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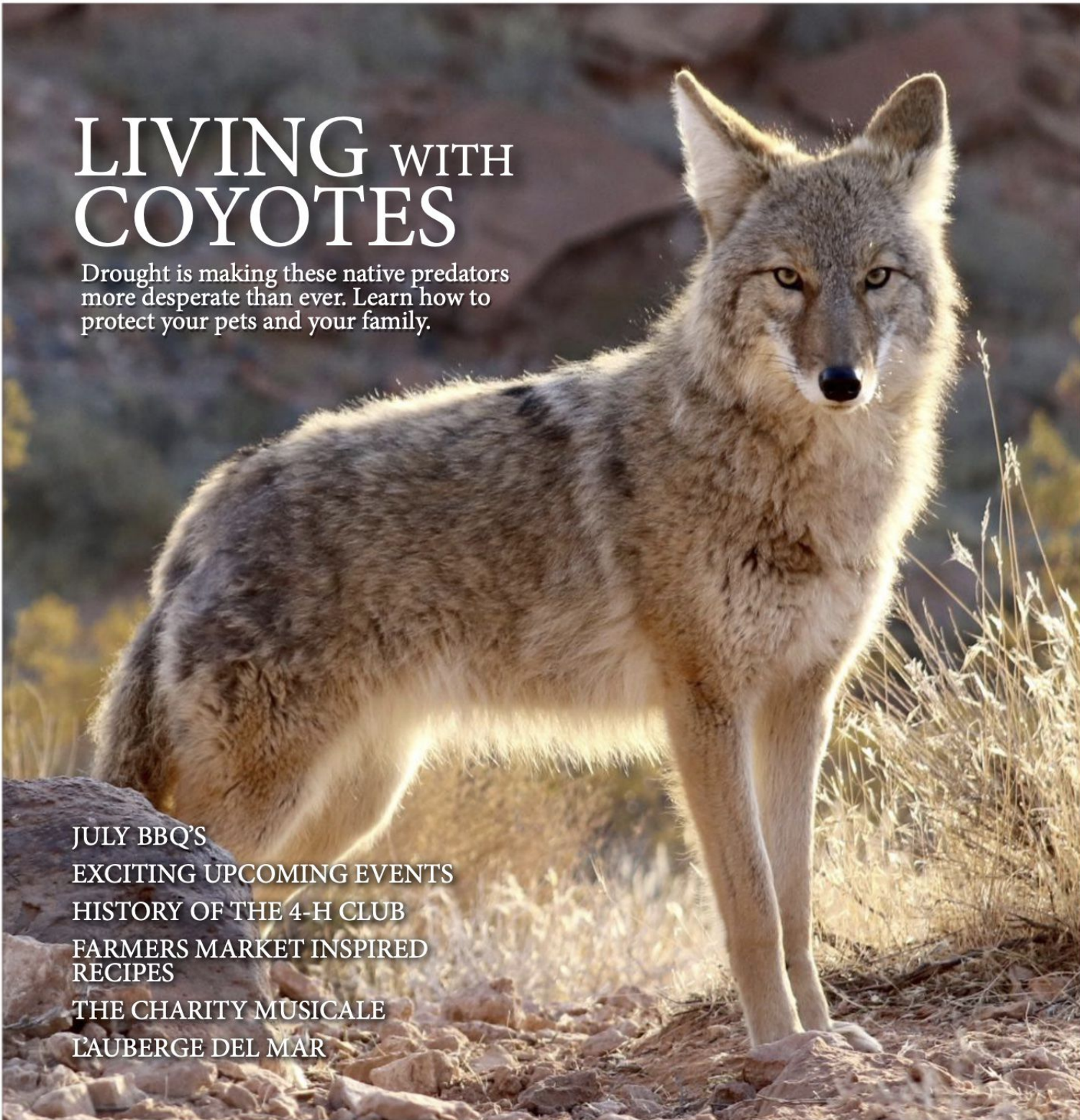
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AT DEL MAR

WEEKEND GETAWAY

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Del Mar has more than its panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and location just north of San Diego going for it. Hollywood legends Lucy and Desi Arnaz, Jimmy Durante and Bing Crosby (who founded the Del Mar Fairgrounds and Racetrack with Oat O'Brien) thought so, too, as they frequented The Stratford Inn, a destination for people who wanted the best of San Diego County at their feet. During World War II, there was plenty of room at this inn for servicemen and their families during the Christmas holidays.

Seeing the potential of a new resort blending the charm of the Stratford Inn in its heyday with modern amenities, a spa and contemporary dining, local resident Jim Watkins purchased the property, rebuilt the hotel and opened it anew as the L'Auberge Del Mar in 1989. While its destination status is now firmly in place, and the site's legacy still captures the imagination of history buffs and cinephiles, the management has continued efforts to keep L'Auberge Del Mar relevant and fresh. Most recently, a \$10.5 million dollar renovation was wrapped, resulting in





TOP: L'Auberge's newly reimagined Lobby, where house-made spirits are the perfect cap to a day of relaxation.

BOTTOM: The Spa L'Auberge's simple but inviting bungalow entrance.

complete lobby re-imagination, guest room upgrades, a new regional fine dining experience (Adelaide), and a glamorous re-do of the pool area.

The public spaces as well as the inn's 114 rooms and seven suites reflect Del Mar's continuing appeal into the 21st century with a blend of traditional

and contemporary furniture, finishes, materials and fabric against a backdrop of rich earth tones and neutrals. The "Living Room, a popular hangout for guests and locals, remains intact to emphasize L'Auberge's enduring sense of place. The open lobby plan and pool deck, meanwhile, are aesthetically aligned and

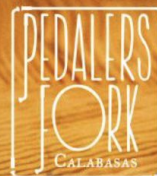
landscaped to almost erase the lines between indoors and the outdoors.

At Adelaide, the culinary team collaborates with nearby farmers, fishermen and foragers to source sustainable local and regional ingredients at the peak. This is achieved under the direction of



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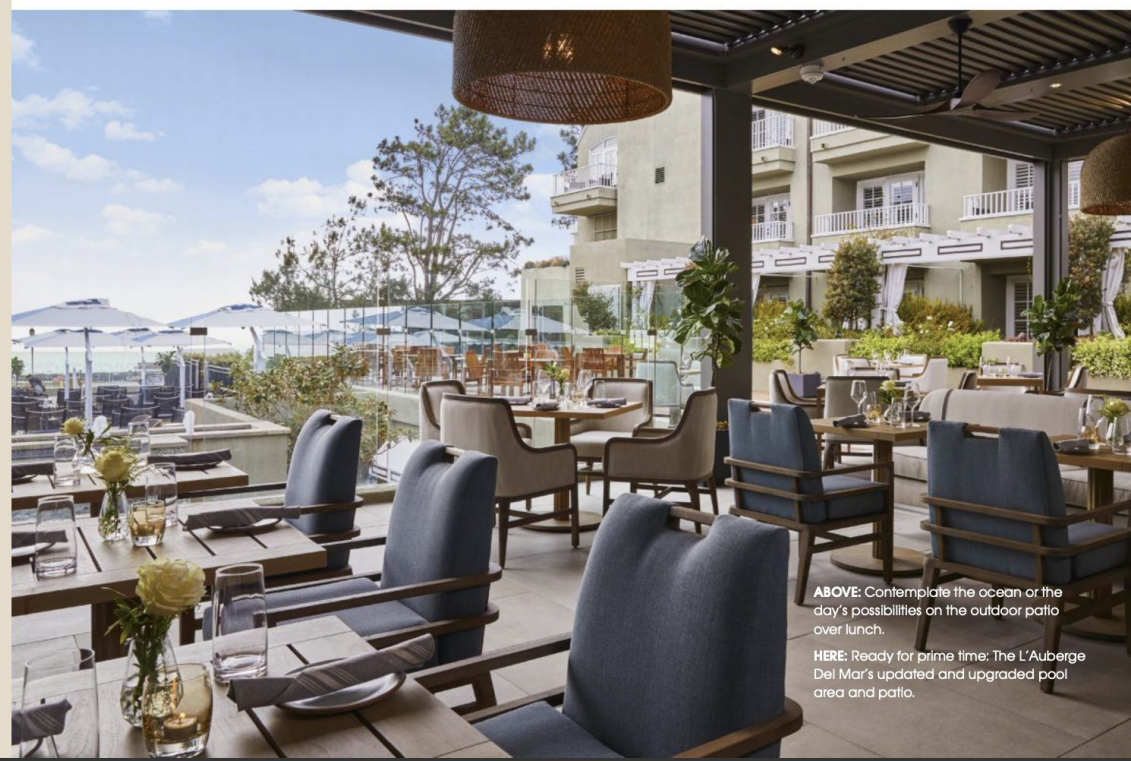
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Executive Chef Nick Green, a member of multiple James Beard Award winning culinary teams prior to joining Noble House Hotels & Resorts (the resort's parent company) as an executive chef in 2018. Casual dining is also elevated on property, with Lyric Coffee (proudly serving locally sourced Bird Rock Coffee Roasters and local color) and the smartly renovated Pool Bar, with its beautifully appointed cabanas and a creative menu of frozen sips and specialty dishes.

Spa L'Auberge, set to reopen in June at press time, is once again endeavoring to be one of Southern California's preeminent luxury spa destinations. While all the treatments tap into the healing attributes of the Pacific,



ABOVE: Contemplate the ocean or the day's possibilities on the outdoor patio over lunch.

HERE: Ready for prime time: The L'Auberge Del Mar's updated and upgraded pool area and patio.

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almost everything on the spa's menu--from massages and facials to skin treatments, salon services and other special offers--are customized to the needs of each guest. The lush interiors include 10 divinely appointed treatment rooms, herbal-infused steam rooms and a California open-air relaxation area with a fire pit and refreshments.

Activities on and nearby the property perfectly encapsulate the refined Del Mar lifestyle. Guests will find complimentary beach gear and seasonal beach valet for use during the stay; rentable Electra and Cruiser beach bikes with helmets and locks; a fully equipped fitness center featuring Peloton bikes; and illuminated tennis courts with balls and racquets available for rent. On one side of the property,



TOP: Enjoy a housemade cocktail by the hotel's luxurious, and newly renovated pool.

LEFT: Start or end your day at Lyric Coffee bar, featuring several other snacks and amenities.

RIGHT: Designs for living:
The living room area of one
of the seven Pacific Suites.

BOTTOM: Cozy does it in a
Village King room.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Chef Nick
Green works his magic for
Adelaide, the resort's fine
dining venue.



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down to the local beach. On
the other, there are a myriad
of fashionable boutiques,
restaurants, galleries,
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