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I always love this time of year. You would think, becoming an adult, one would grow out of Halloween. Well, not me, and not for many in the Inland Empire it would seem, judging from everything going on this month. We've gathered together for you a collection of the best costume shops, Halloween activities and pumpkin patches to be found in the IE, and it all starts on page 6. Of course, it's not all about Halloween this month. There are the Oktoberfests in Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead, several Fall Festivals, great musicals, ballet, concerts and theatrical productions – and much more, of course!

Have a Happy Halloween!

Tom Pigeon, IER Editor

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ABOUT THE COVER: Picking out the "perfect pumpkin" at Like Oak Canyon Pumpkin Patch in Yucaipa are, from left, Emily, Bruce and Rebecca Feenstra of Mentone. For our full Halloween roundup, see page 6.

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Fall Festival at Fairmount

The Annual Harvest Festival is now the Fall Festival at Fairmount in Riverside. Due to increased attendance, the annual festival is being expanded and moved to Fairmount Park for a more spacious location on Oct. 21, from 10am to 5pm. A wristband for the youth fun zone will be available for \$3 and will include unlimited use of a giant inflatable obstacle course, rock wall, face painter, balloon artist, arts & crafts, and games. For questions or to participate as a volunteer, contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (951) 826-2000.

October brings more adventures to Big Bear's Animal Park

A full menu of adventure and fun awaits visitors at Moonridge Animal Park in Big Bear Lake during October. Continuing through Oct. 28, on Saturdays at 6:15pm, visitors can experience the animals in the dark (nocturnal night life) through the Flashlight Safari, a one-of-a-kind guided tour.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, it's Wolf Awareness Day, from 11am to 3pm, when park guides will dispel myths about wolves and inform visitors of the wolves' importance within the circle of life. Plus, lots of fun activities for the kids.

"Boo in the Zoo" is an Oct. 31 Halloween favorite, between 2-5pm, an afternoon of Tricks 'n Treats.

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In addition to live entertainment, every weekend offers professional dance groups, log sawing contests, O'Doul's non-alcoholic beer drinking contests, stein carrying chal-

lenges, children's events, a multitude of exhibitors, a petting zoo, game booths and German-style fare.

Events this month include:

- Sunday, October 1 (noon – 5:30pm.): Entertainment by The Rhoenland Echo Band.
- Saturday, October 7 (noon – midnight): 2pm. & 5pm - Cripple Creek Cloggers perform. 6pm - Final for Oktoberfest Queen Stein Carrying Contest. Entertainment by The Franken Power Express Band.
- Sunday, October 8 (noon – 6pm.): 2pm - Cripple Creek Cloggers perform. Entertainment by The Franken Power Express Band.
- Saturday, October 14 (noon – midnight): Entertainment by The Express Band.
- Sunday, October 15 (noon – 5:30pm.): Entertainment by The Express Band.
- Saturday, October 21 (noon – midnight): 2pm. & 5pm - The Alpine Gemutlichkeit Dancers. Entertainment by The Express Band.
- Sunday, October 22 (noon – 5:30pm.): Entertainment by The Express Band.
- Closing Festivities: Saturday, October 29 (noon – midnight): 3pm - Children's Halloween Costume Contest. 9pm - Adult Halloween Costume Contest. 10:30pm. - Auf Wiedersehen Closing Ceremonies.

The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest is held at the Big Bear Lake Convention Center located at 42900 Big Bear Boulevard in Big Bear Lake. Ticket prices for Adults are \$10 (\$5 on Sundays), seniors (65 and older) \$8 (\$4 on Sundays) and for children \$5 (free on Sundays). For more information or to make reservations, contact (909) 585-3000 or visit www.bigbearevents.com. 

Thai flavored Gra-Pow now open in Riverside

If you're looking to expand your fine dining adventures, you're in for a treat at the newly opened Gra-Pow restaurant in Riverside.

Located at 497 Alessandro Blvd., #D, Gra-Pow features fine cuisine with that unique tasty Thai Asian flavor.

Gra-Pow offers an extensive menu, including appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, rice dishes, noodles and curry dishes. Among the popular entrees are

Pad Gra Pow (an everyday favorite Thai food with ground chicken or beef), Orange Chicken, Tamarind Shrimp, Salmon, Yellow Prawns, and Garlic Soy Sauce Fish, to mention a few. By the way, Gra-Pow means "basil leaf."

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It's October again, and that means it's time for another frightful and fun Halloween season in the Inland Empire. The costume shops began opening their doors in September, and now the haunted houses and pumpkin patches are in full swing. Don't miss out on all this scary action. Below is a guide to the Inland Empire's best haunts.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE COSTUME CONTESTS

Go to the Canyon Crest Towne Centre on Oct. 27 for a kids costume contest, from 3:30pm to 6pm. There's a costume contest for pets as well, from 2pm to 3pm. The Canyon Crest Towne Centre is in Riverside, at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. For more information, call (951) 686-1222, or go online to www.cctownecentre.com.

DRAGONMARSH

Looking for a special costume, or perhaps something completely custom? DragonMarsh in Riverside has been supplying the Inland Empire with quality costumes for more than 14 years. DragonMarsh specializes in historical costumes complete with hats, wigs, swords, and daggers. Head-seamstress Misty Johnson has created many award winning costumes including, most recently, gowns and costumes worn at the Presidential Inaugural Ball (2005).



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FALL FESTIVAL AT THE GROVE 🍂

Held at the Grove Community Church, 19900 Grove Community Dr. in Riverside, Oct. 31, 5:30-8:30pm, enjoy family activities including trunk and treat, laser tag, dunk tank, games and more.

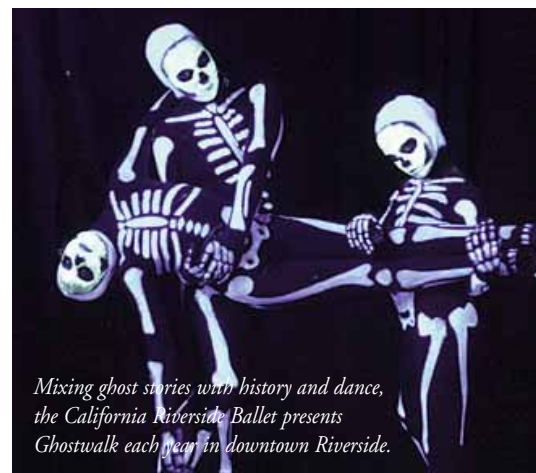
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Get ready for the "biggest horror event to ever terrorize the Inland Empire." The Fright Factory scream park, at the National Orange Show Events Center in San Bernardino, is a massive Halloween extravaganza that promises to scare and entertain.

The "scaregrounds" will feature three, full-feature haunts, each with its own theme. The Carnies Freak Show, a "maze of mayhem" based on the upcoming movie, Carnies. In Frightmares, what starts off as a pleasant tour through the historically significant home of James A. Orange, soon turns into chaos. Surrounded by creepy cadavers and ghostly ghouls, and with the undead lurking in every shadowy corner and un-inspected space, can your tour group ever escape this nightmare



turned reality? In Fortress, travel through the underground caverns and unearthed catacombs, encountering horrors along the way.

While you catch your breath in between the three haunts, stop in the Macabre Cafe for a bite, test your skills on the Midway of Mayhem, Rock out to the Music of popular headlining Bands, come face to face with horror legends and celebrities from notable films, check out the oddities and gothic novelties from wonderfully demented Horror Shop vendors, take a spin on the 3D Ride of Terror, and maybe even get a sneak peak of a brand new movie release at the Horrorwood Theatre.

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Fright Factory Scream Park is located at the NOS Events Center, 689 South "E" Street in San Bernardino, north of the 10 Fwy, off of the 215. The Scream Park entrance is at Gate 9 on Arrowhead Ave. Parking is on site.

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Unfolding against the backdrop of downtown Riverside's celebrated landmarks, California Riverside Ballet will present its 15th annual Ghostwalk. Awarded the Best Downtown Event in 2005 by the Riverside Downtown Partnership, Ghostwalk has become a family tradition offering thrills and chills for young and old alike.

Ghostwalk is a walking tour where guests will be led through the eerie streets encountering malevolent fairies who beckon the undead to dance under the watchful eyes of frightful gargoyles. Guests will then travel to several story sites where they will hear tales of horror, mystery, intrigue, and romance; guaranteed to tingle the spine or tickle the funny bone – not to traumatize a child!

Tickets are \$10, children 5 and under are free. Tours begin on the downtown mall in the shadows of the Historic Mission Inn at 5:40pm, departing every 20 minutes until 11pm. Free entertainment will be provided near the staging area for guests waiting to start their tour. Each

tour takes approximately an hour and thirty minutes to complete. A costume contest will also be held on the mall, with a grand prize of five tickets to Regal Entertainment Group Theaters going to the winner. Advance tickets are recommended and available through California Riverside Ballet offices at (951) 787-7850.

GREENSPOT FARM ⚡ 🎃

Greenspot Farm Pumpkin Patch and Christmas Tree Farm in Mentone, now in its 19th year, offers a large selection of pumpkins -- and a whole lot more. There are hayrides, train rides for the little ones, a Farm Animal Petting Zoo, a Hedge Maze, and the "Little



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Greenspot also offers the popular Haunted Hayride "Terror on the Farm," a tractor-drawn hayride through 28 acres of "haunted" orchards (\$8 per ride). Haunted Hayride hours are 7pm to 10 pm, on Oct., 20-21, 27-31.

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

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL IN COLTON

Presented by Colton Community Services, enjoy a haunted house from Oct. 28-31, with the festival on Oct. 31, 4-8pm, at the Gonzales Community Center, 670 Colton Ave. in Colton. A maze for all ages, costume contest, trick or treat and more. \$1 admission. For more information, call (909) 370-6153.

HALLOWEEN MANOR

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HEROES UNMASKED ⚡

First Baptist Church in Hemet invites children to Heroes Unmasked, where you will encounter costumed heroes from the Bible, play carnival games, enjoy food and crafts, and more. Heroes Unmasked is on Tuesday, October 31, from 6pm to 8pm. The church is located at 26089

Girard St. in Hemet. For information, call (951) 658-7133.

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Knott's Berry Farm turns into the famous Scary Farm, an annual Halloween tradition. Through Oct. 31, Knotts offers one of the best haunted experiences to be found in Southern California. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$44. For more information, call (714) 220-5000 or go online to www.knotts.com.

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On the Saturday before Halloween come enjoy the Lake Arrowhead Village Spooktacular, featuring live bands, a costume parade and a performance of "Thriller" by a local dance school. This free, family event begins at 5pm at the Center Stage. For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit www.lakearrowheadvillage.com or call (909) 337.2533.



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Live Oak Canyon offers a huge, 15-acre pumpkin patch. The choice is enormous, with fields where you can pick them right off 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 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 Yucaipa,

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Oct. 27-28, from 6-10pm, enjoy Halloween fun at the Living Desert. Meet costumed characters, visit trick-or-treat booths, watch a magic show, and much more. The Living Desert is in Palm Desert. For more information, call (760) 346-5694, or go online to www.livingdesert.org.

MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK 🦇

"Boo in the Zoo" is an Oct. 31 halloween favorite at Moonridge Animal Park in Big Bear. Enjoy an afternoon of Tricks 'n Treats, from 2-5pm. For more information call 909-878-4200.

FALL FESTIVAL
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Saturday, October 21, 2006
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- ◆ Pumpkin Carving Contest (10 am ~ 3:30 pm)*
- ◆ Roving Entertainment
- ◆ Fun Zone (\$3 youth admission for unlimited play, includes rock wall and giant obstacle course)

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The Railway Museum is all decked out for this fun, annual event, which runs Oct. 7-8, and 14-15. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for children ages 5 to 11, and includes cost of the pumpkin. Admission is also good for all of their regular weekend train rides.

Trains run three times each day, at 10:30am, 1pm and 3:30pm. Reservations are recommended. The trip takes one hour.

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PUMPKIN FACTORY 🎃 ⚡

The Pumpkin Factory LLC, a family owned and operated business, will be open through October. The Factory grows all of its own pumpkins and this year's crop "turned out fantastic," with "a wonderful assortment of pumpkins, squash and gourds in all shapes and sizes." They also sell cornstalks and hay.

Children will enjoy the 13 different rides, a petting zoo, full arcade (with great prizes), ponies, a full snack bar, a Halloween costume section, face painting and more.

The Pumpkin Factory is open from 10am to 9pm during the week and 10am to 10pm Friday and Saturday. They close at 5pm

on Halloween night.

They are located at 1545 Circle City Drive in Corona (exit the 15 Freeway south Magnolia exit, next to CoCo's). Call (951) 371-5304 for more information or go online to www.thepumpkinfactory.com

RIVERSIDE FREE METHODIST CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL ⚡


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.

SCARY-A-FAIR ⚡

Head to historic Downtown Upland on Oct. 31 for a frightening Halloween evening with games for the kids, treats, costume and pumpkin carving contests and more. Admission is free. For more information, call (909) 949-4499, or go online to www.historicdowntownupland.com.

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The Theatre Company is located at 1400 N. Benson Ave. in Upland. For more information, go online to www.theatreco.com or call (909) 982-5736. 

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Theater & the Arts

EVENT GUIDE

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ANNENBERG THEATER: At the Palm Springs Art Museum at 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs. www.psmuseum.org. (760) 325-4490.

BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION

DINNER THEATER: Anything Goes, through Nov. 12, 6pm. Tickets \$43-\$73, includes show and dinner. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

BRIDGES AUDITORIUM: Drum, electrifying music, rhythms and dance, Nov. 8, 8pm. Featuring 20 musicians, dancers, drummers and singers. Tickets \$28, \$23, \$18. In Claremont. (909) 621-8032.

CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE: (951) 343-4319. www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.

'Drum!' comes to Claremont's Bridges Auditorium

Drum!, Nova Scotia's spectacular new musical production, will be at Bridges Auditorium, The Claremont Colleges, on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 8pm.

Drum! features 20 musicians, dancers, drummers and singers from four of the principal cultures - Black, Acadian, Aboriginal and Celtic -- in a heart-pumping fusion of music, dance, poetry, video, rhythm and song.

Drum! made its debut as a full-length production in 2004 in its own specially designed theatre at the Halifax waterfront, returning for a five-week run in 2005. Recently, Drum! was nominated for two East Coast Music Awards and communicates a message to the world that "we can hold on to who we are and still share a song, a stage, a country, a world."



Tickets are on sale at Bridges Auditorium, corner of 4th and College Way in Claremont, for \$18/\$23/\$28 and are available at the box office Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and all Ticketmaster locations. For information call 909-621-8032. RED

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WINTER Dreams

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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
Triple Concerto in C Major, op. 56
Jungwon Jin, piano, Marek Szpakiewicz, cello, Howard Zhang, violin

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CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS: Downtown San Bernardino, 562 W. 4th St. (909) 381-5388.

CAT COMMUNITY THEATER: At the Historic Corona Civic Center Theater, 815 W. 6th. (951) 279-2298.

CHINO COMMUNITY THEATRE: Chino Community Theatre, 13123 7th St., Chino.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY: At the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. (909) 866-4970.

CORONA CIVIC CENTER THEATER: 815 W. 6th., Corona. (951) 279-2298.

FONTANA MUMMERS COMMUNITY THEATRE: (909) 822-4052. 8443 Nuevo Ave. Fontana, on the corner of Nuevo and Spring, across from the Fontana Water Co. Doors open 1/2 hour prior to show time.

FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA: Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton. (714) 879-1732, www.fclo.com.

GIANT ORANGE & LE PETIT

ORANGE AUCTION: Oct. 13, 5:30-8pm, Press-Enterprise columnist Dan Bernstein auctions off art oranges at Crestmore Manor, 4600 Crestmore Road, in Riverside. Tickets \$25. Includes appetizers, hosted bar and a signature drink. (951) 684-7111. www.thegiantorange.com.

GROVE THEATRE: Menopause the Musical, playing now. Located in historic downtown Upland, 276 E. 9th St. (909) 920-4343, grovetheatre.com.

HEMET COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION: Time for Three, 2:30pm, Nov. 5. A unique young ensemble with a range from Bach to bluegrass. See article on page 18. Concerts at First Southern Baptist Church, 433 S. San Jacinto Ave., Hemet. Admission \$20 adults, \$10 students, 12 and under free. (951) 927-1775, www.timeforthree.com.

INLAND EMPIRE COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION: Moscow Nights, Oct. 29, 2:30pm. A lively program of lilting balalaika, bayan, humorous dances and

superb vocals. Tickets \$15, 18 and under free. At Chaffey High School Gardiner Spring Auditorium, 1245 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario. (909) 987-6456.

LAKE ELSINORE WINE AND ART FESTIVAL: Oct. 14.

LANDIS ART CENTER GALLERY: Inside the Landis Performing Art Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. Gallery hours Monday-Friday 10am - 3pm. (951) 222 8358.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: • Miss Nelson is Missing, through Oct. 8. Fri. 7pm, Sat. 2pm & 7pm, Sun. 2pm & 4:30pm. \$18 general, \$16 senior, \$12 youth. • Our Town, Oct. 20-29, Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm. Tickets \$12 general, \$10 senior and youth. • Jim Gamble Puppets, Nov. 1, 10am. Tickets \$7. • Capitol Steps, Nov. 4, 2pm. & 7:30pm. Tickets \$26 general, \$24 seniors, \$21 youth. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

LIFEHOUSE THEATER:

Reservations may be made by calling (909) 335-3037, ext. 21. www.lifehousetheater.com The theater is located at 1135 N. Church St. in Redlands.

MCCALLUM THEATRE: Office: (760) 340-ARTS. mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

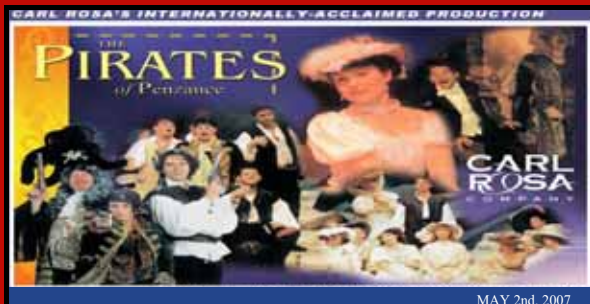
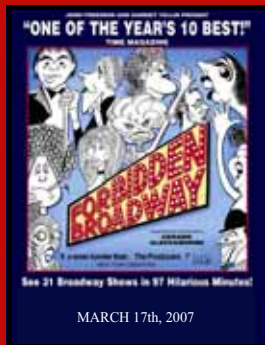
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY THEATRE: Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley, 32-150 Candlewood Dr., Cathedral City. (760) 328-3591. www.mccc.org/mct.htm.

MURRIETA REPERTORY THEATRE: At the Murrieta Community Center, 41810 Juniper St., in Old Towne Murrieta. (951) 600-7273. www.murrietarep.org.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER: • Two Rooms, by Lee Blessing, Oct. 1 at 2pm. \$15. • An Evening with Crystal Gayle accompanied by the California Consort Orchestra, Oct. 4, 8pm. Tickets \$47. • A Chorus Line, Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, 8pm,

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On October 13 at 8pm, the Old Town Temecula Community Theater presents the Admit One, second season opener with the Michael Bennett, Marvin Hamlisch musical, *A Chorus Line*. Produced by Actor's Contemporary Theatre, the same organization which produced *Jekyll and Hyde* for the 2005 season opener, *A Chorus Line* promises to deliver as a true singular sensation.

Under the direction of Mark Erickson, owner and founder of The Ballet Studio, the ACT production of *A Chorus Line* is masterful in combining new technology and subtle direction to tell the powerful story of a group of hopefuls trying to impress an exacting director with their skills. At the end of the day, at the end of the show, will it be enough to get them on the chorus line? Both the classic choreography and all original choreography is orchestrated by Julie McKinney, and Samantha Sanders is the vocal director.

The cast features some of the theater's most gifted local performers, including Jimmy

Lambert as Mike, Joey Arreola as Al, Heidi Darling as Sheila and Brian Burtt as Greg. The show also features some newcomers to the musical theatre stage such as Rachyl Pines as Christine and Amanda Krueger as Cassie. Making his stage debut is Dennis Ferguson in the role of Zach and his assistant is played by Brittany Smith. The entire cast is a powerful blend between extremely skilled dancers and exceptional vocalists to create the powerful ensemble needed to perform this production

Show dates are October 13, 14, 20, 21 at

8pm, October 15, 21 and 22 at 2pm. There is a special gala showing sponsored by the Theatre Foundation on October 19 which includes a private dinner, show tickets and vouchers for additional productions. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$30 and can be purchased on-line at www.temeculatheater.org or by calling the box office at 866-OLD-TOWN.

The Old Town Temecula Community Theater is located at 42051 Main Street in the heart of Old Town Temecula. **MR**



The cast of Old Town Temecula Community Theater's *A Chorus Line* includes returning veterans and a few new faces.

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'Carmen' in Big Bear

The Big Bear Lake Theatre Foundation Brings the Ballet to life

The ballet "Carmen" was performed for the first time on October 21, 2005 at The Lobero Theatre in Santa Barbara, and is touring to various locations in the United States during the 2006-07 seasons. Fortunately one of its stops is The Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center.

With Carmen, New York choreographer William Soloeau retells the tale of the proud gypsy and her desperate lover in a contemporary ballet style that borrows from both classical ballet and modern influences. Carmen is a tragedy about obsessive love, the fateful story of a dashing young military officer who is fatefully drawn to the earth charm and magnetic beauty of a Gypsy girl, Carmen.

Solae's ballet presents a story with the kind of passion and dramatic power to be found in the original story by Prosper Merimee (1845) and in the opera version of the

story by Georges Bizet (1854).


The ballet's main characters, Carmen, Don Jose, Micaela and Escamillo, dance to Rodion Schedren's mainly string and percussion arrangement of Georges Bizet's score.

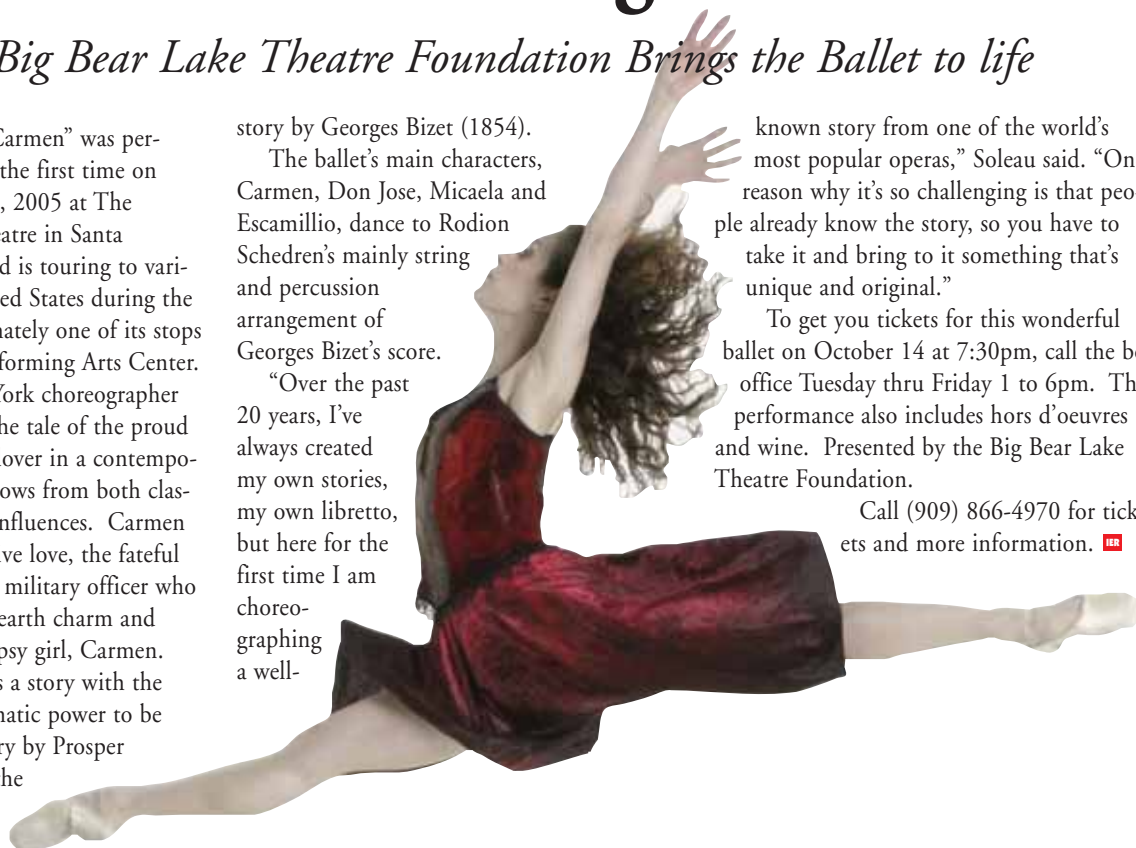
"Over the past

20 years, I've always created my own stories, my own libretto, but here for the first time I am choreographing a well-

known story from one of the world's most popular operas," Soleau said. "One reason why it's so challenging is that people already know the story, so you have to take it and bring to it something that's unique and original."

To get you tickets for this wonderful ballet on October 14 at 7:30pm, call the box office Tuesday thru Friday 1 to 6pm. This performance also includes hors d'oeuvres and wine. Presented by the Big Bear Lake Theatre Foundation.

Call (909) 866-4970 for tickets and more information. 



2006-07 SEASON for Hemet Community Concert Association



Time for Three

November 5, 2006

Featuring two violins and a double bass, this eclectic trio is dazzling audiences with its mix of classical, bluegrass, Hungarian gypsy, country-western fiddling and improvisatory music.



Carol Welsman

January 21, 2007

Whether she is singing the American songbook or Jobim, Sting or Billy Joel, Carol's interpretations range from sultry and warm to infectiously energetic.



Eric Himy

February 25, 2007

The compelling artistry of pianist Eric Himy has intrigued audiences on five continents and won him numerous awards. "...flawless, elegant and brilliant." (*The New York Times*)



The Newstead Trio (piano, violin, cello)

April 15, 2007

This prize-winning young trio has performed all over the world, from their debut at New York's Carnegie Hall to concerts in Canada, China, Italy and Hungary..



Russian Firebird Ensemble

May 13, 2007

Returning by popular demand, this colorful ensemble will perform traditional Russian music on folk instruments like the balalaika, domra, bayan, and guisli.

Concerts at 2:30 pm at the First Southern Baptist Church, 433 S. San Jacinto Ave., between Acacia and Mayberry, in Hemet.

Season tickets: \$50.00 for adults, \$25.00 for students. Single admissions at the door, children 12 and under free. For more info, call 951-927-1775.

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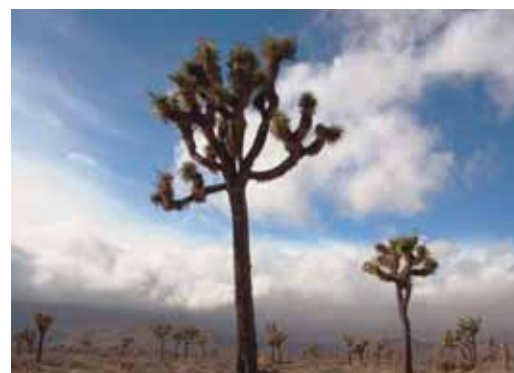
The Open Studio Art Tours is the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council's largest annual event showcasing artists from the communities of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown, Landers, Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms and Wonder Valley. The event provides the public with the opportunity to go on a self-guided tour to more than 90 artists' studios for a unique look at their work and creative spaces, where an artists' environment is often as interesting as the art itself.

During the two weekend event, October 28-29 and November 4-5 (both weekends 9am to 5pm), take dusty trails to hidden treasures for a chance to purchase work directly from artists. Enjoy breathtaking vistas of the Mojave Desert, home of the Joshua Tree. And don't miss the opportunity to mingle with the single most peculiar oddity of the desert, its denizens.

The Gathering of Artists Opening

Celebration, Friday, October 27th from 6-8pm at the Institute of Mentalphysics (59700 Hwy 62) in Joshua Tree, is a great occasion to meet participating artists - know which studios are not to be missed. Plan to stay the weekend at one of the many vintage motels in the area to soak up the sun and the local scene. During the complete 10-day run, Morongo Basin galleries, cafes, music and theatre venues expand the celebration of the arts, holding exhibitions and performances that highlight the diverse talent thriving in this community.

Pick up a free program at the Morongo Hardware & General Store in Morongo Valley, the California Welcome Center and Chamber of Commerce in Yucca Valley, and the Joshua Tree and 29 Palms Chambers of Commerce. The program is also available online in the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council's website, www.MorongoBasinArts.com. For more information call the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council at (760) 361.1805. 



An untitled photo by Drew Reese of Joshua Tree.



Garden Shamans, steel and glass sculpture, by Michael Smiley of Joshua Tree.



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Time For Three

Unique young ensemble plays Hemet

The Hemet Community Concert Association (HCCA) will kick off its 34th season with a performance by a unique young ensemble, "Time for Three," at 2:30pm, Sunday, Nov. 5.

The trio, violinists Zachary DePue and Nicolas Kendall, and double bassist Ranaan Meyer, began collaborating in 2003 while they were students at the prestigious Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. They soon gained a national reputation for limitless enthusiasm with very few musical boundaries.

Their program features an eclectic mix of music ranging from Bach to Bluegrass, including jazz, Hungarian gypsy, country western and improvisational styles.

After their performance at Paul Newman's Camp Hole in the Wall, Newman said, "To hear these three young guys is to be thankful that music was invented... If I had been able to create a sound like these kids a few years

back, I might have thought twice about going into acting!"

They have also performed to rave reviews in such diverse venues as the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater, Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and New York's 92nd Street Y.

The concert starts at 2:30pm, with doors opening at 2:00pm, at the First Southern Baptist Church, 433 S. San Jacinto Ave., between Acacia and Mayberry, in Hemet.


HCCA's 34th season will continue on January 21, 2007 with jazz singer Carol Welsman; February 25, with pianist Eric Himy; April 15 with The Newstead Trio; and on May 13 with The Firebird Balalaika Quartet.

Season tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for students. Single admissions are also available at the door – Adults: \$20; Students: \$10; and



children under 12 free, if accompanied by an adult.

For more information about this concert or HCCA, contact Diane Mitchell, HCCA President, at 951-927-1775.

For more information about Time for Three, visit www.timeforthree.com/ 

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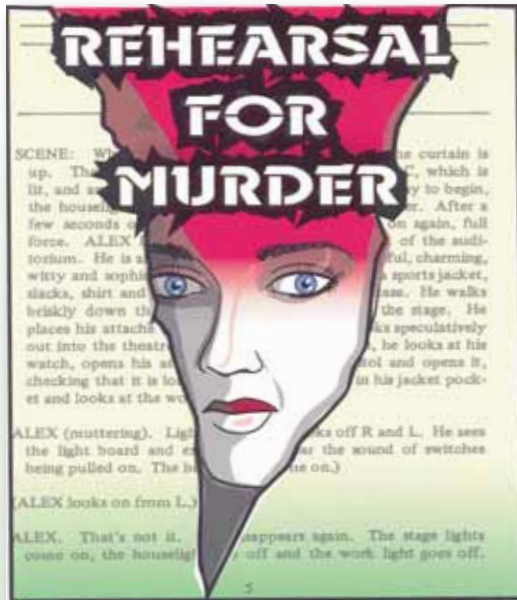
With almost four years as the inland valley's only year-round mystery dinner theatre, TWIT is now showing their sixth comedy, *Here's Killing You, Kid*. This one is a spoof of the film-noir mysteries of the early 50's. Think Maltese Falcon with a twist.

Performances are Fridays (7:30pm) and Saturdays (7pm), reservations required. The price (\$32-\$35) includes a three-course meal (with 4 new main course choices) served by the actors in character.

For more information, visit www.twitproductions.com or phone (951) 323-3292.



Meagan Cunningham appears as Mrs. Forsythe, a socialite in search of her missing (and wealthy) husband.



Adapted by D.D. Brooke from the teleplay by Richard Levinson & William Link
November 10 - November 26, 2006

The playwright turns on the stage lights and prepares for the first reading of his new play. As the cast and crew assemble, an undercurrent of suspense is evident. Everyone connected with this show was involved with another play, and exactly a year ago on opening night in this theatre, the leading lady was murdered. As the read-through begins, startling connections to the murder begin to unfold. Growing tension reaches the boiling point as surprising revelations and accusations build to the stunning climax.

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Wee Wednesdays Series Delights Toddlers and Preschoolers


Toddlers and preschoolers, ages two to five, are invited to a fun new Wee Wednesdays Series at Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse. The captivating shows are designed just right to give little ones an entertaining experience.

All tickets are \$7. Shows include "The Circus" at 10 am Wednesday, Nov. 1, "Peter and the Wolf" at 10 am Wednesday, Feb. 21, and "Tales of the Ashanti" on Wednesday, May 9.

"Parents are really looking for new and interesting things they can enjoy with their kids," Cristina Gorka, Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office Coordinator, said. "We're thrilled to be able to provide shows where families can just relax and enjoy."

The inaugural line-up will be presented by world renowned puppeteer Jim Gamble, called by the Los Angeles Times "...one of the best known puppet masters since Gepetto." Each production follows a musical theme, starring a cast of colorful puppet characters. The 25-year-old touring company uses a variety of styles, including marionettes, rod puppets, life-size Bunraku-style puppets, hand puppets and shadow puppets, to fascinate young viewers. To date, the troupe has presented more than 1,800 performances, and is now affiliated with the California Arts Council.

Wee Wednesday tickets are now available at the Box Office Monday through Thursday and Sunday from noon to 6pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, or online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

The three-acre, 89,000-square-foot center, located at 12505 Cultural Center Dr. near Foothill Boulevard and the I-15 in Rancho Cucamonga, opened to the public Aug. 19, presenting one-of-a-kind programming for children and families. For the full season line-up, patrons can visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. 



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Oct. 15, 21, 22, 2pm. Tickets \$20, \$25, \$30. • (866) 653-8696, temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Temecula.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: Landis Performing Arts Center, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATRE: Tickets and info call (951) 658-3111 or (800) 645-4465. 27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., Hemet. www.ramonabowl.com.

RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDEN: 1500 N. College Ave., Claremont. (909) 625-8767, www.rsabg.org.

REDLANDS BOWL: Smiley Park in Redlands. Admission is free. Redlands Bowl, 25 Grant Street, Redlands.

REDLANDS FOOTLIGHTERS: 1810 Barton Rd., Redlands. (909) 793-2909. www.redlandsfootlighters.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: • Off Broadway Play Series pres-

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ents Assassins, Oct. 27, 28, 8pm, Oct. 28, 29, 2pm, Oct. 29, 7pm. • Norco Theatre Conservatory presents the Latino Arts Project, Oct. 26, 2:30pm and 4:30pm, Oct. 27, 28, 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Admissions free. At 2007 3rd St. in Norco. • RCC Faculty Fine Art Exhibition through Oct. 6. • Surface Fine Art, Oct. 19-Nov. 27. • Fine Art opening reception, Oct. 19, 5:30pm. • A Tribute to Maynard Ferguson, Oct. 9, 7pm, RCC Jazz Ensemble and the Evening Jazz Ensemble. Digital Library Auditorium, \$8 general, \$6 student/seniors. • RCC Wind Ensemble and the Citrus Wind Symphony, Oct. 15, 4pm, at Landis Performing Arts Center, \$8 general, \$6 student/senior. • Fall Choir Concert, Oct. 17, 7:30pm. First Congregational Church of Riverside. • Landis Auditorium, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

RIALTO COMMUNITY PLAYERS: A Flea in Her Ear, Oct. 27-Nov. 18, general admission \$15, 2pm and 8pm performances. 150 E. San Bernardino Ave., Rialto. (909) 873-8514.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: The Just So Stories, Oct. 6-8. Elsie Kipling and her friends act out a collection of her father's animal stories. Tickets \$8. Matinee's at 2pm, evenings at 7pm. 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the

Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC: Bad Boy Beethoven is Back! with Anton Nel, Oct. 7. For more information, call (951) 787-0251, or go online to www.thephilharmonic.org.

RIVERSIDE LITTLE OPERA: Held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Riverside. (951) 781-9561. riversidelittleopera.com.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE: (951) 756-4240. The Wallace Theater at California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY: Winter Dreams, Nov. 11, 8:15pm, featuring works by Ravel, Beethoven, and Tchaikovsky. 1811 North D St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

SINFONIA MEXICANA: Mexico Canta, Oct. 7, 7:30pm, with Jose Medina, Jorge Lopez Yanez, Monica Abrego and maestro Jeff Nevin. California Theatre of Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. Tickets \$30, \$20, \$15. Sinfonia Mexicana office (909) 884-3228, toll free (800) 901-5002

SMOOTH JAZZ & MUSIC FESTIVAL: At Ponte Family Estate Winery in Temecula, Oct. 27-29. Host Craig Chaquico, lead guitarist for Jefferson Starship and instrumental solo contemporary jazz artist. Latin percussion legend Pete Escovedo. Contemporary radio favorite David Pack. Jazz-funk legend Ronnie Laws.

Benefits the Ronald McDonald House Loma Linda and the Imagination Workshop in Old Town Temecula. Tickets available now at www.temeculasmoothjazz.com or (951) 694-8733. Gourmet dinner packages are available in addition to the fine-dining food stations which will be in place at the festival.

TEMECULA VALLEY PLAYERS: CRC Amphitheater, 30875 Rancho Vista Road, in Temecula. (951) 676-6055.

TWIT PRODUCTIONS: Solved any funny mysteries lately? Why not let the TWITs of Temecula Whodunit Interactive Theatre serve you an evening of laughter and good food - while you solve a mystery. Here's Killing You, Kid, performances are Fridays (7:30pm) and Saturdays (7pm) and reservations are required. The price (\$32 - \$35) includes a three-course meal (with four main course choices) served by the actors in character. twitproductions.com. (951) 323-3292.

VIAGRA FALLS: Oct. 27-March, 2007, at Indian Wells Theater in Palm Desert. An innovative comedy play starring Harold Gould, Lou Cutell and Teresa Ganzel. Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 2pm & 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm & 7pm. Tickets \$40 regular, \$35 seniors. (760) 776-0919.

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  Assassins October 27 & 28 at 8pm October 28 & 29 at 2pm October 29 at 7pm <i>Landis Performing Arts Center (R)</i> For ticket prices call 951.222.8100		RCC Faculty Exhibition September 13 – October 6 Surface October 19 – November 27 Opening Reception October 19, 5:30 - 7:30pm <i>featuring the works of</i> • David Allen Peters • George Comer • Fr. Bill Moore • Thomas Pathé <i>Landis Performing Arts Center Gallery (R)</i> Gallery hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 3pm <i>For information on art events,</i> <i>call 951.222.8395</i> <i>or e-mail art@rcc.edu</i>		"A Tribute to Maynard Ferguson" Monday, October 9 at 7pm RCC Jazz Ensemble I and the Evening Jazz Ensemble <i>Digital Library Auditorium (R)</i> Admission: \$8 general, \$6 students/seniors RCC Wind Ensemble and the Citrus Wind Symphony Sunday, October 15 at 4pm <i>Landis Performing Arts Center (R)</i> Admission: \$8 general, \$6 students/seniors Fall Choir Concert Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30pm John Byun, Director <i>First Congregational Church of Riverside</i>	
Norco Theatre Conservatory  The Latino Arts Project Oct. 26 at 2:30 and 4:30pm Oct. 27 & 28 at 6:30 and 8:30pm 2001 Third Street, Norco Admission: Free and donation		Call Landis Performing Arts Center Box Office 951.222.8100 Riverside Community College 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside			

Players present their November 'whodunnit'

'Rehearsal for Murder' leads audience into a theatrical murder mystery

Prepare for mystery and suspense. Riverside Community Players continues the celebration of its 82nd theatrical season by presenting the captivating mystery "Rehearsal for Murder."

Originally a TV movie, written by the team of Levinson and Link who created the popular television series "Columbo," this intriguing play within a play, adapted by D. D. Brooke, runs November 10 through 26 in Riverside's charming and intimate theatre-in-the-round.

"Our theatre seats fewer than 200 people, and since all patrons sit within five rows of the stage, everyone has an excellent opportunity to 'see' whodunit," Andrea McGuire, box office manager for the theatre, said.

RCP has a history of presenting a murder mystery in its November time slot, and as Kathryn Gage, president of the Board, noted, "The murder mystery is one of the most popular pieces we do every year. Our audience clamors for it. We even have had standing-

room-only audiences at some productions."


For the past several seasons, veteran director Phil Homer of Riverside has been at the helm of RCP's murder mystery, and this year is no exception. The recipient of RCP's coveted Scotty Award for directing the psychological drama "Equus," Holmer confessed that he is excited to be directing a play in which, interestingly enough, "a dead person plays a major character."

The play centers on a cast and crew who have assembled for the first reading of Alex Dennison's new play. Immediately an undercurrent of suspense is evident. Everyone brought in for the reading was involved with another Dennison play a year ago, when the leading lady was murdered. As the read-through progresses, startling connections to the murder begin to unfold. Growing tension reaches the boiling point as surprising revelations and accusations build to an astonishing climax.

"Rehearsal for Murder" features a diverse and talented cast from three Counties –

Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange. Richard Hawkes of Coto de Caza portrays playwright Alex Dennison, and Laura Richie of Riverside plays the murdered leading lady. Other cast members include Jennifer Joy, Chris Marler, Dick Lawrence, Dennis Taylor and Guy Harrell, all of Riverside, Richard Rodriguez of Lake Elsinore, Joyce Walhop of Moreno Valley, Kelli Erskin of Mira Loma, and Spencer Mansouri of Rancho Cucamonga.

Since these performances often sell out, the Players recommend making reservations early. Tickets for all performances are \$15. The performances are at 8pm on November 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24 and 25, and at 2pm on November 12, 19, 25 and 26.

The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside (between Magnolia and Brockton), and the phone number for the box office is (951) 686-4030. There is no late seating, and children under the age of five are not permitted. For more information visit their website at www.riversidecommunityplayers.com. 



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Making their fair debut will be The Fearless Flores Thrill Show. "Not a show you'll want to miss," Michael Searle, Entertainment Coordinator, said. Filled with death defying feats like the Globe of Death, where 2 motorcycles are put into a steel ball, the show is action packed.

National touring hypnotist Suzy Haner will amaze audiences daily as she makes the audience the stars of her show with hypnosis. Volunteers are put under her spell, given suggestions and the fun begins. Whether you're volunteering or watching from the seats, it's a hilarious show the whole family will enjoy.

If you like to laugh, don't miss Skip Banks,


The Balloon Man. His show is filled with comedy, music and ends with a real bang when Skip climbs inside a balloon. A show you have to see to believe. Be sure and catch Juggler Chaz Marquette as he performs incredible juggling feats on a unicycle. Comedy entertainment is also provided by Gator the Clown, Wild West Turkey Stampede (turkey races), The Magic of Frank Thurston, pig races and Magic of the Mind.

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groove to The Doo-Wah Riders. Southern California's own premier band, The Doo-Wahs will rock nightly, beginning Monday, Oct. 9.

Are you a motocross history buff or just into speed? Visit the Legends of Motor Sports Pavilion. All 12,000 square feet of Harrison Hall is being transformed into an amazing display of the "then and now" of motorcycles. You'll see the Evolution of Motocross Museum, watch videos of races featuring some of the biggest names in Motocross, see classic racing gear and get a glimpse at the 2007 line from the cream of the crop like Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki and more.

The 2006 Southern California Fair gears up October 7 and motors thru October 15. The fair is held on the Lake Perris Fairgrounds at 18700 Lake Perris Drive, Perris. Discount admission tickets, discount carnival tickets and reserved concert seats are available and on sale now. For more information visit www.socal-fair.com or call 951-657-4221. 

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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.

BATTLE OF THE BADGES: Oct. 6. In the Arena.

BROOKS & DUNN: Oct. 8. In the Arena.

KOTC: Oct. 13. In the Arena.

SAMMY HAGAR: Oct. 22. In the Arena.

ALAN JACKSON: Oct. 27. In the Arena.

JUAN GABRIEL: Oct. 29, 8pm. In the Arena.

38 SPECIAL: In AC's Lounge, 8pm.

MONTHLY HIGH POINT CHALLENGE: The top 20 slot point earners will receive free slot play (Sobucks) to use the following month. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, October 3rd. Players have a chance at winning \$50 to \$2,500.

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SOBOBA CASINO

The Flamingo Laughlin begins the transformation into the Aquarius Casino Resort

The age of the Aquarius Casino Resort is on the horizon. With over 40 million dollars going into the remodeling of the former Flamingo Laughlin the Aquarius' CEO Rich Brown hopes to raise the bar on what visitors will come to expect when visiting the Laughlin area. As soon as guests approach the front drive a dramatic difference will be noticed. The front drive lined in palms against the beautiful blue sky is a nice welcoming for tired drivers who have made the commute from afar.

Outside, guests will immediately notice the difference with the state of the art full color digital display facing Casino Drive. In wanting to stay true to the property's aquatic theme the new marquee will take the


shape of a 80' plus blue wave. The new front bullnose already has the new blue color scheme, but soon will have the Aquarius sign on top. The new signage is expected to be in place in October.

Moving inside the property Aquarius guests can expect to see an all new décor, including a large water feature coming down from the ceiling in the front lobby. Sculptured green columns will accent the sides of the wall of water.

To better accommodate VIP guests there will be an all new VIP check-in area in the front lobby. There will also be a new VIP Lounge with a river view on the east end of the property.

The new center bar taking the place of the former Rainbow Bar will have a fun zig-zag shape with monitors hung around for viewing of sporting events.

The Club Flamingo Showroom will be transformed into an indoor and outdoor lounge with free nightly entertainment. Access to the lounge will be from the riverwalk and the casino.

With the new player's club, the A.C.E. Rewards Club, the Aquarius will have over 1,000 new slot machines. To top off all the major renovations there will also be new carpet, paint and wall coverings. 



An artist's rendering of the new Aquarius Casino Resort front lobby, in the making.

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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.

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

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

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Avi celebrates expansion with 'Chef's Food Fest'

The Avi Resort & Casino in Laughlin Nevada is preparing to celebrate the opening of the latest completed addition in its planned 32-million-dollar expansion in a tasty way.

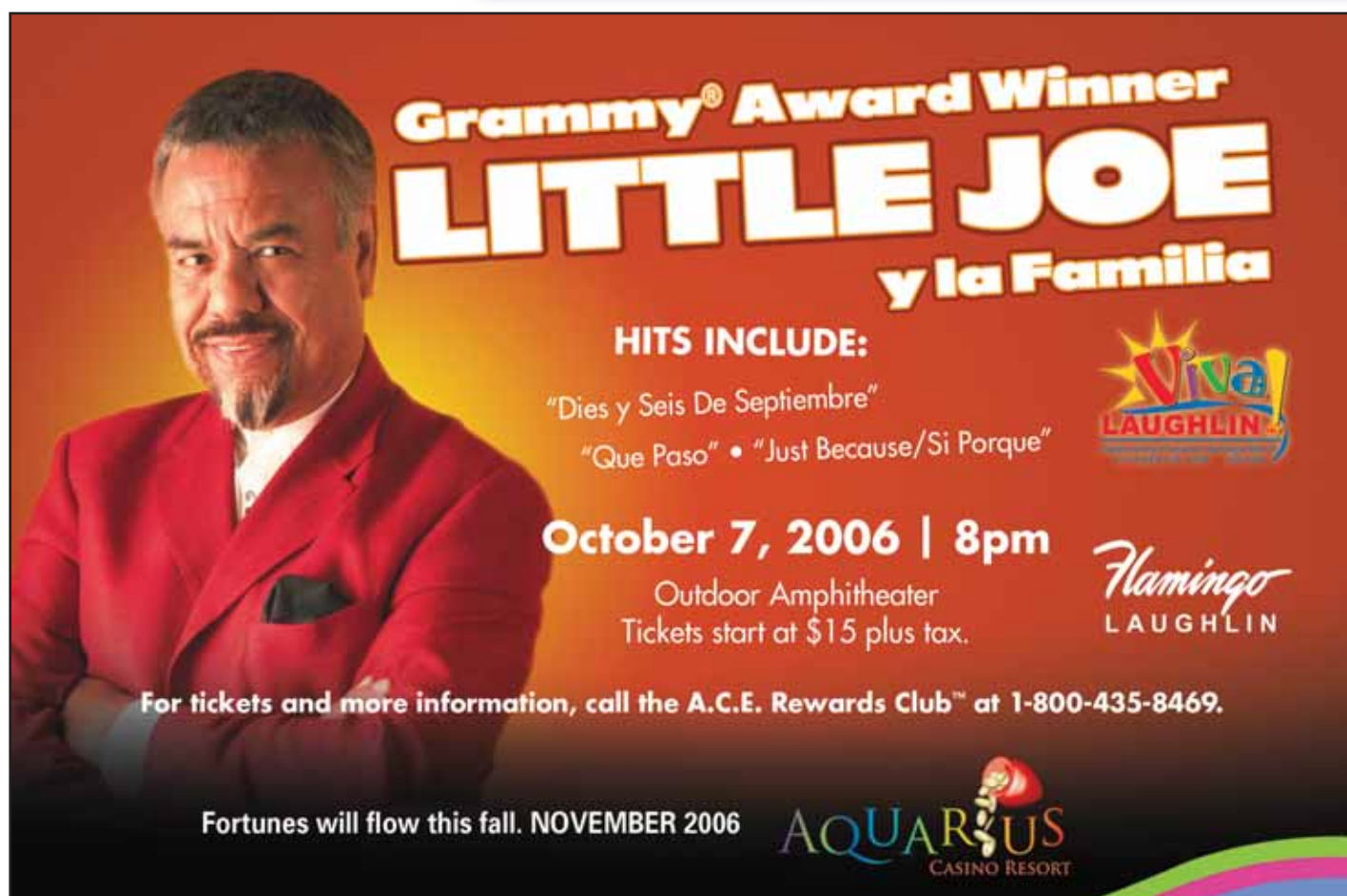
The latest phase, opening this month, will see the Avi's casino floor space doubled with the addition of 12,850 square feet and a brand new 11,000 square foot state-of-the-art banquet and convention center.

The Vegas style casino's floor expansion allows for another 300 machines, new quiet lounge bar, a brand new race and sports book area as well as a 7 table, non-smoking, dedicated poker room equipped with multiple screens to show sporting events and poker room information. The new poker room manager, Ray Coats, says it will feature tournaments like the Head Hunters No Limit Hold'Em Bounty.

The new banquet and convention center, which offers the flexibility of breaking into up to six different rooms and expanding into a 3,000 square foot foyer, can

accommodate groups as small as thirty or as large as 800. A dedicated banquet catering staff will offer groups everything from simple continental breakfasts and lunch buffets to sophisticated plated entrées such as veal Oscar and breast of duckling in a brandied peach glaze. The venue will provide the perfect location for everything from corporate retreats to weddings and company holiday parties.

The Avi's new banquet and convention center's premier event will be held October 12 when it plays hosts to the 18th Annual United Way Chef's Food Fest featuring the best cuisine creations from the top chefs along the Colorado River. Tickets for Chef's Fest, which always go fast, are available from the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce by calling (702) 298-2214 and a special room rate of \$25 for a standard room at the resort for Thursday night, and \$59 a night for the weekend is being offered at the Avi by calling 1-800-671-1167 and referencing code CHEFFST.



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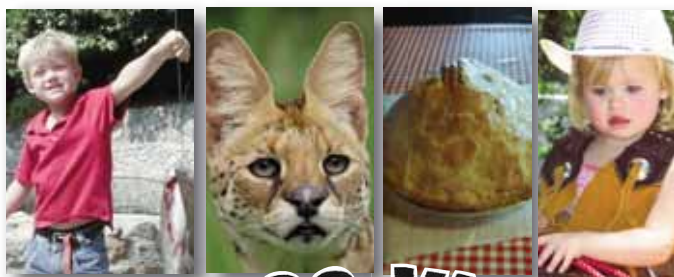
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BUCCANEER DAYS: Oct. 7, Two Harbors Catalina Island. www.scico.com. 310-510-4249.

SEASIDE HIGHLAND GAMES: Oct. 6-7. Seaside park, Ventura. <http://www.seaside-games.com>.

SCA GREAT WESTERN WAR: Prado Park, Corona/Norco CA. Oct 11-15.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK / ESCONDIDO FALL FAIRE: Felicita County Park, Escondido, Oct. 21-22, 28-29. www.goldcoastfestivals.com. 805 496 6036

CELTIC FESTIVAL ORANGE COUNTY: Orange County Fairgrounds November 18. www.occelticfestival.com

Celtic Festival – Highland Games Return to Orange County

An all-star lineup of Celtic bands, Highland athletics, sheep herding, Celtic re-enactment demonstrations, Scottish clans, music/dance/genealogy workshops, children's activities and Celtic merchandise/food vendors will entertain at the First Annual Celtic Festival in Orange County, November 18, from 10am to 8pm at the Irvine Meadows Fairgrounds, 8800 Irvine Center Drive.

Four stages offer continuous live music, with bands such as:

- Celtic Spring, recent finalists on NBC's "America's Got Talent," is the exciting and unique fiddle and dance band composed of the five Wood family children on fiddles and in dance shoes, joined by their father on the


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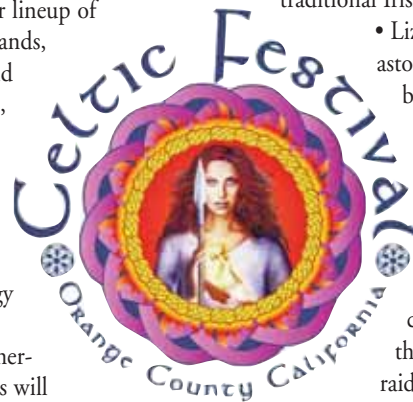
- Liz Carroll, raised in Chicago, astounded the Irish music world by winning the Senior Open Fiddle Championship in Ireland at 18 years of age.

- Wicked Tinkers offers music you might have heard hundreds of years ago at a Scottish wedding celebration or perhaps around the campfire at a Highland raiding party - a raw, exciting music sound that touches you on a primal level.

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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.

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.

ANIMAL AMBASSADORS AT OAKTREE VILLAGE: Exotic animal sanctuary, meet live exotic animals up close, in person, and endangered species in naturalistic habitats. Interactive educational exhibits for the whole family. 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen.

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Covered Ride Up, Fast Times Down at Big Bear Inner Tubing Hills

Getting to the top is always easy at Big Bear's two snow play hills, and for the 2006-07 winter the ride up will be enclosed too.

Southern California's only Magic Carpet uphill lifts for inner tubers, which transport riders to the top of the mountain and eliminate the tiring uphill walk, will be covered and enclosed when winter gets underway at Big Bear's Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain and Big Bear Snow Play. Plexiglass tunnels completely enclose the moving conveyor belt lifts, increasing guest comfort and keeping falling snow off their heads.

While the uphill ride is comfortable, it's the downhill thrills that keep families coming back at Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play. Both have extensive snowmaking systems that should begin to blanket the two tubing hills with beautiful white snow in late October or early November. By Thanksgiving each area will be a winter wonderland with long runs open for tubing, whether there's natural snow or not, and the deep snowpacks are reconditioned each night by ski resort-quality grooming. As winter progresses enough snow will fall from both snowmaking and the sky to ensure inner tubing through Easter and even beyond.

Big Bear Snow Play sports extra-long runs since it was once a ski area itself. Alpine Slide is home to the famous "Snake," a twisting, turning track with banked turns that whip tubers back and forth in a motocross-style departure from the normal downhill descent. On Fridays, Saturdays and holidays Alpine Slide also has night tubing sessions from 5-9pm for those who like their ride extra-fast as the snow freezes—extra eerie too as you slide through the shadows.

Alpine Slide is also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name, on which guests get an experience that's much like bobsledding, luge or skelton. Riders aboard sleds whose speed they control lean into and out of high-banked turns and tuck through long straightaways to experience many of the same gravitational forces Olympians do as they descend quarter-mile long cement tracks.

Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is on Big Bear Blvd. 1/4 mile west of the Village Shopping Area in Big Bear, home to 60 specialty shops. Call (909) 866-4626. Big Bear Snow Play is also on the boulevard three miles east of Alpine Slide next to Motel 6. Call (909) 585-0075.

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For additional information on the event, contact
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(909) 797-4020. www.oaktree-village.com.

ASTRONOMY VILLAGE: The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead.

BOOMERS: In Upland. Miniature Golf Courses, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Rock Wall, Ferris Wheel, Spinning Tubs, Airplane Ride, Tiny Tot Cars, Bounce House, Two Arcades, Snack Bar & Cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 985-1313.

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.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES: See our Halloween roundup, starting on page 6.

MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK: • Through Oct. 28, every Saturday night, Flashlight Safari. • Oct. 21, Wolf Awareness Day. • Oct. 31, "Boo" in the Zoo. • 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 or call (909) 878-4200.

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.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM: Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$10, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org

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

RAGING WATERS: 111 Raging Waters Dr., San Dimas, (909) 802-2200, ragingwaters.com. California's largest waterpark, with over 50 landscaped acres and 36 slides and attractions, plus a sand beach. (909) 802-2200, www.ragingwaters.com.

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RILEY'S FARM: In Oak Glen, offering Revolutionary War Adventures Mon.-Fri., 10am-2pm. (909) 797-7534, www.rileys-farm.com.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: The Just So Stories, Oct. 6-8. Elsie Kipling and her friends act out a collection of her father's animal stories. Tickets \$8. Matinee's at 2pm, evenings at 7pm. 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE: (951) 756-4240. The Wallace Theatre at California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

For more fun kids' events, see the What To Do section on page 35. **R**



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Get hands on with 'Family Fun Day'

The free community event, previously known as "First Sundays," will be re-energized with new programming and a new name, "Family Fun Day on First Sundays." This is a free community outreach program designed for families to participate in hands-on workshops at the museums and main library in downtown Riverside.

Family Fun Day on First Sundays is a part of the Riverside Cultural Consortium, which is made up of a diverse group of arts and cultural organizations that host various events year-round.

"The sub-committee of the Riverside Cultural Consortium felt that adding 'Family Fun Day' to the title of First Sundays best reflects the vision of the event," Mission Inn Museum's Curator of Education Vicki Kelley said.

Family Fun Day on First Sundays' new schedule will be every first Sunday beginning in October and continuing through May 2007, from 1 to 4pm. Participants have expanded with new programming including: Mission Inn Museum, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside Metropolitan Museum, Riverside Public Library, the new Sweeney Art Gallery, and UCR California Museum of Photography.

To find out about family activities taking place at Family Fun Day on First Sundays, visit www.riversidefamilyfunday.org, or call Lee Tussman at (951) 826-5126. 



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Riverside Downtown	7:50a	9:15a	8:05p
La Sierra	8:01a	9:26a	8:15p
North Main Corona	8:10a	9:35a	8:22p
West Corona	8:17a	9:42a	8:29p
Anaheim Canyon	8:36a	10:01a	8:48p
Orange	8:43a	10:08a	8:55p
Santa Ana	8:48a	10:13a	9:00p
Tustin	8:54a	10:19a	9:06p
Irvine	9:01a	10:26a	9:13p
Laguna Niguel	9:10a	10:35a	9:22p
San Juan Capistrano	9:16a	10:41a	9:27p
San Clemente	9:25a	10:51a	9:36p
San Clemente Pier	9:31a	10:56a	9:42p
Oceanside	10:01a	11:21a	9:12p

From Oceanside

STATION	656 Sat	658 Sat/Sun	660 Sat/Sun
Oceanside	7:45a	9:00p	4:30p
San Clemente Pier	8:03a	9:09p	4:49p
San Clemente	8:06a	9:14p	4:54p
San Juan Capistrano	8:15a	9:23p	5:03p
Laguna Niguel	8:20a	9:28p	5:08p
Irvine	8:29a	9:37p	5:17p
Tustin	8:35a	9:43p	5:23p
Santa Ana	8:41a	9:50p	5:30p
Orange	8:46a	9:55p	5:35p
Anaheim Canyon	8:53a	10:02p	5:42p
West Corona	9:01a	10:10p	5:50p
North Main Corona	9:06a	10:15p	5:55p
La Sierra	9:12a	10:21p	6:01p
Riverside Downtown	9:20a	10:29p	6:09p
San Bernardino	-	10:50p	7:00p

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★ Ken O'Malley & Twilight Lords	★ John Allan	★ Whooligans
	★ Stuart Martz Band	★ Poxy Boggards
		★ Sligo Rags

- Irish/Scottish Dancing
- Living History Re-Enactments
- Sheep Herding Demonstrations
- Highland Athletics
- Piping Competition Workshops
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- Bards
- Minstrels
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- Genealogy Workshops
- Story-Telling
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Visit www.occelticfestival.com for more information.

Visit the Old West at the Harvest Fair

Take a trip back to the Old West at the 26th Annual Harvest Fair Saturdays and Sundays November 4, 5, 11, and 12 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 cowgirls in Old West costume will stroll "the old ranch" past cornstalks, 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. 4, to add to the "old time atmosphere." On Sunday, Nov. 5, 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. 12 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.

The Fair is located at 8088 Palm Lane (off 4th St. east of Waterman). General admission is \$3, children under 7 free. For more information, call (909) 384-5426 or go online to www.harvestfair.net.



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Horse racing's biggest day

In 1982, a group of high-profile horse racing aficionados put their heads together in an effort to promote the Sport of Kings. The result was Championship Day - an astounding and immediate success. Twenty-three years later in 2006, the event will offer more than \$20 million dollars in prize money, attract the world's finest horses and be broadcast live by satellite to most of the globe.

The first event was staged at Hollywood Park and drew more than 64,000 fans. The Breeders' Cup became a traveling phenomenon and this year will be staged at one of the most famous tracks in the world - Churchill Downs in Lexington, Kentucky. In 1998 it hosted more than 80,000 visitors, and in 2000 more than \$108 million was wagered at its pari-mutuel windows. Few tickets to the track are still available and good seats range from \$750 each, and up.

A more economical and practical manner of enjoying the Nov. 4 Breeders' Cup, with a great view, from the comfort of a padded seat, is to spend the day at The Sports Center in San Bernardino. On the grounds of the National Orange Show, the 52,000 sq. ft. Sports Center features 13 mega-sized projection screens and more than 130 color monitors.

For those who make reservations before

October 9, a discounted per person price of \$35 provides Reserved Seating in The Executive Club, VIP Parking, a Souvenir Racing Program, The Daily Racing Form, a Gift Box of two 16 oz. Del Mar Race Track cocktail tumblers, and a fabulous four entrée buffet prepared by renowned Chef Richard Wolff. (After October 9 the price will increase to \$40.) Reservations may be made by telephone with a credit card Wednesdays through Sundays by calling (909) 888-6788, ext. 522.

In addition, for those who prefer a general admission entrance fee of \$4, internationally known handicapper Bruce Finkelstein will be offering a free race wagering seminar which is always attended to capacity.

The Breeders' Cup - The World Thoroughbred Championship of Horse Racing has become as much a part of the American Racing Tradition as the Kentucky Derby, and this year it will attract champion thoroughbreds from Great Britain, France, Ireland, Germany and Japan.

The Sports Center is located at 930 North Arrowhead Drive (between Mill Street & Orange Show Road) in San Bernardino. For more information call (909) 885-7223 [RACE]. Sports Center doors normally open at 10:15am. Days of operation are Wednesday through Sunday in October

Seeing in the Dark!

It takes one really good dark night sky experience to catch the bug for astronomy. A bright, half moon is spectacular to the naked eye, revealing shadows and peaks that provoke wonder. The endless variety of binoculars, telescopes, finder scopes, and computer drives add a lot of fun and excitement to astronomy. But it can leave a lot of people "in the dark" when it comes to selecting the best telescope for their needs.

The MSAS Astronomy Village will present a SkyQuest Public Program specifically designed with the enthused amateur in mind. Whether you are considering a telescope purchase or already own one, be sure you attend "How to Use a Telescope" Saturday, October 21, from 7-9pm.

Buy tickets in advance for this event by calling (909) 336-1699. Adults are \$7, MSAS members, \$6, and children 16 and under are \$5. Add \$2 to the price of each ticket if purchased at the door. MSAS Astronomy Village is located just off State Hwy 18, next to Rim High School, in Lake Arrowhead. MSAS is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation and is supported exclusively by private donations, programs and gift shop revenues. MSAS is not affiliated or associated with any commercial business that attempts to replicate its presentations or programs.

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Fan Appreciation Night, Super Late Models highlight final month of Speedway season

Two October appearances by the premier ASA Super Late Model stock cars and Fan and Community Appreciation Night highlight the final month of the auto racing season at Orange Show Speedway.

Fan and Community Appreciation Night is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14. On that evening, spectators bringing three canned food items will be admitted to the evening's races for half the usual \$10 adult ticket price. The canned goods will be donated to the Inland Empire Food Bank on behalf of the speedway fans.

Racing activity for the month on the quarter-mile paved oval at the National Orange Show Events Center will begin Oct. 7 with the ASA Late Models heading a program that includes the final race of the season for the ASA Modifieds and Sport Trucks. The Super Late Models will be the feature attraction on Fan and Community Appreciation Night, when the ASA Street Stocks and Sport Compacts will conclude their seasons. The season will conclude Oct. 28 with the Grand Nationals. The Super Late Models, Late Models and ASA Stock Ponys will finalize their championships and a Demolition Derby will bring down the curtain.

The season has been one of change for the speedway, which underwent a mid-year management shuffle. Race officials have been working to improve the track surface and pit area for the competitors, and track management has made alterations intended to heighten the spectator's pleasure. Chief among those changes was the replacement of many of the old bleacher-style benches with individual, area-style seats. More changes are planned for the off-season.

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COFFEE HOUSES

ALL ABOUT COFFEE: Open mic 6 pm Fri., 2276 Griffin Way, Suite 108, Corona. (951) 549-6710.

BACK TO THE GRIND: Poetry Night Mon. 9-11 pm; Chess Night Thur. 7 pm; Live music Wed. 8-10 pm. 3575 University Ave., Riverside. (951) 784-0800.

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MUGSYS COFFEE SHOP: 5222 Arlington Ave., Ste. D, Riverside. Sundays chess night 6 pm, live music Fri. 7-10 pm. Information on more clubs please call (951) 352-1543.

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CHRISTIAN EVENTS

CONFIDENTIAL CHRISTIAN SINGLES: • R&B and Soul dance, Oct. 13, 8pm, Goldy S. Lewis Community Center, 11200 Base Line Rd., Rancho Cucamonga, \$20 at door. • Call for details at (714) 210-3337 or go online to www.christiansinglesfunevents.com.

CROSSROADS HOME GARDEN AND CRAFT SHOW: Nov. 4 from 9am to 4pm, come see handmade crafts, have family fun, check out the car show, good food, and more. Admission is free. At Crossroads Christian Church, 2331 Kellogg Ave. in Corona. (951) 520-3019, www.crossroadschurch.com.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CASTLE BOUTIQUE: Oct. 28, 10am to 5pm, at Benedict Castle in Riverside. All you can eat chicken dinner, children's activities and tours, and more. 5445 Chicago Ave., Riverside. (951) 683-4241, www.teenchallenge.com.

BIG BEAR LAKE OKTOBERFEST: See article on page 5.

CELEBRATING A HEALTHIER LIFE: Health fair, Oct. 6, 1-5pm. Mary Phillips Senior Center, 41845 Sixth St., Temecula. (951) 694-6464.

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FALL FESTIVAL AT THE GROVE: At the Grove Community Church, 19900 Grove Community Dr. in Riverside, Oct. 31, 5:30-8:30pm, enjoy family activities including trunk and treat, laser tag, dunk tank, games and more.

8TH ANNUAL FAMILY VILLAGE FESTIVAL: Oct. 7, at the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, 3580 Mission Inn Ave. in Riverside. A celebra-

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HARVEST FAIR: Nov. 4, 5, 11, 12. In San Bernardino. Enjoy live country music, old west wettlers, cowboy camp and more. (909) 384-5426. www.harvestfair.net.

GRAPE HARVEST FESTIVAL: Oct. 6-7, Victoria Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga. Crafts, vendors, shopping and more. Live entertainment. Oct. 6 1pm to midnight, Oct. 7, 10am to midnight. www.gharvestfestival.org.

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LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE

OKTOBERFEST: Through Oct. 29, weekends, noon-5pm. A great family event with food, live music, contests, and German style beer. No admission fee. 28200 Highway

189, Lake Arrowhead. www.lakearrowheadvillage.com. (909) 337-2533.

LAKE PERRIS SPORTS PAVILION:

Satellite wagering from the Lake Perris Fairgrounds, 18700 Lake Perris Dr. (951) 679-7223. www.socalfair.com.

**6TH ANNUAL MORENO
CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CAR**

SHOW: Oct. 21, 7am-10am, showtime 11am. Trophies for 1st and 2nd place. Moreno Christian Assembly, (951) 247-7115, 13830 Nason St., Moreno Valley.

NOS SPORTS CENTER WINNERS

CIRCLE BINGO: Every Fri. and Sat., 3-9pm. \$10 buy in, two 3-hour sessions benefiting Inland Empire charities. 930 S. Arrowhead Ave., Gate 10, San Bernardino. (909) 885-7223.

NOS SPORTS CENTER: Satellite horserace wagering, Wednesday through Sunday. Doors open at 10:15am. Free parking. 930 S. Arrowhead Ave., Gate 10, San Bernardino. (909) 885-7223.

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.

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FAIR:

Oct. 7-15, at Lake Perris Fairgrounds. Carnival rides, concerts, food and more. (951) 657-4221, www.socalfair.com.

SUGAR PLUM FESTIVAL: Oct. 12-14, arts and crafts. At the Pomona Fairplex, building 8, weekdays 9am-9pm, weekends 9am to 4pm. Free admission. For more information go to www.sugarplumcrafts.com.

A TASTE OF THE TOWNS: Oct. 6, 6:30pm, benefiting the Arthritis Foundation. On Main Street Pedestrian Mall in downtown Riverside. (951) 320-1540.

49TH ANNUAL TWENTY MULE

TEAM DAYS: Boron, Oct. 6-10am, with a parade on Saturday. Food, music, games, vendors and more. At Kern County Community Park, corner of Boron Ave. and John St. (760) 762-5810.

2ND ANNUAL UPLAND

OKTOBERFEST: Oct. 28, 11am to 7pm with food, fun, contests, arts and crafts, and business expo, in historic Downtown Upland. For more information, call (909) 949-4499, or go online to www.historicdowntownupland.com.

VILLAGE VENTURE ARTS &

CRAFTS FAIRE: Oct. 28, 9am-5pm, free admission. In Claremont, at Indian Hill Blvd., with more than 450 booths. www.claremontchamber.org.

VOLKS MARCH: Oct. 14-15, presented by the Low Desert Road

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ASTRONOMY VILLAGE: The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead.

CRESTLINE: Fishing, boating and more. (909) 338-2706, www.crestlinechamber.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

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5pm on weekends. For more information go to www.BigBearZoo.com or call (909) 878-4200.

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.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM: Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$10, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org

PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM: Naval Aviators, Oct. 7, 11am with a flight demonstration at Noon (weather permitting). \$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.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM: • Oct. 14, 78th Fighter Group panel. • Oct. 14, history of the Palm Springs Air Base. • The museum is open daily 10am-5pm, Wednesday until 8pm. 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.palmspringsairmuseum.org.

PARKS & GARDENS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK: Museum open Wed., Sat., and Sun., from 10 am to 4 pm. Trails, picnic facilities and activity

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GLEN IVY HOT SPRINGS: 25000 Glen Ivy Rd., Corona, (951) 277-3529.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER: Interpretive facility, museum, environmental education, 1 mile northwest of Idyllwild on 25225 Hwy 243. Children's Discovery area, local history, wildlife, gift shop. (909) 659-3850

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CREDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: Oct. 28, 8pm, in the Outdoor Amphitheater. Tickets \$30, \$35.

RANDY TRAVIS: Nov. 4, 7pm. Ticket prices TBA.

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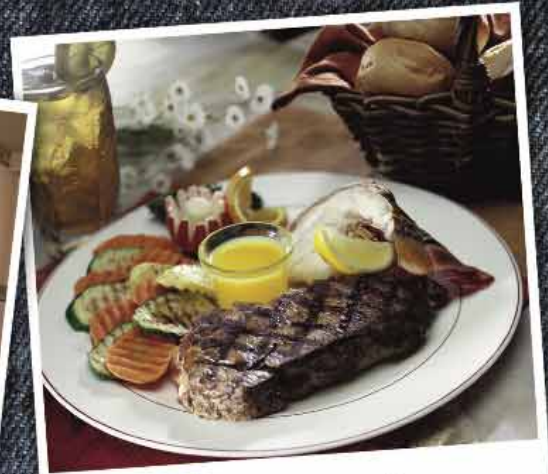
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