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The former Fiddler's Green restaurant in Point Loma will become The Boatyard restaurant and speakeasy in mid-2025. (Pam Kragen / The San Diego Union-Tribune)

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Point Loma’s former Fiddler’s Green to make way for Boatyard restaurant

A group of San Diego boating, fishing and restaurant industry veterans plans to breathe new life into the space formerly occupied by Fiddler's Green, a nautically themed Point Loma restaurant that closed last year after 29 years.

The new project, named The Boatyard, is led by Sail San Diego owners Cal and Jan Muir, marketing executive Whitney Eckis and entrepreneur Spencer Moran. Their goal is to open The Boatyard in mid-2025.

The Boatyard's menu will feature seafood, steaks, an extensive wine and cocktail selection and a speakeasy bar.

The existing restaurant at the northeast corner of Shelter Island Drive and Shafter Street will be demolished to make way for a more contemporary building designed by Paul Basile.

Hallo-Wine Fall Festival to benefit Home Start

[Home Start](#), a nonprofit child abuse prevention and treatment agency, will present its 17th annual Hallo-Wine Fall Festival from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, on the lawn of a private ocean-view estate in Point Loma.

The festival is held every October in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and raises funds for Home Start’s programs to assist children and families.

Dozens of local vendors will offer an array of food samples, wines, handcrafted beers and spirits, accompanied by live entertainment, a silent auction and other activities.

Tickets start at \$95. For more information, including the address, and to register, visit [hallowine.org](#).

Halloween festival comes to Liberty Station Oct. 27

Liberty Station's annual Halloween at the Station celebration is set to bring family fun to Ingram Plaza from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, with DJ entertainment, a Hollywood car show, inflatable obstacle courses, crafts, an all-ages costume contest and trick-or-treating throughout the commercial and cultural center.

Guests also can donate nonperishable food items at the festival for the Uniting to Combat Hunger Food Drive to help provide meals to military families and veterans through the Feeding Heroes initiative.

Admission to Halloween at the Station is free. The address is 2751 Dewey Road, Point Loma. For more information, visit [libertystation.com/events/halloween-at-the-station](#).

Spill the Beans arriving in Ocean Beach

Spill the Beans Coffee & Bagel, which has three other San Diego locations, plans to open soon at 4827 Newport Ave. in Ocean Beach.



A rendering depicts the Spill the Beans location coming to Ocean Beach. (Verant Group)

The walk-up/drive-through spot will serve coffee drinks, fresh-baked bagels, spreads, breakfast sandwiches, oatmeal, protein bowls and more. It also will have outdoor seating for 50 people.

Find out more at [spillthebeanssd.com](#).