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WELCOME TO MAYBERRY declares a wooden sign gracing an El Segundo clothing boutique. Indeed, El Segundo (so named because it was the site of Standard Oil's second refinery) maintains a small-town charm despite its location just south of Los Angeles International Airport. Stroll downtown and you'll feel as if you've gone back in time. Gleaming office towers and new outdoor shopping centers on Sepulveda Boulevard assure you that El Segundo is also firmly planted in the present.

DO Explore the sleek, light-drenched **El Segundo Museum of Art** 1, which opened in January. 208 Main Street. (424) 277-1020; esmoa.org. Co-owner Bill Field starts each show at the **Old Town Music Hall** 2 by playing the 1925 Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ. 140 Richmond Street. (310) 322-2592; oldtownmusicchall.wordpress.com. The **Automobile Driving Museum** 3 offers Sunday rides in one of three designated classic autos from its 130-car collection. 610 Lairport Street. (310) 909-0950; automobiledrivingmuseum.org.

SHOP Browse upscale home furnishings at **Maison Bertet's** 4 second L.A.-area location. 2005 Park Place, Unit B-2. (310) 416-1499; maisonbertet.com. Find vintage typewriters and other treasures in the nooks and crannies of **Studio Antiques** 5. 337 Richmond Street. (310) 322-3895; studioantiques.com. Check out Hawaiiiana at **Kahanamoku's Swimboat** 6, owned by the family of champion surfer and swimmer Duke Kahanamoku, who trained in town during the 1930s. 216 Standard Street. (310) 322-2419; swimboat.com.

EAT A tart pomegranate vinaigrette nicely accents the fig-and-goat-cheese salad at **Jackson's Food + Drink** 7. Try it with a crispy flatbread pizza. 2041 Rosecrans Avenue. (310) 606-5500; jacksonsfoodanddrink.com. Burgers, brats, and craft brews are on the set list at **Rock & Brews** 8, co-owned by rock musician Gene Simmons. 143 Main Street. (310) 615-9890; rockandbrews.com. **W**



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