

Carlsbad Alkaline Water self-serve station



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# WATER!

H<sub>2</sub>O will be a hot topic in the next few years. We've got the Carlsbad Desalination Project prepping to pump water to San Diego County by 2016, plus companies like SolarRain producing premium mineral water sourced from the ocean in biodegradable bottles, and then there's Carlsbad Alkaline Water, promising healing properties and shelling out the magic at 50 cents per gallon, plus spa treatments. Agua: Who knew?

**beauty & style**



best new hair salon **HEBE DEL MAR**

Newly rebranded from the former Hair Candy by Sarah Kates, Hebe (named after the goddess of youth) is quaint, a little bit retro, and right around the corner from Board 'n' Brew. They're touching up roots, yes, but also forging ahead with treatments like laser therapy to thicken hair that's thinning—an option that chemotherapy patients are also using. *220 12th Street, Del Mar*

best cosmetic dermatologist **ART OF SKIN MD**

Dr. Melanie Palm is super-smart and well versed on the latest laser and medical-grade treatments for your skin. Her new location feels less like a stuffy medical office, and more like an upscale spa. And if you're scared of Botox, she won't overdo it. Expect natural, anti-Joan Rivers results. *437 South Highway 101, Solana Beach*

best home design collection

**JOHN ROBshaw AT BIXBY & BALL**

This shop is the only retailer in San Diego that sells block-printed textiles by NYC-based designer John Robshaw, whose Marrakesh- and Asian-inspired throw pillows and linens are a chic way to freshen the look of any room. *214 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach*



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## Mall makeovers!

After Westfield UTC and Fashion Valley got their makeovers, and now Horton Plaza, the mall makeover trend has been spreading north. Westfield North County (formerly North County Fair) in Escondido has dropped \$550 million for a bunch of new stores and food court, Flower Hill Promenade got a huge refresh, and now Plaza Camino Real is cleaning up its act.

best celeb hairstylist

**HAIM LTD. SALON**

Tel Aviv-born Haim Knister opted to stay in his intimate oceanview salon at Del Mar Plaza—even when celeb clients tried to lure him to LA. We love the exposed brick, organic Eufora products, and wine service. Both Park Hyatt Aviara and Grand Del Mar have opened Haim Salons at their luxe hotels. *1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar*

**HALL OF FAMERS**

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