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April, 2007



# Jamie Foxx

Live at Fantasy Springs Casino



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Dangerous  
Liaisons



A local legend  
returns  
Ramona  
Outdoor  
Play



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During 1979 the Lake Arrowhead Village went through a major renovation and was burned to the ground and rebuilt with the grand opening in 1981. In 1982 the Belgian Waffle Works opened the first "dockside" business in the Lake Arrowhead Village, with an outdoor patio that overlooks beautiful Lake Arrowhead.

The Belgian Waffle Works is known as a full-service family restaurant serving their famous Belgian-style waffles, homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, Espresso, Cappuccino, desserts and more. Try them and you'll be glad you did. The Belgian Waffle Works serves waffles made from their exclusive waffle mix, which is now also available for sale in the restaurant or through their website at [www.belgianwaffle.com](http://www.belgianwaffle.com)




# Riverside County Regional Medical Center holds Kids Health and Safety Fair

**T**each your kids about safety, and have a good time doing it! The Riverside County Regional Medical Center will hold its 9th Annual Kids Health and Safety Fair on May 12, from 9am to 2pm, at the Mission Grove Plaza in Riverside. This free community event features health and safety education, injury prevention materials, and information on services available to the residents of Riverside County.

Activities include free fingerprinting, live entertainment and demonstrations. Also, children from Kindergarten age through 12th grade can receive a free dental and health screening.

Emergency vehicles will also be on display for kids to check out, always a pleaser!

Families are encouraged to come and enjoy the day. Mission Grove Plaza is at 321 E. Alessandro Blvd., between I-215 and Trautwein, in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 486-4213. 



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

**FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO:** (800) 827-2946. www.fantasyspringsresort.com. 84-245 Indio Springs, Pkwy.

**JAMIE FOXX:** April 7, 9pm. See article on this page.

**REBA MCENTIRE:** April 15, 7pm.

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

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## Jamie Foxx To Perform 'Unpredictable' Night Of Comedy and Music

*He appears April 7 At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino*

Comedian and Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx ("Dreamgirls," "Ray" and "In Living Color"), will perform a comedy and music concert, his first Palm Springs-area appearance, at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Special Events Center. Tickets for the "Jamie Foxx: Unpredictable 2007" tour priced at \$139, \$99, \$89 and \$49 are on sale at the Special Events Center box office, charge by phone at (760) 342-5000 or (800) 827-2946 or online at www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

Foxx is launching a 30-city national arena and theatre tour performing songs from his hit album "Unpredictable." His performance will be a combination of songs and comedy with Foxx returning to his roots.

Foxx won an Academy Award for Best Actor in 2005



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**POINT PLAY TUESDAYS / THURSDAYS:**

Members can redeem their points for bonus slot play (up to \$100)

**FILLER' UP GAS CARD PROMOTION:** Thursday through Sunday Members may redeem 1500 points for a \$10 gas card. Limit (5) Per day – Points must be earned on day of redemption.

**WIN A LUXURY CAR:** For the Grand Re-Opening of Soboba Casino they are giving away (4) Luxury Cars. Each Thursday in the month of April at 10pm a Luxury Car will be given away. Begin earning entries on April 1st. For every 250 points you earn – you will receive (1) entry.

**GAS CARDS:** Leading up to the Luxury Car Soboba will have drawings beginning at 3pm and continue every 30 minutes until 9:30pm. Winners will receive a \$250 gas card.

**FRIDAYS - FREE PLAY FACTOR:** Members actively playing at their favorite machine with their Rewards Card in have a chance at playing Free Play Factor. Member chosen will have the

opportunity to spin the big prize wheel and roll some oversized dice – the FACTOR of the two combined will be the amount they win in FREE PLAY. Every Friday in April between 2pm – 4pm and 6pm – 8pm (with the exception of April 20th – it will only be from 2pm – 4pm).

**EASTER "BUNNY BUCK'S":** On April 8th, 2pm – 8pm. Use your Soboba Rewards Card at any slot machine from 2pm – 8pm and you could win up to \$100 in free slot play.

**COMEDY NIGHT IN AC'S LOUNGE:** April 4, 8pm. \$5 members & \$7 Non-Members.

**TOMMY SHAW & JACK BLADES IN AC'S LOUNGE:** April 11th, 8pm. Tickets - \$25.

**BLUE OYSTER CULT IN AC'S LOUNGE:** April 25th, 8pm. Tickets - \$25.

**MONDAYS BONUS PAYOUTS:** For 3 of a kind on all table games. Win up to \$500 in bonus payouts on any table, 11am – 1pm / 3pm – 5pm / 7pm – 9pm.

**WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY \$1000 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT:** Registration - 3pm. First Round - 5pm.

**THURSDAYS BONUS PAYOUTS:** For 2, 3 Blackjacks in a row plus other winning hands. Win up to \$1000 in bonus payouts. Noon – 2pm / 4pm – 6pm / 8pm – 10pm.

**HAPPY HOURS:** Thursday April 19th & Friday April 20th, 10am, noon, and 2pm.

**30 MINUTE RANDOM TABLE GAMES**

**PROMOTION:** Win up to \$1000 in BONUS PAY-OUT on any Table Game.

**5K GRAND RE-OPENING POKER TOURNAMENT:** April 20. \$5000 Bounty Specials. Registration begins – 8pm. \$60 buy-in / \$10 entry fee.

**\$5K CUSTOMER APPRECIATION POKER TOURNAMENT:** April 27.

**BINGO PROMOTION:** Entire month of April, bingo customers who purchase 20 buy-ins will receive a \$10 gas card.

**TUESDAY BINGO IN AC'S LOUNGE:** 9am. Regular session games paying \$200 / all specials paying \$300 each.

**BINGO BIRTHDAY PACKS:** Customers with birthdays in the month of April will receive a free birthday pack on Tuesdays.

**WEDNESDAY BINGO IN AC'S LOUNGE:** 8am. The Bermuda Triangle. \$400 / \$800 payout.

**THURSDAY BINGO IN AC'S LOUNGE:** 9am. Regular session games paying \$200 / (3) Specials paying \$300.

**FRIDAY BINGO IN AC'S LOUNGE:** 9am. First early bird game pays \$100. Last regular session game pays \$500. Three specials paying \$300.

**SATURDAY BINGO IN AC'S LOUNGE:** 9am. Regular session games paying \$200. Super Jackpot payout \$500.

**BINGO GRAND RE-OPENING EVENT:** April 21

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### Willie Nelson

Friday, May 4 | 8 p.m.  
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**2-FER THURSDAYS:** Every Thursday Advantage Club card members receive double points and cash back, 2 for the price of one buffets in the Native Harvest Buffet (or half price for one), and two hours for the price of

one at Kids Quest.

**5-BUCK BINGO:** Sun., Mon., Wed., & Thu., 7pm; all regular games pays \$100 each.

**FREE BINGO:** Monday through Friday 7am, 9am, 11am, & 1pm. Bonus Balls \$1 each.

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

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

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**RIVER RUN PACKAGE:** 3 night stay during the Laughlin River Run, April 27-29, and two tickets to ZZ Top for \$699 plus tax. Individual tickets to ZZ Top in the Outdoor Amphitheater start at \$55.

**WILLIE NELSON:** May 4, 8pm, in the Outdoor Amphitheater. Tickets start at \$40.

**DAILY TOURNAMENT:** No Limit Texas Hold 'Em.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT BLACKJACK:** \$500 first place, \$25 entry fee. 6pm every Friday. 

## HOT ENTERTAINMENT AT FANTASY SPRINGS



**JAMIE FOXX**  
SAT., APRIL 7, 9 PM



**REBA M'ENTIRE**  
SUN., APRIL 15, 7 PM



**CHAYANNE**  
FRI., MAY 25, 8 PM



**ANITA BAKER**  
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largest Little League in America. Moreno Valley, Perris, and Nuevo all had very large Little League and Pony baseball programs. Within a few weeks the Miskulin's had decided that their community was in need of a large batting cage facility and they were going to provide it.

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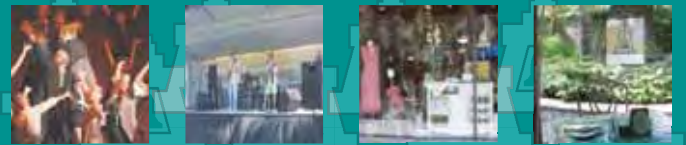
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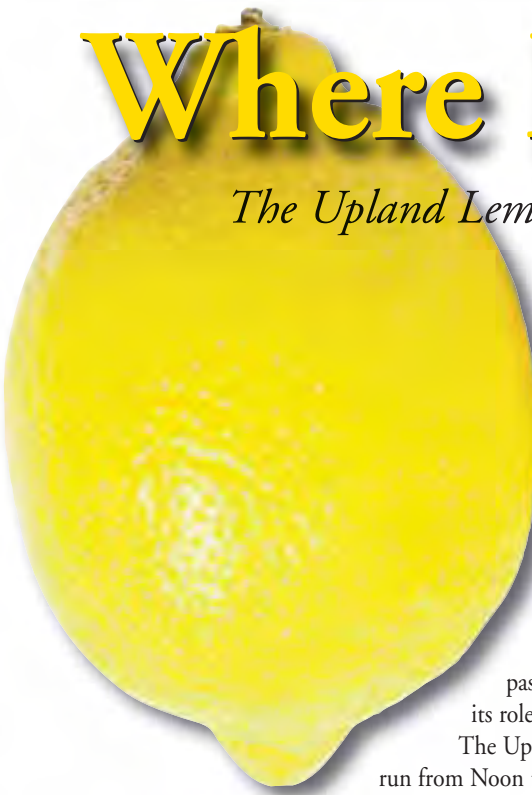


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# Where lemons are king

*The Upland Lemon Festival offers family fun and favorite foods*



**P**ucker up and prepare for a local favorite

at the 10th Annual Upland Lemon Festival in Historic Downtown Upland.

A project of Main Street Upland, this event celebrates Upland, past and present, including its role in the citrus industry.

The Upland Lemon Festival will run from Noon to 9pm on Friday, April 27 and 10am to 10pm on Saturday, April 28

and from 11am to 7pm on Sunday, April 29. Pre-festival events begin on Thursday April 26 with the opening of the Carnival during the 2nd Avenue Farmers Market. A variety of community groups, including the Upland Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, co-sponsored by The City of Upland and others, will help to make this a city-wide celebration.

The festival offers something for everyone. Kids and their parents will enjoy the Children's Fair, including a petting zoo, pony rides and climbing wall. In addition, kids can enjoy the many "make and take" crafts where only your imagination sets the limits.

The famous Lemon Pie Eating Contest, a favorite of many "big" kids, is one the highlights of the Community Stage, along with performance by various youth and community groups. The Business and Commercial Expo, sponsored by the Upland Chamber of Commerce, will showcase businesses from throughout the community, while the Arts and Craft Fair will feature artisans displaying and selling their handmade wares.

Food is always a big part of the events in Historic Downtown Upland and this year will be no exception. Along with their regular fare, food vendors will compete to see who has the best use of lemons in their menu. In addition to the great food, Festival goers can also enjoy a cool drink in one of our two Beer and Wine Gardens where one can taste local wines and ice cold beers while enjoying music from the Main Stage, one of three stages throughout the event offering continuous live entertainment. Rounding out the festival is a full Carnival with rides and mid-way games.

Carnival pre-sale tickets are on sale. For more information, contact Main Street Upland at 136 E. Ninth St. or call (909) 949-4499 or log onto [www.historicdowntownupland.com](http://www.historicdowntownupland.com). 

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# Theater & the Arts

## EVENT GUIDE

Text in RED denotes an event occurring this month.

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

**BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER:** • I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, tickets \$41-\$72, through March 4. • Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical, March 9-April 1. This hilarious yet touching musical celebrates everything from balding and love handles to forgetfulness and menopause. • Lucky Stiff, April 6-May 6. • (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont. [candlelightpavilion.com](http://candlelightpavilion.com).

**BRIDGES AUDITORIUM:** In Claremont. (909) 621-8032.

**CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY:** 1 Act Play Festival,

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## Intrigue and Artful Wickedness hit the Temecula Stage

All about us, in the newspapers, the movies, board rooms of America...intrigue abounds. Sometimes, we think that no generation before us had dealt with such machinations. Yet, this is nothing new to society. The sumptuous play, *Dangerous Liaisons* by Christopher Hampton, is based on the famous French epistolary novel by Pierre Choderlos de Laclos, first published in 1782 and deals with intrigue and artful wickedness among the French Aristocracy of the 18th century.

*Dangerous Liaisons* opens at the Old Town Temecula Playhouse on April 13 and runs two weekends, through April 22. The play fascinates the audience with its dark undertones and cynical

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Intrigue and wickedness is what *Dangerous Liaisons* is all about.

### SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

Saturday, May 5, 2007 • 8:15 PM

## A SYMPHONY FOR Spring

### LEOS JANÁČEK

Jealousy (Overture)

### SERGEI PROKOFIEFF

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*Eugene Ugorsky, violin*

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April 6 – May 6, 2007

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April 19-21. One act plays directed and produced by students from the California Baptist University Directing Class. Tickets \$5. Thurs., Fri. at 7pm, Sat. at 2pm and 7pm. At the Wallace Theatre, 8432 Magnolia Ave., in Riverside. (951) 343-4319. [www.calbaptist.edu/theatre](http://www.calbaptist.edu/theatre).

**CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE BALLET:** Puttin' On The Ritz! Sixth Annual Gala & Spring Production, May 12. Gala 6pm, performance 7:30pm. At the Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Ave. in Riverside. (951) 787-7850.

**CHAFFEY COLLEGE:** DanCelebration, May 3, 4, 5. See article on page 20. Chaffey College, 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. (909) 941-2425.

**COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY (CATS):** Broadway A'La Carte, musical comedy variety show. Through April 15. At the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. (909) 866-4970.

**HEMET COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION:** The Newstead Trio, April 15, 2:30pm. See article on page 14.

**LAKE ARROWHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION CONCERTMASTER SERIES:** Afternoon chamber music concert, April 22, at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club. Tickets \$20.250 Golf Course Rd.,

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## Dance variety takes center stage at Chaffey

Chaffey College Dance Department presents its annual spring dance concert choreographed by faculty, student choreographers, and guest performers celebrating the diversity of dance with a high energy mix of jazz, modern dance, ballet, tap, hip hop, musical theatre, and salsa. With a cast of forty dancers, this year's DanCelebration will prove to be a dynamic and exciting performance that offers a bit of everything for everyone.

Sixteen dance works of a variety of styles will be presented in an entertaining performance filled with elegance and grace, humor, whimsy, and quirkiness, passion, and kinetic intensity sure to please and inspire everyone to get up and dance.

Artistic director of the production, Michele Jenkins, choreographed eight of the dance works including excerpts from Guys and Dolls, Footloose, and The Full Monty; vanguard pieces Invasion of the Body Snatchers and Wishful Thinking with music from the Ditty Bops; and ballet pieces including restaged variations from Le Corsaire and new contemporary works with music by Vivaldi and Thomas Newman. From



adjunct dance instructor, Kristin Rooney, comes a high-spirited, fun-filled swing dance number, and from adjunct tap instructor, Coye Dahlstrom, an acappella tap piece providing percussive splendor. B.J. Brasier, Chaffey's hip hop instructor, pays tribute to Shirley Jackson's The Haunting of Hill House with a hip hop fright fest, and student choreographer, JoJo Mrgich adds a touch of unpredictability in a modern dance piece with music from the Corpse Bride and Moulin Rouge.

DanCelebration runs May 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30pm and May 6 at 2pm. Chaffey College is located at 5885 Haven Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are \$12 general, and \$10 for students/seniors. Chaffey College students pay \$8. Call the Chaffey College box office at (909) 941-2425 for ticket information and purchases.

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**Sunday, April 15, 2007, 2:30 p.m.**  
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## World-class 'Trio' play Hemet

Continuing its 34th season of presenting world-class music, the Hemet Community Concert Association (HCCA) will present The Newstead Trio (piano, violin and cello) on Sunday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. The concert at First Southern Baptist Church in Hemet will include works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn, Dvorak and others.

The trio consists of Michael Jamanis, violin, Sara Male, cello and Xun Pan, piano. Debuting at New York's famed Carnegie Hall in 1993, the Newstead Trio has since performed around the world. They are currently the ensemble-in-residence at the Pennsylvania Academy of Music and also perform residencies at other institutions.

HCCA's final concert of this season is a return, by popular demand, of the Firebird Balalaika Quartet, joined by special guest soloist, baritone Boris Zhaivoronok, on Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. Early subscribers to the 2007-08 HCCA season may attend the May 13 Firebird concert as a free bonus.

Tickets for both concerts are available at the door before the concert: \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, children 12 and under are free. The First Southern Baptist Church is located in Hemet on San Jacinto Street, between Acacia and Mayberry Aves. For more information, call Diane Mitchell at 951-927-1775.



The Firebird Balalaika Quartet appear May 13.

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humor. It is the story of the Marquise de Merteuil, played by Kathy Forbes, and the Vicomte de Valmont by Coley McAvoy, two rivals who use sex as a weapon to humiliate and degrade others, all the while enjoying their cruel games. The story has been remade many times into film, the most notable was the Academy Award winning movie starring Glenn Close, John Malkovich and Michelle Pfeiffer and the most recent, *Cruel Intentions*.

The Vicomte de Valmont is determined to seduce the virtuous (and married) Madame de Tourvel, who is living with Valmont's aunt while Monsieur de Tourvel is away for a court case. At the same time, the Marquise de Merteuil is determined to corrupt the young Cécile de Volanges, whose mother has only recently brought her out of a convent to be married to a former lover of Merteuil.

Drew Messman, the director, skillfully maneuvers a talented cast. The central characters are Kathy Forbes as Merteuil, Coley McAvoy as Valmont

with Alisa Lovas playing the "object of Valmont's affection," Madame Tourvel. Supporting characters are Beverly Stephenson, the good friend to Merteuil, Madame Volange with her daughter, Cecile portrayed by Samantha Sanders. Valmont's great aunt is played by DD Calhoun and Valmont's valet, Azolan, is portrayed by Brandon Dean.

Messman has devised an elegant set fitting for an 18th century production as well as elaborate period costumes. His artful staging and attention to dramatics allow the many double-entendres to have their comedic impact yet at the end the poignancy and disillusionment of the society of that time reminds us all how delicate life can be.

Tickets for the show are available at [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org) or by calling 1-866-OLD-TOWN (866-653-8696). Group rates are available for 10 or more. Season tickets are also available. The show dates are April 13, 14 and 20 and 21 at 8pm, April 14, 15, and 22 at 2pm. The theatre is located at 42051 Main Street in Temecula, just West of the corner of Main and Front Street in Old Town Temecula. 

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# Mariachi Divas return to Sinfonia

**S**infonia Mexicana opens its 2007 season with the annual "Concierto Para Las Madres" on Saturday, May 12, at the historic California Theatre of Performing Arts in San Bernardino. Back by popular demand is the all-female group Mariachi Divas. Also featured for the first time in San Bernardino are Luis Villegas and his Latin Jazz Band accompanied by vocalist Nydia Rojas.


The all-female Mariachi Divas, founded in 1999, is a unique, multi-cultural ensemble, and over the years has been represented by women of Mexican, Cuban, Samoan, Argentinean, Columbian, Panamanian, Puerto Rican, Swiss, Japanese, and Anglo decent. Founder and Director Cindy Shea states, "Music is a way of uniting our cultural backgrounds."

Internationally renowned guitarist, Luis Villegas and his band gained a large following by performing constantly in the Los Angeles area before signing his first recording contract in 1998. Casa Villegas (Baja/TSR), his 3rd CD, was released in 2003 and marked Luis' debut as a producer



as well as performer.

With 15 years as a vocalist and musician, Nydia Rojas has changed her style and stage name: Jaidyn Izel and returns with more experience, independence and conviction for what surely lies ahead.

Ticket prices are \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$60 and may be purchased by calling the Sinfonia office at (909) 884-3228 or toll free 1-866-687-4284. The California Theatre of Performing Arts is located at 562 W. 4th Street (between E and F streets) in San Bernardino. For more information go online to at [www.sinfoniamexicana.com](http://www.sinfoniamexicana.com). 


## 'Best Little Whorehouse' in Temecula

Put on your best western duds and join the Temecula Valley Players as they present the rowdy and raucous musical Best Little Whorehouse In Texas, April 27-May 13.

Opening Night (April 27) will feature a Texas Style Bar-b-que beginning at 6:30pm in the courtyard of the Old Town Temecula Community Theater.

"Whorehouse" tells the story of the actual high-profile closing down of a 130-year-old brothel outside the small town of LaGrange Texas in 1973. This is a happy go lucky view of small town vice and statewide political side-stepping as it recounts the good times and demise of the Chicken Ranch, known since 1844 as one of the better pleasure palaces in Texas.

Governors (David Tudor), Senators, Mayors (Gale Nims) and college football teams frequent Miss Mona's (Patti Drew) bordello until puritan nemesis Watchdog (Don Vecchione) focuses his TV cameras on the institution and he and Sheriff Dodd (Billy Clebeck) come head to head. (Adult themes, strong language discretion advised)

Dinner and show tickets are \$45. Show tickets are \$18. Tickets can be purchased at the theater box office at 42051 Main Street or online at [www.TemeculaTheater.org](http://www.TemeculaTheater.org). For more information, call 1.866.653.8696. 

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## Bluegrass featured at Rancho mini-festival

The City of Rancho Cucamonga Celebrates Bluegrass with music, dancing, crafts and more at Victoria Gardens Cultural Center Bank of America Imagination Courtyard. The April 7 mini-festival runs from 3:30pm to 6:30pm and will feature live entertainment, food, and crafts celebrating Bluegrass music, as well as, American Folklore.

Saturday's event will feature The Mill Creek Boys, one of the Inland Empire's most popular bluegrass bands specializing in music from the 40's and 50's. Festival-goers will have a chance to participate in line dancing with lessons taught by award-winning instructor KC Douglas. A preview from the upcoming Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre Company production of Big River, the Tony Award-winning musical of Huck Finn's adventures along the Mississippi River, which opens at the Cultural Center on April 27, will also be presented.

The event will also feature story tellers from the RC Theatre Arts Academy's Adult Improv Troupe, Quilters from the Brulte Senior Center Quilting Bee Social (who will also display some of their work), and a "Find a Nickel in The Haystack" game for kids. Food will be available for purchase from Lucille's BBQ.


The Imagination Courtyard mini-festival series is sponsored through a donation by Bank of America. The event is free to the public. Call 909-477-2775 for more information. 

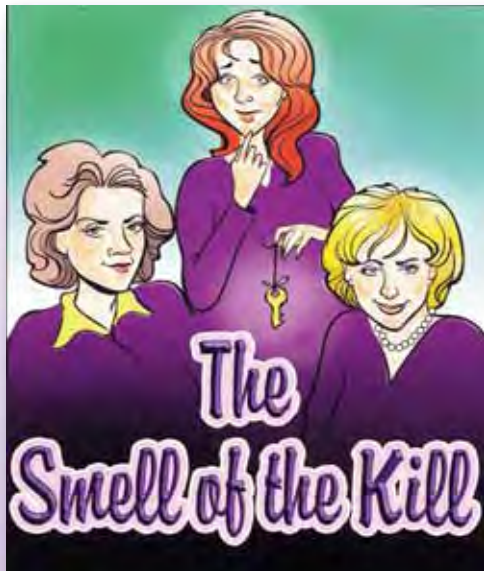
## Players present season line-up

Riverside Community Players, one of the oldest continuously active community theater groups in the United States, has announced its 83rd season line-up of shows. "This season has something for everyone to enjoy. We are presenting works by audience favorites Neil Simon, Agatha Christie and Stephen Sondheim, as well as some brilliant works by lesser-known authors," Andrea McGuire, box office manager for the theatre, said. "I'm encouraging people to get season tickets so they can be certain to get a seat."

The unique intimate theatre seats just fewer than two hundred people in a theatre-in-the-round setting where every patron sits close to the action.

The season opens in September with Neil Simon's delightful London Suite, playing September 7th through 23rd. In November the theatre will present A Bench in the Sun by Ron Clark. The Subject Was Roses, Frank D. Gilroy's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, will be RCP's third offering in January. A particular crowd-pleaser at RCP that often plays to sold-out houses is their annual murder mystery. In April, 2008, the Players will produce Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile. In May, RCP will look at life and death from a humorous angle as they introduce Richard Dresser's Something in the Air. Ending the season on a glorious note, the Players will present Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music, one of Broadway's most neglected masterpieces.

Discounted season tickets for all six shows will be available in June starting at \$66 or \$56 for senior citizens (62+). Tickets for the shows may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for A Little Night Music). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. Go online at [www.riversidecommunityplayers.org](http://www.riversidecommunityplayers.org) for more information. For ticket reservations and information, call the box office at (951) 686-4030. 



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**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE:** • The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion, April 1. Combining original theatrical elements with cutting edge illusions, audience interaction and special effects. Saturday

## Temecula festival draws big name talent

The Temecula Wine & Music Festival is promising bigger and better names for the 2007 event held at South Coast Winery Resort & Spa on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29. Festival producers have booked nationally known musicians such as Ray Parker, Jr., Joyce Cooling, Richard Smith, Brian Simpson, Grammy nominated vocalist Patti Austin, Everett Harp, Greg Adams and Temecula's own Michael Paulo.

Ray Parker, Jr. is probably best known for his #1 Billboard's chart topper "Ghostbusters" but the hit is only one of many that was written, produced and recorded by the world renowned artist. Parker started his career in his hometown of Detroit, MI, as a teenaged session guitarist when he received a call from Stevie Wonder asking him to play with Wonder on tour. Besides opening for Wonder and the Rolling Stones, Parker appeared on two of Wonder's albums in 1972 and 1973. Parker has also written and produced music for artists such as Randy Hall, Cheryl Lynn, Deniece Williams and Diana Ross.

Joyce Cooling is a guitarist, vocalist and songwriter from the San Francisco area. She is very popular on the jazz festival circuit and is gaining new respect for her albums. Her first album "Playing It Cool" was released in 1998 and was the #1 CD in the country for five consecutive weeks. In 2002, she released "Third Wish" which featured Al Jarreau and immediately became the #1 most added track on contemporary jazz radio. "This Girl's Got to Play" was released in 2004 and shot up the Billboard charts to the top 10. Most recently, Joyce Cooling and partner Jay Wagner released "Revolving Door". This latest album is especially unique to Joyce as she is donating a portion of the proceeds to mental health research. The title of the album is a testament to the syndrome as it impacts both life and the mental health crisis in our world today. Coolings brother suffers from schizophrenia.

Ticket and information are available by calling (951) 696-0184 or visiting [www.temeculawineandmusicfestival.com](http://www.temeculawineandmusicfestival.com).

7pm, Sunday 2pm. \$22 general admission, \$20 seniors, \$16 youth. • A Midnight Cry, April 12-13, 7pm. Based on a true story of a girl's journey to freedom on the Underground Railroad. General \$12, senior \$10, youth \$8. • Big River, April 27-May 6, Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm. Award-winning musical based on the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. General \$12, seniors \$10. •

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com). (909) 477-2752.

**MORE THAN JUST A MAN:** A dramatic Easter musical, April 1, 4pm, at Crossword Christian Church, 14950 Riverside Dr., Riverside. (951) 697-8803. [www.crosswordchurch.org](http://www.crosswordchurch.org).

### OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER:

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# 'Ramona' returns

**W**itness a play about history that is history itself. Tickets for the 84th season of California State's Official Outdoor Play, "Ramona," are now on sale for the six week-end performances which

start April 21. The first performance of this historical production took place on April 13, 1923. "Ramona," based on the popular novel by Helen Hunt Jackson, is the longest running outdoor play in the U.S.A.

This classic story is set in the mid 1800's and tells of the struggle between Native Americans, early Spanish ranchers, and the new American pioneers moving west to establish their farms and cities. In many ways, the problems dramatized by Ramona and Alessandro is a reflection of the dilemma which still faces society today.

Home of the Ramona Outdoor Play is the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre in Hemet. The annual production features a cast of 400 local residents who live in the Hemet-San Jacinto area. Only the lead roles of Ramona and Alessandro are awarded to professional actors. The rest of the cast is made up of all local personalities who fulfill roles from the widowed Senora Moreno to Children of the Rancho, Rock Indians (aged 7-14), family members, dancers, and cowboys on horseback.

Dates for performances are April 21, 28 and 29 and May 5, 6 and 12 at 4pm. All seating in the Amphitheatre is reserved. Prices range from \$29.50 for children and seniors to \$49 for shaded box seats. For ticket sales call 800-654-4465, ext. 103. The ticket office at the Amphitheatre in Hemet is open Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 4pm and is located at 27400 Ramona Bowl Road. 

## Adventure with Huck and Jim

An American classic takes the stage as the Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre Company presents Big River, their third production of the inaugural season at the Lewis Family Playhouse at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. Big River, with Music and Lyrics by award-winning composer Roger Miller, is based on the novel by Mark Twain.

The musical follows the adventures of Huckleberry Finn and a cast of characters including his travel companion, run-away slave, Jim. The original production earned seven Tony-Awards when it opened on Broadway in 1985 and included John Goodman among its original cast members. The Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre Company cast includes Derek Klena as Huck, Pete Cole as Jim, John LaLonde as the Duke and Michael Naffziger as the King among the cast of 40 local actors.

The production will play April 27 through May 6. Performances are 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday nights and 2pm on Sundays. Tickets for Big River are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for youth and seniors and are available at the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office by phone at (909) 477-2752, in person at 12505 Cultural Center Dr. or by visiting [www.VGculturalcenter.com](http://www.VGculturalcenter.com).



Peter Ellis Cole as Jim and Derek Klena as Huck in Big River opening on April 27th. Photo by Anthony Feliciano.

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amuse and move. • *Dangerous Liaisons*, April 13-15, 20-22. Jilted by a lover, the Marquise de Merteuil intends to get even by ruining his life. Presented by Fine Arts Network. Tickets \$15, \$20, \$25. Evenings at 8pm, matinees at 2pm. • *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, April 27-28, May 4-5, 11-12, at 8pm, April 29, May 6, 13, at 2pm. General \$18. Based on the true story of a legendary Texas brothel known as the Chicken Ranch. Presented by Temecula Valley Players. See article on page 15. • (866) 653-8696, temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Temecula.

**PACIFIC LIFELINE CHARITY CONCERT:** April 13, 7pm, free concert supporting Pacific Lifeline shelter for women and children. Featuring nationally known musician Mary Rice Hopkins and her band of puppets. Life Bible Fellowship Church, 2426 N. Euclid Ave., in Upland. (909) 931-2624. www.charitypromotions.net.

**PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE:** • Sensational Showtunes, a tribute to today's hit musicals, through April 8. • *Charlotte's Web*, May 3-5. The childrens' classic book brought to stage with all the enchanting characters. May 3-4 at 9:30am and 11am, May 5 at 2pm. Reserved seating tickets \$19, \$15, \$11. General admission \$10. • Landis

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## Concert Series at Lake Arrowhead Country Club

The Arrowhead Arts Association will present its ConcertMaster Series of Sunday afternoon chamber music concerts on April 22 and May 20, at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club. April 22 will bring the international Damocles Trio from New York, with Airi Yoshioka, violin; Sibylle Johner, cello; and Adam Kent, piano. These three highly skilled young musicians offer emotional and sensitive interpretations of the great classics. The program will include works by Mozart and Brahms, and Brazilian music by Oscar Lorenzo Fernández.

The final concert on May 20 will feature the prominent Los Angeles violinist Roger Wilkie, Concertmaster of the Long Beach Symphony, whose violin playing has been described as having "surpassing virtuosity, a thrilling legato tone and a sense of full emotional engagement" by the Los Angeles Times. Roger Wilkie will be joined by pianist Vicky Ray, performing music by Schubert, Kreisler, Gershwin and Tchaikovsky.

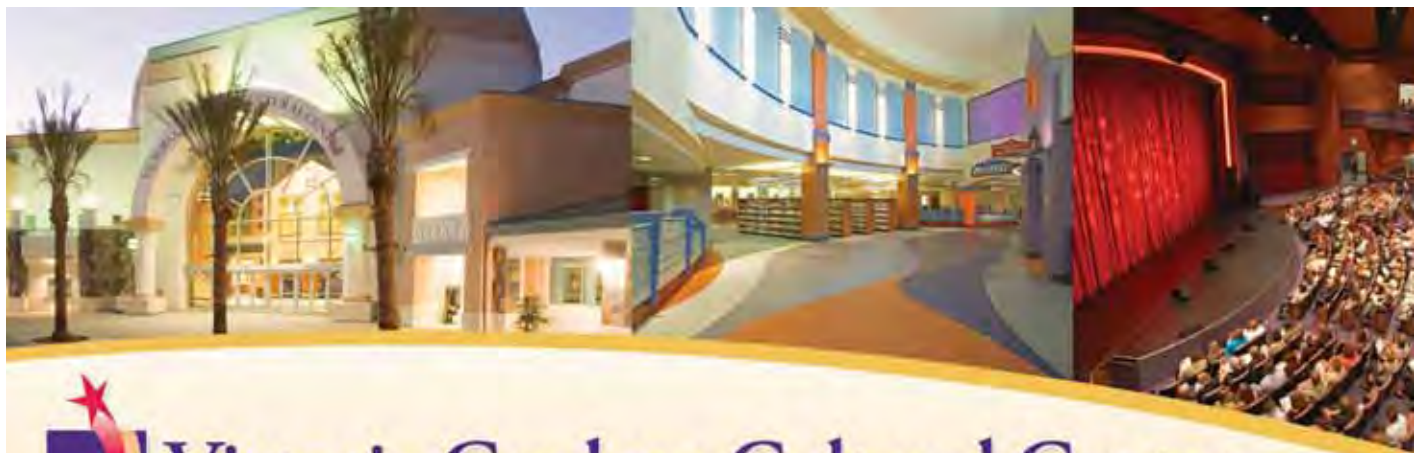
There will be a no-host bar at 4pm and the concert will begin at 4:30pm. The concerts will be followed by cocktails and dinner. Tickets for the April 22 concert and dinner will be \$50 for adults, and must be purchased in advance. Tickets to the concert only will be \$20. Children 4 to 16 are admitted free to all concerts. Tickets will be available in advance at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club, 250 Golf Course Road, in Lake Arrowhead.

These concerts are funded in part by the Ahmanson Foundation, The Ted Roy Charity Foundation/Lake Arrowhead Country Club, Harry and Marjorie Johnson and Jim and Paulette Parker, with the piano donated by Cannon Pianos of San Bernardino.

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Performing Arts Center, Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or [www.performanceriverside.org](http://www.performanceriverside.org).

**RAMONA OUTDOOR PLAY:** April 21, 28, 29, May 5, 6, 12, gates open at 1pm, performance at 4pm. A classic love story of life in early California during the 1950's, Ramona authentically depicts the cultural diversity of emerging settlers and native peoples. Fiesta lunch is served from 1-3:30pm, BBQ dinner from 6:30-8pm. Show tickets \$29.50-\$49, meal tickets \$12. (951) 658-3111 ext. 103.

**RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE:** The Wizard of Oz, April 6-7, 7:30pm and 1:30pm. Ramona High School, 7675 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Tickets \$8 presale, \$10 at the door. (951) 789-6332. [www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org).

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**OPEN AUDITIONS** Be A TWIT - Temecula Whodunit Interactive Theatre (TWIT) Productions needs 4 experienced, non-Equity, actors (2m, 2f - ages 20-50) to begin rehearsals in early April for their next TWITish western mystery-comedy which will be opening in mid-May. All positions are paid and will alternate with other actors over a lengthy run. Audition dates and times available now for day, evening or weekend. Call (951) 323-3292 for phone interview and audition appointment. Audition and performance location: The Country Garden Restaurant, 29000 Old Town Front Street, Temecula (see website for directions at [www.twitproductions.com](http://www.twitproductions.com)).

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## Third time is the charm for DragonMarsh

A classic Riverside store finds a historic, new location

It's no April Fool, DragonMarsh is moving. This will be the third move in 19 years the costume and accessory shop has found new digs. The new store at 3643 University Ave. is just a small hop around the corner from the old store.

When they opened the first store on Sixth St. in only a few years they expanded into the space next door. More room for costumes and classes. The move to the Main St. store gave space for new departments such as pirates cove, toadally frogs, and an expanded fabric, trim and sewing dept. In 10 years on Main St. almost all the departments exploded with new products and themes.

The new location was a bank at one time, and DragonMarsh plans to use the money vault space as a new fabric vault, complete with a vault door.

One of the new features at DragonMarsh will be the Wellness Room. This room will showcase essential and perfume oils, remedies, herbal and aromatherapy products. Customers will also be able to make appointments with the Herbalist, Aromatherapist, or Minister for lifework counseling.

DragonMarsh will continue with free and pay classes on herbalism, aromatherapy, jewelry making, history, comparative religions, stone identification and workings, costuming, conflict resolution, arts and crafts, and relaxation therapies. An online classroom is also available at [www.classesatdragonmarsh.com](http://www.classesatdragonmarsh.com).

New products include figurines, books, wands, costumes, jewelry, stuffed animals, and historical gifts. DragonMarsh continues to be the "one stop place" for all Renaissance faire and Pirate needs, with costumes, jewelry, wigs, swords, daggers, hats, and more available all year round. For more information, call 951 276-1116. ■



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California State University's Environmental EXPO aims to teach children and adults to respect nature.

# Learn to be Earth aware

*Environmental EXPO teaches the importance of green*

**O**n Saturday, April 21, the call for a healthy environment supported by quality economic growth will be sounded from the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains in the northern reaches of the city that shares the mountain range's name.

This call will be from California State University's Environmental EXPO, a community outreach program that has grown to have an important positive impact and has raised environmental awareness for more than two decades.

EXPO does this by reaching out to all Inland Empire communities, with emphasis on elementary through high school students, their teachers, and their parents.

The vehicles EXPO employs to reach the youngsters and to expose them to and teach them how important the environment matters to everyone are:


- Hands-on activities in science, math, water resources, computers, recycling, and more.
- Exhibits by environmental groups, companies, and government agencies showing how they work toward improving and protecting the environment and how the young people can also.
- Entertainment that spreads enjoyment while teaching young minds to be aware of and to protect the environment.

• And, as an added plus, EXPO gives the young people an important glimpse of a university campus and university life to light a spark to pursue higher education.

From the moment children enter EXPO on the Cal State campus, they find themselves in a wonderful world of fun and learning. The Water Festival is an array of science activities that teach how important this precious resource is. Cal State's Chemistry Department has experiments and learning experiences for the younger students. Museums, environmental groups, and public agencies give the children everything from a taste of wildlife to showing them how important it is to recycle.

EXPO is indeed a world of environmental magic. Paul Cash, renowned magician, and his trusted assistant, Glitter the Rabbit, teach children to be aware of and protect the environment as well as healthy living, through magic that engages the whole family. Paul calls on children to help with tricks that give them a hands-on experience.

It all comes together near the end of the EXPO day when youngsters, led by "Mother Nature" (Dr. Darleen Stoner in costume), march around the campus dressed in wildlife costumes they made themselves in the Children's Earth Day Parade.

With free admission and parking, Environmental EXPO runs 9am to 3pm on Saturday, April 21. For more information call (909) 537-5681. 



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## EVENT GUIDE

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

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

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

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

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**FIESTA VILLAGE:** Has 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.

## 'Charlotte' brings Wilbur and friends to life

Your children have enjoyed the book, now they can see it live on stage. As part of their Children's Series, Performance Riverside will present Charlotte's Web on May 3-4 at 9:30am and 11am and May 5 at 2pm. Based on the story by E. B. White, ramatized by Joseph Robinette, Charlotte's Web presents Wilbur the pig who is desperate to avoid the butcher, and Charlotte, the spider determined to save his life. Reserved seating tickets are \$19, \$15, and \$11. General admission is \$10. Landis Performing Arts Center is located at Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 222-8100 or go online to [performanceriverside.org](http://performanceriverside.org).

**LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE:** Easter celebration, April 7-8. The Village features more than 50 stores, restaurants and attractions. For more information, call (909) 337-2533, or go online to [www.lakearrowheadvillage.com](http://www.lakearrowheadvillage.com).

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

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

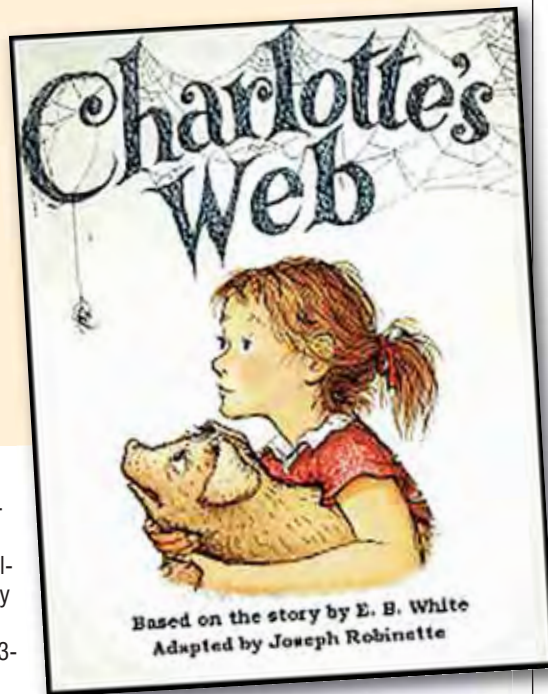
**OAKTREE VILLAGE:** 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Apple season is open, with events throughout the season. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, shops, restaurants and more. (909) 797-4020. [www.oaktree-village.com](http://www.oaktree-village.com).

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

**PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE:** Charlotte's Web, May 3-5. The children's classic book brought to stage with all the enchanting characters. May 3-4 at 9:30am and 11am, May 5 at 2pm. Reserved seating tickets \$19, \$15, \$11. General admission \$10. Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or [www.performanceriverside.org](http://www.performanceriverside.org).

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**RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE:** The Wizard of Oz, April 6-7, 7:30pm and 1:30pm. Ramona High School, 7675 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Tickets \$8 presale, \$10 at the door. (951) 789-6332. [riversidechildrenstheatre.org](http://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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The scientific terms applied to stars parallel characters in a legend or fairy tale. There are red, brown, white, and black dwarfs, giants, red giants, super giants, neutrons, pulsars, binaries, novae and super novae.

The MSAS Astronomy Village in Lake Arrowhead will present a SkyQuest Public Program entitled "Stars to Star Dust" on Saturday, April 7, 7-9pm. Find out where and how stars are born, and how they age and die, and many more answers.

Additional SkyQuest Public Programs for the month of April include "Spring Constellations," April 14, "Selecting the Right Telescope," April 21, and "How to Use a Telescope," April 28.

For tickets and information, call (909) 336-1699 or go online to [www.mountain-skies.org](http://www.mountain-skies.org).

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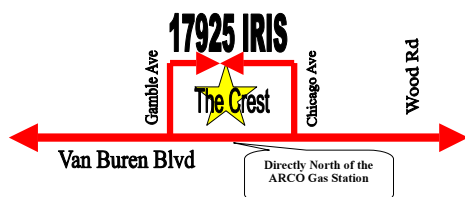
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## Racing action at the Orange Show

Two races for the popular Lucas Oil Outlaw Figure 8 cars, one round of the ultra-competitive Hype Manufacturing Super Late Model series and the season's second Demolition Derby are the highlights of the April schedule for Orange Show Speedway.

The return of Figure 8 racing was made possible by paving the infield, which once held a football field, and the installation of a set of safety warning lights separate from those on the quarter-mile oval. The new lights were necessary because while they cross the infield at high speeds the Figure 8 drivers cannot see the same lights that warn the oval racers of dangerous conditions.

The changes to the infield were just part of the overall refurbishing of the 60-year-old facility, and most of the work is being done with the comfort and entertainment of the spectators in mind. The Orange Show Speedway museum is now open under the North grandstand and new items of memorabilia are being added each week, the gift shop offers a full line of merchandise embossed with the speedway's vibrant new logo, there is a new Winner's Circle at the east end of the facility adjacent to

Turn 4, and a full-service cocktail bar is open on the patio area of the midway each race night.

There even have been steps taken to help fans unable to make it to the track every week to keep up with the activity. That assistance comes from the "Orange Show Speedway Live" radio program that is broadcast on KTDD (1350 AM) and simulcast on the Internet at [www.nixacountry.com](http://www.nixacountry.com) from 8 to 9pm each race night, and from new or re-designed Internet sites at [www.nosevents.com/speedway](http://www.nosevents.com/speedway) and [www.myspace.com/orangeshowspeedway](http://www.myspace.com/orangeshowspeedway).

The racing media is taking notice of the changes, too. The March issue of Speedway Illustrated magazine featured Orange Show Speedway in an article illustrated with a photo taken by track photographer Mary Secord and the current issue of Late Model Digest contains a profile of Colton's Lenny White, who won the Hype Manufacturing Super Late Model season opener March 10.

Several more improvement projects have been approved and will be completed throughout the season, making Orange Show Speedway an exciting place to spend a Saturday night. ■

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**RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES:** Season opens April 5 at home against the Lake Elsinore Storm. Fireworks on April 5 & 7, and on Friday and Saturday nights during the season. Tickets (909) 481-5252. Information (909) 481-5000.

### BEACH ACTIVITIES

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

### CHRISTIAN EVENTS

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

**DAY OF DISCERNMENT:** April 21, 9am-4pm, a workshop for people experiencing changes in their life, such as a new career, divorce, death of a spouse, moving, spiritual crisis, and the like. Presented by the Catherine of Siena Institute of Denver and offered free by the St. Andrew Newman Center, 105 West Big

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Springs Rd. in Riverside. (951) 682-8751.

**MONASTIC CHANT:** April 6, 12th century liturgy and modern prayer: experience all of these on Good Friday morning at 7am at St. Andrew Newman Center in Riverside as the community celebrates the annual Tenebrae Service. The lamentations of Jeremiah are sung using 800 year old Dominican chant melodies. The following day, Holy Saturday, Tenebrae is celebrated at 9am followed by the Polish blessing of Easter breakfast foods. 105 West Big Springs Rd. in Riverside. (951) 682-8751.

### EASTER EVENTS

**LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE:** Easter celebration, April 7-8. The Village features more than 50 stores, restaurants and attractions. For more information, call (909) 337-2533, or go online to [www.lakearrowheadvillage.com](http://www.lakearrowheadvillage.com).

**MORE THAN JUST A MAN:** A dramatic Easter musical, April 1, 4pm, at Crossword Christian Church, 14950 Riverside Dr., Riverside. (951) 697-8803. [www.crosswordchurch.org](http://www.crosswordchurch.org).

### FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

**CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA AND PARADE:** May 5-6, 10am to 9pm. Villegas Park, 7240 Marguerita St. in Riverside. Featuring live music, parade and game booths. (951) 351-6142.

**CRUISE NIGHTS:** Check out classic cars at the Wally Parks Motorsports Museum at the Fairplex in Pomona, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, Aug. 1 & 29, Oct. 3, Nov 7, Dec. 5, from 4 to 8pm. Raffle prizes and free admission to the museum. (909) 322-2133.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO:** April 21, 9am to 3pm, at Cal State San Bernardino's Coussoulis Arena. See article on page 22.

**KILLARNEY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL:** 32475 Hwy. 79 S., Temecula. (951) 302-8338. [www.killarneys.com](http://www.killarneys.com).

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

**NHRA TWILIGHT CRUISE:** May 2, Pomona Fairplex Lower Admin Lot. All 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics, and muscle cars are invited to join in from 4-8pm. (909) 622-2133.

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

**ORANGE SHOW SPEEDWAY:** ASA Lucas Oil Outlaw Figure 8's racing April 7, 21 & 28. Demolition Derby April 21. Saturday night racing with stock car racing, adults \$10, kids \$2, under 5 free. Gates open at 5pm, racing starts at 6:30pm. Parking is \$4. At the National Orange Show Events Center, 689 S. E St., in San Bernardino. (909) 888-6788 x438, [www.nosevents.com](http://www.nosevents.com).

**RCX, THE WORLD'S ULTIMATE RADIO CONTROL EXPO:** March 31-April 1, Pomona Fairplex, Buildings 4, 6, and Lot 10, 10am-6pm. Admission in advance \$12, at the door \$15. [www.rcx.com](http://www.rcx.com).

**RETRO UFO2 SPACE CONVENTION:** In Landers, CA, April 21-22, 10am-8pm. [www.retroufo.com](http://www.retroufo.com). (760) 365-3266.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR:** May 11-20.

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**2ND AVENUE FARMERS MARKET:**

Thursdays, April 5 to Oct. 26, 5-9pm. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, delicious foods, fresh produce, kid's rides and free family fun. In historic Downtown Upland. Free admission and free parking. (909) 949-4499. [www.historicdowntownupland.com](http://www.historicdowntownupland.com).

**SHOW AND GO:** Car show for chari-

ty, May 4-6 in downtown Riverside. Friday night Wayne's Engine Cruise, 6-10pm. Saturday car show in downtown Riverside, all day. Sunday Show and Shine and trophy presentation, 8am-2pm. (951) 780-4055. [www.showandgo.us](http://www.showandgo.us).

**SPRING GARDEN TOUR:** May 5, 10am to 4pm. Tour five spectacular Riverside gardens. Presale \$12, day of event \$15. Lunch included. (951) 486-4461.

**SPRINGTACULAR:** April 28, 10am to 4pm. Live music, food, and carnival rides. At Tri-City Shopping Center,

1370 Industrial Park Ave., in Redlands (exit Alabama from the 10 Freeway). Ride proceeds donated to the United Way. (877) 727-2828. [www.tricitycenter.com](http://www.tricitycenter.com).

**UPLAND LEMON FESTIVAL:** April 27-29. Live entertainment, Children's Fair, crafts and activities and more. In historic Downtown Upland. See article on page 10. (909) 949-4499. [historicdowntownupland.com](http://historicdowntownupland.com).

**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.

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

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**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](http://www.BigBearZoo.com) or call (909) 878-4200.

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

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**CABAZON CULTURAL MUSEUM:**

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

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**PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM:** "Rolling Thunder," April 7. See article on page 22. \$8.95 general, children 11 to 5 are \$1.95 and children under 5 are free. The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722.

**PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM:** 745 N. Gene Autry Trail. For more information, call (800) 514-3849 or go online to palmspringsairmuseum.org.

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

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**RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM:** 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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**WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM:** Deuces Wild, through June 18. A salute to the '32 Ford, featuring some of the "Significant 75" plus several Deuces never before seen on the West Coast. Fairplex Pomona, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768. Wed-Sun 10 a.m. 5 p.m. (909) 622-2133.

**PARKS & GARDENS**

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

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Mason. Through April 20, gallery hours Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm. The Landis Art Center Gallery (inside the Landis Performing Art Center). • My Fair Lady, Norco theatre Conservatory, April 20, 21, 27, 28 at 7:30pm, April 26 at 2:30pm. The Little Theatre. Admission \$9 general, \$7 students and seniors. In RCC Norco, 2001 Third St. • Charlotte's Web Illustration Exhibition, April 24-May 14. Opening reception May 3, 5:30pm. Landis Performing Arts Center Gallery. • The Shadow Box, April 27, 28 at 8pm, April 28-28 at 2pm, April 29 at 7pm. • Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** • The Teahouse of the August Moon, through April 8. A Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winner, a young Army officer sent to a remote village in Okinawa to teach democracy to the natives is not prepared for

the ingenious charm of the people. Tickets \$15. Evening performances at 8pm, matinee 2pm. • The Smell of the Kill, May 11-27. • 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com

**SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** A Symphony for Spring, May 5, 8:15pm. Schumann's First Symphony performed by the San Bernardino Symphony under Maestro Carlo Ponti Jr. Tickets \$20-\$50. At the Historic California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE VINES:** Auditions for the 2007 season for Othello and The Merry Wives of Windsor, at the Temeku Hills Country Club Clubhouse. April 10, & 16, 6pm & 8:30pm, April 14, 10am and 2pm. (951) 377-2268.

**SINFONIA MEXICANA:** Concierto Para Las Madres, May 12, 7:30pm. Mariachi Divas, Luis Villegas, Latin Jazz Band, with special guest Nydia Rojas. 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. Tickets

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**TEMECULA WINE & MUSIC FESTIVAL:** April 28-29 at South Coast Winery Resort & Spa. See article on page 17.

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for his portrayal of the legendary Ray Charles in the Taylor Hackford-directed biopic "Ray." In addition to winning the Oscar, Foxx swept the Golden Globes, Screen Actors Guild (SAG), BAFTA, and NAACP Image Awards, as well as numerous critics awards, for his performance in "Ray."

Currently, Foxx stars with Beyonce Knowles in the film "Dreamgirls," the movie version of the stage play that is loosely based upon the lives and careers of Motown act The Supremes. Foxx has been cast as Curtis Taylor Jr, the manager who leads the female singing group, The Dreamettes, to fame and fortune.

Also in 2005, Foxx garnered Oscar, Golden Globe, SAG Award, BAFTA Award, and Image Award nominations in the category of Best Supporting Actor for his work in Michael Mann's dramatic thriller "Collateral," in which he starred with Tom Cruise. This marked the first time that a single actor has received three Golden Globe nominations and four SAG Award nominations in the same year. Foxx is also the first African-American actor to be nominated for two Oscars in the same year, and is only the second man in history to receive two acting Oscar nominations in the same year for two different movies.

In addition to his work in front of the camera, Foxx is enjoying a thriving music career. His first full-length solo music album, Unpredictable (on J Records), topped the charts in late December 2005 and early 2006. It held the #1 spot for five weeks and sold more than one million units in 20 days. In 2005, Foxx earned two Grammy Award nominations, one for his single, "Creepin'," on the album So Amazing: An All-Star Tribute to Luther Vandross, and another for his work with Kanye West on the single "Gold Digger." Foxx first came to fame as a comedian.


After spending time on the comedy circuit, he joined Keenan Ivory Wayans, Jim Carrey, Damon Wayans and Tommy Davidson in the landmark Fox sketch comedy series "In Living Color." In 1996, he launched his own series, "The Jamie Foxx Show." Foxx not only starred on the series but was the co-creator and executive producer, and also directed several episodes. 

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