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A Valentine of fun

Looking for something special for your someone special? There's tons of fun going on this month for you and your honey. Check out the Date Festival, one of Riverside County's grandest traditions. You can read about it on page 9. Another annual festival of international proportions is the Greek Orthodox Folk Festival, with great food and dance (see page 7.) If you're looking for something that moves a little faster, then keep in mind that the Orange Show Speedway resumes racing on March 3. For President's Day Weekend, Feb. 17-19, visit Calico for the Civil War. Plus, check out the many great theatrical shows this month: "Will Rogers Follies," "Side by Side by Sondheim," "Seussical," "Phantom," "Elephant's Child," "Pixies, Kings and Magical Things," "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," "Here's Killing You, Kid," and many more!

Tom Pigeon, IER Editor

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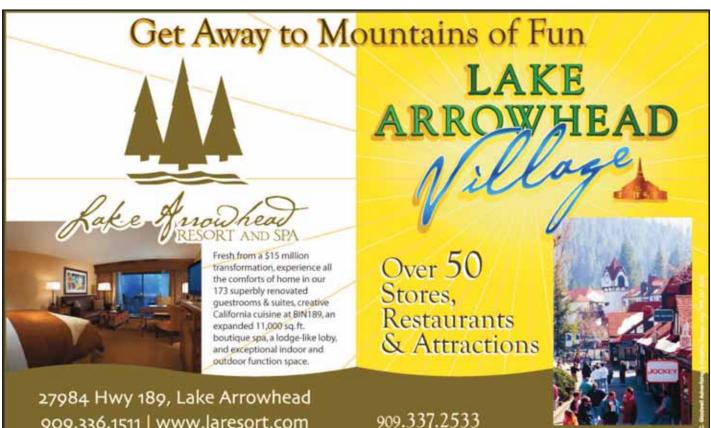
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Explore the mysteries and magic of the moon!

Nothing is more romantic than being out at night with that someone special under the spell of moonlight. Romantic attributes aside, scientific understanding of our Moon is equally captivating in its own right. In fact, the Moon does have a very powerful influence on our earthly existence.

The Moon captured by NASA's Galileo

One popular theory is that the Moon was formed early in the Earth's planetary beginnings. Some scientists believe that the Earth,

while still in a molten state, could have collided with another very large object and the ejected material eventually coalesced into the Moon. Originally the Moon's position in orbit around Earth was much closer. As it orbited Earth its gravitational pull exerted enough influence on our planet to distort its shape.

The MSAS Astronomy Village is offering SkyQuest Public Programs in February that include a special look at our nearest neighbor. Topics include "Premier Telescopes in Astronomy" on the 3rd, "The Moon, Our Nearest Neighbor" on the 10th, "Exploring the Known Universe" on the 17th, and "Selecting the Right Telescope" on the 24th. All SkyQuest Public Programs are held Saturday evening, from 7pm to 9pm, and include an informative and entertaining slide/lecture, question and answer period, laser tour of the night sky, and a visit to the Robert Brownlee Observatory, weather permitting. Come early and shop in Star Gazer's Gift Shop for a unique and exceptional gift for your Valentine. For more information or tickets, go online to www.mountain-skies.org or call (909) 336-1699.

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Take part in Riverside's historic Raincross run

Calling all runner enthusiasts, families, and walkers!

The inaugural Riverside Raincross 5K Run/Walk at Historic Fairmount Park is coming, Feb. 24. The event is an historic run through Fairmount Park and surrounding neighborhoods.



Join the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at the newly improved Fairmount Park for a day full of active fun. A 5K run/walk is offered for participants 13 years and older with the top three finishers in each age category receiving a medal. Youth ages 2 - 12 can also participate in the festivities in the 1K and $\frac{1}{2}$ K runs with each participant receiving an award.

A family fitness fair will take place from 7:30am to 12pm and will feature health care agencies, nutrition specialists, and physical education activities for youth (including a rock wall climb, giant obstacle course and group games). Live entertainment will be provided throughout the day.

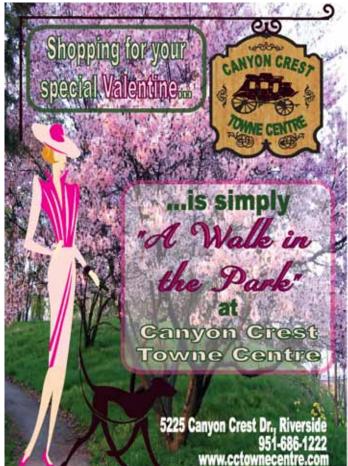
Check in begins at 6:30am with the race beginning at 7:30am. The 5k run/walk race costs \$25 per person, with the Fun Runs at \$15 per youth. Race fees include a t-shirt.

Register at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 3936 Chestnut St., or online at

www.riversideca.gov/park_rec (a minimal convenience fee will apply). For questions or to participate as a volunteer, contact the Parks,

Recreation and Community Services Department at 826-2000.





Big Fat Greek Celebration!

31st Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival

pa! Whether you're Greek or not, you will want to join the thousands who will throng to Ontario for a big, fat, Greek celebration you will not soon forget.

The Ontario Convention Center will host the 31st Annual Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival, on February 15th – 18th. The event will include more than 100 dance and choral teams from all over the United States.

"This will be the seventh year that the Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival has come to the Ontario Convention Center," Amita Patel, the Ontario Convention & Visitor Bureau's Director of Sales and Marketing, said. "Each year, thousands of people attend to catch a glimpse of the Greek heritage, and they can't seem to get enough of it."

This Festival is the largest and longest running authentic Greek folk dance and choral competition in the world. Each year teams come from all over the country to compete in eight different dance categories and two different choral divisions for the chance to win gold, silver, bronze and pewter medals. Awards are also presented to teams for best costume, special achievement, outstanding director and music. Categories are determined by age and skill level and will feature two rounds of competition, Semi-final and Final. Internationally, Greek Folk Dance groups have come from as far as Greece, Cyprus, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Australia to compete in the event.

This year's Festival will be one of the largest in its more than three-decade history with over 2,500 registered participants and 10,000 - 15,000 anticipated spectators. In addition to the slew of local and regional celebrities and politicians helping to celebrate this year's event there will be traditional Greek dances or "glendi's" as they are referred to in Greek each night of the event. These glendi's will feature some of the best Greek folk musicians and singers from around the world playing for open audiences to enjoy and dance to. Think: My Big Fat Greek Wedding... on steroids!

Thirty-one years ago the Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival (FDF) was created as the brainchild of Peter E. Preovolos of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in San Diego. What was originally a small inter-



parish dance competition has grown into one of the largest and most successful ministries of the entire Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The first ever FDF was held in San Diego, CA in 1976 and featured a mere five dance groups with only 39 total participants. The concept was an instant hit with both participants and spectators and since that time the FDF has experienced unprecedented growth and been hosted in such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Anaheim, Pasadena, Sacramento, Phoenix and Seattle, to name a few. Participants range in age from toddlers to seniors, with the bulk of the performers in the 10-20 year old age range. The Advanced Senior category of competition features our high school and college age performers who are some of the best in the world.

The FDF is unique in that it's not only a dance and choral competition, but it's also a highly sophisticated training opportunity for the young adults of the Greek Orthodox Church. Annually the event is entirely run by a group of 20-25 individuals ranging in age from 15-25 years old. The group of young adults who are chosen to put the event on each year, or the Management Team as they are referred to, are put through a comprehensive training program throughout the year designed to develop valuable leadership, business and communication skills while emphasizing Christian spirituality. These young adults manage a more than half-million dollar budget over the course of 11 months and are entirely responsible for the production of the

Festival from contract negotiations (i.e. hotels, convention centers, etc.) to signing contracts, to producing all correspondence, to organizing and recruiting performing groups, to personally working and staffing the requirements of the weekend event. Being on an FDF Management Team is a once in a lifetime experience and several former FDF Management Team members have gone on to achieve very impressive accolades in their professional careers. Because of the FDF's innovative and impressive accomplishments in both the preservation of Greek Folk Arts and developing Youth Leadership, the event has been recognized by the United Nations as an exceptional model for this type of function. As such, the FDF now serves as one of the flagship ministries that other districts in the United States and South America are now modeling their own youth development programs after.

The Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival Ministry is dedicated, through Orthodox Christian fellowship and committed leadership, to promoting, encouraging and perpetuating Greek heritage and culture among individuals, families and communities expressed in folk dance, folk art, music and language. The FDF Management Team and FDF Board of Trustees invites everyone to come visit, witness and take part in one of the most impressive and high energy, authentic folk dance and choral events anywhere!

For more information, visit their website at www.gofdf.org.

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It's a date thing

The National Date Festival returns with big entertainment

repare to be dazzled by the wonders of the desert at the Riverside County Fair National Date Festival. This annual event, which runs Feb. 16-25, not only offers a ton of dates and good food, but an incredible array of entertainment.

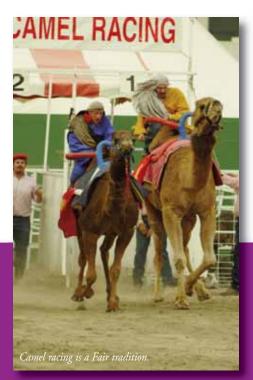
Live bands include Unwritten Law on Feb. 16, Foreigner on Feb. 17, Emilio on Feb. 18, REO Speedwagon on Feb. 19, Cheap Trick on Feb. 24, and Super Fiesta featuring Banda Limon on Feb. 25.

Fair entertainment features a huge carnival, complete with two rollercoasters and a Kiddie Carnival for small children.

The Fair also offers a wide range of family fun activities, including: camel and ostrich races, monster trucks, an extreme freestyle motorcycle show, Fiesta Del Charro, the President's Day Parade, a livestock auction, the Neveless Nocks All-American Stunt and Thrill Show, a petting zoo and more.

Cheap Trick will headline Aladdin's Concert Pavilion at the 2007 Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Saturday, February 24th at 8 pm.

Cheap Trick formed in the 1960s and came to fame in the late 1970s with hits like





The nightly Arabian Nights Musical Pageant features colorful costumes and a fireworks spectacular.

"I Want You to Want Me" and "Surrender." They can point to four platinum albums and three gold LPs, a number-one single, seven other Top 40 hits and a gold-certified video compilation entitled Every Trick in the Book. A favorite past time for classic rock-n-roll lovers, Cheap Trick is sure to delight and thoroughly entertain Fairgoers.

The Fair also presents the Arabian Nights Musical Pageant, February 16-25 starting at 6:15pm at the Pageant Stage. The "Award Winning" Musical Pageant will take you into the magic and mystery of Sinbad, the Princess and the Pirate. This remarkable tale will keep you glued to your seat through the explorations of love, revenge and greed.

Director and Producer, Steven Davison received the prestigious Desert Stars Award for "Best Director of a Special Production" for the 2005 Arabian Nights Musical Pageant. To raise the bar for 2007, Davison has come up with an entertaining script that mingles contemporary humor with classic folklore with dazzling stage effects and costumes.

Charros are professional cowboys who take extreme pride in their riding and roping abilities. They create a whole culture around the equestrian lifestyles and Fairgoers won't want to miss the Fiesta Del Charro, February 18 at 5:30pm in the Grandstand Arena.

Charreria is the most noble of the traditions evolved from over 500 years of Mexico's equestrian heritage. Floreo de reata (trick roping), a beautiful art created in Mexico, is performed by a charro who possesses exquisite control of the lariat and needs almost no set-up time to move from one trick to another. A charro glides, spinning a dazzling array of classic butterflies, merry-goround, wedding rings, sky high umbrellas, and many more tricks during his roping routine.

The Fair, in Indio, runs February 16-25. Gates open at 10am and close at 10pm. 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.

Calico Ghost Town Civil War Weekend

Imagine yourself under martial law in a town occupied by the Confederate army. Suddenly a cannon blasts, smoke fills the air, and a hundred Union soldiers come rushing in. Before you can turn to run, a battle is raging before your very eyes.



Calico Ghost Town will come alive with Civil War battles, the sounds of bugles, and the thunder of cannon and musket fire on February 17, 18, and 19th. Calico, in partnership with the American Civil War Society, invite you to come and witness historic presentations, troop inspections, cavalry demonstrations, period fashion shows, military battles, and much more. Battles

will occur daily at 11:45am and 2:30pm. Before the battles begin, watch as General Grant and President Lincoln inspect their troops. After the battle is over, you can find President Lincoln reading The Gettysburg Address in central Calico.

If the battles are too loud for your little ones, make sure to stop by the children's social or the craft project booth.

Calico is open from 9am to 5pm. Daily admission to the event is \$10 for adults, \$8 for youth (6-15), and free for children 5 and under.

For more information on Calico's Civil War Weekend 2007 or for camping reservations, call 1-800-TO-CALICO or visit www.calicotown.com.

Get out for the day

Make a big splash in the snow at Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide

et it while you can! It's not too late to grab your kids and head to the slopes in Big Bear, where inner tube rides await at Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide. Recent improvements at both sites have made them ideal family day adventures.

Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain have covered its Magic Carpet rides with clear Plexiglas tunnels, mak-



ing the conveyer ride up the hill more pleasant from the winter wind. "With our Magic Carpet lift you can get more tubing in an hour than you would in a whole day if you were walking," Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain General Manager Bruce Voigt said.

Children who visit Big Bear Lake can experience the thrill of inner tubing down snow packed slopes, which are specifically designed for good times. Parents, too, can relive their youthful days and glide down the smooth vertical incline for a fun-filled ride.

Both parks are now open daily from 10am to 4pm. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is also open for night sessions Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5pm to 9pm. All day snow-play passes are available at Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain for \$22 per person. All day passes at Big Bear Snow Play are \$20 per person. Call (909) 866-4626 for more details.



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OSS 'Gearing up' for Opening Night

he Orange Show Speedway infield has been paved, an expanded 2007 schedule promising many weeks of exciting racing has been published, and preparations for a season that begins March 3 are in the final stages.

Fans in attendance on opening night will be treated to the return of Figure 8 racing, a combination of oval track racing and Demolition Derby that Stock Car Racing magazine has called "a serious contact sport."

This extremely popular form of competition features drivers in full-sized, safetyequipped cars on a track shaped like the number 8, and when a couple of those drivers are attempting to negotiate the crossover at the same time there is a strong possibility some contact will occur.

The return of the Figure 8's has been made possible by paving the infield, where the majority of the course will be laid out. The paving process that was completed between the final two rounds of the four-race Winter Series will have the added benefit of reducing the time track safety crews have to spend cleaning up following incidents, so the races will be run with fewer disruptions.

Another noticeable improvement that should be in place for opening night is an electronic scoreboard that will display the numbers of the top five cars on each lap of the race.

The Figure 8 class, known as the ASA

Outlaws, will race 15 times during the season and will anchor one of the two competition groups that have been established to make the schedule easier for both spectators and racers to follow. In most cases, the competition groups will race on alternate weekends throughout the season.

Grouped with the ASA Outlaws are the ASA Late Model, ASA Stock Pony and Legends Cars classes. The other group is comprised of the ASA Super Late Models, ASA



Pro 4's and ASA Factory Fours, with Street Stocks, Bandoleros and Stock Cars USA sharing time. Factory Fours is the name that has been given to a new class created by combining the Sport Trucks and Sport Compacts.

There is a renewed enthusiasm among the officials, racers and fans of Orange Show Speedway, so make plans to be on hand for all the excitement.

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UNIVERSITY THEATRE: Seussical, Feb. 23-24, March 2-3. See article on page 14. (951) 343-4319. www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.

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Performance Riverside Ropes in Audiences with The Will Rogers Follies

erformance Riverside continues its 2006-2007 Broadway Series with The Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Revue. The Will Roger Follies breathes life into the legend of the great American hero and humorist with all the flash and dazzle of the Ziegfeld Follies. In 1991, the original production won Tony Awards for Musical, Score, Costume Designer, and Lighting Designer. Broadway legend Tommy Tune won dual awards as Choreographer and Director of a Musical. Performance Riverside's production runs February 9-18.

"The Ziegfeld Follies" were lavish revues and many of the top entertainers of the era such as W. C. Fields, Eddie Cantor, and Fanny Brice appeared in the shows,. The Follies were also famous for beautiful chorus girls known as Ziegfeld girls. The girls were usually decked in elaborate costumes by designer Erté that would Danny Michaels in Performance Riverside's production of The Will Rogers Follies: A Life In Revue.

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Senior/Staff/Faculty: \$6; Students: \$4. First Wednesdays Ticket Pricing General: \$15; Senior/Staff/Faculty: \$10; Students: \$5. IESC Ticket Pricing General Admission: In Advance: \$10; At the Door: \$13; Special (Students with I.D., Seniors, Staff, and Faculty: In Advance: \$5; At the Door: \$6. All performances are located in the CSUSB Performing Arts Recital Hall unless otherwise noted. (909) 537-7516. Parking is \$3 per vehicle.

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Tippi Hedren to headline the Riverside International Film Festival

Theater and Arts

n March 2nd Tippi Hedren, the versatile actress who is most famous for her roles in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds" (1963) and "Marnie" (1964), will personally appear to receive her Lifetime Achievement Award for her work in film and television at this year's Riverside International Film Festival. Last year's winner, Dee Wallace Stone, will be there to present the award.

Ms. Hedren has appeared in many contemporary performances including her best actress appearance in the 2002 film, "Tea With Grandma."Her most recent work includes a 2007 appearance in "Rodeo Girl" and she is the mother of actress Melanie Griffith who is married to Antonio Bandaras.



Tippi Hedren.

Tippi has devoted herself to the preservation of wildlife through her non-profit organization, "Shambala Preserve." The organization has been responsible for saving many of the great cats of Africa and Tippi personally participates in the activities of the organization.

RIFF is now in its fifth year as an independent film festival. This year's offerings will include films from Europe, Asia, South America, Mexico and the United States. The Festival runs from March 2 through March 11, with daily showings of feature films, shorts and documentaries. Most showings include a discussion of the film and a chance to meet significant production personnel such as the Director or Producer.

Experience the World in Ten Days is the theme of RIFF as it brings a ten-day film festival each year to the region. As in the past, this year will prove to be an exciting presentation of diverse topics from all over the world with a perception of events outside the normal view.

Tickets to this year's events begin with the opening night Gala on March 2 at 6pm. For details call 951-682-4456 or visit www.riversidefilmfest.org. Tickets are available online or can be purchased at the box office.



Theater and Arts

'Seussical' is a delight for all ages

nter the fanciful world of Dr. Seuss in a lighthearted musical that's a treat for both parents and children. "Seussical the Musical," the hit Broadway show, is coming to Riverside thanks to California Baptist University's fine arts. The production will run February 23rd and 24th and March 2nd and 3rd in the Wallace theatre.

Watch the delightful stories of the mischievous Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Mayzie the Lazy Bird, the Who's of Whoville and many other favorite characters come to life in this magical musical extravaganza. These colorful tales are seamlessly brought together in such a way that as each story unfolds, we marvel at how relevant and profound Seuss' subtle themes are, making this musical one that appeals to young and old alike.

Under the direction of Melodie Yocum, theater program director at CBU for the past twenty years, the cast will reproduce the magic and music of Seussical. Musical direction and orchestra is led by Guy Holiday, a talented professor from CBU's Collinsworth School of Music. Technical director John Carter is designing extraordinary and vivid set pieces, bringing the enchantment of Seuss' stories to life.

The cast includes a talented mix of familiar and new CBU theater faces.

Kendall Lloyd is returning to the CBU stage as The Cat in the Hat. A regular member of productions at CBU, Kendall was recently seen as Mr. Van Daan in "The Diary of Anne Frank." Kendall is particularly excited about the spring musical, saying, "The brilliant, zany world of Dr. Seuss that I grew up reading about is actual and factual, and I get to be a part of it!" Horton the Elephant, the kindhearted and helpful protagonist is played by Desmond Clark, a gifted music major who brings his beautiful singing voice to this role. Jonathan Blair, son of CBU professor Danny Blair, plays JoJo, the small child with big ideas. Jonathan is a local fifth grader who thinks "all the other actors are a lot of fun."

William Shaffner, a sophomore at CBU, has the difficult task of taking on two roles, the infamous Grinch and a Wickersham brother. "Preparing for these roles has been such a wonderful and challenging experience," Shaffner says. John Helms, is portraying General Gengus Khan Schmitz, a character who is practically bursting at the seams with pride as he "educates" the boys who attend his military school. Brian Buxton, a CBU senior, is also playing multiple roles. Not only is Brian portraying a Wickersham Brother, he is choreographing the show. Assisting Brian with choreography is Jungle of Nool animal Jinnae Barrett. Brianna Lopez brings her singing experience to the stage in the role of Mayzie La Bird. Brianna has performed in more than a dozen musicals here in Southern California. Lindsey Gowing is portraying the Sour Kangaroo. Jacqueline Goalwin is playing the loveable Gertrude McFuzz, and the experience has brought back a lot of positive memories. "My dad used to read us Dr. Seuss stories every night," Goalwin said.

Ticket prices are general admission for \$12, matinee performances, CBU students and children \$10. Evening performances are at 8pm, Saturday matinees at 2pm. For tickets or more information, call (951) 343-4319 or go online to www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.



Performance Riverside to present Letters to Harriet Tubman

Performance Riverside will be presenting Letters to Harriet Tubman on February 24, at 2pm, as part of the Children's Series in affiliation with the Orange County Performing Arts Center Arts Teach Program.

Journey back to 1902 and sit for a while on the porch with a famous American heroine, Harriet Tubman, as she tells about the exciting adventures of her life. We meet her at age 80, but she takes us back to the days of the Civil War and its aftermath, when she led the "Underground Railroad" that helped slaves find freedom in the North.

In this two-character play, Harriet is joined by a guitar-playing neighbor. Letters to Harriet Tubman is interspersed with lively Civil War songs and African-American spirituals, including "Go Down

Moses," "Steal Away," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on Riverside City College at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Reserve seats are now on sale for \$19, \$15, \$11 and \$8 per ticket, and can be purchased through the Landis Box Office at 951-222-8100. Group rates are available. School groups may get tickets at a special rate on Thursday, February 22 and Friday February 23 at 9:30 and 11am.

More information about Performance Riverside is available at www.performanceriverside.org.

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FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA: Phantom, Feb. 16-March 4. Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton. (714) 879-1732, www.fclo.com.

HONK!: Feb. 23-March 11, at the Corona Civic Center, 815 W. 6th St. in Corona. This musical is about Ugly, whose odd looks incite prejudice from his family and neighbors. Adults \$12, students and seniors \$10. (951) 279-2298. fri. 7pm, Sat. 2pm and 7pm, Sun. 4pm.

IF YOU'RE IRISH: A March 3 gala concert event celebrating the 100th anniversaries of Loma Linda University, Redlands Community Hospital and the University of Redlands. See article on page 16.

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: • Odyssey Dance Theatre, Feb. 2, 8pm. General \$20, seniors \$18, youth \$16. • Side By Side By Sondheim, Feb. 8-11. Thur. & Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 2pm & 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm. General \$12, seniors \$10, youth \$10. • Taikoproject: (re)generation, Feb. 17. An ensemble of America's premier, emerging taiko drummers. General \$26, senior \$24, youth \$21. 8pm. • The Elephant's Child, Feb. 24, 2pm & 7pm. Imaginative retelling of Rudyward Kipling's classic tale. Genra; \$14, seniors \$12, youth \$11. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

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Theater and Arts

'If You're Irish...' Gala Concert of Celebration

t's time to celebrate! The year 2007 simultaneously marks the 100th anniversaries of Loma Linda University, Redlands Community Hospital and the University of Redlands. A March 3 gala extravaganza celebrates these three centennials in style.

The "If You're Irish…" concert takes place on March 3 at 8pm at the historic University of Redlands Memorial Chapel.

Frank McNamara, founder of the Irish



Shannon.

tenors, will be the producer and director of the program, which will feature the Redlands Symphony Orchestra. Acclaimed artists, Irish Tenor Derek Moloney, Irish soprano Deirdre Shannon, and Irish fiddler Cora Smyth, are being flown in directly from Ireland for this auspicious two-hour concert.

Tenors and American

Joining these artists will also be an 80-voice chorale under the direction of O.D. Hall, founder and director of Music California. Songs like "Toora Loora Loora," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Danny Boy" and "Galway Bay" will echo through the chapel.

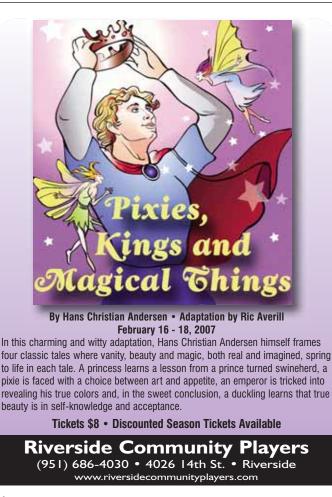
Deidre Shannon, classically trained in Ireland at Dublin's College of Music, has concertized with the Celtic Tenors and the Celtic Women and notably appeared in "The Celtic Tenors Special" filmed for PBS TV that aired in America coast to coast and on prime time German and Irish Television. She has become a prominent soloist in concerts all over Europe. In 1997 she was chosen by Michael Flatley to be the soloist in his smash hit Lord of the Dance. She has performed extensively in the USA, Ireland, UK, Chili, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico, to great critical acclaim.

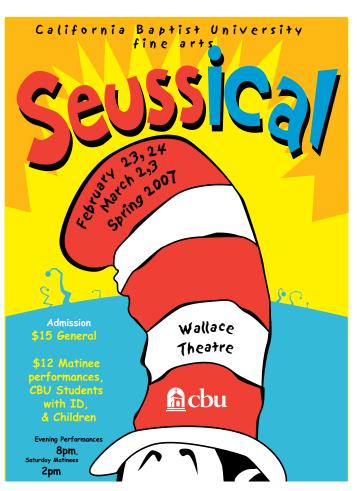
Cora Smyth, fiddler extraordinaire, with her whistler sister have won more than 40 All-Ireland titles between them. She and her sister are not only superb musicians but are physicians, having both graduated from the University College Galway. Cora's professional musical career began when she performed with the Druid Theatre in their award winning production of The Black Pigs Dyke. She then played violin for the group, which represented Ireland, and won the Eurovision song contest with "The Voice." Subsequently she was chosen to be one of the original violinists in Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance, thrilling audiences worldwide.

Joining these outstanding artists from the Emerald Isle is the Irish Tenor Derek Moloney who is establishing himself as the new voice of Ireland. As a member of Ireland's National Chamber Choir, he performs regularly at the National Gallery and tours throughout Ireland and Europe.

The concert is sponsored by the Alumni Association, School of Medicine of Loma Linda University as a capstone event marking the organization's 75th anniversary.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale and can be obtained along with information by calling (909) 558-7193. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Golden Circle tickets, which includes prime front center reserved seating and post concert artist's reception, are \$100 and \$150. Reserved seats are \$75, \$50, \$35, \$25 and \$15. Tickets are non-refundable.





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MCCALLUM THEATRE: • The 5 Browns, Feb. 6, 8pm. \$65, \$40, \$30, \$20. • Michael Feinstein and Christine Andreas, Feb. 9, 8pn. \$125, \$85, \$75, \$65. • Fitz's Jazz Cafe with Steve Tyrell, Feb. 10, 8pm. \$85, \$75, \$55, \$45. • Comedy Tonight with Jerry van Dyke, Gary Mule Deer, Fred Travalena and the Unknown Comic, Feb. 11, 7pm. \$75, \$55, \$45, \$35. • Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel, Schubert - On the Wings of Song, Feb. 12, 7pm. \$30, \$20, \$15. • Moscow Festival Ballet, Giselle, Feb. 13, 8pm. \$75, \$65, \$20. • Keely Smith, I Wish You Love, Feb. 14, 8pm. \$95, \$85, \$75, \$65. • Marvin Hamlisch, Feb. 16-17, 8pm. \$100, \$75, \$65, \$45. • Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, Feb. 18, 7pm. \$75, \$65, \$55, \$45. • Venice Baroque Orchestra, Guiliano Carmignola, violin soloist, Feb. 19, 8pm. \$65, \$55, \$20. • Ann Hampton Callaway, Feb. 20, 8pm. \$65, \$55, \$45, \$35. • Mozart Festival Opera, The Magic Flute, Feb. 21, 8pm. \$75, \$60, \$50, \$40. •

The Great Ladies of Stage and Screen, Feb. 22, 8pm. \$75, \$55, \$45, #35. • Doc Severinsen and his Big Band, Feb. 24, 8pm. \$85, \$75, \$65, \$45. • Golden Dragon Acrobats, Feb. 25, 3pm. \$35, \$25, \$20, \$10. • Julio Iglesias, March 2-3, 8pm. \$125, \$85, \$75, \$65. • Rita Rudner, March 4, 3pm & 7pm. \$75, \$60, \$50, \$40. • Office: (760) 340-ARTS. mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

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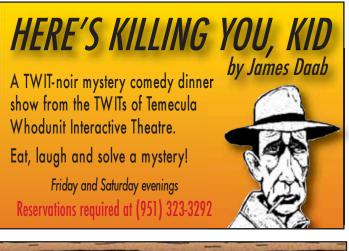
2pm. General \$15. • (866) 653-8696, temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Temecula.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: • The Will Rogers Follies, A Life in Revue. Feb. 9-10, 16-17, 8pm. See article on page 12. Feb. 10-11, 17-18, 2pm. • Letters to Harriet Tubman: Feb. 24, 2pm. Journey back to 1902 and listen to the life of Harriet Tubman. See article on page 15. • Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY

COLLEGE: • One the Edge: The Contemporary Figure. Opening reception Feb. 22, 5:30pm, Landis Performing Arts Center Gallery. • Cornish College of the Arts dance auditions, Feb. 11, 12:30-2:30pm, RCC Dance Studio. • Landis Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$6 student/staff/senior/child, \$8 general. Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

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Theater and Arts

Candlelight play explores the funny side of love

till going strong after 22 years, the Candlelight Pavilion moves into its second show of an eleven show Season with the Off-Broadway hit, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change." With music by Jimmy Roberts and book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is a musical comedy that delves into the world of dating, love and marriage and is the longest-running musical revue in New York history, having broken the record set by Smokey Joe's Café.

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is a fun look at contemporary relationships and how love changes over the years and captures the more laughable side of love, a sidesplitting, if somewhat cynical, view on the subject. It is four people taking you through the modern dating game – which involves dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives, and mother-in-laws. The characters all grow throughout the show. Each of the four performers plays 15

roles apiece and covers many age groups. The lyrics of the 17 musical numbers

for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" comment on everything from awkward first dates to resigned accommodation between a widow and a widower. Most of it is hilarious, some of it is touching, all of it is familiar.

DiPietro's unpretentious, emotionally honest look at male – female relationships should hit a nerve with anyone who has ever attempted to love another human being. In the end, it is reassuring to be reminded again, and in such an entertaining way, that men and women have always needed each other for mysterious reasons beyond sexual attraction. And there's nothing we can

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Theater and Arts

Players present a magical family show

he Riverside Community Players continues its eighth annual Family Series with a delightful presentation of four classic fairytales by Hans Christian Andersen in Pixies, Kings and Magical Things. The young and young-at-heart will enjoy stories such as "The Emperor's New Clothes" and the "Ugly Duckling" in a charming and witty adaptation by Ric Averil. Directed by Inland Theatre League Award winning director Jennifer Young Lawson, the show runs for one weekend only, February 16 through 18.

"Not only are these stories appealing to children, but they are also fun for adults," explained Andrea McGuire, box office manager for the theatre. "Ours is an ideal place for families to spend the afternoon or evening together." The unique intimate theatre seats just under two hundred people in a theatre-inthe-round setting where every patron sits close to the action.

In this adaptation, Hans Christian Andersen himself frames the four classic tales where vanity, beauty and magic, both real and imagined, spring to life. A princess learns a lesson from a prince turned swineherd, a pixie is faced with a choice between art and appetite, an emperor is tricked into revealing his true colors, and, in the sweet conclusion, a duckling learns that true beauty is in self-knowledge and acceptance.

Members of the talented ensemble cast who portray everything from royalty to waterfowl are Mark Haines, Daniel Schultz, Adam Bicksler, Savanna Chute, Madelyn Garcia, Michelle Reimer, Leah Carrasco, Kora Carrasco and Annie Lay. "We are lucky to have such amazingly adaptable performers in the show. Almost every actor plays multiple roles, so the audience will have a great opportunity to see their versatility," said Ms. Lawson, who has directed for the Family Series nearly every year since its inception. "The actors get quite a physical workout during the show. Between portraying their highenergy characters and making fast costume changes, the cast does a lot of running around."

Tickets for the shows may be purchased for \$8 each, and group discounts are available for groups of 25 or more. There will be no late seating, and children under the age of five will not be permitted. The Riverside Community Players theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. You may visit their website at www.riversidecommunityplayers.com. For reservations and information call the box office at (951) 686-4030.

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become the talk of Broadway the following day.

Rogers appeared in most of the "Ziegfeld Follies" from 1916 to 1925. Will became a standout by working up comic commentary on news and newsmakers. He'd walk on stage in his cowboy outfit, twirling his lasso, and say, "Well, what shall I talk about? I ain't got anything funny to say. All I know is what I read in the papers."

By the early thirties, Rogers was America's most influential popular and cultural voice, reaching 40 million Americans with his columns and radio commentaries. He was America's most widely read newspaper columnist and his radio show was the nation's highest rated weekly broadcast. He'd even conquered Hollywood, named top 'Box Office Draw' in 1934, and number two in 1933 (behind Marie Dressler) and 1935 (behind Shirley Temple.)

His life was cut short by a plane crash at the age of 55 following a performance at the California Theater in San Bernardino. One can only wonder what new heights Rogers would have achieved had he lived. Still, the influence of his wry "social commentary" humor can be seen in the standup careers of Bill Cosby, George Carlin, and Richard Pryor, Johnny Carson, David Letterman, Jay Leno, Bill Maher and John Stewart. Many of his memorable lines still resonate:

"About all I can say for the United States Senate is that it opens with a prayer and closes with an investigation."

"I'm not a real movie star. I've still got the same wife I started out with twenty-eight years ago."

"There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you."

"Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and

the politicians as a joke, when it used to be vice versa."

Picking up the mantle and celebrating Rogers' part in the lineage of American topical humorists in Performance Riverside's production is Danny Michaels. This is his seventh time in the role that won him LA's prestigious Drama-Logue Award in 1998. On reprising the role, Michaels laughs and says "He's like an old friend....every time I revisit him, he still makes me laugh...and cry."

Also featured are Tony Munoz, Lisa Dyson, Tracy

Pedretti, Gary Reinschmidt, Michelle Anderson, Rick Arias, Steve Arlen, Courtney Burfeind, Angel Castellanos, Athena Espinoza, Deborah Fauerbach, Catherine Garrison, Charissa Hogeland, Jordan Lamoureux , Lindsay Martin, Allana Matheis, Kerry Rupe, Libby Snyder, Tiffany Spicer, Amber Thompson, David Nicholson, and Michael Sturgis.

The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on the Riverside City College campus at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Performances for Will Rogers Follies are on February 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 8 pm, and February 10, 11, 17, and 18 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$42, \$36, \$29, and \$24. A specially priced "Discovery Theatre" performance for school and senior groups is also available on February 8 at 10am. For more information, contact the Landis Box Office at 951-222-8100, or visit www.performanceriverside.org.

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PLAYERS: • A View from the Bridge, through Feb. 4. • Pixies, Kings and Magical Things, Feb. 16-18. Four classic Hans Christian Anderson tales. Tickets \$8. • 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com

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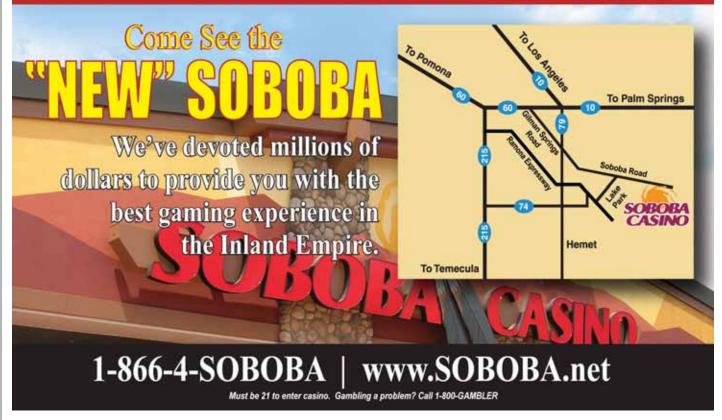
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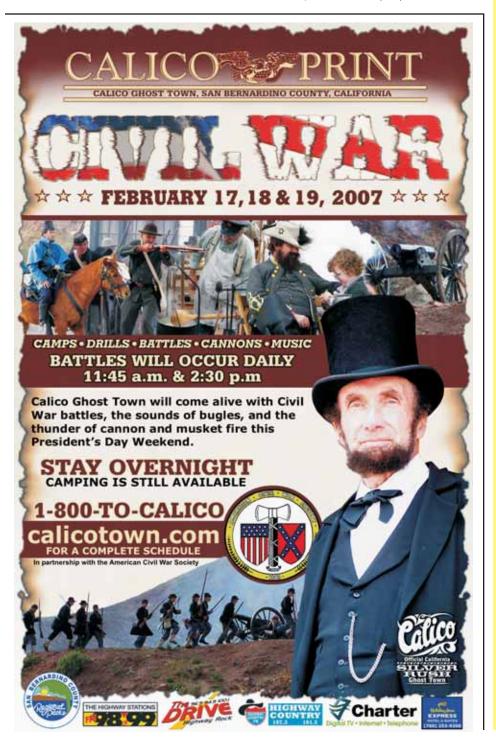
Harvey Korman Together Again! April 2, 4pm. Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (909) 889-6564.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY: Fantasia, Jan. 27, 3pm. Works by Dukas, Beethoven, Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky and Gershwin. Tickets \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10. At the Historic California Theatre, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

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Expo one of the largest in paintball world

Paintball has been the third most popular and one of the fastest growing "extreme" sports in the nation for several years now with over 12 million people participating. Paintball is considered one of the world's most exciting outdoor participation sports and is played in over 40 countries.

Although it is an adult male-dominated sport, it's also enjoyed by a growing number of female players and youth. According to the National Professional Paintball League, they advertise the fact that Ebay reports more searches for paintball items than any other sports listing, but you don't have to shop just at Ebay for paintball gear. February 24th and 25th, paintball enthusiasts will have an opportunity to shop at the country's one and only paintball consumer trade show at the 2007 Paintball Expo.

The Paintball Expo will have its sixth annual event at the Pomona Fairplex. At last year's Expo, not only did over 6,000 people come to learn about paintball and to shop for the latest and greatest quality products, but they also came to meet the manufacturers of their favorite products, as well. The Paintball Expo continues to be the only event of its kind that doesn't coincide with a paintball tournament, catering to all types of paintball enthusiasts, from scenario/woodsball to speedball/tournament-style of play.

For the second year in a row since its inception in 2001, the Expo Airsoft West made its debut in an effort to cross-promote. Revy Samia, producer of the Paintball Expo, said, "It only made sense to bring these two sports together because of the similar interest between them."

Paintball Expo is the premier consumer show for all paintball enthusiasts. This exciting event brings hundreds of products from soft goods to hardware, from scenario or tournament to just plain rec ball, all under one roof where you can "Learn, Shop and Network."

For more information about the Paintball Expo, call (800) 590-4989 or go online to paintballexpo.com.

Canyon Crest Towne Centre 'A Walk in the Park'

As previously reported in the IER, Canyon Crest Towne Centre redesigned the Courtyard and outdoor eating area (complete with steams and mini-waterfalls), to the absolute delight of its patrons. In addition, the new food court with its centralized fountain spraying into the air has become irresistible to moms, dads, and children alike.

The newest building to take shape is 7,000 sf and features a 4-sided clock tower, providing a focal point for the shopping center. The "Tortilla Grille," a family-style Mexican restaurant, and the Crest Café (an existing - and very popular - eatery) will soon move in. Huge fountains, brickwork, outdoor seating, and beautiful landscaping surrounding this newest building are sure to please everyone.

Ponies & Pigtails is a new and innovative children's boutique, located between Imagine That! Children's Bookstore and Rite Aid Pharmacy. Teresa Akin, owner, carries clothing and accessories for infants, toddlers, and children up to size 12. High-end designers such as Trumpette, Max & Maddie, Pedipeds, Little Mass, and My Blankee, keeps the little ones trendy and very well-dressed. But be warned – you will experience "sticker shock" - expect to pay much, much less than you would expect. That's part of the reason Ponies & Pigtails already has garnered a large and faithful clientele.

Fragrance Elite is also a new addition to the Canyon Crest Towne Centre family, offering genuine fragrances, purses, and accessories at astonishing prices. Fragrances for women, such as Lovely by Sarah Jessica Parker, Angel, and Flowerbomb are available. The men can also enjoy the sweet smell of success with Bvlgari, Angel Amen, Hugo Boss, Armani, and many more.

Finally, the American Eagle Winery has reported finalization of some details, and is anxious to "get the grape rolling" and open around mid-March 2007.



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Kid Stuff

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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.

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

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN: A full service family favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. The site features snowtime 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 OAK-TREE 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. (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

It's Big Time Fun at Fiesta Village!

Fiesta Village Family Fun Park in Colton is seeing some big changes lately, which means more fun for kids and families. Great things are happening at Fiesta Village Family Fun Park. Fiesta has announced the addition of "Lazer Odyssey," the latest and greatest Lazer Tag Adventure to hit the Inland Empire. Lazer Odyssey is located in the Fiesta Fun Zone, also home of the brand new Arcade with the latest video and redemption games, and to Party Central, Fiesta's newly renovated party area.



In addition to its new features, Fiesta has a wide range of additional attractions. The park boasts two of the largest miniature golf courses in the Inland Empire that offer unique challenges to golfers of all ages and ability levels. Fiesta's Carnival Rides offer guests a brand new experience at the park, and the Fiesta Raceway brings out the best (and most competitive) in people. Fiesta Village is home to the largest batting cage facility in Southern California, offering both baseball and softball. And in the warmer months, the thrilling Pyrite Rapids Waterpark, complete with its own party areas, is perfect for cool summertime fun.

For guests with an appetite, Nickelodeon Restaurant, known for its delicious pizza and ribs, recently opened its doors on the property.

Fiesta Village is located at 1405 E. Washington St. in Colton. For more information, call (909) 824-1111.

rides, Lazer Odyssey, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111.

JIM GAMBLE PUPPETS: Feb. 21, 10am, at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga. Master puppeteer Jim gamble presents a fun production that blends musical themes with colorful characters. This performance is aimed at pre-schoolers. Tickets \$7. (909) 477-2752. 12505 Cultural Center Dr.

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Imagination Workshop Jemecula Children's Museum

Home of Professor Phineas T. Pennypickle, Ph.D., scientist, time traveler, and inventor of wacky and wonderful contraptions that amaze, delight and educate children and adults alike. Every surface of wall, ceiling and furniture is occupied by pulleys, gears, cables, notes, blueprints and stuff. There are secret passageways and puzzles, machines and gizmos. Children must be accompanied

by an adult 18 years or older. Imagination Workshop - Temecula Children's Museum 42081 Main St, Temecula, CA • (951) 308-6370 2 yrs and younger - FREE, 3 to 103 yrs - \$4.50 Group Rate (25 or more, reservations required) - \$3.50



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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.

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

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

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: (951) 353-8540. www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.

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

For more fun kids' events, see the What To Do section on page 27.





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oodworkers from around the world will converge on the Ontario Convention Center, Feb. 23-25, for a massive expo that covers all things wooden. WoodWorks is the newest form of family entertainment. It doesn't matter whether you are young or just young at heart, a woodworker or just a little curious, this 3-day event brings you face-to-face with authors and experts from around the world, where you can watch hours of kinetic demonstrations and wander through the SawDust Café', an inspirational gallery of fine furniture, cutting edge turnings, sculptures and accessories.

This show is a 100% sensory experience, and a safe place to try something different, like running a bandsaw or turning a honey dipper on a mini lathe for the very first time. You can complete a project to take home, meet an international cast of creative and engaging craftsmen, and learn how to work with or finish anything that's wooden in your home.

Sawdust is flying throughout the 70,000 sq ft hall as the world of woodworking comes alive in every corner. Stuart Mortimer, holder of the Guinness Record for the World's Largest Bowl (7'9") is traveling from England to teach and demonstrate throughout the weekend. He is joined by Russ Filbeck, a local legend from San Diego, who builds chairs for presidents. Daryoush Ababaf, a native of Iran, transforms wood into pictures and Jane Burke a native of South Africa, demonstrates the art of marquetry using simple hand tools.

Part of the experience is watching world class experts in action. If you've never seen a wooden blank transformed into a goblet, or dovetails cut with a handsaw, WoodWorks is your chance to be captivated. It's part ballet, part theater and full tilt energy. But if watching isn't enough, try a hands-on workshop where you make a project to take home. Workshops are intended for non-woodworkers and beginners, but the experience of using woodworking tools and machines is all fun, and your project will be useful for years to come. If you want how-to information, WoodWorks features 2hour seminars on virtually every woodworking topic; all classes are guaranteed to satisfy.

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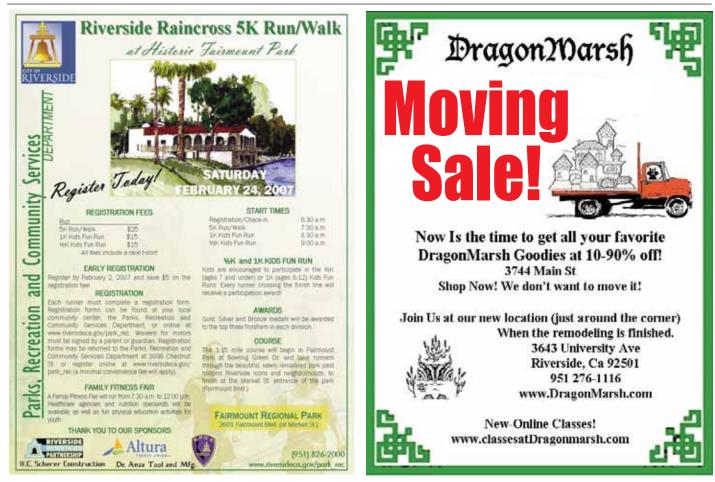


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shopping is no less important than the rest of the show. Dozens of companies and manufactures set up intricate displays where you can watch live demonstrations, ask probing questions and compare name brands. Savvy consumers can take home a great tool and a great deal. It's three days you won't want to miss.

Expo hours are Fri. 11am to 5pm, Sat., 10am to 5pm, and Sun. 10am to 3pm.

For tickets or more information, go online to www.woodworksevents.com or call 866 749 4988. The Ontario Convention Center is located at 2000 E. Convention Center Way in Ontario.



What to do

EVENT GUIDE Text in RED denotes an event occurring this month.

BEACH ACTIVITIES

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

COFFEE HOUSES

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.

COFFEE DEPOT: 3204 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. Live music, 8 pm Sat., no cover. (951) 222-2263.

COFFEE ROASTERS 1: Live entertainment Thur.-Sat. 7-9 pm. Hours: Daily 6:30 am - 10 pm, Sunday to 8 pm. 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside. (951) 276-7176.

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.

SONRISE COFFEE HOUSE: 14548 Baseline, Fontana. (909) 350-0910. Mommy and Me teatime, Noon to 2pm, Mondays. Fri. & Sat. nights, live entertainment. No cover.



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
- City, location and address
- A contact phone number
- Name of the person submitting the event

Send it in one of the following ways: EMAIL: IER@InlandReview.com FAX: (951) 686-0290

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CHRISTIAN EVENTS

CONFIDENTIAL CHRISTIAN SINGLES: Call for details at (714) 210-3337 or go online to www.christiansinglesfunevents.com.

VIVA LAS NEWMAN: Feb. 16, 6pm. An evening of music, games of chance and food to celebrate Mardi Gras. Events planned for children, teens, college students and adults of all ages. Handicapped accessible. Saint Andrew Newman Center, Riverside. For information, call (951) 682-8751.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

ASIAN AMERICAN EXPO: Feb. 10-11, 10am-7pm, Fairplex at Pomona, Buildings 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. A spectacular trade show with more than 800 booths showcasing a wide range of services, traditional Asian foods and entertainment. www.asianamericanexpo.com.

CALICO GHOST TOWN CIVIL WAR: Civil War reenactment, Feb. 17-19, at Calico Ghost Town. See article on page 10.

31ST ANNUAL GREEK ORTHODOX FOLK DANCE AND CHORAL FESTIVAL: Feb. 15-18, Ontario Convention Center. See article on page 7.

Lose Inches Fast

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS: Feb. 13, 7pm, at the Coussoulis Arena in San Bernardino.

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KILLARNEY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL: February Events Calendar: 1st – Clay Colton Band; 2nd – Trunk Monkey; 3rd – Disco pimps; 7th – The Commoners, Irish; 8th - Clay Colton Band; 9th – The Leperkhanz, Irish; 10th – the Whooligans – Irish; 14th – Valentines Day – Specials & reservation accepted; 15th - Clay Colton Band; 16th – Trunk Monkey; 20th – Mardi Gras – Live Music & Specials; 21st – HELP – Beattles Band; 22nd - Clay Colton Band; 23rd – Mad For Mary; 24th – Mad For Mary • Authentic Irish pub in Temecula. 32475 Hwy. 79 S., Temecula. (951) 302-8338. www.killarneys.com.

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

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.

PAINTBALL EXPO: Feb. 24-25, Fairplex at

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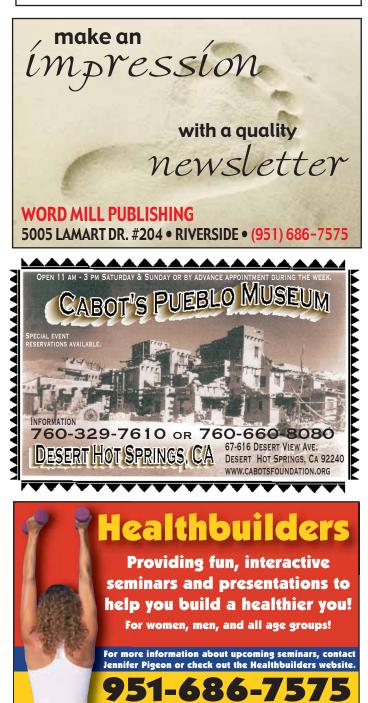
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL: Feb. 16-25. See article on page 9.

RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL: Downtown Riverside, Feb. 2-4. For more information, call (951) 781-3168 or (800) 430-4140.

SWEETHEART CHILDREN'S PAGEANT: Feb. 3, Ontario Mills Mall, at the food court, 1 Mills Circle, in Ontario. (877) 876-5437.

MINIATURE GOLF

CASTLE PARK: 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

FIESTA VILLAGE: 1405 E. Washington Ave., Colton. Call (909) 824-1111.

SCANDIA MINIATURE GOLF: 1155 S Wanamaker Ave., Ontario. Call (619) 390-3092

MULLIGANS FAMILY FUN CENTER: 24950 Madison Ave., Murrieta, (909) 696-9696.

UPLAND BOOMERS: 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) 946-9555.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

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

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

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.crest-linechamber.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. For more information go to www.BigBearZoo.com or call (909) 878-4200.

MUSEUMS

THE ASISTENCIA, AN OUTPOST OF THE MISSION SAN GABRIEL: 10

a.m. to 3pm Tuesdays through Saturdays, 26930 Barton Road, Redlands, free, donations accepted, (909) 793-5402.

CABAZON CULTURAL MUSEUM: Exhibits on the past, present and future of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, 10 a.m. to 5pm Wednesdays-Saturdays, noon to 5pm Sundays, 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio, free, (800) 827-2946.

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM: 67-616 E. Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. CPM is open Oct. through May for regular Heritage Tours and Pueblo Crafter Exhibitions on Sat. & Sun. from 10am-3pm or by advance appointment during the week. Special event reservations available as well. Hopiinspired Pueblo constructed by California homesteader & adventurer Cabot Yerxa. Turn-of-the-last century photographs and Native American collections. The Pueblo Gallery features handcrafted American and Southwestern heritage gifts and art. Visit Cabot's Trading post for unique Christmas gifts. For information on special events and group tours, call (760) 329-7610.

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.

MARCH FIELD AIR MUSEUM: Van Buren Boulevard and I-215, Riverside, Admission: \$5 adults, \$3

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for children (5-11), and kids under 5 are free. Information is available at 909-697-6600 or 909-697-6602.

MISSION INN MUSEUM: 9:30 a.m. to 4pm daily, 3696 Main St., Riverside, \$2, children younger than 12 free, (909) 788-9556.

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: \$8.95 general, children 11 to 5 are \$1.95 and children under 5 are free. The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722. See article on page 24 for February program.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM:

The Da Vinci Experience, through March 25. See more than 60 replicas of machines designed by Leonardo da Vinci. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail. For more information, call (800) 514-3849 or go online to palmspringsairmuseum.org.

PALM SPRINGS DESERT MUSE-UM: Weekly art workshops. 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs, (760) 325-0189, www.psmuseum.org.

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

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL MUSE-UM: 3580 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, (951) 826-5273.

ROBERT V. FULLERTON ART MUSEUM: At Cal State University, San Bernardino. Admission is free. (909) 880-7373. museum.csusb.edu.

RYAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS

MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 3pm Wednesdays through Sundays, Ryan Field, 4280 Waldon Weaver Road, Hemet, free, (951) 658-2716.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM: 2024 Orange Tree

Lane, Redlands, \$6, seniors and

students \$5, children 5-12 \$4, (909) 307-2669. www.sbcountymuseum.org.

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

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MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM: Fairplex Pomona, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768. Wed-Sun 10 a.m. 5 p.m. (909) 622-2133.

PARKS & GARDENS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK: Museum open

Wed., Sat., and Sun., from 10 am to 4 pm. Trails, picnic facilities and activity building rentals. Park hours are 8 am - 5 pm winter and 7 pm summer. At the corner of Van Buren Blvd. and Dufferin Ave. in Riverside. (951) 780-6222.

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.

OAK GLEN APPLE RANCHES: Along Oak Glen Rd., Oak Glen, (909) 797-6833

SANTA ROSA PLATEAU

ECOLOGICAL RESERVE: About 6,925 acres, with hiking trails, interpretive programs, day use only, Clinton-Keith Rd. west of Murrieta off I-15.

UCR BOTANIC GARDENS: UC Riverside, 900 University Ave., Riverside, (951) 787-4650

THEME PARKS

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WINERIES

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CALLAWAY VINEYARD & WIN-ERY: 32720 Rancho California Road, Temecula, (951) 676-4001.

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do about it except laugh.

This hilarious yet poignant production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is directed by long time Candlelight favorite John LaLonde. A talented singer, actor and dancer John LaLonde is also an accomplished director having already directed "Nunsense" and "The Wonderful World Of Christmas" 2004 for the Candlelight as well as the Inaugural Opening festivities for the new Lewis Family Homes Playhouse at Victoria Gardens. John's past with the Candlelight Pavilion is extensive having performed in many productions throughout the Candlelight Pavilion's 22-year history.

The Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater has an elegant and relaxing atmosphere that will charm you and your guests the moment you step through the door. It is a wonderful place to take your family, a date or a business associate. The Candlelight is 22 years young and still owned and operated by the talented Bollinger family. Come for the award winning gourmet cuisine, served by an impeccable and professional wait staff and stay for the Broadway caliber shows.

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" runs February 9th through March 4th at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater 455 West Foothill Blvd. in Claremont, CA 91711. "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" performances are Thursday through Saturdays with Evening Dinner seating at 6pm and curtain at 8:15pm, Sunday Evening Dinner seating at 5pm and curtain at 7:15pm. Saturday and Sunday matinees have luncheon seating at 11am and curtain at 12:45pm. Business casual dress is preferred.

Ticket prices range from \$41 - \$72 for adults and include Dinner and Show.

For more information or to make reservations please call the Candlelight Pavilion Box Office at (909) 626-1254 ext.1 or go online to www.candlelight-pavilion.com.

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