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Retail Therapy: ASICS works out big deals

Sprint over: Athletic equipment company ASICS will host its next warehouse sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, as well as next weekend, at 15350 Barranca Parkway, Irvine. A wide range of sizes of men's and women's athletic footwear and apparel will be available for up to 80% off. Information: asicsamerica.com.

Fresh and new: Pacific Northwest grocer Haggen is opening a new location Saturday at the Orchard Hills Shopping Center, 3901 Portola Parkway, Irvine. The grocer, opening at the site of the former Vons Pavilions store, is known for its focus on local, sustainable food. Information: haggen.com.

Save the nails: Disgusted with the quality of your recent gel or acrylic manicure? Images Luxury Nail Lounge is offering a promotional free fix. For instructions, "like" Images Luxury Nail Lounge on Facebook or visit imagesnailounge.com/happiernails. Locations: 2525 Eastbluff Drive, Newport Beach, and 6705 Quail Hill Parkway, Irvine. A third location will open this month at 3881 Alton Parkway, Suite F, Irvine.

Made to measure: Orange County-based menswear brand Combatant Gentlemen has opened its first bricks-and-mortar store, the Haberdashery, at 16842 Von Karman Ave., Building 400, Suite 450, Irvine. Get an incredible deal on a bespoke suit or one of the brand's other lines. Information: combatgent.com.

Shacking up: If you need electronics components or other gear, additional Radio Shack stores that will be closing shortly will be offering discounts of at least 50%. Closure dates and locations vary, so call around to find one near you. For instance, a location in Seal Beach that did not appear on the original Radio Shack closure list will be shutting its doors soon. Information: radioshack.com.

Beauty bash: Nordstrom will hold its next Beauty Trend event this weekend at Fashion Island, 901 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. Enjoy the latest in products and tips, with free makeup and skin-care consultations, deluxe samples and swag. RSVP or visit your favorite counter. Information: nordstrom.com.

Forgot to make plans for Mom? We've got your hookup.

Can't go wrong: If your wish is for a lobster roll, but your budget allows for only a dinner roll, delicious "modern seafood shack" Slapfish will treat all moms to a free meal Sunday. Locations include 19696 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach; 211 Broadway, Laguna Beach; and 2727 Newport Blvd., Suite 302, Newport Beach. Information: slapfishrestaurant.com.

Southern comfort: SOCIAL Costa Mesa, 512 W. 19th St., will host brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Enjoy Southern-style offerings like Wagyu Chicken Fried Steak, along with a free glass of champagne or dessert for Mom with purchase of an entree, live music and SOCIAL's clever craft cocktails. Information/reservations: socialcostamesa.com.

Bon appétit: If Maman would prefer something more authentically French for her repast, local favorite chef Laurent Brazier of La Cuisine Culinary Arts just opened his first French bistro stateside. Bistro Papillote by La Cuisine at the OC Mix at SoCo, 3313 Hyland Ave., Costa Mesa, is serving up a perfect croque monsieur, delectable quiches, crepes and more — très authentique. Information: lacuisineculinaryarts.com.

Have a hot sale tip, or know about a new local business that you think deserves a little attention? Contact CANDICE BAKER at candicebaker@gmail.com