



MICHELLE SCENE: FATHER DAUGHTER TIME



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I am the youngest of three children in a very modern family, and although many of my past situations haven't been quite as comical as they appear on today's popular sitcom, at the end of the day, I put family first, and I make it through the high and low times with the ones I love.

Growing up under the guidance of my single mother, I didn't have a chance to connect with my father on a deeper level until later in life. But after years of personal growth, I now realize how special and evolved our mature relationship actually is. As an adult, I am able to get to know my dad as an individual, far beyond his role as my father. As a child you oftentimes don't understand why your parents act a certain way, or why things couldn't have been different; but with time comes perspective.

I cherish the talks and visits I share with my dad. I value his experience. I learn from his mistakes and his success. And most of all, I trust his advice and put faith in the person he believes I can be. I don't view him simply as a parent; I love him for bringing me into this world, but more so for helping me find my place in this world.

Last weekend I flew across the country for a short 48-hour trip to give an early Father's Day hug to the one and only Ron Guerin. If you are lucky enough to have your dad in San Diego this weekend, treat him to one of my top dining and entertainment ideas, and enjoy every moment together.

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FATHER'S DAY GUIDE:

Father's Day is our time to celebrate everything we love about Dad, and this year it falls on Sunday, June, 19. Whether your dad loves rustic craft beer and BBQ or finely tuned manscaping and classic rock music, we have the perfect way to spend Father's Day.



1 . BEER, BARLEY, & HOPS DINNER AT GRANT GRILL

Perfect for foodie fathers, Grant Grill is offering a beer-inspired tasting dinner menu available during Father's Day week, June 18-24. Created by Chef Chris Kurth and Mixologist Jeff Josenhans, the Beer, Barley, and Hops Dinner features seasonally fresh cuisine with elements of beer, barley and hops in each dish, then paired with beer and beer-inspired craft cocktails. The menu includes Duck Sausage with figs, wild fennel tart, maple syrup, and cherries, paired with a Hopped Manhattan Sour; and Dry Aged Skirt Steak with toasted barley, sweet corn custard, crisp basil, and lettuce hearts, paired with Stone Pale Ale; and more. The Tasting Menu starts at \$40 for 3 courses.

2 . HOPPY FATHER'S DAY BBQ AT STONE BREWING WORLD BISTRO & GARDENS

Treat Dad to what he really wants: beer and BBQ! Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens is hosting the Hoppy Father's Day BBQ Buffet, encouraging local dads to leave the ties and golf balls behind, and instead chill out at the brewery with all-you-can-eat BBQ paired with a special IPA craft beer list. The BBQ Buffet offers Wild Boar St. Louis Style Ribs, All Natural Beef Brisket, Arrogant Bastard Ale Smoked Cheddar Brat, Root Beer Floats and more. The BBQ Buffet is offered from 10:30am to 3pm on June 19, and is priced at \$37 per adult and \$12 for kids 10 and under.

3 . EAGLES TRIBUTE CONCERT - THE LONG RUN AT ANTHOLOGY SUPPER CLUB

Did you grow up to the rhythm of classic Eagles rock songs soaring through the house? Me too. Many of our dads have an unbreakable bond with Eagles music, and the only thing better than seeing the real deal live is catching a local tribute show this Father's Day at Anthology. the sophisti-

cated supper club in Little Italy. The Long Run - Experience the Eagles is regarded as one of the finest Eagles tribute bands in the world, known for exceptional musical accuracy and on point vocal harmonies. Bring Dad out for a night on the town as The Long Run takes the stage June 19 at 7pm. Tickets range from \$10-24.

4 . HOT LATHER & RAZOR SHAVE AT V'S BARBERSHOP

The brand new V's Barbershop is reviving a classic father and son tradition. Offering old-fashion hot lather and straight razor shaves, head and neck massages, and no-fuss haircuts and styling in vintage barber chairs, V's is an old-time barbershop now set in the contemporary setting of Del Mar. This Father's Day, treat dad to an afternoon of VIP grooming with the all-inclusive Whole Deal package, priced at \$80. Or, fathers and sons are encouraged to come in together, and receive \$1 off each haircut.

5 . BAMBOO & BREW SPA PACKAGE AT LA COSTA RESORT

If your stressed out dad is in dire need of a relaxing escape, he's sure to love the Bamboo and Brew package at La Costa Resort & Spa. This macho take on manscaping includes a 50-minute Bamboo Massage followed by a complimentary lunch and beer in the Spa Café. Translation: during this treatment, warm bamboo stalks are rolled over the muscles to soothe aches and pains, increase circulation, and inspire deep tranquility. Newly refreshed, Dad will kick back by the pool and enjoy the lunch and cold beer of his choice in peace. The Bamboo and Brew Spa Package is priced at \$155, and available June 17-30.

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