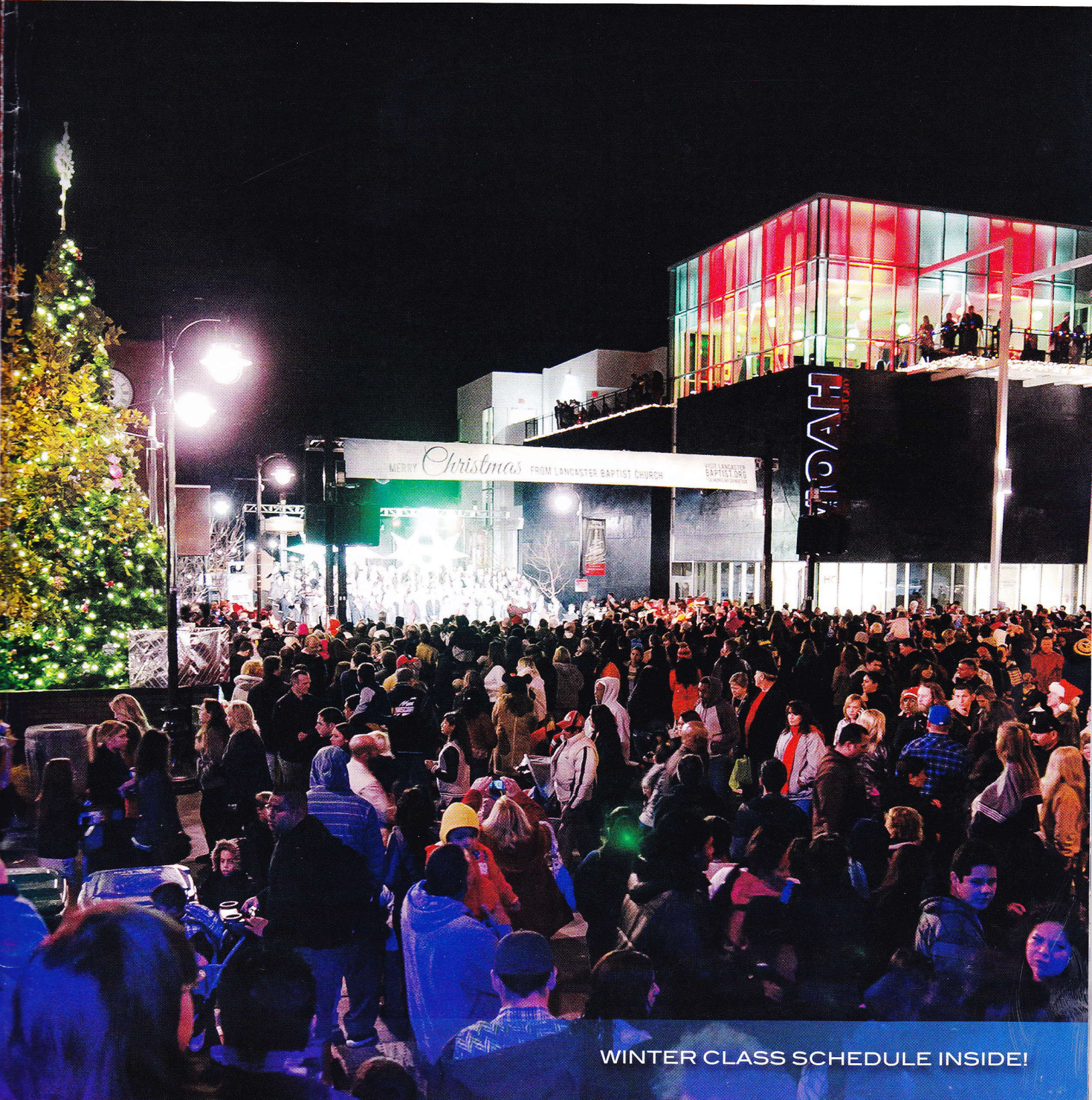


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names to the growing list of lodging facilities catering to the needs of tourists and business visitors in Lancaster.

The Marriott TownePlace Suites forms the cornerstone of the Lancaster Spectrum Center at 20th Street West and the Antelope Valley Freeway. Slated to include 105 rooms and suites, the extended stay hotel will feature pool and fitness center, business services and more. The facility is scheduled to open early in 2014.

According to developer Rob Martin, the Spectrum will also include some 13,000 square feet of retail space as well as a 5,500-square-foot restaurant. "We are in negotiations with several well-known national brands," stated Martin. "We hope to announce specifics shortly after the first of the year."

Just up the road, Best Western is bringing its worldwide brand to Lancaster with a new 88-room, 47,000-square-foot hotel adjacent to the 14 Freeway at Avenue I. The complex will feature nearly 12,000 square feet of retail space and a 5,000-square-foot restaurant. The facility is also anticipated to open in 2014.

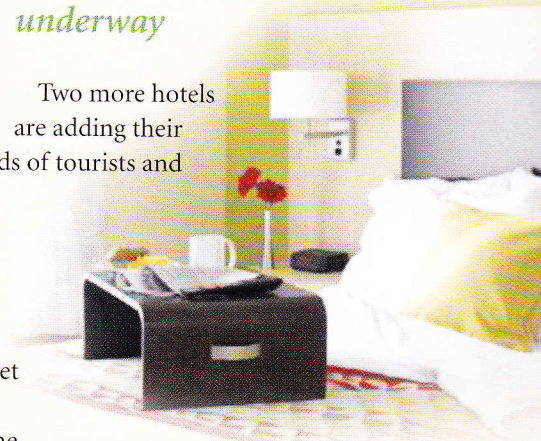
The two additions join Hilton's Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites in Front Row Center and a cluster of hotels around Avenue K and the 14 Freeway, including SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express and the Oxford Inn. Centrally located along Sierra Highway is Americas Best Value Inn & Suites, formerly the Inn of Lancaster. All offer outstanding services at great rates.

Holiday reservations for all of these hotels can be made directly at www.destinationlancasterca.org.

New Hotels Come to Stay in Lancaster

Best Western and Marriott TownePlace Suites are well underway

Two more hotels are adding their



Starbuck's Coffeehouse & Chipotle Mexican Grill Offer New Dining Choices this Holiday Season

Big brands open convenient locations

Whether you're looking for a place to go for your morning cup of Joe, a quick bite for lunch or a casual dinner, there are fresh choices available right here in Lancaster.

At the busy intersection of 10th Street West and Avenue K, you'll find Starbucks has added to its inventory of more than 18,000 worldwide stores with a new coffeehouse featuring convenient drive-thru service as well as a comfortable lounge. In addition to delicious coffee, tea and iced beverages, the store features delightful breakfast treats, healthy snacks and a surprising selection of tasty salads and sandwiches. Order up a double tall, half-caf, skinny cappuccino or whatever your favorite brew may be and enjoy the free Wi-Fi as you relax in the pleasant surroundings. The coffeehouse is open daily from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Next door, Chipotle Mexican Grill recently opened a new outlet for the gourmet burritos, tacos and bowls which have made them famous. Creating "food with integrity" is the company's specialty with an emphasis on sustainable farming practices and organic ingredients while treating people and the environment with respect. That formula has resulted in remarkable success. Today, there are more than 1,500 Chipotle Mexican Grills in the US, Canada, England and France. Drop by daily between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. to get your fill of these overstuffed Mexi-marvels.

