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- The Art of Poetry at Riv. Art Museum and Riv. Metropolitan Museum

**Wed, Nov 2**

- Day of the Dead on Mission Inn Ave.

**Thurs, Nov 3**

- Riverside Arts Walk on First Thursdays

**Fri., Nov 4**

- Off the Wall at Riverside Art Museum
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**Sat, Nov 5**

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**Sun, Nov 6**

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There is no shortage of scary happenings this month in the Inland Empire. To help you plan your activities, we've compiled a Halloween calendar starting on page 4. The guide includes pumpkin patches, costume stores, activities, haunted houses and events specifically for the little ones.

If you're looking for something a little less terrifying, there is plenty of non-Halloween fun to be had this month. The Big Bear Oktoberfest is in full swing, and it's a local tradition. Check it out on page 13. More IE traditions are the Old West Harvest Fest, taking place in San Bernardino (page 14), and the Southern California Fair at the Perris Fairgrounds (page 15). A special downtown Riverside event, "Fanning the Creative Flame," will showcase local arts and culture (page 16).

Have a scary, and safe, October!

Tom Pigeon, Editor

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# THE HAUNTED EMPIRE

Whether you're a little tyke ready to put on your first witch outfit or a seasoned veteran of the haunting season, Halloween in the Inland Empire has something for everyone. There's more to the season than trick-or-treating, and below we've compiled a list of Halloween activities for all age groups and interests. To help guide you through, we've included key symbols with each item.

## Boy Scout Pumpkin Patch

Perris • 🎃

Boy Scouts Troop 428 will present its Annual Pumpkin Patch, Oct. 9-10, 15-16, at Banta Beatty Park, 118 N. D St. in Perris, next to the Perris Senior Center.

Country 107.3.

Maggie's Mine promises to continue its scary tradition, free entrance with park admission. Walk the streets of Calico if you dare, and visit the local shops that have spooktacular decora-

## Calico Ghost Town Halloween Ghost Haunt

Yermo, Oct. 28-30 • ⚡ 🎃 🦋

From Oct. 28 -30, Calico Ghost Town becomes a real ghost town. The ghost haunt offers fun for all ages with new haunted attractions this year along with the traditional Maggie's Haunted Mine, Costume Contests, Costume Parade, Trick-or-Treating, and pumpkin carving. Also enjoy the magical illusions of Victor Kent and Family performing several shows each day.

Follow the ringing in your ears and visit Klaus VonSlammenhammer at The Blacksmith Shop, or relax and enjoy ghost stories. Wayne Damage returns with his Gruesome Guitar outside Maggie's Haunted Mine. Weather permitting, a movie will be shown on Saturday night on a jumbo screen at The Silver Bowl Stage.

At 9pm Calico will present a fireworks display. This year music will be simultaneously broadcast live by Highway



*The Palm Springs Living Desert's Spooktacular event gives kids, and adults, the chance to show off their costumes in contests.*

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tions. Trick-or-Treating for the kids will be offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There will be activities each day for children to participate in, such as Ghost Stories for kids, and coloring Trick-or-Treat bags.

For more information call 1-800-TO CALICO or go online to [calicotown.com](http://calicotown.com).

### Canyon Crest Towne Centre Costume Contest

Riverside •  

Halloween Spirits are coming Friday, October 28, from 3:30-6pm to the Canyon Crest Towne Center in Riverside, at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. The outdoor mall will host a Costume Contest for children 1 month to 10 Years, with enough categories for 22 winners. There is also a costume contest for pets, from 5:30-6pm, approximately. Stop by the mall from Oct. 4-25 to enter a free coloring poster contest for kids ages 3-10. For more information, call (951) 686-1222, or go online to [www.cctownecentre.com](http://www.cctownecentre.com).

### DragonMarsh

Riverside •  

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You may have seen her work and the work of DragonMarsh's other seamstresses at the Dickens faire, Renaissance Faires, science fiction conventions, various movies and television commercials, and even in games produced by Interplay.

The designers at DragonMarsh pride themselves on making costumes custom for each customer, so you won't look like anyone else with an identical, store bagged costume. Also, DragonMarsh costumes are of high quality and will likely last for years.

DragonMarsh reports that the big theme this year is pirates. Whether you be a cap-



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Every time of year is Renaissance Faire at DragonMarsh. They carry Renaissance and other historical costumes year round. From peasants, wenches, and rouges to merchants, nobles and royalty DragonMarsh has the costume for you in all sizes from children to "Truly King Size."

DragonMarsh is located in downtown Riverside, at 3744 Main St. near the Mission Inn. For more information, call (951) 276-1116 or go online to dragonmarsh.com.

### Fiesta Village

Colton • 🌩️ 🎃 🦋

Fiesta Village Family Fun Park will be hosting its 1st annual Haunted Hollow in October. With goblins, ghouls, and many surprises, kids and adults of all ages will enjoy this 3 weekend event starting Oct. 14. There will also be a host of activities throughout the park with Halloween fun for all. For more information call (909) 824-1111 or go online to FiestaVillage.com.

### Fun Corner

San Bernardino • 🎃 🦋

The Fun Corner has one of the largest collections of costumes and makeup in California, with up to 5,000 different costumes in stock ranging from newborns to plus-size adults. They carry hundreds of wigs, hats, masks and accessories. They also have makeup artists on staff to help create any look you desire, in addition to demonstrating how to apply it for a completely professional look.

The Fun Corner has been open since 1956 year-round to fulfill any whimsical idea. They have an endless assortment of decorations for any holiday or theme.

Products can also be purchased online at [www.funcorner.com](http://www.funcorner.com). Fun Corner is located at 426 W. Baseline in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 885.7648.

### Ghostwalk

Riverside, Oct. 28-29 • 🌩️

The California Riverside Ballet's annual Ghostwalk has become a tradition in the City of Riverside. Each year on the weekend before Halloween, the downtown area becomes alive with stories of horror, mystery, and intrigue. Guests wander through the historic district and hear spine-tingling to comic renditions of tales read by CRB volunteers. Some of these stories are Riverside legends, while others are newly created ones based on historic sites or events. There will be food, music, entertainment, a costume contest and more. Ghostwalk is held in downtown Riverside near the Mission Inn from 6-11pm. Adults are \$8, children 6-10 \$4, and children under 5 are free. For more information, call (951) 787-7850.

### Greenspot Farm Pumpkin Patch

Mentone • 🌩️ 🎃 🦋

Greenspot Farm Pumpkin Patch and Christmas Tree Farm in Mentone, now in its 18th year, offers a large selection of pumpkins -- and a whole lot more. There are hayrides (\$2), train rides for the little ones (\$2), a free Farm Animal Petting Zoo, a free Hedge Maze, and the "Little Honey House," with a live bee exhibit, honey samples and honey for sale. Pumpkin Patch hours are 9am to 5pm, Oct. 1 through 31.

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For information or directions, call (909) 794-7653.

### Halloween Manor Super Store

Moreno Valley • 🍁

Located at 12125 Day St., #K411, in Canyon Springs Plaza, Moreno Valley, the Super Store features an enormous selection of Halloween products. Located next to Toys R Us on Day Street in the Canyon Springs Plaza, the Manor sells Halloween party and home decorating supplies, adult and children's costumes, props, make-up, masks, lighting, and even fog machines. During October, stores hours are 10am to 9pm, seven days a week. For more information, call (951) 682-1314

### Harlequin Costumes

Ontario • 🍁

Open year-round, Harlequin carries a wide range of costumes, for children and adults. They also provide supplies, such as fog machines.

Harlequin Costume is located at 720 S. Milliken Ave. in Ontario. For more information, call (909) 390-8527.

### Haunted Vineyard

Ontario • 🦇 ⚡

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Located at 3099 Guasti Road in Ontario (south of the 10 freeway between Archibald and Haven), the Haunted Vineyard is a "must see" for those who love haunted houses. Admission is \$12 (for discount coupons see ad on page 9, or visit participating Ontario locations including Rocky's Pizza, Game Works, and TGIFriday's).

Due to the extreme nature of this event, it is intended for visitors of age 13 or older, but children under 13 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Show dates and times are October 6 (7-10), 7 (7-12), 8 (7-12), 9 (7-10), 13 (7-10), 14 (7-12), 15 (7-12), 16 (7-10),



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For more information go online to [www.thehauntedvineyard.com](http://www.thehauntedvineyard.com), or call (866) 677-CIFX.

### Kidzone Halloween Pet Party

Hemet, Oct. 30 •  

Bring your costume and your pet (in costume, too), for a part at the Hemet Kidzone Museum, 123 S. Carmalita St. The event is from Noon to 4pm, with a parade at 2pm. General admission is \$4. For more information, call (951) 765-1223.

### Live Oak Canyon Pumpkin Patch

Yucaipa •  

Live Oak Canyon offers a

huge, 15-acre pumpkin patch. The choice is enormous, with fields where you can pick them right off of the ground to rows of pre-picked pumpkins to choose from.

The farm itself is an excellent family destination, bursting with Autumn atmosphere and colors. Indian corn, gourds, winter squash, corn stalks and more are available for Fall decorating.

Arrive with time to spare since Live Oak offers lots of family activities, from jumpers and slides to quad rides and live music. They also serve food and snacks.

Near the entrance to the patch is a store with seasonal items, most to help decorate your home and get it into the Halloween spirit.

The Pumpkin Patch offers carving kits and demonstrations on weekends to show you how to carve a quality jack-o-lantern. Live Oak Canyon is in



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**Living Desert HOWL-O-WEEN Spooktacular**

Palm Springs • 🦋👻

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not-scary fun event in a child-safe environment. Drop by any night and meet Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Butterfly Fantasy, The Hollywood Walk of Fame, Cat in the Hat, Sponge Bob Squarepants, Pirates of the Caribbean, Dracula's Drive-In, and many others from 6pm to 8:30pm. Over twenty area businesses will create trick-or-

treat booths to delight even the littlest goblins.

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**Ontario Halloween Costume Parade and Contest**

Ontario, Oct. 31 • ⚡ 🎃 🎭

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**Orange Empire Railway Museum Pumpkin Train**

Perris, Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16 • ⚡ 🎃 🎭

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**For more party planning ideas see:**

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**T**ake a stroll through a wooded, European village while enjoying delectable chocolate and wine delights. The Third Annual Soroptimist Chocolate, Wine and Jazz Festival, on Oct. 29, also features live, mellow jazz tunes.

The fundraiser seeks to evoke rustic charm by being held at Crossroads River View Park in Corona. The foresty setting provides a pleasant outdoor venue for the event, which offers discriminating guests shop fronts, fine wine, chocolate delights, a gourmet picnic and, of course, jazz.

Prizes will also be given away, including a wine-country getaway package.

Attendance is limited to 400 guests. For sponsorship information contact Debra Murphy at (951) 281-1402.

River View Park is located where River Road in Corona meets Archibald.

Chartered in 1947, Soroptimist International of Corona is a non-profit business women's service organization, providing support to women and girls in the community.

Their signature service programs include "Dreams and Decisions," a day-long workshop for intermediate school girls with emphasis on building self-esteem, mentoring, and education to help prevent teen pregnancy; and "Fresh Start Clothes Closet," a project providing job interview clothing and accessories to women needing a helping hand to get back into the work force. ■



**WHEN:** Oct. 29.  
**WHERE:** Crossroads River View Park, Corona  
**TICKETS:** Call for information.

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# Oktoberfest tradition

## 35th Annual Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest kicks off with free gas card offer

**T**he Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest will celebrate 35 years of German style good times this year. As one of Southern

California's longest running, family-operated events, this year's festival will offer visitors new entertainment, special contests and the option of receiving a \$25 free gas card.

The special 35th anniversary promotion features a free \$25 gas card when visitors reserve a weekend lodging package to Big Bear Lake. Weekend stays start at \$38.75 per person and include two nights lodging for two people, two Oktoberfest admission tickets, and a free \$25 gas card.

The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest began in 1970 when German immigrant, Hans Bandows, threw the first Oktoberfest in




Big Bear. The Burgermeister and his entourage offer non stop entertainment with contests, dancing and German antics.

This year's entertainment features the Rhoenland-Echo band, direct from Bavaria; the Express Band, known as

Southern California's top German Band, log sawing, stein holding and beer drinking contests, the Big Bear Chicken, and a variety of authentic dance groups including the Cripple Creek Cloggers, making their first appearance at Big Bear's Oktoberfest.

The annual Queen Stein Carrying Contest is a test of strength as the women competing carry as much as 90 pounds in one-liter beer steins. Rumor has it the 2004 Queen will be back to challenge the world record set in 1976 by carrying as many as 23 steins. The world record is currently 21 steins, also held by a former Big Bear Oktoberfest queen.

For more details on the Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest, log on to [www.big-bearevents.com](http://www.big-bearevents.com) or call (909) 585-3000. To book lodging packages call 1-800-424-4232 or log onto [www.bigbear.com](http://www.bigbear.com). 

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# Visiting the Old West

## San Bernardino Harvest Fair recreates the 1880's

**T**ake a trip back to the Old West at the 25th Annual Harvest Fair Saturdays and Sundays November 5,6,12,13 in San Bernardino. The Harvest Fair will be open 10am to 5pm each day.

The Harvest Fair is "Old West, down on the farm living history." Three stages will have host entertainment all day, both days. Plenty of laughter, hoopin' and hollerin' will be heard as people watch old west shows, live country music, square dancers, folklorico dancers, cloggers, Native American music, a Mariachi Band and Old West living history demonstrations.

Harkening back to the 1880's, ranchers, cowboys and cow-girls in Old West costume will stroll "the old ranch" past corn-stalks, pumpkins, bales of hay and over 40 old west barn wood buildings. Harvest Fair participants will feel like they are walking the streets of Tombstone. An Old West chuck wagon will demonstrate old-time cowboy cooking.

Craft booths and antique booths will provide unique displays and merchandise. Included will be: woodcrafts, pottery, paintings, southwest crafts, jewelry, Native American crafts, and other hand-crafted items. Antiques and collectibles from days gone by will all be on hand. Unique holiday gifts will be available.

Vintage antique cars will be displayed Saturday, Nov. 5, to add to the "old time atmosphere." On Sunday, Nov. 6, a Chili Cook Off will give visitors a chance to taste some "darn good chili."

An old west style Veteran's Day Ceremony is hosted on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 1:15pm. Wearing the military colors of the 1880's, old west soldiers will bear solemn salute and render honors for our military service men and women. This includes a genuine 1880's style parade down the Harvest Fair Main Street.

Food is available at The Last Dollar Cafe, the OK Saloon, Santoya's Cantina, the Buckskin BBQ and the Sundance Cafe.

Everyone is encouraged to dress "Old West" or Country Western. Proceeds benefit the Center for Individual Development. ■



**WHEN:** Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13, 10am-5pm

**WHERE:** 8088 Palm Lane, San Bernardino (off 4th St. east of Waterman)

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# Southern California Fair opens Oct. 8

**F**rom Country to Comedy to Southern Rock, the 2005 Southern California Fair opens Oct. 8 and runs through Oct. 16, promising the biggest lineup of entertainment and exhibits to hit the Perris Fairgrounds ever. A multitude of featured entertainment, attractions and exhibits are offered each day.

With a spectacular roster of headline artists, the 2005 Coors Concert Series runs Monday through Friday, with motorized events scheduled on the weekends. Artists scheduled to appear at this year's fair include .38 Special on Monday, Oct. 10, Clay Walker on Tuesday, Oct. 11, Bill Engvall on Wednesday, Oct. 12, LeAnn Rimes on Thursday, Oct. 13, and Third Day on Friday, Oct. 14. All concerts begin at 7:30pm and are free with fair admission.

For those interested in the "wild side," weekends will offer action-packed monster truck races, truck and tractor pulls, stock car races, extreme motocross events, and a demolition derby.

Among the many new things to see at the fair this year are Sea Lion Encounters, Farmer Boys Wild West Turkey Stampede, The Honky Tonk Hall of Fame and The Daily Domino Topple.


Sea Lion Encounters features the zany antics of these elegant creatures with a mix of demonstrations and exchange of marine information.

Gobbler Gulch comes alive with Farmer Boys Wild West Turkey Stampede, featuring the Turkey in the Straw game for kids, Turkey Calling contest, and even trained racing turkeys.

For music aficionados, the fair presents The Honky Tonk Hall of Fame, the only touring Country Music Museum in North America. This collection features an enormous assembly of authentic stage clothing, personal effects, instruments and awards from such legends as Elvis Presley, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Jim Reeves, Waylon Jennings, as well as contemporaries such as Brooks & Dunn, Trisha Yearwood, Tim McGraw, and Shania Twain.

Every night at 7pm. fairgoers will feast their eyes on The Domino Topple, an elaborate display featuring over 4,500 colorful dominos, an array of gizmos and gadgets and the unbelievable eggstravaganza finale; hand-set with 130 mousetraps. In less than one hundred seconds the entire exhibit, including spirals, towers, splits, runs, staircases, Tarzan swing, singing birds, xylophone, bubble machine, toy train and all those mousetraps, goes off.

Returning to this year's Southern California Fair are the PRCA Dodge Rodeo, the petting zoo, Gale Webb's Extreme Sport and Air Show, Hypnotist Tammy Harris-Barton, Magic of Frank Thurston, the El Toro Huaco Mexican Rodeo, the pig races, livestock exhibits, competitive entries, wildlife exhibits, a world class carnival, roving musicians and artists, and a wide assortment of fair foods.

General admission to the fair is \$8 on weekends and \$7 on weekdays. Tickets for children ages 6-12 are \$3. Tots five and under get in free. For more information about the Southern California Fair, call (951) 657-4221 or visit [www.socalfair.com](http://www.socalfair.com). 



## 'Jammin' at the Fair



# Celebration of creativity

*A 10-day downtown Riverside event celebrates art and culture*

The Riverside Cultural Consortium will launch a 10-day event celebrating the arts, culture and heritage in downtown Riverside that will run from Oct. 28 through Nov. 6. "Fanning The Creative Flame" will use existing events as anchors and work with consortium members to highlight their activities and organizations.

"This will truly be a celebration of the rich diversity that is the arts and cultural scene here in Riverside," says Janice Penner, executive director of The Riverside Downtown Partnership and co-chair of the event. "Fanning the Creative Flame" is a showcase for the wonderful programming that has already begun to attract regional attention for its consistent excellence. The celebration simply brings it all together and allows residents and visitors alike to join in the experience."

"This celebration of arts, culture and

heritage is destined to become a signature annual event for downtown Riverside," says Patrick Brien, associate director of the Riverside Arts Council and co-chair of the event. "It will also introduce two exciting events to the area, the Busker Festival and Fringe Fest. Attendees will be able to enjoy artistic innovation in an entirely new and different fashion."

For more information contact the Riverside Arts Council at (951) 680-1345 or visit [www.InlandArts.com](http://www.InlandArts.com).

## Schedule of Events

The festivities begin at the opening ceremony on Oct. 28 from 5 to 6pm at the Riverside Public Library Plaza at 3581 Mission Inn Boulevard.

- Oct. 28-29 – Ghostwalk: The California Riverside Ballet's annual event where downtown Riverside comes alive with stories of horror, mystery and intrigue.

- Oct. 30 – Plein Aire Artists Paint-out: Approximately 50 artists will fan their creative flames by recreating various scenes along historic Mission Inn Avenue.

- Oct. 30 – Exploration: An opening reception will launch an exhibit of artworks by Riverside Community College students from 2 to 5pm at the Riverside Community Arts Association at 3870 Lemon Street.

- Oct. 30 – Special Performance: The Riverside Cultural Consortium will host a performance at the Riverside Public Library Plaza featuring jugglers honoring the busker tradition.

- Oct. 31 – All Hallow's Eve Festival: Two blocks of downtown Riverside (University from Main to Lemon streets) will be dedicated to flaming fun including a street chalk art competition, performances, music and food reflecting the more traditional Celtic festival.

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# Desert 'Heat'

## Palm Springs' American Heat Adds All Women Bike Show To Event

**M**otorcycle vendors and activities will fill the huge Prairie Schooner special events plaza in Palm Springs for the motorcycle extravaganza, American Heat. The event includes live music, amazing stunt shows, poker runs, bike games, a ride in show and for the first time an All Women Bike Show.

"Ladies of Chrome and Leather, the Riverside chapter of Women-in-the-Wind, will host their first ever All Women Bike Show at American Heat this year," says Randy Burke, president of Roadshows, Inc., producer of American Heat and several of the largest motorcycle events in the nation.

Proceeds from the All Women Bike Show Sat. Oct. 8 will benefit the Animal

Rescue Friends of Idyllwild, an organization that rescues domestic pets and places hundreds of animals in new homes every year.

The All Women Bike Show will have first and second place awards in 14 classes and a trophy for Best In Show.

"What's unique about this Saturday show is that judging will be done by the participants who will vote on bikes in every category but their own," says Ladies of Chrome and Leather spokeswoman Michelle Bodwell. "Spectators as well as participants will be able to vote on the Best In Show bike."

The All-Participant ride in show (open to both men and women registered participants) is scheduled Sun., Oct. 9 from 11am to 2pm with trophies and prizes awarded immediately following final judging.

According to Burke, the Coachella Valley is a beautiful location for a motorcycle rally and the Palm Springs area provides a spectacular route for poker runs and bike games.

More than 100 vendors will present their wares in Chrome Alley. Shoppers will be able to find everything from new leathers and chrome accessories to a new carburetor from morning until night on both Saturday and Sunday.

American Heat's poker run will take participants to places they've probably never seen before, even if they live in the area.

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dering if the thrill seekers are actually insane. Monte Perlin and his "Globe Of Death" will bring his death-defying stunts to American Heat. Perlin flies around on a motorcycle inside a steel ball at break-neck speed. Heart-stopping feats and motorcycle trick riding are just a few of Perlin's credentials.

His big screen film credits include: Batman, Con-Air, Star Trek and Chain Reaction. Perlin has performed more "motorcycle crashes than you could believe."

Bike games, food, secured 24-hour parking for both bikes and hot rods, and enough activity to keep your head spinning is what you'll find at "American Heat." ■

**WHEN:** Oct. 7-9  
**WHERE:** Prairie Schooner Special Events Plaza, N. Calle El Segundo between E. Andreas & E. Tahquitz Canyon in Palm Springs.

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## Canyon Crest Towne Centre outdoor mall makeover

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The Centre is currently undergoing construction, adding several new shops and amenities.

The Towne Centre boasts a family atmosphere as well, hosting a number of annual events, such as Halloween and Christmas children's activities. See page 5 for details on their upcoming Halloween costume contest.

Canyon Crest Towne Centre shops cover just about everything you might want, including beauty supplies, a day spa, fitness, books, florist, gifts and jewelry, specialty shops, many great restaurants, and much more.

The Towne Centre will host a Christmas event on Saturday, Dec. 10, with Santa, free pictures, giveaways for kids, a children's free craft table, and Dickens Carolers.

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*The Northrop N-9MB "flying wing"*

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In the early days of powered flight, practically every venture into the sky was actually a flight test research operation. Few pilots really knew what to expect when flying new aircraft.

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Established as the first permanent air museum in the American West, The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" is an independent, non-profit, educational institution.

The museum pioneered the concept of restoring historic aircraft, including

very rare types like the Northrop N-9MB, to flying condition so that the public can actually see them in action.

Staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers, the museum supports its daily operations with admission fees, donations and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in productions.

The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" also has a special membership program available to the public, with one of the benefits of membership being the opportunity to experience the thrill of flight in genuine warbirds.

At each monthly special event, members in attendance, including last-minute sign-ups, can have their names entered into a free drawing for a warbird orientation flight.

For more information about The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" and its program of events, call (909) 597-3722 or visit the museum's website at [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org). □



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Although I would love to put all the blame of my weight gain on both of my pregnancies, alas, I can't. It all started that fateful day back in 1996 when I decided to apply for a job down at my local In-N-Out Burger. By the time my husband and I got married in August of 2001 I had gained 40 In-N-Out Burger pounds. We found out we were expecting two months later.

So from October of 2001, I have the right to put my weight gain in my children. I gained 60 lbs. with my first son. This is where my first 6-week challenge comes into play. My suc-

cess was outstanding! I had won the challenge losing 41 lbs. and inches. I loved this diet!

At the very end of the 6-week challenge I found out that I was pregnant. I gained 30 lbs. total with my second pregnancy. I joined my fourth (but not final) 6-week challenge in July, 2005. Two things were going to happen: I was going to be the top loser and I wasn't going to get pregnant again.

By the time the challenge was over I had lost 20 lbs. forever! But my success doesn't stop there. The next 6-week challenge was on Sept. 12.

But never putting my competitive nature aside I just have one more thing to add. Wanna play?

*Gina is a member of Curves in Moreno Valley, 24318 Hemlock Ave., Suite G-3, (951) 243-6570.*

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# Casinos

Text in **RED** denotes an event occurring this month.

**AGUA CALIENTE CASINO:** (866) 858-3600. www.hotwatercasino.com. 32-250 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage.

**AUGUSTINE CASINO:** 760-391-9500. www.augustinecasino.com. 84-001 Avenue 54, Coachella.

**LADIES DAY:** Tuesday, from 10am-6pm. Ladies receive a coupon for \$2 in slot play, \$2 off any meal priced over \$4 in Cafe' 54, 2 free entries to the cash giveaways every hour from 10am-6pm, \$100 awarded every hour through 5pm. At 6pm one guest will win \$1000 cash. Men are also eligible for the cash giveaways, but get only one free entry.

**DOUBLE POINT TUESDAYS:** All guests receive double points on Tuesdays.

**TRIPLE POINT THURSDAYS:** All day, all points are triple their value.

**BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS:** On Saturdays. Call for details.

**CAHUILLA CREEK CASINO:** (951) 763-1200. www.cahuilla.com. 52702 Highway 371, Anza.

**CASINO MORONGO:** (800) 252-4499. www.casinomorongo.com. 49750 Seminole Drive, Cabazon.

**FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO:** (800)

827-2946. www.fantasyspringsresort.com. 84-245 Indio Springs, Pkwy. Tickets can be purchased at the website or through www.tickets.com.

**PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO:** (951) 693-1819. pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507.

**SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO:** (909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com. 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

**SOBOBA CASINO:** (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.net. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183.

**OCTOBERFEST NIGHTS:** Oct. 13 & 20 in AC's Lounge, live Bavarian music and food.

**PLAYERS CLUB PARTY:** Oct. 25, party with an Oktoberfest theme.

**TURKEY DAYS:** From Nov. 1-20, Player's Club members can earn points to win a free turkey.

**AC'S LOUNGE:** Live entertainment throughout the week.

**BINGO:** Monday through Friday 9am. Early Birds, Regular Session and Intermission Games. \$10 Buy In. 15 Games paying up to \$250. Triple, Triple Play. First Saturday Super

Sessions. 1st Saturday of each Month at 10am - \$10 buy in. Progressive number cover-all pays fixed jackpot of \$1199. Consolation pays \$200 on regular pack or \$250 on extras sold on floor.

**SPA RESORT CASINO:** (760) 323-5865. www.sparesortcasino.com. 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

**SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO:** (760) 775-5566. www.spotlight29.com. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. Tickets for all shows can be purchased through the casino box office or through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com or (213) 480-3232.

**WILLIAMS AND REE:** Oct. 1, comedy, 8pm. Tickets \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20.

**CHARO:** Guitar passions, Oct. 8, 8pm. Tickets \$35, \$25, \$20.

**4TH ANNUAL DESERT SHOWDOWN BOXING EVENT:** Oct. 21-23. Time and tickets TBA.

**ISAAC HAYES:** Nov. 5, 8pm. Tickets \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30.

**DJ LIFE:** Wednesdays, in the Blue Bar, 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Rock, Spanish rock, blues.

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**SOBOBA CASINO'S  
Upcoming Promotions**

**SOBOBA CASINO'S  
OCTOBER  
FEST**

Enjoy Special  
**Oktoberfest Nights in AC's**  
Live Bavarian Music along with authentic  
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Tuesday  
**Give Of The Month**  
Business Entertainment Breakfast Give Away to  
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Special Oktoberfest  
**Rhymes Club Party  
on the 25th**

**TURKEY DAYS**  
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# 'Starry Nights' at Flamingo

*Secada, Foreigner, Yoakam in Laughlin*

**T**he Flamingo Laughlin's Fall concert series, "Starry Nights," continues this month with three big name headliners.

On Saturday, Oct. 8 at 8pm Latin sensation Jon Secada brings his mastery of music to the Flamingo. The Grammy Award winner will perform his hits "Just Another Day" and "Do You Believe In Us." Voted best "Latin Pop Performer," Secada has sold over 20 million albums world-wide. The Secada concert is part of a four day city-wide event, "Viva Laughlin," celebrating Hispanic Heritage month. Tickets for Jon Secada start at \$25.

On Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8pm Dwight Yoakam will debut his newly released album "Blame the Vain." After 21 successful years of recording Yoakam decided to self-produce this 18th album. The album's twelve tracks "tell the story of the demise of a love relationship between a couple," says Yoakam, "but the subtext is about my




*Dwight Yoakam plays the Laughlin Flamingo, Oct. 15.*

love for music." The Kentucky born, California grown hillbilly rocker has also been sharpening his acting talents and will be in three new movies premiering this year. Tickets for Dwight Yoakam start at \$30.

Foreigner will be far from being "Cold As Ice" as they heat-up the Flamingo stage with their electrifying songs on Saturday,

Oct. 22 at 8pm. Since debuting in 1976 the thirty-year-old band has sold over 70 million albums worldwide. Foreigner is celebrated as the second best selling international act in Atlantic Records history, standing closely behind Led Zeppelin.

The group will be led by the creative founding member, chief songwriter, musician and producer Mick Jones. Jones will be joined by other veteran band members, keyboardist Jeff Jacobs and rhythm guitarist Tom Gimbel. Since their debut Foreigner has racked up seven multi-platinum albums, eight top five hits, more than ten top ten singles, sixteen top twenty singles and scored a number one hit with "I Want To Know What Love Is." Ticket prices for Foreigner start at \$25.

All three concerts will be presented at the Flamingo Laughlin's Outdoor Amphitheater. For ticket information contact the Flamingo Box Office at 1-800-435-8469 or visit [www.flamingolaughlin.com](http://www.flamingolaughlin.com). 

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**BARRY MINNIFIELD (4PC BAND):**

Wednesdays, in the Blue Bar, 9 p.m.- 1:30 a.m. Classic pop to light classical, film and stage.

**BLUE BAR:** Disco, blues and rock, Thursday - Saturday, 8 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

**Featured Laughlin Casinos**

**AVI RESORT & CASINO:** (800) AVI-2-WIN. www.avicasino.com. 10000 Aha Macav Parkway, Laughlin, Nevada.

**ARROWHEAD LOUNGE:** Live entertainment daily.

**2-FER THURSDAYS:** Every Thursday Advantage Club card members receive double points and cash back, 2 for the price of one buffets in the Native Harvest Buffet (or half price for one), and two hours for the price of one at Kids Quest.

**PAYDAY FRIDAYS:** Drawings every 30 minutes 4pm-10pm to win \$50 to \$250. Winners drawn and present within 30 minutes spin the cash wheel to determine cash prize.

**5-BUCK BINGO:** Sun Mon Wed Thu 3pm & 6pm; all regular games pays \$100 each.

**FREE BINGO:** Monday through Friday 8am & 11am; Bonus Balls \$1 each.

**FREE \$1,000 SLOT TOURNAMENT:** Every Tuesday - registration begins at 11am, session starts and Noon with final round at 7:30pm. 1st-\$600, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$150.

**FREE \$1,500 VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT:** Every Wednesday - registration begins at Noon, tournament begins 1pm; 1st-\$800, 2nd-\$500, 3rd-\$200.

**\$ 1,600 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS:** Every Tuesday and Thursday - registrations at Noon; sessions start 4pm; \$15 buy-in with buffet; \$10 without buffet, \$ for re-buy

**BRENDEN THEATRES:** For movie schedule, call (702) 535-7469 or go online to www.brendentheatres.com.

**FLAMINGO:** Features a 60,000 square foot casino, 1,555 slots, fifty-four table games, twelve restaurants and a hotel with 1,996 rooms. For more information go online to caesars.com/flamingo/laughlin or call (800) 435-8469. The Laughlin Flamingo is located at 1900 South Casino Drive.

**JON SECADA:** Oct. 8, 8pm, in the Amphitheater. Tickets: \$25, \$30, \$35. See article on page 23.

**DWIGHT YOAKUM:** Oct. 15, 8pm, in the Amphitheater. Tickets: \$30, \$35, \$40. See article on page 23.

**FOREIGNER:** Oct. 22, 8pm, in the Amphitheater. Tickets: \$25, \$30, \$35. See article on page 23.

**REALLY BIG SHEW:** Ed Sullivan-style variety show, running through April 16, 2006. Tickets: \$14.95, \$13.95 with Connection Card. Show time 7 & 9pm.

**FOOTBALL IN THE SHOWROOM:** College Football action on Saturdays at 8:30am and for NFL action at 9:30am on Sundays. View games all day Saturday and Sunday until approximately 5pm after which time Sunday's evening games can be viewed in the Flamingo Race and Sports Book. Monday Night Football can also be viewed in the Flamingo Race and Sports Book. During the weekend games the Flamingo will be offering drink specials. The Flamingo will also be offering stadium style food specials. Win Miller Beer merchandise, show tickets to "A Really Big Shew", Paradise Garden Buffets, hot dogs and Miller Beer. College Football will run in the Showroom until Dec. 3. The NFL regular season will run until Jan. 1.

**SLOT TOURNAMENTS:** Wizard of 7's Slot Tournament October 3-5. Over \$15,000 in prize money. First prize is \$3,000, second prize is \$1,500, third prize is \$850, and prize money paid down to 50th place. The entry fee for is \$99 and includes two days of tourney play and two tickets to an awards banquet.

**FLAMINGO'S POKER TOURNAMENTS:** Daily Texas Hold 'Em- held everyday at noon. Entry fee is \$25. Prize money is dependent on the number of entrants. ■

**DWIGHT YOAKAM**  
**Saturday, October 15**  
 Flamingo Outdoor Amphitheater • 8 p.m.  
 Tickets start at \$30<sup>plus tax</sup>

"Watch Out", "Intentional Heartache",  
 "She'll Remember"

**FOREIGNER**  
**Saturday, October 22**  
 Flamingo Outdoor Amphitheater • 8 p.m.  
 Tickets start at \$25<sup>plus tax</sup>

"Double Vision"  
 "I Want To Know What Love Is"  
 "Waiting For A Girl Like You"

For more information call 1-800-435-8469  
 or go to www.flamingolaughlin.com.

**AIRTIME:** Indoor playground of large inflated toys. Areas for private parties. 26670 Madison Ave., Murrieta. (951) 304-2028, [www.airtimeparty.com](http://www.airtimeparty.com).

**ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN:** A full service family favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. The site features snow-time and summer activities. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

**FIESTA VILLAGE:** Has two miniature golf courses, race cars, the largest batting cage facility in Southern California, amusement rides, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111.

**GROVE THEATRE:** Located in historic downtown Upland, 276 E 9th St.. (909) 920-4343, [grovetheatre.com](http://grovetheatre.com).

**HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES:** See section starting on page 4.

## Hanging out at the zoo

The Living Desert and Zoo in Palm Desert has entered its 2005-2006 season, with new offerings this month. Zoo hours are from 9am to 5pm. General admission is \$11.95; Seniors 62+, Military, AAA \$10.50; Children ages 3-12 \$7.50; Children under age 3 are free.

Daily activities include: Nature Walk, Giraffe Chat, Wildlife Wonders Program, Animal Encounter, Train Chat, Storytelling, and Animal Encounter.

The Living Desert is a 1,200 acre private, non-profit zoological park and botanical gardens that aims to educate the public in an enjoyable way about the delicate balance of life found in desert ecosystems around the world. The zoo is located at 47-900 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert. Parking is free.

For more information, call (760) 346-5694 or go online to [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org)



A leopard hangs out at the Living Desert Zoo in Palm Desert.



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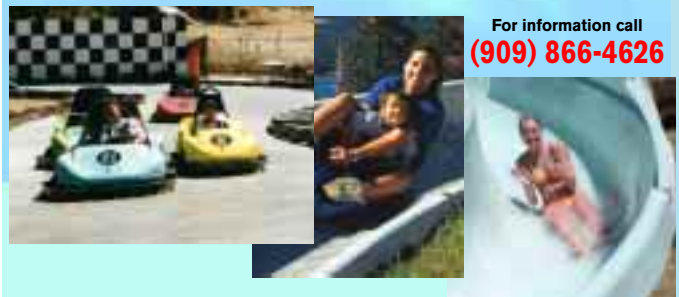
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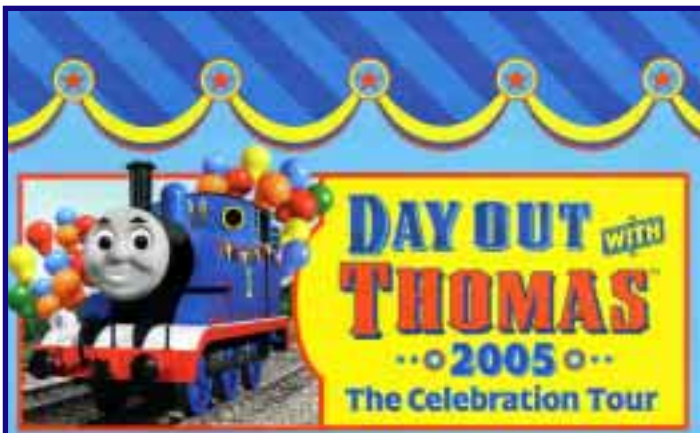
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- Storytelling
- Video theater
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All-event tickets are \$16. Children 2 years and under are free.

Tickets are limited, so reserve your seat today!

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Or call

**1-866-468-7630**

There will also be a large Thomas merchandise store, souvenir sales at the Museum Store, food sales by various vendors, shaded picnic areas, and free onsite parking.

Families can easily spend 4 hours or more at this event. The Museum will open at 7:30 am and close shortly after 5 pm. Preboarding for each Thomas train will be 30 minutes before the scheduled departure.

For additional information on the event, contact  
Orange Empire Railway Museum

[www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org)

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**The arcade that comes to you**

Looking for a new idea for an upcoming birthday or holiday party? Instead of taking everyone to the local arcade, there is a service that will bring the arcade to you.

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The Mobile Arcade is good for birthdays, office parties and can put a new twist to a Halloween or Christmas bash. The equipment is truly mobile, capable of being set up in a home, office, garage or even outdoors.

For more information, call Mobile Arcade at (909) 307-3795.

**THE LIVING DESERT:** Zoo featuring flora and fauna of the area's deserts. Located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert. 760-346-5694, [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org). See article on page 25.

**MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK:**

Flashlight Safari in October: see article on page 27. Commonly called the Big Bear Zoo, located in Big Bear Lake across from Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Park admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, age 60 and over, and \$4 for children ages 3-10; kids under age 3 are free. The park is open daily and hours Sept. through May are 10 am – 4pm Monday through Friday, and until 5pm on weekends. For more information go to [www.BigBearZoo.com](http://www.BigBearZoo.com) or call (909) 878-4200.

**NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:**

The Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department is hosting an Open House, Oct. 15, between 10am-3pm, at the intersection of Jersey Boulevard and Milliken Avenue. Firefighter demonstrations, tours, interactive displays, giveaways, dress up like firefighters. (909) 477-2770 x3008.

**ANIMAL AMBASSADORS AT OAK-TREE VILLAGE:** Exotic animal sanctuary, meet live exotic animals up close, in person, and endangered species in naturalistic habitats.

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**ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM:**

Day Out With Thomas, Nov. 11, 12, 13, 19, & 20. Museum open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; all-day train and trolley pass \$8, children 5-11 \$6. (909) 943-3020. [www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org). For Halloween activities, see feature on page 4.

**RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATER:**

Ramona High School. (951) 359-6075.

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:**

Charlotte's Web, Oct. 7-9, tickets \$8. See article on page 23. 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030.

For more fun kids' events, see the What To Do section on page 33.

Here comes Thomas



The classic children's story train Thomas chugs into the Orange Empire Railway Museum Nov. 11, 12, 13, 19, & 20, from 8am to 5pm. The museum is located at 2201 S. "A" St. in Perris CA 92570. For more information, go online to [www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org), or call (951) 657-2605 or (951) 943-3020.

# Moonridge nights

## Popular 'Flashlight Safari' returns


**T**he Moonridge Animal Park (aka the "Big Bear Zoo") brings back a seasonal favorite this month with "Flashlight Safari." Experience the Zoo under the cover of darkness and learn how nocturnal animals survive as you wander the Moonridge Animal Park by flashlight.

Home to many animals active only in the evening, the Flashlight Safari is a great opportunity to sneak a peek into the night lives of animals.

Gates open at 6:15pm with tours scheduled to begin at 6:15pm. Guests are asked to bring flashlights, warm clothing and a sense of adventure.

The Safari takes place every Friday and Saturday evening during the month of October.

Moonridge Animal Park, commonly called the Big Bear Zoo, is located in Big Bear Lake at 43285 Goldmine Drive, across the street from Bear Mountain Ski Resort. General park admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, age 60 and over, and \$4 for children ages 3-10 (under age 3 are free). The park is open daily and hours through May are 10am-4pm Monday through Friday, and until 5pm. on weekends.

For more information go online to [www.BigBearZoo.com](http://www.BigBearZoo.com), or call (909) 878-4200. 

# Halloween Pet Party



at the KidZone Museum  
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**October 30**



**Sunday 12-4pm • Parade at 2pm**  
**Costume Judging (pets & owners)**  
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**ANNENBERG THEATER:** • Oct. 5 Musical Chairs Showstoppers! The Best of Broadway, with memorable songs from Broadway's greatest composers. 2:30 & 7:30pm. Tickets: matinee \$28, evening \$32. • A Tribute to Ira Gershwin, Nov. 6, 7, 9. At the Palm Springs Art Museum at 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs. [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org). (760) 325-4490.

**BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER:** • Forever Plaid, through Oct. 9 • Sound of Music, Oct. 4-Nov. 20. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

**CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE:** Rumors, Nov. 4, 5, 11 & 12. General admission \$12, \$10 for Matinee and children 12 and under. Evening performances 8pm, Saturday Matinee at 2pm. (951) 343-4319. [www.calbaptist.edu/theatre](http://www.calbaptist.edu/theatre).

**FIESTA POR TODOS:** Oct. 23, 4-8pm. Spanish music, classic cars, kids zone, food and more. At the Red Barn in San Bernardino. (909) 381-5353, [www.calvarychapel.org/redbarn](http://www.calvarychapel.org/redbarn). See article on page 31.

**FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA:** Aida, Oct. 14-30. Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton. (714) 879-1732, [www.fclo.com](http://www.fclo.com).

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## 'Rumors' Are Spreading at Cal Baptist

Jackie Moe

Finding the humor in a rumor may be difficult for some but it comes as easy as pie for the cast of "Rumors," California Baptist University's hilariously entertaining fall production.

Written by America's premier playwright, Neil Simon, this play will keep the audience laughing as well as guessing what exactly is legitimate.

"I'm always excited to be a part of any play by Neil Simon. His comedy is timeless," says Mary Pearce, a senior at CBU who is playing the part of Cookie Cusack.

This is award-winning CBU theatre director Melodie Yocum's second time directing "Rumors" at California Baptist University. She directed this play at CBU ten years ago. Yocum has directed theatre at CBU for the past 19 years, and has almost 100 directing and producing credits



under her belt.

"Rumors is one of my favorite Neil Simon plays," says Yocum. "It is a comedy of character and situation and is an excellent example of farce comedy!"

Taking place in New York City in the townhouse of the deputy mayor, "Rumors" has it all – deception, suicide, affairs, bloodstains – but wait...are they really just rumors?

CBU students Jeremy Blunt, Rochelle Addison, Kyle Cook, Karla Sanchez, Clifton Murray, Mary Pearce, Cory Ayers, Karin Veal, Kendall Lloyd and Colby

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**GROVE THEATRE:** • Man of La Mancha, through Oct. 16. Tickets: \$15-\$17. Friday and Saturday 7:29pm, Sunday 3pm. • The Phantom of the Op'ry, Oct. 1-29, a spoof of Leroux's novel. Tickets \$6. Time Sat. 2pm. Located in historic downtown Upland, 276 E. 9th St. (909) 920-4343, grovetheatre.com.

**MCCALLUM THEATRE:** • Oct. 1, Seal, 8pm. Tickets: \$100, \$85, \$75, \$65. • Oct. 4, 8pm, Trisha Yearwood. Tickets: \$75, \$65, \$55, \$45. • Oct. 9, Los Lonely Boys, 7pm. Tickets: \$75, \$65, \$45, \$25. • Oct. 22, 8pm, Fitz's Jazz Cafe. Tickets: \$100, \$75, \$65, \$55. Box Office: (760) 340-ARTS. mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

**OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER OPENING:**

• Celebration Oct. 4-9 in Old Town Temecula. See article on page 31. • Oct. 4 Melissa Manchester. • Oct. 5, The Alison Brown Quartet. • Oct. 6, Temecula Valley Master Chorale. • Oct. 7, Jake Shimabukuro. • Oct. 8, Kid Ramos & The Rhythm Kings. • Oct. 9,

California Consort. (866) 653-8696, temeculatheater.org.

**ONTARIO ART WALK:** Oct. 22, 119 W. Transit St. and 211 W. Emporia St. Exhibits include photography, paintings and more. 5-9pm.

**THE PHANTOM CONCERT:** Soprano Cristine Seeber, whose voice can be heard in the feature film "Spiderman 2," sings some of the world's most beautiful melodies, Oct.16-17. At Benedict Castle in Riverside. Benefits free after-school music classes provided by Southern California Music School. 1-866-793-9394, goconcerts.com.

**RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATRE:** Oklahoma, Sept. 23-Oct. 1. Tickets \$20, show time 7:30pm. Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre, 27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., San Jacinto. (951) 658-3111.

**RIALTO COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** Sylvia, Sept. 9-Oct. 2, a modern romantic comedy. Tickets \$12 general, \$10 seniors and students. Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm. 150 E. San Bernardino Ave., Rialto. (909) 873-8514.

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**'Sinfonia' brings music of Mexico**

Celebrating 20 years of presenting "Musical Treasures of Mexico" to the Inland Empire, Sinfonia Mexicana holds its anniversary symphonic concert on Saturday, October 15, at 7:30pm.

Music by famed composers Silvestre Revueltas, Carlos Chavez, Blas Galindo, and Jose Pablo Moncayo played in Sinfonia's first concert in 1985, and will again be played by the La Jolla Symphony Orchestra.

Maestro Jeff Nevin will conduct the orchestra. Soprano Monica Obrego and tenor Jose Medina are featured vocalists and will sing pieces by Maria Grever, Agustin Lara, Juan Gabriel and Guiseppi Verdi.

Maestro Nevin, principal trumpet of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra and director of Mariachi Champana Nevin, accompanied Placido Domingo in concert in San Diego last year. Vocalists Obrego and Medina are regular performers of the Tijuana Opera in Tijuana, Mexico.

Five hundred middle and high school music students have been invited to attend the 20th anniversary spectacular as guests of Sinfonia Mexicana's "Arts for Student Enrichment Program."

The concert takes place at the California Theatre of Performing Arts, 468 W. 5th Street, in San Bernardino. Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$30.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased by calling the Sinfonia Office at (909) 884-3228 or toll free 1-(800)-901-5002. For more information go online to [www.sinfoniamexicana.com](http://www.sinfoniamexicana.com).



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October 8 - 8 PM  
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## In Jazz, Curlee Dinkins is 'As Good As It Gets'

Curlee Dinkins has been singing jazz since before many of his listeners could sing their first notes. Today, even after more than 50 years in the business, his voice is as velvety as ever.

Dinkins, who began his career in Hollywood in 1948 with the Four Flames, now calls Riverside his home. He has worked with some of the greatest, from the Johnny Otis Band, BB King, and Johnny "Guitar" Watson to appearing on the original American Bandstand.

Today, Curlee is still going strong. His latest CD, *As Good As It Gets*, collects eight classic, soul-stirring jazzy/blues tunes.

Listening to "All of Me" or "My Funny Valentine" from *As Good As It Gets*, Dinkins' rich, soulful voice comes through strong. Whether you loved these tunes when you were young, or this is a new genre to you, Dinkins' ballads are timeless and sure to please.

Dinkins' experience in jazz spans decades. During the '50s he worked with about ten different bands. Then, in the 60s, he broke off on his own with solo work. In the '70s he took some time off, weary of traveling. "I wanted to kick back," Dinkins said, so he headed for Riverside to settle some roots.

Kicking back didn't settle with Curlee for

long, however, and he started the Curlee Dinkins Group, playing locally. Today he picks and chooses his gigs, working often with the Riverside Downtown Partnership. He has performed at the Orange Blossom Festival and other local events.

"It's been really good working with the city. We work together really well," he said.

Although Curlee's tunes date back to a certain era of American music, he finds his audiences filled with all kinds of people. "I see people from the '80s and back, young men and women, everyone," Dinkins said.

He said older fans listen for the memories, while younger ones simply enjoy the tunes.

You are likely to find Curlee at Riverside festivals and events. You can catch Curlee live this month at the Riverside Sights and Sounds of Downtown, Oct. 8, at Mission Plaza on the corner of Alessandro and Trautwein at approximately 1:15pm.

Curlee Dinkins' *As Good As It Gets* is available online from [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com). Audio samples are available as well.

Curlee Dinkins is available to perform at local events. To contact Curlee, call (951) 276-1717 or (951) 276-1701, email [cdinkins@sbc-global.net](mailto:cdinkins@sbc-global.net), or go online to [www.curleedinkins.com](http://www.curleedinkins.com).

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**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** • Oct. 28-30, *Godspell*. • Oct. 9, the RCC Wind Ensemble, a swinging night of big band music (call (951) 222-8793). • Oct. 14, World Music and Dance Celebration. • Oct. 21-22, 27-29, Norco Theatre Conservatory's *The Bad Seed* (at the RCC Norco Little Theatre, call (951) 372-7000 ext.5400). 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

**RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM:** • Riverside County Philharmonic Passion Play, Oct. 8, 8pm, with Nicola Benedetti. Tickets: \$62.50, \$36, \$18, \$12, \$7.50. For more info call (951) 787-0251. • Friends and Lovers, Oct. 25. 3485 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside. (951) 788-3944.

**SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** *Amadeus & Friends*, Oct. 22, 8:15pm. The orchestra kicks off its 77th season. Pianist Jung Won Jin joins the San Bernardino Symphony in a performance of Mozart's dramatic Piano Concerto no. 24. Tickets \$20-\$50, \$10 for students. California Theatre of the Performing Arts in downtown San Bernardino, 562 W. 4th St. (909) 381-5388.

**SINFONIA MEXICANA:** Anniversary symphonic concert, Oct. 15, 7:30pm. Tickets \$12-\$30. At the California Theatre of Performing Arts, 468 W. 5th St., San Bernardino. (909) 884-3228, (800) 901-5002, [www.sinfoniamexicana.com](http://www.sinfoniamexicana.com). See article on page 29.

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<p>Riverside Community College presents</p> <p>OFF BROADWAY PLAY SERIES</p> <p><b>GODSPELL</b></p> <p>Godspell by Tebelak and Schwartz</p> <p><b>October 28-30, 2005</b></p> <p>for tickets and showtimes call 951/222-8100</p>	<p>Norco Theatre Conservatory</p> <p><i>The Bad Seed</i></p> <p><b>October 21-22, 27-29, 2005</b></p> <p>at the RCC Norco Little Theatre</p> <p>for tickets and showtimes call 951/372-7000 ext. 5400</p>
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# Old Town Temecula Theater

*Melissa Manchester to Launch the Grand Opening of the Old Town Temecula Community Theater*



**T**he City of Temecula kicks off the grand opening of the Old Town Temecula Community Theater with "Six Days of Celebration," beginning Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Beginning October 4, visitors will be invited to the Old

Town Temecula Community Theater to experience the Official Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Event Ceremony. In addition, the Old Town Temecula Community Theater celebrates its grand opening with Six Days of Celebration (events listed below).

"It is with a great sense of civic pride that we raise the curtain on the new Old Town Temecula Community Theater," Mayor Jeff Comerchero said. "This wonderful facility will showcase a blend of the finest professional performers and local Temecula Valley talent."

The Temecula Community Theater is located at 42051 Main Street in Old Town Temecula. The public entrance is on Main Street, through the historic Mercantile Building.

A wide range of entertainment is planned to satisfy all age groups. Some of the events listed below are free and open to the public and others are paid admissions.

Tickets are on sale now for the following events. For tickets or more information, call 1-866-OLD-TOWN (866.653.8696) or go online to [TemeculaTheater.org](http://TemeculaTheater.org).

**GRAND OPENING: OCTOBER 4-9, NOON  
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Daily, beginning at noon, catch performances in the historic Mercantile Building, a juried art show, an arts and crafts festival, and theater tours.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4, 8PM  
TEMECULA PRESENTS GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING RECORDING ARTIST MELISSA MANCHESTER**

A unique talent, soulful and intimate, nurtured through a career that stretches back to age fifteen, Melissa Manchester will serve as the Temecula Theater's opening act. She has won and been nominated for various Grammys, written some of the best songs of the era, acted in films and television, and has been honored by the National Academy of Recording Arts and

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## Spanish Guitars under the Stars

The Red Barn presents "Fiesta Por Todos," a free family event on Oct. 23, 4-8pm. The event will include music by Spanish style guitar players the Gutierrez Brothers, a classic car show, kids zone, tacos and more.

The Red Barn in years past has promoted concerts at the Roosevelt Bowl called Ignite with artists such as Grits, Jeremy Camp, KJ-52 and others. This year they bring it closer to home by performing at 1499 E. Baseline St. in San Bernardino.

The event begins at 4pm with a classic car show and kids zone. The

kids zone is cowboy themed, and kids are encouraged to put on their cowboy boots, sheriff badge and cowboy hat. Includes a puppet show and movie.

"This will be an environment where everyone will feel welcomed and enjoy themselves," Jason Dean, event coordinator, said.

A full concert by the Gutierrez Brothers, Arturo and Jose Luis Gutierrez, will start at 7pm. The Gutierrez Brothers have been together since 1981, playing professionally throughout the world. They have recorded 5 CDs and have played to crowds at Festival de Vida with Mike McIntosh. They've also performed in countries such as Peru, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Cuba and San Salvador.

The Red Barn is located near the corner of Del Rosa and Baseline in San Bernardino. Music, food, family, and fun best describe this event.

For more information call (909) 381-5353 or go online to [www.calvarychapel.org/redbarn](http://www.calvarychapel.org/redbarn).



*The Gutierrez Brothers play Fiesta Por Todos, Oct. 23, in San Bernardino.*

## Victoria Gardens Cultural Center steps closer to completion

**B**illed as the place "Where arts and knowledge bring dreams to life," the City of Rancho Cucamonga's Victoria Gardens Cultural Center continues its fast paced construction with a planned opening of Summer 2006.

The city will host a booth with a ceramic arts activity sponsored by the local Color Me Mine studio to recognize the California Arts Council's 5th Annual "California Arts Day," on North Main Street (just to the south of the Cultural Center Construction site) at Victoria Gardens, Friday, Oct. 7 from 1pm - 6pm, continuing in the same location Saturday, Oct. 8 10am - 5pm at the Chamber of Commerce Grape Harvest Festival.

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George all make up the fabulous cast of this uproarious farce.

Yocum enthusiastically speaks of the cast: "I feel we have a stellar cast of five men and five women. Each actor is instinctive in acting comedy. We will be creating three-dimensional characters so the comedy can come from the character as well as the situation. I look forward to working with such a talented group."

In the play, Charley Brock, the deputy mayor, and his wife Myra are a wealthy "who's-who" couple that have recently renovated their extravagant New York home. To celebrate their 10th anniversary, the

couple throws a dinner party for themselves and invite four couples, all of whom are close friends.

Everything becomes problematical, distorted and hilariously entertaining as the couples arrive at the party to find their host with a gunshot wound and his wife missing. In an attempt to keep the incident hush-hushed, Mr. Brock's lawyer doesn't inform the other couples of what happened to the hosts, which only ignites the rumor mill.

The play runs November 4, 5, 11 and 12. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for Matinee performances and children 12 and under. Evening performances are at 8pm, while Saturday Matinee starts at 2pm. ■

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**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN:** Oct. 8, Mission Plaza in Riverside at Alessandro and Trautwein.

**SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA OPEN STUDIOS TOUR:** Oct. 22, 12-5pm, Oct. 23, 11-4pm. Take a one or two day self-guided tour of the homes and studios of fine artists. F15 locations from Temecula to Perris. Food and beverages at most sites. For more information call 951-695-2787 or


go online to [www.artsinthevalley.org](http://www.artsinthevalley.org)

**THEATRICAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL:** The Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Revue, Oct. 6-9. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 8pm. Sat. and Sun. matinee 2pm. Sun. 7pm. Tickets: \$38.50-\$75.00. (909) 885-5152. California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 West Fourth Street, San Bernardino.

**WASTED FESTIVAL:** Oct. 8-9, features more than 70 bands. [www.wastedfestival.com](http://www.wastedfestival.com). Tickets: \$50 one-day pass, \$95 two-day. Parking \$10. (909) 888-6788. ■

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## BEACH ACTIVITIES

**BEACH TRAIN:** Take the train to the beach in style. Service operate every Saturday and Sunday from July 16 to October 9. For more information, [www.rctc.org](http://www.rctc.org) or [www.metrolink-trains.com](http://www.metrolink-trains.com). 951-222-7000 x2325 or 1-800-371-LINK.

**DAVEY'S LOCKER:** Whale watching and fishing trips. Newport Beach, (949) 673-1434. [www.daveyslocker.com](http://www.daveyslocker.com).

## CHRISTIAN EVENTS

**CHRISTIAN SINGLES EVENTS:** • Rotational Dinner-Dances, Oct. 1, Meridian Club, 1535 Deerpark, Fullerton. 6pm-12am \$30 prepaid, \$40 at door, 8pm-12am, \$14 prepaid, \$19 at door. • Oct. 22, Country Western Swing Night, Meridian Club, Fullerton. • Nov. 5, Christian Speedy Intro, Bunco and Karaoke, Meridian Club, Fullerton. For more information: 714/210-3337, [www.ccisingles.com](http://www.ccisingles.com).

## FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

**A TASTE OF THE TOWNS:** Oct. 7 in downtown Riverside, Main St. Pedestrian Mall, 6:30-10pm. Stroll the mall and feast on culinary delights. Benefits the Arthritis Foundation, Inland Empire branch. (951) 320-1540.

**AMERICAN HEAT:** Oct. 7-9, Palm Springs. See article on page 17.

**ASTHMA & ALLERGY SEMINAR:** Asthma? Allergies? What is causing it? Do you know? Find out. We are families who want to bring awareness to others. Come join us

Wednesday, October 5, at 7:00pm. The Holiday Inn Express, 27660 Jefferson Ave, Temecula, (next to in and out burger). Find out why Asthma, allergies, ADD, and eczema are on the rise. Find out how to boost your immune system. If you are ready for a solution and need some answers, don't miss this great free information. Let's help our families live healthier lives! Dessert is on us! Door Prizes. Seating is limited. Reserve your seat and dessert, please call 951-775-5507, or email [inspirefamily@yahoo.com](mailto:inspirefamily@yahoo.com). Sponsored by: Inspire Family

**ASA AUTO RACING:** Through October, every Saturday night at the Orange Show Fairgrounds. (909) 885-5757. [orangeshowspeedway.net](http://orangeshowspeedway.net).

**CALICO DAYS:** Oct. 7-9, Calico Ghost Town. Relive the glory days during this 1880's mining celebration. Wild west parade, gunfight stunts, burro run, games, contests and more. Tickets \$8 adults, juniors \$5, children free. Calico Ghost Town is in Yermo, I-15 at Ghost Town Rd. For more information, call 1-800-TO-CALICO, or go online to [www.calicotown.com](http://www.calicotown.com). For Halloween activities, see article on page 4.

**19TH ANNUAL CARVING COMPETITION AND WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL:** Wildfowl, decoy and fish carving competition and demonstrations about carving. Tickets: General \$3, seniors \$2.50, children 12 and under \$.50. Oct. 8, 9am-5pm, Oct. 9, 9am-4pm. Janet Goeske Senior Center, 5257 Sierra Street, Riverside.

**CHOCOLATE, WINE AND JAZZ FESTIVAL:** Oct. 29, Soroptimist charity event. See article on page 12.

**COMPUTER FAIR:** Oct. 8, at the Pomona Fairplex, building 7. Hundreds of computer

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- A contact phone number
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**DOWNTOWN CLASSIC CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW:** Oct. 5, 5-9pm, in Riverside at Main and 5th St. (951) 715-3439.

**7TH ANNUAL FAMILY VILLAGE FESTIVAL:** Oct. 8, 11am-4pm, at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium. (951) 826-5273.

**FAIRPLEX FLEA MARKET:** Oct. 30, at the Pomona Fairplex, Floral Plaza and Grandstand Pavilion. www.rgc-shows.com.

**8TH ANNUAL FIESTA DE LA FAMILIA:** Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with exhibits, arts and crafts, children's activities, food and live entertainment. Oct. 15, 10am-6pm, in Riverside at the

Main St. mall. (951) 368-5353.

**GALACTIC PLAYGROUND:** Nov. 5-6, Crossroads Riverview Park, 14500 River Rd., Corona. Admission \$16. www.galacticplayground.org, (800) 320-4736.

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS:** See feature starting on page 4.

**HARVEST FAIR:** Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13. Saturdays & Sundays, 10am-5pm. "A Trip Back to the Old West!" Live music, crafts, folklorico dancing, and more. 8088 Palm Lane, San Bernardino (off 4th St. one block east of Waterman). (909) 384-5426, www.harvestfair.net. See article on page 14.

**THE INLAND EMPIRE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION 2005 RACE FOR THE CURE:** Oct. 16 at The Promenade in Temecula. The Inland Empire office of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is located at 26765 Madison Avenue, Suite 108, in Murrieta. 951-304-9500.

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Victoria Gardens Cultural Center," Community Services Director Kevin McArdle said. "The logo starts with a foundation of a building block of education and incorporates the energy and synergy of the Center, which in one place, combines literature and the excitement of performing arts, igniting imaginations and dreams of all ages."

The Victoria Gardens Cultural Center is currently under construction as the fifth major anchor to the 1.5 million square-foot of open retail shopping space at Victoria Gardens off the I-15 and Foothill Blvd. in Rancho Cucamonga. Slated for a Summer 2006 opening, the Cultural Center houses a second full-service City Library complete with a high tech homework center and special performing arts collection; the 540-seat Lewis Family Playhouse with professional theatre for young audiences, special performances and guest appearances and Celebration Hall for banquet and meeting space for up to 300 people.

The community is invited to paint a special 3" ceramic piece provided by Color Me Mine Studio in Ontario for a \$1 donation to the Promoting Arts and Literacy (PAL) fundraising campaign. For those without time to paint their own piece of art, 4" PAL commemorative coasters will be available for a slightly higher donation.

"This event launches the Color Me Mine partnership with the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center providing the tiles for the Family Wall of Art available for families to sponsor and create in our studio," Claire Puno, Rancho Cucamonga resident and owner of the Color Me Mine Studio, said. "Only 300 tiles are available for sponsorship, what a great way for a family to leave their legacy at the Cultural Center. We're proud to be a partner."

For more information go online to [www.vgculturalcenter.com](http://www.vgculturalcenter.com). □

**NOS SPORTS CENTER WINNERS CIRCLE BINGO:** Every Fri. and Sat., 3-9pm. \$10 buy in, two 3-hour sessions benefitting Inland Empire charities. Gate 10 off Arrowhead Ave. (909) 885-7223.

**OAKTREE VILLAGE:** 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Apple season is open, with events throughout the season. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, shops, restaurants

and more. (909) 797-4020. [www.oaktree-village.com](http://www.oaktree-village.com).

**OKTOBERFEST:** Sept. 17 weekends through Oct. 23, Big Bear Lake. See article on page 13.

**ORANGE SHOW SWAP MEET:**

Every Sun. in Sept. at the Orange Show, Carnival Lot, gate 4. (909) 888-6788.

**PANHHELLENIC HOME TOUR:** Oct. 19, 5-9pm. A tour of 5 homes in Riverside. (951) 684-6308.

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The Orange Empire Railway Museum will run its Pumpkin Patch Trains on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16 in Perris. Three Pumpkin Patch Trains will run each day at 10:30am, 1pm, and 3:30pm. Each train will take visitors on a 20-minute ride to the Pumpkin Patch in Perris to choose their own pumpkin (included with the purchase of each adult or child roundtrip ticket).

The Pumpkin Patch Train roundtrip ticket is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 5 to 11, and free for kids under five. Reservations are required by calling (951) 943-3020.

Each Pumpkin Patch Train ticket will also include all-day unlimited trolley rides and train rides at the Museum. In addition, visitors can view over two hundred historic rail vehicles, including "Yellow Cars" from the Los Angeles Railway, "Red Cars" from the Pacific Electric, and other locomotives, passenger cars, freight cars, and cabooses.

The Museum has two picnic parks, and onsite food will be available.

The museum is open from 9am to 5pm daily. Admission to the museum grounds is free. All-day trolley and train ride passes (without the Pumpkin Patch Train) are \$10 adults, \$8 children 5-11; kids under 5 ride free.

The Museum is located at 2201 South A Street in Perris, 17 miles south of Riverside on Interstate 215. Parking is free.


For more information, call (951) 657-2605.

### Party Plus

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Party Plus features more than 300 costumes to choose from. They are located at 1801 Orange Tree Lane, #100. For more information, call (909) 335-2811.

### Pharaoh's Lost Kingdom

Redlands, Oct. 29 • 

Halloween party for ages 21 and over, with live music, costume contest and more. From 9pm to 2am. (909) 335-7275.

### Pumpkin Carving Fun Day

Temecula, Oct. 22 • 

Enjoy family fun at the Temecula Community Center, 28816 Pujol St., from 10am to Noon, at this free event. Bring your own pumpkin and start carving. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 19. For more information, call (951) 694-6469.

### Pumpkin Factory / R Costume Factory

Corona • 

Anaheim • 


A new addition to the Pumpkin Factory this year is "R Costume Factory." Now, in addition to unique, inflatable rides, an ATV ride, petting zoo, ponies, games, snack bar, face painting and pumpkins. The Corona Factory offers Halloween costumes.

Costumes are available for the whole family, and even the family pet.

The Pumpkin Factory and the Corona R Costume Factory make for an enjoyable family fun spot in addition to the Halloween wares and costumes.


The Corona Pumpkin/R Costume Factory is located at 1545 Circle City Dr. (exit the 15 at Magnolia). The Anaheim location is at the Anaheim Gateway Plaza (exit the 91 at Harbor/Lemon. For more information, call (714) 425-4071 or go online to [www.thepumpkinfactory.net](http://www.thepumpkinfactory.net).

### Riverside Free Methodist Church Harvest Festival

Riverside, Oct. 31 • 


From 5:30-8pm, enjoy games, jumpers, pumpkin carving and more. Admission is a canned food item, old blankets or socks for donation. Located at 8431 Diana Ave. For more information, call (951) 359-3582.

### Riverside Harvest Festival

Riverside, Oct. 22 • 


The 6th Annual Downtown Harvest Festival in Riverside runs from noon to 5pm at the Downtown Street Mall near 5th St. and City Hall. Enjoy live entertainment, holiday crafts, pumpkin carving contest, costume contest, game booths, prizes, trick-or-treating, and more. This event is free.

### San Bernardino Hall of Horrors

San Bernardino, Oct. 27-30 • 

Located in the Roosevelt Bowl at Perris Hill Park, 1001 E. Highland Ave., the Hall of Horrors promises to be "bigger and better" than last year. Oct. 27 6:30-9pm, Oct. 28 6:30-9:30pm, Oct. 29 5:30-9:30pm, Oct. 30 5-8pm. For more information, call (909) 384-5006.

### Scareplex at Fairplex

Pomona, Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, 30-31 • 

The Scareplex at Fairplex is back with more scares than ever before. Scareplex, the 2nd Annual Halloween Horror Fest in Pomona, returns Oct. 14 for 8 nights of horror. Prepare to be scared to the brink of insanity while you twist and wind through four horrifying mazes located throughout the haunted grounds of Fairplex. Scareplex is back with a vengeance and will be bigger and better than before with more monsters, mutants and maniacs for all eight nights of fright.

Take a break from the maze madness and party in Club Chupacabre. Scareplex's private dance club boasts a large dance floor with a separate raised dance platform, 75 ft. arched ceilings, special effect lighting and popular DJ's spinning today's top music. Club Chupacabre is for all ages and is included with admission to Scareplex.

Scareplex, 2nd Annual Halloween Horror Fest is not recommended for children under 11 or the faint of heart. Full food and beverage are sold throughout the property and for those over 21 adult beverages are available. Haunted Hotel packages are available at the "Scareplex" Sheraton located on the property.

Scareplex takes place October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 & 31st from 7pm until Midnight (Later on some nights).

Admission is \$20 per person and \$5 discount coupons are available. Scareplex is located at Fairplex in Pomona off the 10 Freeway and Fairplex Drive. For more information go to [www.scareplex.com](http://www.scareplex.com) or call (949) 660-1988. ■

**RG CANNING SWAP MEET:** Every Sunday in Oct., 7am-3pm, at the Orange Show in San Bernardino. [www.rgshows.com](http://www.rgshows.com), free admission. (909) 889-9300. Carnival lot, gate 7.

**RILEY'S FARM:** In Oak Glen, offering Revolutionary War Adventures Mon.-Fri., 10am-2pm. (909) 797-7534, [www.rileysfarm.com](http://www.rileysfarm.com).

**RIVERSIDE WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Music and food, arts, crafts, shops in downtown Riverside at the Pedestrian Mall, Wednesday nights, 5-9pm, through Nov. 3. Hot rods and Harleys every first Wed. of the month. Free. (951) 715-3400, [www.obfa.org](http://www.obfa.org).

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FAIR:** Oct. 8-16, with concerts and events. See article on page 15.

**10TH ANNUAL WALTER'S CHILDRENS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC:** Oct. 24, 10am-7pm, at the Victoria Club in Riverside. (951) 688-3332.

**WEST COAST'S LARGEST ANTIQUE AUTO SWAP MEET:** Fairplex in Pomona, Drag Strip. Oct. 16, 5am-2pm. More than 15 miles of car related items including customs and classics. General admission is \$8, free for ages 12 and younger. Parking is at Gate 17 on Fairplex Dr. [www.pomonaswapmeet.com](http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com)

Winners Circle Bingo: National Orange Show, every Fri. and Sat. in Oct., 3-9pm. Benefits Inland Empire charities. \$10 buy-in, 2 3-hour sessions. [www.nosevents.com](http://www.nosevents.com), (909) 885-7223.

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**ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN:** A full service family favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name.

The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. Getting to the top is a snap with Magic Carpet uphill lifts. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

**ARROWHEAD QUEEN:** Narrated boat tour across Lake Arrowhead. (909) 336-6992.

**GILMAN RANCH:** Historic interpretive programs, wagon museum, picnic facilities, Wilson and 16th streets, Banning. (951) 922-9200.

**IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER:** Hiking trails, museum, education, 1 mile northwest of Idyllwild on 25225 Hwy 243. Children's Discovery area, local history, wildlife, gift shop. (951) 659-3850, [www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net](http://www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net)

**MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK:** Commonly called the Big Bear Zoo, located in Big Bear Lake across from Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Park admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, age 60 and over, and \$4 for children ages 3-10; kids under age 3 are free. The park is open daily and hours Sept. through May are 10 am - 4pm Monday through Friday, and until 5pm on weekends. For more information go to [www.BigBearZoo.com](http://www.BigBearZoo.com) or call (909) 878-4200.

**OAKTREE VILLAGE:** 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, shops, restaurants and more. (909) 797-4020. [www.oaktree-village.com](http://www.oaktree-village.com).

**PALM SPRINGS TRAMWAY:** A 2.5 mile ride to the San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness area in Palm Springs. (800) 515-TRAM.

## MUSEUMS

**THE LIVING DESERT:** Zoo featuring flora and fauna of the area's deserts. Located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert. 760-346-5694, [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org).

**ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM:** Museum open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; all-day train and trolley pass \$8, children 5-11 \$6. (951) 943-3020. [www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org)

**PALM SPRINGS DESERT MUSEUM:** Weekly art workshops. 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs, (760) 325-0189, [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org).

**PALM SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MCCALLUM ADOBE MUSEUM AND CORNELIA WHITE HOUSE MUSEUM:** noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 221 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, \$1, children 12 and younger free, (760) 323-8297.

**PLANES OF FAME:** \$8.95 general, children 11 to 5 are \$1.95 and children under 5 are free. The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722. See article on page 20.

**PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM:** The museum is open daily 10am-5pm, Wednesday until 8pm (see article on page 14). Admission \$10 adults, \$5 youth ages 6-17, children under 6 free, seniors and military \$8.50. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail. For more information, call (760) 778-6262 or go online to [www.palmspringair-museum.org](http://www.palmspringair-museum.org).

**RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM:** 3580

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### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 8PM TEMECULA PRESENTS THE ALISON BROWN QUARTET WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOE CRAVEN

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### THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 8PM A PERFORMANCE BY THE AWARD WINNING LOCAL GROUP, TEMECULA VALLEY MASTER CHORALE

The Temecula Valley Master Chorale provides a repertory of choral music. With over 70 members, their mission is to provide local performances which will enrich the educational and cultural life of the community while performing quality musical literature. Tickets: \$17.50.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 8PM TEMECULA PRESENTS JAKE SHIMABUKURO

Known as the Jimmy Hendrix of the ukulele, 28-year-old Jake Shimabukuro

creates incredible music. Opening for Jake is Antonio Pontarelli, Temecula's own award-winning 14-year-old electric violinist, rock singer and song writer. Tickets: \$18.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 8PM TEMECULA PRESENTS KID RAMOS & THEE RHYTHM KINGS

This event promises to be a monster blues night with L.A.'s hard core blues veterans of the west coast music scene. The muscular, pompadoured, Elvis-inspired David "Kid" Ramos began his love affair with the guitar at the tender age of five. The powerful and electrifying Thee Rhythm Kings Blues Band is burning up stages all over California.

Shuffles, swings, slow blues, and down and dirty blues, you name it - they have something for everyone. Tickets: \$24.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 2PM CALIFORNIA CONSORT

The premiere performance by California Consort, Temecula's new classical-music chamber orchestra, was designed to present familiar works as a way of introducing Golden Valley Music Society and the California Consort to local audiences. Tickets: \$25 (adults); \$20 (seniors, 62+); \$12.50 (students with ID); \$1.50 (children under 12 when accompanied by adult). □

Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, (951) 826-5273.

**RYAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS MUSEUM:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, Ryan Field, 4280 Waldon Weaver Road, Hemet, free, (951) 658-2716.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM:** 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, \$6, seniors and students \$5, children 5-12 \$4, (909) 307-2669. [www.sbcountymuseum.org](http://www.sbcountymuseum.org).

**SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM:** noon to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 181 E. Main St., San Jacinto, free, (951) 654-4952.

**STURGES CENTER FOR THE FINE ARTS:** 780 North E St., San Bernardino, (909) 885-2816

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**ADAMS KART TRACK:** For ages 5 and up. Pro shop, kart track, racing school. 5292 24th St. in Riverside. (951) 686-3826. [www.adamskarttrack.net](http://www.adamskarttrack.net).

**CALIFORNIA SPEEDWAY:** 9300 Cherry Ave., Fontana. Ticket office: (800) 944-7223 (RACE). [www.californiaspeedway.com](http://www.californiaspeedway.com).

**MORAN RACEWAY:** Drive high-performance go-carts. Includes driving schools, corporate events and rentals. (951) 522-9302, [www.moranraceway.com](http://www.moranraceway.com).

### THEME PARKS

**ALPINE SLIDE:** Family fun at Big Bear Lake.

\$20 for an all-day pass. 800 Wild Rose Lane, Big Bear Lake, (909) 866-4626.

**CASTLE AMUSEMENT PARK:** 3500 Polk St., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

**DISNEYLAND/DISNEY'S CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE:** 1313 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA (714) 781-4565

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**KNOTTS BERRY FARM:** 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park. (714) 220-5200. [www.knotts.com](http://www.knotts.com).

**LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA:** One Legoland Dr., Carlsbad, CA (877) 534-6526

**OAKTREE VILLAGE:** 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, and more. (909) 797-4020. [www.oaktree-village.com](http://www.oaktree-village.com).

**PHARAOH'S LOST KINGDOM ADVENTURE PARK:** 1101 N. California, Redlands, CA, 92374. (909) 335-7275. [pharaohslostkingdom.com](http://pharaohslostkingdom.com).

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- Nov. 1 – The Art of Poetry: In tandem with the Riverside Metropolitan Museum's "Cheech Marin Chicano Exhibit" and the "Nuestra Comunidad Exhibit," this event will spotlight regionally acclaimed poets through special readings.

- Nov. 2 – Day of the Dead: Riverside Wednesday Night will celebrate the end of another successful year by hosting a Day of the Dead procession. It will feature the Ballet Folklórico de Riverside dancers along Historic Mission Avenue with traditional dances, performance and the lighting of ceremonial altars at the corner of Mission Inn Avenue and Lemon Street. The procession will end at the Division 9 Gallery in the historic Life Arts Building.

- Nov. 3 – Riverside Arts Walk on First

Thursdays: Galleries, museums and other venues featuring art exhibits, performances and readings reflecting the celebratory theme in their programming. The Riverside Art Museum will also provide guided tours of the Arts Walk to the public.

- Nov. 4 – Off the Wall: Art literally flies off the walls at Riverside Art Museum's big annual sale of local artists, located at 3425 Mission Inn Avenue.

- Nov. 4 – Tapas, Tidbits and Tastes: Downtown visitors can enjoy a roving taste tour with special menus at selected restaurants and performances at various 'Taste Stops.'

- Nov. 5 – Busker Festival: Buskers – street performers – will have the opportunity to audition for "Busk Passes" at different locations throughout downtown, Riverside.

- Nov. 5 – Fringe Fest: Fringe Festivals

strives to break down traditional boundaries between audiences and artist, encouraging open dialogue between the-atre-goers and theatre-creators. Budding playwrights, producers and actors will display their talents to the heart of the city, using the Pedestrian Mall and other downtown locations as both stage and backdrop.

- Nov. 6 – First Sundays: Downtown museums and the library will have special arts and crafts, as well as storytelling at the Library.

- Nov. 6 – Closing Ceremony: The Riverside Cultural Consortium will host a performance by the Taiko Drum Ensemble signifying the official close of the event.

- Nov. 6 – Paint-out Exhibit: Exhibiting the work from the Paint-out at the Riverside Art Museum with an evening opening reception. ■



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