cool I envy you I have to say um well I've been doing this about 39 years June will be 39 years from my first flight My

husband took me for a balloon ride for our first wedding anniversary And that's what got us going Oh my gosh He swept you off your feet He did literally literally The balloon and wine festival is a fabulous festival We have balloons First thing in the morning you got to get there early six ami know it's hard but that's when they're flying So we have balloons that will be free flying after the balloon flights It's everything a festival has It has all the fabulous food It has all the live entertainment at night We've got a balloon glow Now balloons are fabulous but at night we make them glow I have a good time and I get to share first time experiences with everybody I have done proposal flights I've done weddings I've even done a funeral flight or two and I've been a part of the balloon and wine festival for over 30 years The best local Southern California festival out there How many balloons are after all at once We're going to have at least 30 balloons up in the air Wow How does the balloon go up I know there's some heat involved Well we have in this particular balloon 90,000 cubic feet of air and the reason we fly is the density inside the balloon is a lower density than the air around because we've warmed it up It's changed the density it's excited all the molecules inside So the theory of flight is very simple You add more heat you go up you add less heat you go down Temecula is such a great area because we're only about an hour to an hour and a half from L A So it's just a really great day trip or we have a lot of wonderful hotels in the area that you can stay and come back for the second day I think we have a little bit of everything something for everybody And we've got one of those wine tastings right here at the Sweet Oaks winery coming up But first how about a one of a kind hat to wear while you're here Jasmine is back with one of the wonders of Windsor Hills One of a kind has been in business for over 40 years And with this assortment I'm about to go mad One of a kind hat is a mother and daughter team is my mother and I um my mother the pioneer of one of a kind hats uh started the company on Crenshaw where she started making hats for women She and I are both Millers and milliners are people who actually block the hats We cover hats we trim the hats We do everything to your liking I worked with her from maybe 1989 all the way up until 1996 where I then went on my own This particular location on Slosson and Over Hill has been open for 27 years I love that you guys have an assortment of hats It seems like there's something for everybody in every occasion Everything from a classic hat like a church hat to a Kentucky Derby hat which are the fascinators which of course that's really popular right now Oh I love it Ok So do you suggest when wearing these to always pull your hair back Can you

wear your hair down Like it was it left it to you You could pull your hair back and let the hat be the focus But the most important thing about wearing a fascinator is it always to be worn on the side towards the front of the head The doors are our most requested hats We can't forget your like traditional Sunday church hat I feel like this entire section is giving me Sunday's best I love the embellishment on it The beautiful flowers their silk and the embellishment with the stones I mean you can't go wrong and you can do it with so many different colors we have some real hat lovers people that love to wear their hats every day We have people that just find occasions to wear hats too And some people that's just their trademark that's their signature that's their crown to be a black woman in this business I feel very special and unique because I've been able to be in this business for over 40 years now My daughter is helping me Christiana and she's taken a whole new leap on the business from the marketing aspect I just think it's important to carry on your crafts and trades to your Children and their Children So I'm just excited to be a part of that Thank you Jasmine And there are so many local artists here in Temecula It's a great place to come gallery hopping But if you're looking for a piece from this famous artist you'll have to back up the money truck We're inside the exhilarating Banksy exhibit Banksy has created work in New York City He has created work here in L A What is really fascinating on Besi itself is that no one knows who he is and he created all this art and became famous without ever revealing his identity My name is Saskia Rochel and I'm revealing the works of one of the most famous street artists in the world He came up in the nineties as a graffiti artist probably from Bristol That's what people think where he grew up whenever he creates this street art He usually is political themes criticizing consumerism police brutality capitalism and that makes people think so This art piece is called the Flying Shopper This popped up the first time in 2011 in London I think this is a very good piece of art symbolizing the downfall of people through consumer recently So the gallery is broken up into 13 hall Each hall has its own theme This is what we call the war room besi speaks out against war And he draws on a point that the actual victims of war you know Children normal people So the police room is Ben's way of drawing attention to police violence and or police brutality and he puts like a spin on it for example with the kissing cops So you have about 80 original art pieces that have been authenticated So all the pieces are actually from private collections and brought together in this room The girl with the balloon is one of the most famous of his works It sends the message that there is always hope in 2018 when it was sold at sad

at all In the moment the hammer fell and it was sold deny triggered Um a shredder that he had built in into the frame The picture came in and it shredded half of the picture of it in this room You'll find a video actually showing the event you can watch and talking about it Um what actually happened that day The the art experience is an added bonus which is pretty cool and it's just a great way to experience Banksy's art on the streets like it intended But it's a fully immersive experience It is included um with the VIP ticket Otherwise there's just a small fee for it So we're going to be running through summer of 2022 If you know one thing of him I think if you come to this art exhibition you will learn so much more about him You probably did not know that he is very much into helping good causes And for example if he wants to help the cause he would create an art piece that he knows can be sold His art is not just you know him making art but kind of like helping I think the world to make a better place coming up the lovely couple behind this vineyard and one of my favorite L A unscripted stories Ever Chicken Boy You hear that guys It's Chicken boy We'll be right back Welcome back to L A unscripted as we explore this beautiful winery founded in 2015 by Heather and Jason Alter Peter located in the heart of Temecula Valley wine country It actually used to be a 28 acre equestrian estate but those geldings have been traded for grapes and we're sipping them all Cheers Cheers This is very very refreshing It's the best time of the year you know and with COVID and everything that came with that and now to be able to go back and do it again after so many years like we're super excited just a really cool way to meet a bunch of people Like we do a lot of tasting but you know we don't get to meet everybody in Temecula Obviously we get to see people from Southern California and all over California and then people from Temecula which is a really good way to kind of branch out and just meet people that we haven't seen come through the door at the tasting room We did this one on stainless steel for 18 months and then just a little oak at the end Hi my name is Travis Everett and I'm the Chief Marketing Officer at Sweet Oaks Winery I've learned something new today I don't think I knew about the slurping technique So the biggest thing that differentiates us between a lot of the other wineries here is we have a really cool vibe not a lot of attitude you know come as you are you can be the biggest wine enthusiast or the first time drinker and we accept you and we'd love to have you We have chickens we have goats we actually just had a baby goat that was born about a month ago Super cute Uh the picnic tables you know like I said it's just a great place that you can enjoy tasting My favorite three are all about Me bite Me and

Gold Digger And those are actually in a box set that we call box or B box Uh Those are really fun but that just gives you an idea of just some of the edgy stuff that we do But you know it's not about the names really It's more about the taste and the flavor and that's really what we pride ourselves on I'm Shawna Pennington assistant winery manager and I run the tastings here at Sweet Oaks Can you walk us through So we do uh six flights right now in our wine tasting Well five you get a choice between these two So we have something for everybody Whites and reds I've gone to the festival every year This is the first time I'm gonna be pouring Ok Well speaking of let's go to red The owners are great People just love working for them And so come on out and join us Thank you so much to Heather and Jason for letting us roam the vineyards and coming up the only thing that aging better than the fine wine here Chicken boy no one likes paying bills but since we have to one start up is making it easier to snap a picture An app called Papaya says it can help you pay nearly any bill just by taking a picture of it It could be a parking ticket A health care bill could be utility bill Patrick Khan is CEO and co founder He's originally from Brazil and was surprised to learn that not many people in the US pay their bills with their phones It's just about 3% I wanted to create the most compassionate way for people to pay their bills and not having to go to individual websites or calling in the app is simple Just take a picture of a bill and it gathers all the information it needs to pay the bill electronically We develop computer vision technology that extracts all the data from a bill And also we developed a number of payment automation mechanisms so that any and every bill is paid instantly This is not app for racking up extra points How you can pay depends on the biller whether it's a bank account debit or credit Either way there are no extra fees since Papaya has seen so many bills it knows how to pay a majority of them But there are some cases where it might need to send a paper check which could take longer in my demo We used a medical bill Papaya generated the system instantly recognized the name and account number There's also the ability to make partial payments too As for privacy Papaya says all user data and payment methods are stored securely In some cases we use the bill image just to improve our computer vision software So some of our engineers may have access to some parts of the bill so that our technology is improved over time Welcome back to L A in scripted from the Sweet Oaks Winery in Temecula Valley California home of these beautiful chickens but it's a 23 ft fiberglass one that really captured all of our hearts His name is Chicken Boy After 30 years and probably around \$30,000 las favorite local landmark has

finally found his forever home These people are crazy about Chicken Boy I finally found other people who don't think like most other people like unbelievable people love Chicken Boys My name is Amy EOA And tonight I'm revealing Chicken Boy he was on top of a restaurant that was called Chicken Boy Chicken Boy went up on the building in about 1969 I moved down here from the Bay area when I was about 20 I moved down to go to art school and I would just get up every morning and drive around driving up Broadway and I see Chicken Boy our eyes met It was something what happened was he just made me feel at home So then I kept track of him Oh my God These are amazing pictures You did such a good job of keeping all this So one day I'm driving by and there was a release sign on the building and it was boarded up So I kept calling them and saying what's gonna happen with the statue please don't destroy him And then they one day said um well if you're so concerned about saving him come and get him At that point I didn't know he was 23 ft tall but here we are Ok We're moving him We found some people who would help us and we sent them down in the middle of the night to take him off the building So they went down there with the right equipment They had a cherry picker and a welder guy and all this kind of stuff And once we got him down it was another problem what to do with him So I had him in storage for a little over 23 years until we moved to this neighborhood I had a chance to put him on my roof Oh my God And you do see how big he is when you finally see him laying down you can't tell when he's up there No no Is that you wearing the head Yes So he's been up on the roof for about 12 years He's not going anywhere I hear from lots of people Oh my son makes me drive by chicken boy all the time So he could say hi my office sort of a gallery what we refer to as a gallery We'd have had maybe 100 gallery shows here But uh COVID sort of shut that down So now I'm looking towards maybe starting that up again A little bit and opening up the little chicken boy shop sometime Maybe Just love that Amy Thank you All right summer is rolling in really fast and that means time to get yourself in swimsuit shape We hit one of las most exclusive gyms for some hot tips Hey a unscripted I'm young an instructor with Equinox and I'm here to give you a few tips to help increase speed cardio and endurance Let's start with a combo from Equinox signature program The cut Let's get into that fighter stands with those feet parallel hip distance apart and guard up We're gonna start with a little move just to get that body working and let's throw a few jabs right here stretch those arms rotate the fist and keep that core rock solid Now if you wanna add on to this you can throw a few punches to the head

and a few to the belly just changing that dynamic a bit I don't know about you but I'm feeling it We don't need too much equipment to get a good workout All right Shaking it out How are you feeling Good Well all you gotta do is keep that going You can use it anytime anywhere No equipment needed Good job Ellie unscripted Keep it up and that is all the time we have for tonight Thank you to Macula and thank you to the Sweet Oaks Winery We had a really great time Good night everyone We'll see you next time