

Street Photography

Downtown Ventura
Ventura, CA 93003

Check-in: The group will meet in front of the Ventura City Hall at the corner of California and Poli Streets (501 Poli Street). Each registrant will hand-in a fully-completed PSA Indemnity Form including “Street Photography” as the name of the activity and their signature. Once the indemnity form has been received from a participant, they will receive a color-coded sticker/label to wear during this walk-about only. A group portrait will then be taken.

Orientation & Shoot: Following check-in Nancy Lehrer will talk briefly about street photography and encourage the group to begin to explore. Nancy will have a 1-page map handout to help those not familiar with Ventura; however, just wandering Main Street will provide plenty of opportunities.

Though not large, Downtown Ventura has a vibrant street vibe with its mix of new and old. After exploring the City Hall and Statue of Father Serra, Nancy will recommend walking down California Street one block to East Main Street. From California and Main there is plenty to explore to the right or to the left. Turn right on E Main (west) to wander towards the San Buenaventura Mission and the Museum of Ventura County. Turn left on E Main to explore the restaurant scene and the art deco Century 10 theatre and the ornate Spanish Revival / Art Deco Groene building at 598 E Main Street (E Main and Chestnut). There is also plenty to explore down the side streets and participants can even take a walk down to the beach.

Street photography is often best done by spreading out, but Nancy will be there for anyone who wants to shoot with her, looking for compositions and waiting for a unique situation to arrive.

There is no need for a lot of gear when shooting on the street: one camera and a fixed 35mm or 50mm lens or short telephoto (24 to 70), and comfortable walking shoes.

At the end of the afternoon walk (4:30pm), Nancy will be waiting at Winchesters Grill and Saloon at 632 East Main Street between Chestnut and First.

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017 (This Walk-About will be cancelled in the event of a hard rain.)

Hours: 2:00 pm check-in (must be present to check-in) until 4:30 pm.

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Cost: No cost

Group size: 20 participants