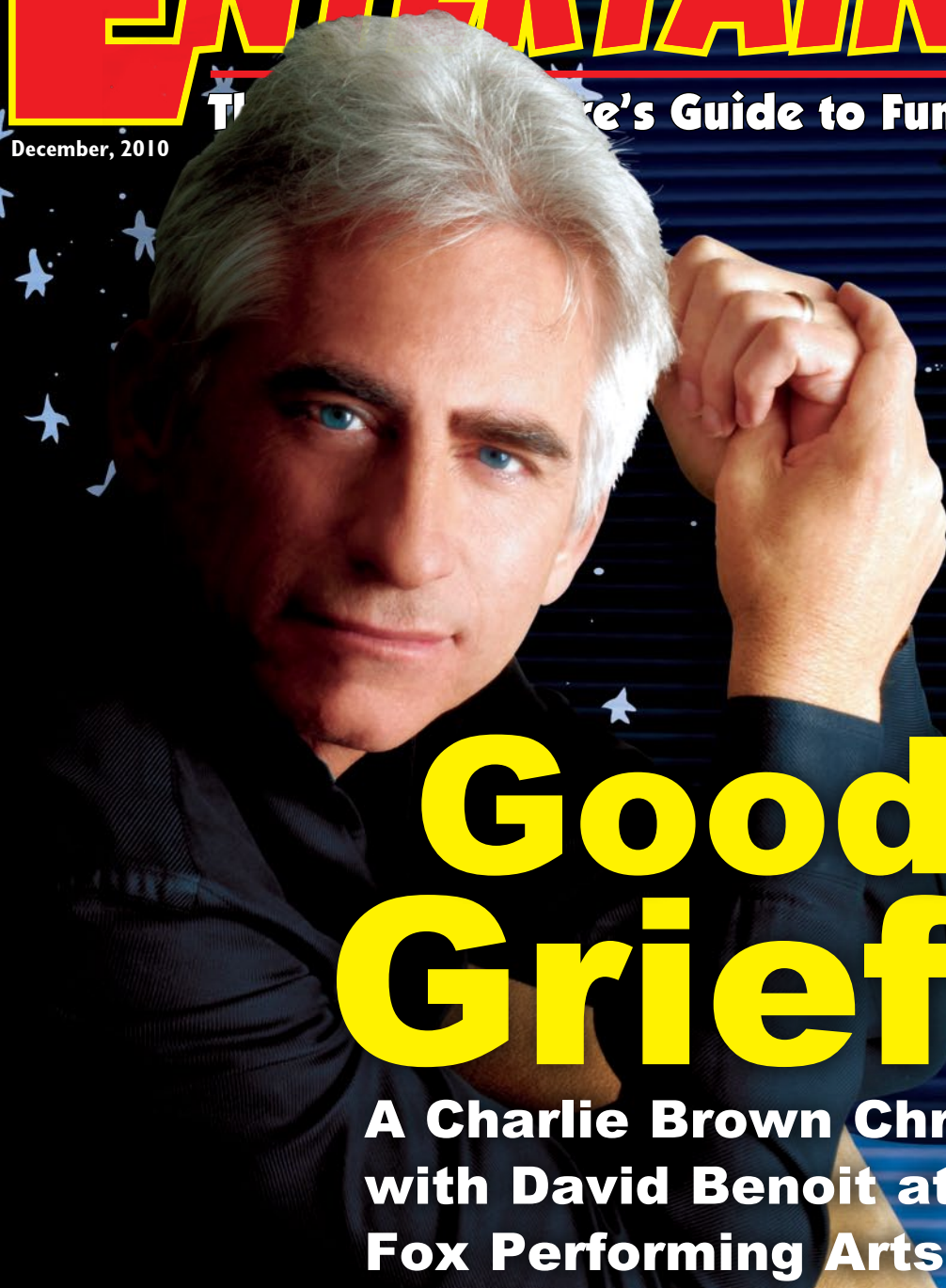


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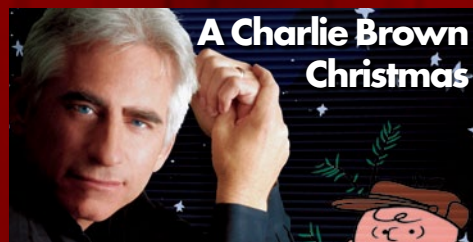
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There are also some special holiday events not to be missed. Here are a few:



Wednesday, Dec. 1, 4pm: 2010's final Twilight Cruise presented by Prolong at the Museum. It's the season of giving and on the last Twilight Cruise of the year hundreds of fans bring unwrapped toys for needy children of the Pomona Valley. Bring a new, unwrapped toy. Admission is always free.



Charles Phoenix

Saturday, Dec. 11, 8pm: Charles Phoenix Retro Holiday Slide Show at the NHRA Museum is absolutely not to be missed. It's annually sold out so book tickets now at www.charlesphoenix.com. Seating is limited.


Sunday, Dec. 5, 10am-4pm: The 13th annual John Force Holiday Car Show is another must that benefits the California Highway Patrol's "CHiP's for Kids" toy drive. This event is the CHP's single biggest day for collecting toys due to the generosity of hot rodders and the thousands of fans that love and attend this show.



This year's featured vehicle section is going to be flamed cars and trucks. To enter go to www.johnforcercar.com or call (714) 921-1651.

Friday, Jan 28, 9:30am-3pm: Axes & Axles Interactive Workshops in conjunction with the NHRA Museum's newest exhibit Axes & Axles: The Art of Building Cars and Guitars. Learn about the unique association between cars and guitars from the designers themselves and have the opportunity to see this art in action. Hosted by WyoTech, there will be 2 workshops (10-11:30am and 1:30-3pm). The entry fee of \$20 includes museum entry, light refreshments and admission to one workshop. Seating is limited.

Saturday, Jan 29, 3-5pm: Low Flyers Panel Discussion at the NHRA Museum. Hear tall tales and bench racing exploits from members of the original Low Flyers, one of hot rodding's earliest and most important clubs. Panel includes Phil Remington and Dick Megugorac and others. The entry fee of \$20 includes museum entry and light refreshments. Seating is limited.

For more information about the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum and its exhibits and events visit the web site at: museum.nhra.com or call (909) 622-2133. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-5pm, and features over 80 historical race cars from several venues, racing memorabilia spanning the History of NHRA, and specialty exhibits. The museum is located at 1101 W. McKinley Ave., in Pomona, Gate 1 at the LA County Fairplex. 





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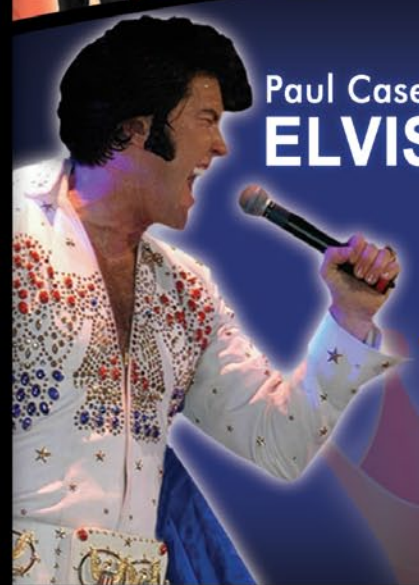
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It all begins with the flip of a switch on November 26 at 6:15pm at the "Switch-On Ceremony" presented by Duane and Kelly Roberts, owners of The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa. In one swift move Riverside's downtown is instantly illuminated with more than three and a half million twinkling lights and spectacular fireworks! The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce and the Festival of Lights Committee, consisting of community volunteers and local businesses, put in many long hours to coordinate the Ceremony.

Ice Skating

The magic continues for festivalgoers as they glide under the stars on an outdoor ice skating rink, located on Main Street Riverside between University and Mission Inn Avenues. Ice rink hours from November 26 to December 18 are 4pm to 9pm Monday through Thursday, 4pm to 11pm on Friday, noon to 11pm on Saturday and noon to 10pm on Sunday. Starting December 19, the ice rink hours will be noon to 11pm every day.

Visitors can enjoy an hour on the ice for \$13, which includes ticket price and skate rental. Additionally, skating enthusiasts can purchase a Frequent Skater Card for only \$50 which will be good for one skate hour Sunday through Thursday for the entire month of December. The card will be available for purchase at the ice rink ticket booth and at City Hall on the 5th Floor.



In addition to the lights and ice skating, holiday enthusiasts can be dazzled by more than 200 hours of holiday entertainment, unique shopping and creative dining along Main Street Riverside. And no holiday experience would be complete without a visit from the North Pole's most famous resident. Santa Claus will be out every night from November 26 to December 24. Photos with Santa Claus will be available for purchase.

The Riverside Festival of Lights allows everyone - no matter what age - to be charged with wonder and anticipation of the magic of the holidays. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this wonderful Riverside tradition.

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By Nadia Lee

The Downtowne Bookstore has experienced some yo-yo moments these past couple years, much like the economy itself. While the Riverside store has maintained a steady income - at times benefiting from the downturn as people accept purchasing used books - but the Lake Elsinore store did not benefit enough.

It is with sadness we decided to close the Elsinore store at the end of this year. We will be having a year-end sale for the month of December. In January we will have a sale for the first two weeks at 50% off your entire purchase over \$1; the third week 75% off; the last week will be a dollar a bag. All fixtures will be for sale - make us an offer!

RIVERSIDE STORE'S HOLIDAY HOURS AND EVENTS

During the Festival of Lights in Riverside through to the first week of January, the Riverside store will be open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10am to 9pm, Sunday Noon to 6pm, and Mondays and Tuesdays 10am to 6pm.

Downtowne Bookstore is on the First Thursday's Arts Walk showcasing new artists every month. The store is also open late for the on-going Third Friday Block Party, an event sponsored by the merchants on Main Street from University to 5th from 5pm to 8pm. The December Third Friday Block party will showcase local author Dan Bedford, Jr. who will sign his new book, *Shadow Phantom Begins*. Danny is an extraordinary young man who published his first book at age 15. That was last year. What is most extraordinary is that Danny was born with cerebral palsy, and writing with a pen or even using a keyboard can be difficult. That he wrote and illustrated a graphic novel that is professional and well written is phenomenal.

"He is an inspiration for all kids who have goals," says his father, Dan Bedford Sr., who is also his manager.

- *The Riverside store is located at 3582 Main St., in Downtown Riverside, and can be reached at (951) 682-1082.*
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Riverside Dickens Festival

An annual tradition continues in January as Riverside goes classic with the **18th Annual Riverside Dickens Festival**.

The festival features a few changes this year, including a new venue. The main days will be January 21 (evening), January 22 and 23.

'Twill be the best of times in jolly old England inside the Riverside Convention Center with the ambiance of trees, lamp posts, and signs transforming the hall into a lively 19th century English city. Famous authors, Dickensian characters and many entertainers will stroll among the crowds and perform on the main stage.

Famous authors and historic figures include Charles Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde, with Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and Her Royal Court.

The ever-popular Gordon Highlanders will drill and camp outside. Characters from Dickens's novels will also make their appearance, including Mr. Pickwick, Barnaby Rudge, the Crummies Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig.

There will be pageantry, vendors, food, teas, fashion shows, a costume ball, and on-going stage entertainment. Victorian dancing accompanied by the Irish Brigade Band and

instruction will be offered all day. Dan Bernstein, *The Press-Enterprise* columnist, will whistle with his Brassworks Ensemble.

Adults 21 and over may purchase a pint of ale and enjoy music hall entertainment for adults, and children will enjoy Oliver's Alley with games, arts and crafts, and re-enactments.

At the First Congregational Church, events include the Royal Tea Room and Music Hall and three Queen's Teas (for reservations call (951) 684-2494). The Raincross Chorale will sing an Evensong Service on Saturday evening.

Festival admission is free and all downtown parking is free on weekends. Requests for the program, ticketed event prices and the Dickens Diary newsletter are available by calling 1-800-430-4140 or going online to www.dickensfest.com. For more information, call (951) 781-3168. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check or giving credit card information. Carriages will taxi people from the Convention Center to the Mission Inn Avenue venues for a \$5 fare. The Mission Inn, The Marriott and Comfort Inn are offering discount rates if reservations are made before Dec. 22. **IER**

The 2011 Riverside Dickens Festival is Bigger, Better and Bolder than ever



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The Four Famous Authors: (left to right) Poe, Wilde, Twain and Dickens, portrayed by inland actors Travis Wilson, Henry Nickel, Joe Musil and Paul Jacques.



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A *Charlie Brown Christmas* takes place Dec. 19, at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15-\$55, with VIP tickets at \$65.

Since Benoit launched his recording career in 1977, his expansive career as a contemporary jazz pianist has included over 25 solo recordings. His '80s releases "This Side Up," "Freedom at Midnight" and the Grammy nominated "Every Step of the Way"

are considered influential genre classics.

His prolific output since 2000 includes several prominent Charlie Brown related projects (including *Here's To You*, *Charlie Brown: 50 Great Years* and the star-studded *40 Years: A Charlie Brown Christmas*) that reflect his lifelong passion for the music of original Peanuts composer Vince Guaraldi and solidify Benoit's role as his musical heir.

Benoit has also released the Billboard Contemporary Jazz charting albums *Fuzzy Logic*, *Right Here, Right Now*, *Full Circle* and *Heroes*, which paid homage to the

A Charlie Brown Christmas with David Benoit and the Corona Symphony Pops Dec. 19

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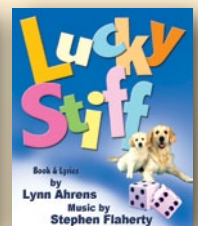
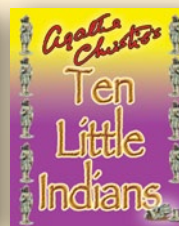
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Tommy Tune 'Steps In Time' at Performance Riverside

Tommy Tune taps into Performance Riverside in *Steps In Time: A Broadway Biography in Song and Dance* featuring The Manhattan Rhythm Kings, Dec. 12.

Nine-time Tony award-winner Tommy Tune teams with longtime collaborators The Manhattan Rhythm Kings for a personal look back at his incredible career, featuring timeless standards, elegant choreography, and Tommy's own unique charm and warm-hearted humor.

Known as one of the most prolific theatre men of the Twentieth Century, Tommy Tune has enchanted audiences over the past 50 years with his charisma, vision and innovation. A native Texan, Mr. Tune began his career as a dancer in the Broadway shows *Baker Street*, *A Joyful Noise*, and *How Now Dow Jones*. He would soon step out of the chorus and into a principal role in the Broadway musical *Seesaw*, which garnered him his first Tony Award for Best Featured Actor in a Musical. Less than a decade later, he won a Tony Award for Best Actor in a Musical for his performance in *My One and Only*.

However, Mr. Tune's talents were not limited to his onstage performances. Throughout his career, he would go on to win an additional seven Tony Awards, four for Best Choreography (*A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine*, *Grand Hotel*, *My One and Only*, *The Will Rogers Follies*) and

three for Best Direction of a Musical (*Nine*, *Grand Hotel*, *The Will Rogers Follies*), bringing his total to an unprecedented nine Tony Awards.

Mr. Tune's talents extend beyond the stage, however. His film credits include *Hello Dolly*, *The Boyfriend*, *Mimi Blurette*, *Fiore Del Mio Giardino*, and *Hollywood Blvd*. He has been honored with a star on the legendary Hollywood Walk of Fame.

MANHATTAN RHYTHM KINGS

Known for their polished performances of American popular music from the '20's, '30's and '40's, the Manhattan Rhythm Kings have gained a large and enthusiastic following across the country. While frequently compared with such musical greats as the Mills Brothers and Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, the trio has established a unique character of its own with a combination of close harmony singing, virtuosic instrumental work, and spectacular tap dancing.


The Rhythm Kings started performing together on the sidewalks of New York in 1980. From there these song and dance men graduated to playing cabarets, colleges and concert halls across the country.

It was their sparkling combination of song and dance that first attracted the attention of Broadway's Tommy Tune. In 1984 Mr. Tune asked the



Tommy Tune

trio to assemble an act based on the songs written by Fred Astaire. Their collaboration continues today and the act has performed together in venues as diverse as Carnegie Hall and Atlantic City's Trump Plaza, and a tour of the former Soviet Union, where they commanded standing ovations in Moscow, Tblisi, and St. Petersburg.

Steps In Time: A Broadway Biography in Song and Dance featuring The Manhattan Rhythm Kings takes place Dec. 12 at 4pm at Landis Performing Arts Center, 4800 Magnolia Avenue, in Riverside. Tickets are \$20, \$45, and a \$75 ticket special that includes a VIP Reception following. Master Classes in tap and casting will also be available Saturday, Dec. 11. For Tickets, call (951) 222-8100 or for more information, visit www.PerformanceRiverside.org. 

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COUSSOULIS ARENA AT CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO

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 **MASTERS OF HARMONY HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL:** Dec. 4, 3pm.

 **THE NUTCRACKER:** Dec. 11-12.

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BRET MICHAELS: Dec. 17. Lead vocalist for the legendary rock band Poison.

 **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS:**

With David Benoit and the Corona Symphony Pops, Dec. 19. See *article on page 14*.

RIVERSIDE PHILHARMONIC: Jan. 22. Rachel Barton Pine, violin, and Alexander Platt, conductor.

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT: Jan. 28-30.

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 **THE NUTCRACKER:** Dec. 3, 8pm; Dec. 4, 2:30pm and 8pm; Dec. 5,

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ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL: Dec. 10, 8pm. General \$42, senior and youth \$40.

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DAVE KOZ & FRIENDS - A SMOOTH JAZZ CHRISTMAS: Dec. 12, 7pm. Tickets: \$55-\$75.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR: Dec. 4, 7:30pm, Dec. 5, 2pm. Tickets: adults

\$16, seniors/military \$13, students \$9.

CANDLELIGHT CLASSICS: Dec. 5, 3pm, Dec. 12, 3pm. Tickets: \$25.

THE NUTCRACKER: Dec. 14, 7pm, Dec. 15, 7pm. Tickets: \$25.

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET: Dec. 17-23. Tickets: \$21-\$29.

DANCE MOVES: Dec. 21, 7pm. Admission: \$5 suggested donation.

THE DENNIS JONES BAND: Dec. 31, 9pm. Tickets: \$30.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROLE: Tony Palermo's adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic. Performed at the Banning Woman's club. Dec. 3 and 10 at 7:30pm, Dec. 4 and 11 at 2pm and 7:30pm, and Dec. 5 and 12 at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are available through the box office at (951) 722-5522.

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Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org.

TOMMY TUNE STEPS IN TIME: A Broadway biography in song and dance, featuring the Manhattan Rhythm Kinds. Dec. 12, 4pm. Tickets: \$20 and \$45, VIP \$75. See article on page 16.

RADIO CHRISTMAS CAVALCADE: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

At the Banning White House, Dec. 17-19. Proceeds go to food banks in the Pass area. The radio show style production combines humor with inspiration to create an evening filled with laughter and joy. Admission is the price of the ticket plus one canned-good per person. For additional information, call (951)-922-9421.

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THE NUTCRACKER: Dec. 18, 1pm and 7pm, Dec. 19, 1pm. David Allan's Nutcracker, featuring New York City Ballet Principal Dancer Sterling Hyltin. At Landis Performing Arts Center, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Tickets: \$15-\$35. For tickets call (800) 870-6069.

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SENSATIONAL STRINGS: Jan. 16. Antonio Vivladi, The Four Seasons, op.8; W.A. Mozart, Piano Concerto no. 12 in A Major, Juliane Song, piano.

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BALLET FOLKLORICO ORGULLO MESTIZO: Free events on Tuesday evenings. Ballet folklórico Orgullo Mestizo, "Raices Y Bailes de Mi Tierrad," Tuesday, Dec. 7, 6:15-7pm. This performance is presented by Latin Expression.

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Cable Airshow, the first airshow of the year in the United States

The 36th Annual Cable Airshow promises a weekend of high-flying action in Upland, making this the year's first airshow for 2011 in the United States.

The 36th Annual Cable Airshow will be held **Saturday, Jan. 8 and Sunday, Jan. 9**, at Cable Airport (KCCB) in Upland. Airshow hours are 8am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, kids 5-12 \$5 and under five free. Parking is free.

The sky over Upland will be full of excitement when you see Just In Time Skydivers and the Freedom Parachute Team jump out of an airplane from more than a mile high with freefall speeds of 120 mph and rushing down over Cable Airport.

The airshow is a weekend of non-stop action with Steve Stavrakakis announcing for accomplished aerobatic pilots Rob Harrison, The Tumbling Bear in his new yellow Zlin 50, Dr. Frank Donnelly (Dr. D) Old Time Aerobatics in his Taylorcraft, Seamus McCaughley in his Bleagle (Blue Christen Eagle) and Mike Montgomery performing his first airshow in his Extra 300.

Mike Montgomery's homebase is Cable and

he is the 2010 U.S. Aerobatic Champion in the Advance Power Aerobatics Category.

Kids of all ages will be able to get up close and meet the performers after their aerobatic shows and get free autograph cards, bookmarks, removable tattoos and photos.

All pilots and flying enthusiasts will experience the joy of flight through displays and demonstrations, skydivers, antique aircraft, home-built aircraft, warbirds, RC Plane show, military vehicles and more. There will be airplane and helicopter rides available.

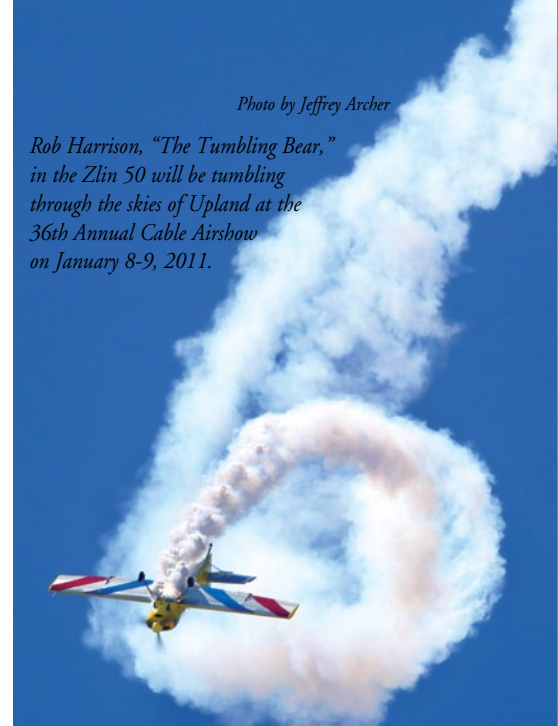
At Noon, enjoy the Mark Christopher Parade of Inland Empire Historic Cars, followed by static displays so everyone can get up close to the finest automobiles.

Each air show day will begin with an early morning pancake breakfast and plenty of food from various food booths will be ready to serve throughout the weekend. Vendors of flying memorabilia will be set to offer a variety of wares.


The 36th Annual Cable Airshow (formerly The Pomona Valley Air Fair) is organized and


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Rob Harrison, "The Tumbling Bear," in the Zlin 50 will be tumbling through the skies of Upland at the 36th Annual Cable Airshow on January 8-9, 2011.



presented by the Pomona Valley Pilots Association and the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 448. Proceeds go to non-profit aviation scholarships, giving more kids and young adults the opportunity to have a future in general and commercial aviation.

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The event is open to the public and includes a panel discussion with aviation historians followed by a flight demonstration by a refurbished Focke Wulf. POF Members

are entered into a raffle for a flight in the L-19 Birddog following the presentation.

The event begins at 10am with the flight demonstration at Noon.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is located at 7000 Merrill Avenue #17 in Chino. For more information, call (909) 597-3722 or go online to www.planesoffame.org. **IER**

Do more in Rancho Cucamonga with new city website

The City of Rancho Cucamonga has launched its new website under the theme “Discover My Rancho @ www.CityofRC.us.” You’ll find the new web experience at www.CityofRC.us. The new site is jam-packed with easy-to-use new services and information.

It’s the first comprehensive overhaul to the City website since 2003 and takes advantage of recent technological leaps.

Visitors to the website can register for one of two donated Apple iPads being given away. Get details at the site. The first iPad will be awarded on December 16, the second on February 7.

The site includes a number of powerful new tools. Under the “My Rancho” feature, for example, you can create an account and customize your Rancho Cucamonga website experience. Are you interested in theatre at the Lewis Family Playhouse or class registration through the Community Services Department? Do you want schedules for the highly popular storytime at the City’s two libraries? “My Rancho” lets you make sure the exact information you want is front and center next time you visit the website.

Additionally, the new website structure means there are multiple paths to the information you seek. If what you are after is out of the ordinary, have no fear—the entire website is now fully searchable.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) portion of the new website is also more comprehensive and useful. Where are the local trails? How do I find out about Metrolink rail service? **IER**



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Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival Partner With Fantasy Springs Resort Casino For Three More Years

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians announced that it has entered into a three year partnership with the Riverside County Economic Development Agency for the purpose of continuing to support the annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival.

Fantasy Springs, a full-scale resort/casino in Indio, will be the yearly event's presenting sponsor for 2012, 2013 and 2014. The partnership between the two entities extends the resort's presenting sponsorship past its previous 13 year commitment.

The presenting sponsorship is the Economic Development Agency's highest level of monetary and in-kind support for the annual county fair and National Date Festival and Fantasy Springs and the Cabazon tribe are contributing \$500,000 over the three year commitment.

"Even though we're experiencing a down economy right now, events like the Riverside County Fair are integral to maintaining the fabric of our community," Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Chairman David Roosevelt said. "We are making a large commitment to the fair and to the

EDA. We believe wholeheartedly in the event and along with the other members of the Four Winds Tribal Coalition, we will continue to stand by our communities, families, and friends who support us. This event brings us together. Everyone needs that. Especially now."

"We're extremely grateful for the Cabazon tribe and businesses such as Fantasy Springs," Rob Field, Assistant County Executive Officer of the Riverside County Economic Development Agency, said. "The fair, with everything we offer our visitors from headliner concerts to camel rides to ostrich races, would not be possible without the support of our community and the support of Fantasy Springs."

Several large sponsors have had to decline their contributions to the event due to tough economic times.

The upcoming 65th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Fair dates are February 18-27, 2011. General admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for group bus tours, \$6 for youth, and no cost for children under

5 years of age. For more information, call 1-800-811-FAIR or visit www.datefest.org where you can click and print your Fair tickets at home.

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino features 30 "Best of Gaming" awards from Casino Player magazine. The casino offers 2,000 slots, table games, entertainment, hotel, dining and golf at Eagle Falls. Fantasy Springs is located off Interstate 10 and is a privately operated business of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For more information, call (800) 827-2946 or visit www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **LER**



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Resort staff will also hand out party favors on the casino floor. From 6pm to 11:59pm on Dec. 31, patrons will also have the chance to win their share of \$20,110 in cash prizes and free slot play during drawings that take place every half-hour between 10pm and 12am, and every 15 minutes during the 12am hour.

For more information on the New Year's Eve celebration at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino call (800) 827-2946 or log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**



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FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). Featuring

2000 slots, 40+ table games including TableMAX, and seven restaurants (The Bistro, Lique, POM, The Pizza Kitchen, Starbucks Cafe, Fresh Grill Buffet and Joy). Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is owned and operated by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

CRAIG FERGUSON: Dec. 3.

 **760 CHRISTMAS:** Dec. 4. Featuring Nelly, Ray J, New Boyz, E40 & more. *See article on page 24.*



SANTA'S ULTIMATE SLEIGH CASH & PRIZE

GIVEAWAY: Dec. 11, 8pm. One lucky player will drive home in a new BMW 328i convertible. Players may earn entries into the drawing until Dec. 10. *See article on page 25.*

WINE DOWN: Dec. 18, 7pm, featuring both robust Italian wines and champagne and sparkling wines. Face off – Champagne vs. Sparkling Wine. The Wine Down is \$30 and open to everyone 21 and older. To make reservations, call (760) 238-5646 or log onto www.

Spotlight 29 hosts Black Crowes and Vikki Carr

December is a great month for exciting shows in the Spotlight 29 Casino Showroom.

The legendary **Black Crowes** take the stage at Spotlight 29 on Dec. 8. Tickets are \$55, \$65 and \$75 each. Having sold over 20 million albums, they were very much pioneers of American hard rock and the definitive sound of the 90's. "Hard to Handle," "Jealous Again," and "Twice as Hard," are a few of the songs which brought them to the top of the charts. After breaking up and eventually reuniting, the Black Crowes have now released a tour de force that they will be performing



Ralphie May

across the nation as a partial acoustic, partial electric set.

Voted one of Variety's "10 Comics to Watch" in 2008, **Ralphie May** makes a stop in the Showroom on Dec. 18. Tickets are \$35, \$45, \$55. Since his debut on season one of "Last Comic Standing," audiences can't get enough of the larger than life comedian. He

has a no nonsense point of view and the ability to connect with a diverse audience by pointing out society's hypocrisies. Ralphie doesn't shy away from touchy topics or ethnic jokes, nor does he bite his tongue when society suggests, because he sincerely believes that as long as what he's saying is true, people need to hear it.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Classic pop star of the 60s **Vikki Carr** will hit the stage with the Pat Rizzo Orchestra for a special New Year's Eve concert Friday, Dec. 31. Tickets are \$55, \$65, \$75. Vikki Carr is a three-time Grammy Award winner whose international success spans four decades. She has released 59 bestselling recordings including, "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You," "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and "It Must Be Him." Carr's music embraces two languages, which made her among the first artists to bridge the cultures of the United States and Latin America. Carr was the first female to regularly guest host for Johnny Carson on the *Tonight Show* and she was frequently a guest on *The Carol Burnett Show*.

Carr will be joined by The Pat Rizzo



Vikki Carr

Orchestra. Pat Rizzo has performed as a saxophonist, vocalist, composer, arranger and producer. Rizzo has had a varied career spanning more than three decades performing and recording with such diverse artists as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Sly and the Family Stone and War.

For tickets, visit www.Spotlight29.com or call Star Tickets at (800) 585-3737. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Spotlight 29 Gift Shop Sunday-Friday, 8am-10pm, and the Spotlight Showroom Box Office, 1:30pm-9:30pm on the day of the show. **IER**

FantasySpringsResort.com for more information. See article on page 25.

HA YU AND AKINA HONG: Dec. 25. See article on page 24.

CHRISTMAS FEAST: Christmas Day, the chefs at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino will prepare a feast to remember at the resort's Fresh Grill Buffet. Brunch is served from 10am to 4pm and dinner from 4pm to 9pm. Both are \$25.99 for adults and \$13.99 for children ages 3 to 11. Children under age 3 are free.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Dec. 31, 10:30pm. Held at LIT featuring Purple Reign. See article on page 22.

BINGO NEW YEAR'S EVE: The 600-seat Bingo Palace offers a New Year's Eve party where you have the chance to take home your share of \$50,000 in cash prizes and giveaways. Seating starts at 8:30pm on Dec. 31. Buy-ins start at

\$49. Bingo buffs can also play in pre-games for \$10 which begin at 8pm. For more information or to reserve your bingo seat, call (760) 238-4848 or log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

BOWLING NEW YEAR'S EVE: At Fantasy Lanes Bowling Center on New Year's Eve. Groups of up to six can jump on any one of the center's 24 state-of-the-art lanes for only \$100. From 9:30pm to 12:30am the bowling package includes lane and shoe rental, a large cheese or pepperoni pizza, unlimited pitchers of soda, plus party hats and a midnight balloon drop. For more information or to reserve your New Year's Eve Fantasy Lanes package, call (760) 238-5700 or log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

IMPROV COMEDY CLUB: Jan. 14 - April 30. Fridays and Saturdays are the funniest nights of the week at Fantasy Springs with the return of the seasonal Improv at the casino. Past come-

dians to grace the intimate club include "Last Comic Standing" winner Dat Phan, "Original Kings of Latin Comedy" member Alex Reymundo and many more. Open to everyone 21 and older.



JAY LENO: Jan. 15 at 8pm. Comedian and host of *The Tonight Show*, Jay Leno brings his rousing standup routines to the Special Events Center at Fantasy Springs.

ROCK YARD: Live bands on the outdoor stage, Saturdays. Cover band 7-9pm, and 10:30pm-midnight, tribute band 9-10:30pm. No cover, 18 and older.

12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR: The space features plush furniture perfect for

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Winter Concert at Fantasy Springs Features Famous Chinese Actors & Singers

>> They are household names in China and now two of that country's hottest stars are hitting the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Dec. 25. Both Ha Yu and Akina Hong are singers and actors and present a very special concert at 6pm with doors opening at 5pm.

The winter concert features traditional Chinese music sung by these two very recognizable celebrities of China. Tickets for this one-of-a-kind concert are \$38 and \$68 and are on sale at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Akina Hong has starred in dozens of Chinese television series over the years. She received her break in the burgeoning Chinese show business after appearing as a contestant in the 1997 Miss Hong Kong Pageant. Akina Hong has also been recognized by music critics in her native country. She entertains audiences of all sizes during live shows. She is currently touring the West Coast with stops in the Sacramento area and southern California.

Seen by audiences on television in China since 1974, Ha Yu is one of the country's most



Akina Hong



Ha Yu

beloved celebrities. Appearing as a character actor on countless television dramas and series, he went on to host a popular variety show, trans-

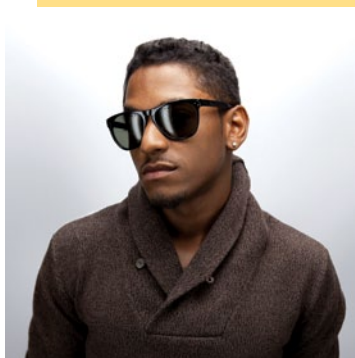
lated to mean "An Evening with the Stars." Yu has won several awards for his on screen work and has also entered the music world. **IER**

760 Christmas Show

Hip hop artists Nelly, Ray J, Royalty, New Boyz, and Lloyd have been lighting up the charts for the past several years. Now, those artists, and more to be announced, come together in the hip hop show, the *760 Christmas Show* at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Dec. 4 at 7pm.

Tickets are \$40 to \$60 and may be purchased in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

The "760 Christmas Show" is an all ages event. Children 17 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com for more information. **IER**



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Drive home in a new 'sleigh' for Christmas

This holiday season, Santa will be riding in style to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. He's dropping off his sleigh for one lucky player to drive home on Saturday, Dec. 11. During the "Santa's Ultimate Sleigh BMW Giveaway" at Fantasy Springs, guests can swipe their Fantasy Rewards club cards for the chance to win a 2011 BMW 328i Convertible, valued at nearly \$53,000. Players will also have the chance to win thousands of dollars in free slot play during the drawings leading up to the BMW 328i giveaway.

For more information, stop by the Fantasy Springs Fantasy Rewards desk located on the main casino floor, or log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

In order to qualify for the Santa's Ultimate Sleigh BMW Giveaway drawings, guests may swipe their Fantasy Rewards cards at designated kiosks Sunday through Thursday. Entrants must then come into Fantasy Springs that Saturday to activate their contest entries and to participate in that night's qualifier drawings. Four contestants will be chosen each hour between 4pm and 7pm. Each contestant returns to the stage at 7:15 and selects a wrapped gift. Four will unwrap \$1,000 free slot play and a key to become a finalist in the grand prize drawing. The other eight people will receive \$500 free slot play from Santa.

The players with the BMW key return on Dec. 11 to play for the luxury convertible. That night, one lucky person will drive off with Santa's sleigh. The other 23 participants will receive \$1,000 free slot play.

Players must be 21 or older to participate. For more information, call toll free (800) 827-2946 or visit www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**



Enjoy a Fantasy 'Wine Down'

Fantasy Springs Casinos Wine Down events have garnered an enthusiastic following from vino lovers.

If you like experiencing new wines, mark your calendar for Saturday, December 18 at 7pm for a face off between Champagne vs. Sparkling Wine.

The Wine Down is \$30 and open to everyone 21 and older. To make reservations, call (760) 238-5646 or log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com for more information.

The two-hour Weekly Wine Down takes place inside the picturesque 12th Floor Wine Bar & Cocktail Lounge. The event takes the guesswork out of ordering and buying wine and helps guests get a feel for the kinds of wine they really like, without making a big investment in a bottle whose contents you might not like anyway.

With admission, guests will receive a flight of the night's featured wines, plus learn about the nuances and finer points of each from the wine maker or from a winery representative. During each Weekly Wine Down, guests will also learn how to make creative and innovative cocktails from Fantasy Springs' beverage manager, Dan Thomas. Guests also receive samples of all the cocktails Dan makes, as well as a gourmet cheese plate with the admission price.

The Weekly Wine Down wraps at 9pm, but patrons are invited to stay and enjoy the sweeping views of the valley and surrounding mountains from the 12th Floor Wine Bar. Guests must be 21 or older to attend the Wine Down. The 12th Floor Wine Bar is open every day at 5pm.

For more information, call toll free (800) 827-2946 or visit www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**



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relaxing and enjoying a favorite cocktail or glass of wine. Weekly Wine Down every Friday, 7-9pm, where for \$30 you receive a flight of five featured wines and learn the finer points of wine appreciation. Live music on Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm to 1am. There is no cover.

LIT LOUNGE: Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE: Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

POM RESTAURANT: Tuesday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Diners can opt for an out of this world Barbeque feast featuring the best of the East and West coasts and from the south. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$14.95 per person. Thursday nights Abbonanza Italian night, \$14.95 per person. Features a family-style three course meal.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com.
45000 Pala Road, Temecula.
Box Office (951) 303-2507.

JOHNNY MATHIS: Dec. 11.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Featuring country superstar Miranda Lambert.

SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

(909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com. 5797
North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

HOWIE MANDEL: Dec. 16.

MARIACHI NAVIDAD: Dec. 23, featuring Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez and Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles.

GLADYS KNIGHT: Dec. 30.

SOBOBA CASINO

Features 2,000 slots, 28 table games, live poker, live entertainment, non-smoking area and restaurants. (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.net. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183.

HOLIDAY CAR GIVEAWAY: Dec. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 17.

SPA RESORT CASINO

(760) 323-5865. www.sparesortcasino.com.
401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

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BLUE BAR: Live entertainment seven days a week.

BLACK CROWES: Dec. 8. Tickets: \$55, \$65, \$75. *See article on page 23.*

RALPHIE MAY: Dec. 18. Tickets: \$35, \$45, \$65. *See article on page 23.*

NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH VIKKI CARR: Classic pop star of the 60s Vikki Carr will hit the stage with the Pat Rizzo Orchestra for a special New Year's Eve concert Friday, Dec. 31. Tickets are \$55, \$65, \$75. *See article on page 23.*



PAUL CASEY'S ELVIS THE MUSICAL: Jan. 8.
RAY ROMANO AND BRAD GARRETT: Jan. 15. **IER**

 = Holiday event

KID STUFF EVENT GUIDE

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ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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 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. See article on page 6.

BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, rock wall, ferris wheel, spinning tubs, airplane ride, tiny tot cars, two arcades, snack bar & cafe. 1500 W. Seventh,

Upland. Call (909) 946-9555. www.boomersparks.com. **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE:** Through Dec. 31, donate 5 food items and choose either a \$4 round of mini golf or a \$14.99 All-Day Play Pass. Contact Boomers for rules and restrictions.

CASTLE PARK

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

 **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19. Enjoy a continental breakfast, crafts, pictures with Santa and unlimited rides, for \$21.00. Contact Castle Park for rules and restrictions.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

For Christmas events, see the Theater and Arts events section on pages 15-17 and the What To Do section on pages 28-30.

DISCOVERY SCIENCE CENTER

2500 N. Main St., in Santa Ana. (714) 542-2823, www.discoverycube.org.

FIESTA VILLAGE

Two miniature golf courses, race cars, the largest batting cage facility in Southern California, amusement rides, Lazer Odyssey, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111. www.FiestaVillage.com.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

With over 165 rides, shows and attractions in five themed areas, Knott's Berry Farm has it all when it comes to family fun. www.knotts.com.


KNOTT'S SOAK CITY

Water park with 18 rides. Located at 1500 S. Gene Autry Trail in Palm Springs. (760) 327-0499, www.knotts.com.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

Open 9am to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11am to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$12, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org.

RIVERSIDE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

3800 Main Street, Riverside. **STAR TREK THE EXHIBITION WHERE SCIENCE MEETS SCIENCE FICTION:** Through Feb. 28, 2011. The largest collection of authentic Star Trek artifacts and information makes its only Southern California stop in Riverside. General admission is \$15, children and seniors are \$12. Open from Noon to 8pm. For more information, call (951) 826-5273. 

FOR MORE FUN EVENTS, SEE THE WHAT TO DO SECTION ON PAGE 28.

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Special 'Pajama Party' at San Bernardino Museum


The San Bernardino County Museum will host the annual **Santa's Pajama Party** on Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8pm. The cost is \$10 per person over the age of 1, and advance reservations are required.

Parents and grandparents are invited to bring their children to play special winter games, make a Christmas tree ornament, and hear an unusual story about the 12 bugs of Christmas. Santa will be available for photos and those "special requests." Yuletide refreshments will also be served. Everyone is encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their blankie or teddy bear.

The cost of \$10 per person (under age 1 is free), includes all holiday crafts and activities, and refreshments. The deadline for reservations with payment is 4:30pm on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The reservation form is available at the museum or online at sbcountymuseum.org/museum/.

"Because these parties are limited in size and always sell out, we have started the tradition of partying on two evenings," Nancy Kirkwood, museum educator, said. "Still, we urge guests to reserve their spots early."

There will be no refunds for this program, and no payments will be accepted at the party. For more information, call the Education Division at (909) 307-2669 ext. 256.

The San Bernardino County Museum is at the California Street exit from Interstate 10 in Redlands. Parking is free. 



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

NOTE: In addition to the events listed below, please see the Christmas events listed under the Theater and Arts section on pages 15-17.

BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, rock wall, ferris wheel, spinning tubs, airplane ride, tiny tot cars, two arcades, snack bar & cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 946-9555. www.boomersparks.com. **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE:** Through Dec. 31, donate 5 food items and choose either a \$4 food of mini golf or a \$14.99 All-Day Play Pass. Contact Boomers for rules and restrictions.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222. www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting. **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Dec. 4, 11am-2pm. Holiday entertainment, clowns, crafts, and

free digital photo of your child with Santa.

LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC: Tuesday evenings through Dec. 21, 6:30-8:30pm at the Food Court. Carolers Friday evenings through Dec. 17, 6:30-8:30pm.

CASTLE PARK

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19. Enjoy a continental breakfast, crafts, pictures with Santa and unlimited rides, for \$21.00. Contact Castle Park for rules and restrictions.

CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Enjoy arts, crafts and a classic car show, with a Christmas theme. Dec. 4, 9am to 3pm. Downtown Ontario along Euclid Ave., between Holt Ave. and G St. (909) 261-3230. www.gokiwani.org/ontario.aspx



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Christmas celebration in Downtown Riverside. Five weeks of holiday merriment with decorations and lights on The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa, Mission Inn Avenue and on City-owned buildings, outdoor ice skating rink, holiday-themed vendors, entertainment and Santa Claus. *See article on page 10.*

THE FESTIVAL OF WINTER

Dec. 11, at Miller Park in Fontana. On the main stage, the band Soto will perform Latin music. There will also be many vendors and other activities at the park. Bring a canned food item or unwrapped toy for the Food and Toy Drive. Christmas Parade begins at 10am at Sierra and Arrow. 11am-5pm. 17004 Arrow Blvd.

FONTANA TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Dec. 8, 5pm, at City Hall Court Yard.

GREENSPOT FARMS

A 28-acre Christmas tree farm located in Mentone. Enjoy hayrides, train rides, mazes, farm animals and more. Open 9am to 5pm every day. Located at 10133 Ward Way, just off Hwy. 38. (909) 794-7653. www.greenspotfarms.com.

PALM SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

Dec. 4, with celebrity Grand Marshal Michael Costello of Project Runway.

PET PICTURES WITH SANTA AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Fundraiser for Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center. Pet photos, holiday gifts and decorations, bake sale, children's activities, dog demonstrations, dog behavior evaluations by Belmonte's Dog Training, refreshments. Cat and dog adoptions, Critter Corner pet store open. Dec. 4, 10am-4pm, 6165 Industrial Ave., Riverside. (951) 688-4340 x307.

RIALTO HOLIDAY PARADE

Dec. 11, 10am, in downtown Rialto. For more information, call (909) 421-4949, (909) 877-9706, or go online to www.rialtorec.com.

RIVERSIDE HOLIDAY EVENTS

Events held in Riverside through the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. Events feature entertainment, games, crafts and refreshments. For more information, call (951) 826-2000.

EASTSIDE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

Bordwell Park (2008 Martin Luther King Blvd.), Dec. 4, 9am-noon.

HOLIDAZE DANCE REVIEW: La Sierra Park (5215 La Sierra Ave.), Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30pm.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP & BRUNCH WITH SANTA: Nichols Park (5505 Dewey Ave.), Dec. 18, 11am-2pm.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Orange Terrace Park (20010 Orange Terrace Pkwy.), Dec. 11, 9am-noon.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Reid Park (701 N. Orange St.), Dec. 18, 9am-noon.

FELIZ NAVIDAD SOCIAL: Villegas Park (3091 Esperanza St.), Dec. 18, 1pm-5pm.

VICTORIAN OPEN HOUSE

At the Heritage House in Riverside, Dec. 12, 11am-4pm. Enjoy a traditional Victorian Christmas celebration as one would have seen in the 1890s. 8193 Magnolia Ave. This event is free.

THE WICKERD FARM

Christmas tree farm with 47 acres. Early tree reservations Nov. 20-21, 10am-5pm. Gift shops, picnic area, hayrides and family fun. 26852 Scott Rd., in Menifee. (951) 672-3020. www.wickerdfarm.com. **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:** Dec. 3, 6pm. **SANTA'S VISIT:** Dec. 11-12, Noon to 4pm.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

AMA EXPO

See article on page 11.



CABLE AIRSHOW

Jan. 8-9 at Cable Airport (KCCB) in Upland. 8am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, kids 5-12 \$5 and under five free. Parking is free. *See article on page 18.*

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

Ask for a regional recreation and relaxation passport. 1955 Hunts Lane, #102, in San Bernardino. (909) 891-1874. visitcwc.com or cwcinlandempire.com.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

Shop, dine, relax and enjoy at the Towne Centre, located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222.

www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting.

FAMILY MUSIC: Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Food Court (near Extreme Pita and Cold Stone).

Get your event listed in the



"What To Do" Section

If you have an upcoming event that you would like to see listed in these pages, please send the following information:

- Name of the event
- Date and time
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- A contact phone number
- Name of the person submitting the event

Send it in one of the following ways:

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ROVING MUSIC: Visiting restaurants on Friday evenings.
ART SHOW: Second Saturday of each month, 10am until 3pm.
CAR SHOW: Second Sunday of each month, 2pm until 5pm.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

Open air shopping open every Saturday and Sunday at 7am. 340 vendors, arts and crafts, farmers' market. 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert. (760) 636-7958. www.codstreetfair.net.

DOWNTOWNE BOOKSTORE

For events at the Riverside store, and information on the closure sale at the Lake Elsinore store, see article on page 11.



EASYSRIDERS BIKE SHOW TOUR

Jan. 8, 10am-8pm, Los Angeles Convention Center. The world's top bike builders, top manufacturers showing the latest products, live musical performances, motorcycle stunt shows, Roadware Fashion Show, and more. Tickets: Adults \$18, children 4-13 \$10, children under 4 free. (800) 962-9857. www.easyridersevents.com. For a \$2 off coupon, see ad on page 11.

FONTANA CRUISE NIGHT

Dec. 3. Free event with nearly 300 classic cars, hot rods, and low riders cruising Spring St. in downtown Fontana. Live entertainment, merchandise, food and vendors. 5-9pm. Toy drive to collect toys for the Fontana Police Department's Toys for Tots program. Please bring unwrapped toys to the entrance of Cruise Night. (909) 349-6900. recreation.fontana.org.

THE GREAT TRAIN EXPO

Dec. 18-19 at the Fairplex in Pomona. Show features up to 500 tables of train dealers. Adults \$7, kids 12 and under free. 10am-4pm. www.trainexpoinc.com.

GRIZZLY GUN SHOW

Dec. 4-5, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm. At the Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs. (760) 325-6611, (760) 369-4867. www.grizzlygunshows.org.

POMONA HARVEST FESTIVAL

At the LA County Fairgrounds (Fairplex), Dec. 3-5, bringing shopping, entertainment and holiday cheer. The largest indoor crafts show on the west coast.

REPTILE SUPER SHOW

Jan. 8-9, Fairplex in Pomona. World's largest reptile show and breeders expo. Adults \$12, children \$8. www.reptilesupershow.com.

RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Main Street in Riverside between 5th and 6th Streets, enjoy a wide variety of novelty and fresh food. Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.

THIRD FRIDAY BLOCK PARTY

Downtown Riverside on Main Street, between University Avenue and 5th Street, 5-8pm, featuring entertainment and sidewalk sales. Held each month on the third Friday.

VICTORIAN TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION

Jan. 7-8. Four-course dinner hosted in some of the Heritage Square Historic district's most vintage homes. Tickets: \$85. www.oldriverside.org.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. See article on page 6.

MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

In Desert Hot Springs. Museum collection includes Native American pottery and baskets, artifacts and other treasures. www.cabotsmuseum.org. (760) 329-7610.

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626. www.edward-deanmuseum.org.

THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALDS/ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

Toys, collectables, photo memorabilia, vintage road signs. Open 10am-5pm daily. 1398 N. E St., San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

25225 Hwy. 243, 1/2 mile north of Idyllwild. (951) 659-3850. www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net. Open Tues.-Sun., 9am-4:30pm.

THE INLAND EMPIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan wars military memorabilia. Open Sat. and Sun., 10am-5pm, Mon.-Fri. by appointment. 1394 N. E St. in San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324 or (909) 888-0477.



PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

The museum is open Sunday through Friday from 10am to 5pm, Saturday from 9am to 5pm. 7000 Merrill Ave., Chino. (909) 597-3722. www.planesoffame.org.

PREDATOR OF THE PACIFIC:

Living History Flying Event on Dec. 4, 10am, about the Japanese Zero. **FOCKE WULF 190:** Living History Flying event at Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino, Jan. 8. See article on page 20.

RIVERSIDE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

3800 Main Street, Riverside. **STAR TREK THE EXHIBITION WHERE SCIENCE MEETS SCIENCE FICTION:** Through Feb. 28, 2011. The largest collection of authentic Star Trek artifacts and information makes its only Southern California stop in Riverside. General admission is \$15, children and seniors are \$12. Open from Noon to 8pm. For more information, call (951) 826-5273.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

At California Street exit from I-10 in Redlands. Open Tuesdays - Sundays, 9am-5pm. General admission \$8 (adult), \$6 (military or senior), \$5 (student), and \$4 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. www.sbcountymuseum.org, (909) 307-2669.

PAJAMA PARTY: Dec. 10 and Dec. 11, from 6 to 8pm. The cost is \$10 per person over the age of 1, and advance reservations are required. See article on page 27.

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

Open Wednesday - Sunday 10am-5pm. The Museum features over 80 historical race cars from several venues. Racing memorabilia spanning the History of NHRA, specialty exhibits rotate throughout the year. Huge museum gift shop and so much more! (909) 622-2133. 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, Gate 1, LA County Fairplex. www.museum.nhra.com.

PROLONG TWILIGHT CRUISE NIGHT:

Hot rod heaven with 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars fill the Museum parking lot. Held in the Fairplex parking lot from 4pm to 8pm. Dec. 1.

THE 13TH ANNUAL JOHN FORCE HOLIDAY CAR SHOW: Dec. 5, 10am-4pm, benefits the California Highway Patrol's "CHIP's for Kids" toy drive. This year's featured vehicle

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CHARLES PHOENIX RETRO HOLIDAY SLIDE SHOW: Dec. 11, 8pm. See article on page 8.

AXES & AXLES: THE ART OF BUILDING CARS AND GUITARS, CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FENDER

TELECASTER: An exhibition that acknowledges the synergy between guitars (axes) and cars (axles). On view through January 31, 2011.

THEME PARKS

BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, rock wall, ferris wheel, spinning tubs, airplane ride, tiny tot cars, two arcades, snack bar & cafe. 1500 W. Seventh,

Upland. Call (909) 946-9555. www.boomersparks.com.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: Through Dec. 31, donate 5 food items and choose either a \$4 round of mini golf or a \$14.99 All-Day Play Pass. Contact Boomers for rules and restrictions.

CASTLE PARK

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19. Enjoy a continental breakfast, crafts, pictures with Santa and unlimited rides, for \$21.00. Contact Castle Park for rules and restrictions.

WINERIES

GALLEANO WINERY

Tasting room open daily, Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm, Sun., 10:30am-5pm. Tours on Sunday, 2-4pm. Gift shop is open weekends, Noon-5pm. Enjoy seasonal gifts, personalized wine labels and gift baskets made to order. 4231 Wineville Rd., Mira Loma. (951) 685-5376. www.galleanowinery.com

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December 11

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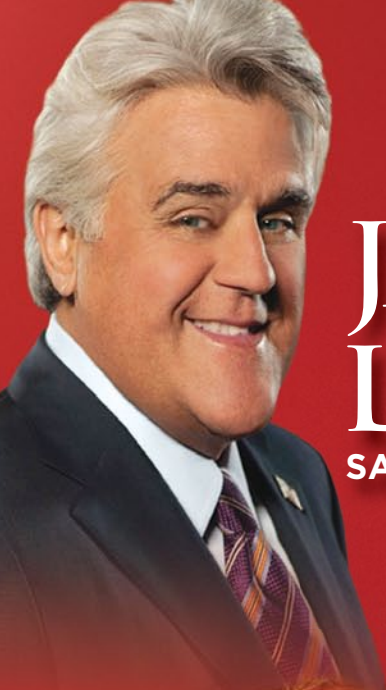
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DECEMBER 11, 2010 | 10AM

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December 8, 2010 | 5pm at City Hall Court Yard



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