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Getting outdoors in May

There's a lot going on this month, and with the weather improving, there's more and more emphasis on getting into the great outdoors. We take a closer look at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway this month, as an alternative excursion for those looking for something a little different. People don't often think Palm Springs when they think "mountain," but the Tram makes for an interesting journey to the San Jacinto mountains.

Our pages are chock full of other choices this month, including Koroneburg Old World Renaissance Festival in Corona, the Skip Fordyce West Coast Thunder VI, a look at the historic Gilman Ranch, and much, much more!

Tom Pigeon, Editor

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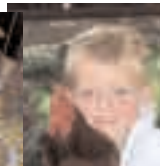
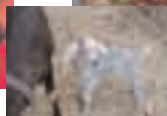
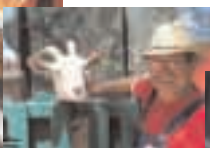


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Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

An adventure for all seasons

By Lena Zimmerschied and IER Staff

You may not think mountains when you think Palm Springs, but you would be mistaken. Thanks to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, not only are the mountains of the desert accessible, but the journey itself is an adventure.

Take the 10-minute, 2.5-mile ride which begins at the Valley Station, elevation 2,643 feet, and ends at the Mountain Station, elevation 8,516. From here your adventures continue in the Mount San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness area.

No matter what the season, the Tramway is a gateway to many outdoor excursions. Half of the adventure, of course, is just getting there; there is no other experience in the Inland Empire quite like the 6,000-foot ride.

During the winter months, the mountains are transformed into a pristine snow covered playground. Visitors can try their hand at cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, and enthusiasts have found the area to be unsurpassed in its challenging trails.

With any luck this month, you may still catch a little snow before the end of May.

During the summer months, when it is well into the 100's in the desert, the mountains offer more than 54 miles of hiking trails, camping and guided nature walks as



A wealth of outdoor adventures await at the top of the tram.

a pleasant alternative to chilling out. It's nearly 40 degrees cooler at the top, providing instant relief from the desert heat.

Trails range from the awe-inspiring 5 1/2-mile trek to the peak of San Jacinto (at 10,834 it is the second tallest mountain in southern California), to the one-mile nature walk through picturesque Long Valley, located just behind the Mountain Station. Primitive campsites are located throughout the State Park. Wilderness permits are required for any hiking or backpacking and may be obtained from the Ranger Station located in Long Valley.

For those who are truly environmentally oriented, the Mount San Jacinto State Park Volunteers conduct free-guided nature walks each weekend during the summer. The Natural History Museum located on the lower level offers maps and nature books for a nominal fee.

If you've had enough nature and want some civilization, stop at the Mountain Station to enjoy viewpoints, a cocktail lounge, gift shop, the Natural History Museum and two documentary style movies about the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway and the Mount San Jacinto State Park.

If you plan on making a day of it, you can cap off your adventure by dining at one of the two restaurants. Elevations Restaurant offers fine dining, while the Top of the Tram Restaurant offers an affordable cafeteria-style alternative.

Palm Springs is not the first place people think when looking for a mountain adventure, but the Aerial Tram makes this an accessible and unusual experience. Whether you are an avid outdoors adventurer, or a parent looking for something different to do with the kids, the Aerial Tram is a sure pleaser. ■



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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians to host Hawaiian-themed benefit

"Keh-Wit Taspa," a Hawaiian-themed benefit to support the educational and cultural programs of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Cultural Museum and an evening in celebration of Native Peoples will be held Thursday, May 19, at the Fantasy Springs Resort Hotel Courtyard, 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway (I-10 at Golf Center Parkway), Indio.

Tickets are available for \$100 per person by calling the Cabazon Cultural Museum at (760) 238-5770. Hawaiian casual attire is recommended.

Complimentary valet parking is available.

"Keh-Wit Taspa" (which means "Spring celebration" in Cahuilla Indian language) will mirror the tradition of Hawaii's traditional Makahiki festival, celebrating spiritual and cultural renewal. This special evening will commence with a cocktail reception at 6pm, followed at 7:30pm by a Hawaiian-style dinner catered by Fantasy Springs Resort.

The diverse menu features slow-roasted Kahlua Pork, Hawaiian Sweet and Sour Chicken, Macadamia-crusted Mahi Mahi, various sides and salads with Macadamia Pie and Pineapple Cobbler for dessert.

Dinner is followed by a Hawaiian luau show with veteran entertainers Pete and Portia Seanoa and their World-Famous Tiare Productions Polynesian Revue. The event also will feature opportunity drawings and culminates with the presentation of the 1st Annual Ambassador's Award.

It's an antique thing

If antiques are your thing, then you owe it to yourself to travel to a Southern California antique mecca in Pomona called Antique Row.

Located in historic downtown Pomona with its cobblestone streets, fountains and stone planters, Antique Row hosts 24 antique stores, home to more than 400 dealers with a 30 year history in the 100 and 200 blocks of East Second Street. Walking through the area, you will

find a variety of restaurants, antique stores, unique retail establishments, art galleries, and the only ceramics museum on the West coast.

Some of the antiques you will find on the Row include Victorian, art deco, 50's era, oriental, pottery, toys, comic books, postcards, bakelite, costume and fine jewelry, dolls, primitives, military, records, radios, Victrolas, furniture, art, books, depression and elegant glassware, china, porcelain, figurines, clocks, Sterling, Silverplate, sewing materials, featherweights and more.

The shops take it all out to the street on the last Saturday of May, July, September and November for a Street Faire.

You can find the hidden treasures of Pomona's Antique Row 15 minutes West of Ontario Airport, close to the 10 and 60 Freeways. It's also one block from a Metrolink station. Many stores are open every day. Restaurants and ATMs are available within walking distance.

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Inventory is going to be onsite and sold at factory direct pricing. Customers will be able to take advantage of this "once a year" sale.

"If you are in the market to outfit your truck with suspension kits, tires, wheels, or any accessories, this is the show to come to," said Rob Forman, Director of Marketing for 4 Wheel Parts.

The Truck Fest is being held at the Ontario Convention Center from 10am-5pm. Admission is free. For more information, go online to www.4wheel-parts.com/events. The first 100 people will receive a free t-shirt.



Children up to age 12 are admitted free when wearing a Robin Hood or Maid Marian hat or costume. The Festival will be open until 9pm.

May 21-22: It's pirate adventures for kids as the Festival hosts a scavenger hunt. Kids ages 6-12 in pirate garb are admitted at half price.

May 28-30: This is the last weekend of the Festival, and they are going all out with parades and more. There will be a special Memorial Day service on Monday at noon. Active military with ID get in free.

The Festival is open Saturdays from 11am to 7pm, Sundays from 11am to 6pm. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 6-12 and seniors 62+. Children under 6 are free. Students 12-20 with a school ID are \$9. Season passes, weekend passes and group rates are offered. General parking is free. The Old World Renaissance Festival is held every Spring in Corona at its permanent home, 14600 River Rd. For information call 800-320-4736, or go online to www.renaissanceinfo.com.

Ren Festival hosts themed May events

Travel back to an old world, festive time at the Koroneburg Old World Renaissance Festival, running this month through Memorial Day, May 30.

In addition to meeting actors in 16th-century European garb, perusing shops and watching shows, this Corona festival will feature some special events in May:

May 7-8: Celebrate Mother's Day at the Festival. Kids ages 6-17 get in for only \$3. The first 500 moms get a free flower. On Sunday, there is a special brunch: \$15 adults, \$7.50 kids. Early reservations for the brunch are suggested.

May 14-15: The Archers of Ravenwood host Robin Hood weekend. Meet Robin Hood and his Merry Men and participate in archery.



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Gilman Ranch in Banning is one of those places. Referring to itself as "the gateway to the Western frontier," the Gilman Historic Ranch and Wagon Museum is a step back in time. Visit an original settlement and see what life was like in the days of stage coaches.

The ranch features the original Gilman house (which is undergoing renovations), a carriage house, a native memorial garden, and more.

James Gilman arrived to the San Geronio Pass in 1869 from Oregon. Gilman bought a 160-acre ranch, ran 100 head of horses and cattle and operated a stage stop. He also built the first general store in the Pass. The ranch grew until, at its largest, it encompassed 500 acres, including orange, fig and olive trees.

The Gilman Historic Ranch and Wagon Museum is open Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. Admission for adults is \$2, kids 12 and under are \$1. The ranch is located at 16th and Wilson Streets in Banning. For more information, call (951) 922-9200 or (951) 955-4300.

Festival with a cause

Have a good time while helping others. You can do this at the Southern California Festival, which offers food and fun while donating to world hunger and relief.

Held in Upland, May 13-14, the Southern California Festival and Sale is a great family event. This year is the 8th annual festival that features food, antiques, collectibles, and children's games, while raising money for world relief and world hunger. The Festival is operated completely by volunteers.

The festival is an antique collectors and quilt lover's paradise. There is an Old Gas Engine Show, Classic Car Display, Kids world with a clown balloon artist, games, contests, prizes, International gifts made by skilled artisans, Farmers Market and International Foods, Country Kitchen filled with home baked goods, Amish and Mennonite home-made quilts and antique quilts auction, furniture and antiques auction, collectibles, and a silent auction.

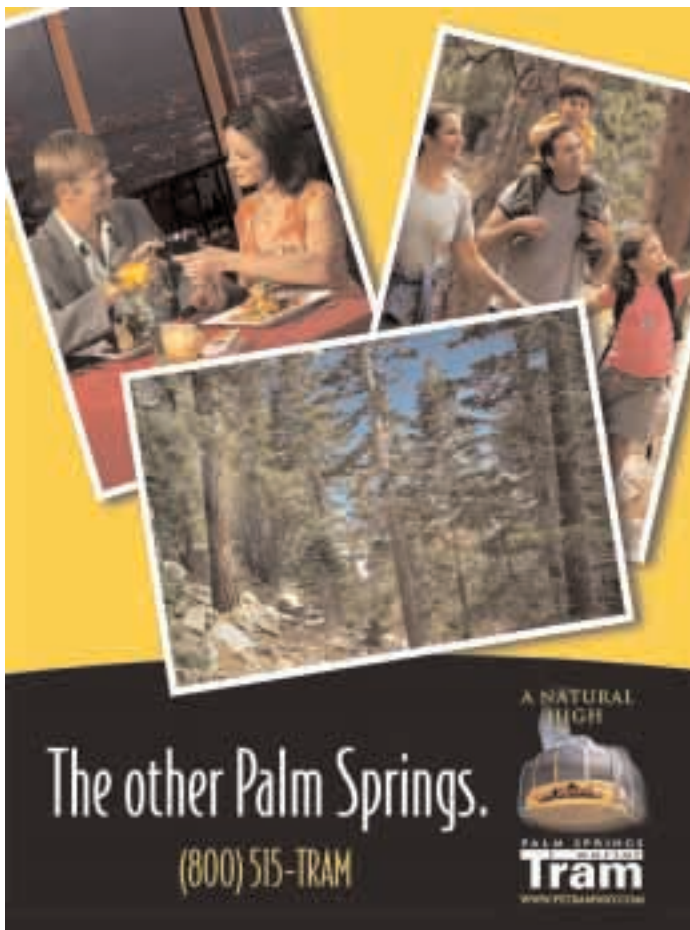
May 13, Friday night features a deep pit BBQ dinner starting at 4:30pm. The auction follows featuring the antiques, furniture and collectibles.

Saturday morning starts with a breakfast where you can customize your own omelet to get ready for the auction that begins at 10am.

The skills of the Amish and Mennonite quilters can be seen in the quality of the handmade quilts being auctioned off for charity. Quilts, Afghans, and blankets have been made and donated from 6 year olds to 90 year olds.

Bring your spare change to drop into the Penny Power Machine to help with the special clean water project. The funds for this project will give kids clean drinking water in Laos.

The Festival takes place May 13, from 4-9pm, and May 14 from 7am-4pm, at the Pacific Christian Center, 800 W. Arrow Hwy in Upland. It is located at the corner of Arrow Hwy. and San Antonio Blvd. For more information, call (909) 210-6354. ☐



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The weekend begins with dinner and a Christian Comedy Night with Rev. Monty B. Sharpton. Later that night, guests will enjoy karaoke, cookies and cocoa in the ballroom with spectacular harbor views.

A Saturday seminar on "Sex & the Christian Single in the City" will be hosted by Dave Calabrese, and "Where do I go from here?" with Phillip & Mary Myles.

On Saturday afternoon guests have the opportunity to take dance lessons, ride the Harbor Hopper around the harbor, or play volleyball and other activities.

Dave Demo of KKLA radio will serve as DJ for an alcohol-free dinner-dance Saturday night. Church service will be held on Sunday.

The Singles Safari Retreat will be held June 24-26 at rates starting at \$165 per person, which includes accommodations, meals, seminars and the weekend program. Each year hundreds of singles from many denominations, nationalities and age gather for the Singles Safari, so be sure to call early to make your reservation.

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May 28-29, 9am-5pm. At the Fairplex in Pomona. Celtic music and food, vendors and more. Hundreds of highland dancers, pipers, drummers and drum majors compete in the games. For more information, go to unitedscottishsociety.com. See article on page 11.

8TH ANNUAL KORONEBURG OLD WORLD RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Weekends through May 30. Visit an old world European village, with food, vendors, entertainment and more. Adults \$12, children 6-12 and seniors \$7, children under 6 are free, students \$9. Held in Corona, 14600 River Rd. (800) 320-4736. See article on page 6 for more information.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

Lone Flight of the B-25 Bomber, May 30, 1pm. In honor of Memorial Day, a B-25 Mitchell Bomber will lay 300 white carnations and 100 red carnations on the museum's ramp, dropped from the bomb bay. The museum is open daily 10am-5pm. Admission \$10 adults, \$5 youth ages 6-17, children under 6 free, seniors and military \$8.50. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail. For more information, call (760) 778-6262 or go online to www.palmspringsairmuseum.org.

90TH NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW FESTIVAL:

May 26-30, Thursday through Monday. Thursday and Friday 1-10pm, Sat.-Mon. 11am-10pm. For the entire family, free concerts, Mariachi Festival, demo derby at the speedway, rides and more. \$5 adults,

children 10 and under are free, \$5 parking, \$8 preferred parking. At the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, enter at Gate 8. 909-888-6788.

18TH ANNUAL SPRING AIR HOME AND GARDEN SHOW:

May 28-30, Sat.-Sun. 10am-5pm, Mon. 10am-3pm. Home products from spas, to cookware, and hand-made wooden patio furniture, as well as a variety of arts and crafts, petting zoo, climbing wall and a giant slide. Food and refreshments. At the Big Bear Convention Center. Tickets: \$3 adults, children 12 and under free. For more information, call (909) 585-3000 or go online to www.bigbearevents.com. See article on page 12.

West Coast Thunder VI to benefit the Riverside National Cemetery

Motorcycle enthusiasts can choose from two big Memorial Day events: the East Coast has the "Ride To The Wall" and the West Coast has "West Coast Thunder."



West Coast Thunder VI, the sixth annual event commemorating Memorial Day Weekend at Skip Fordyce Harley-Davidson in Riverside, expands to a full three-day motorcycle festival May 28-30 with live entertainment, food, fun, bike games, a poker run, a "Chrome Build-Off" competition, prizes and a parade of more than 4,000 motorcyclists to Riverside National Cemetery to honor our national hero's.

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Memorial Day Weekend (May 28 & 29th) promises to be one of pageantry, lively music, and as the Scottish say, "hoot-man" (good times) as the United Scottish Society hosts their 73rd annual Highland Games and Scottish Festival for the first time at the Fairplex in Pomona. You don't have to be Scottish to enjoy the festivities; the event offers something for everyone.

The transformation to bonnie Scotland starts at 9am and closes each day at 5pm with over 500 pipers and drummers performing together en mass. However, the experience of the Celtic atmosphere isn't just the skirl of bagpipes; Celtic rock bands Wicked Tinkers, Stand Easy and Tempest will rock the stage both days.

For the traditionalists, listen to world famous singers Alex Beaton and Joanne Gilmartin and master fiddler Alasdair Fraser.

If eating and shopping is one's passion, the event houses one of the largest assort-

ments of Scottish and British vendors selling a wide range of products in two buildings. A variety of Scottish foods like meat pies, bangers (sausage), fish and chips and even haggis will be available for those wanting to enjoy a bit of Scottish cuisine.

On Friday night at the Fairplex Hinds Pavilion six premiere single malt scotches will be presented for consumption as part of the ever-popular Scotch tasting. While experiencing the fine spirits one can learn the many facets of the Scotch they are tasting from a Scotch expert. The night would not be complete without the entertaining voice of Scottish singer Alex Beaton and fiddler Alasdair Fraser in concert.

Throughout the weekend there are ample opportunities for a person of Scottish descent to trace their family heritage. Over sixty clans will be available to provide free information on family history. Also for a fee, a genealogy company will be on-hand in the vendor area.

As it was hundreds of years ago the fierceness of competition is still a vital part

of the games. Hundreds of highland dancers, pipers, drummers and drum majors demonstrate skill, agility, musicianship and pageantry as they compete in their respective disciplines. Hear over 20 of the finest pipe bands from the Western United States compete against each other for the title of being the best. Athletes, competing in the traditional kilt, exhibit their strength with competition events like tossing the caber (telephone pole). ■



WHEN: May 28-29, 9am-5pm

WHERE: Fairplex in Pomona

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The official kick-off to Big Bear's summer season takes place Memorial Day weekend. Mountain homeowners begin the task of spring cleaning and home improvement. Marking this time is the 18th Annual Spring Air Home and Garden show.

Looking for that new look or touch for your home? The show will feature home products from spas, to cookware, and handmade wooden patio furniture, as well as a variety of arts and crafts.

Artists, crafters and home specialists from throughout the West Coast provide homeowners and visitors to Big Bear the opportunity to shop for unique and one-of-a-kind items. Spring Air is the largest event of its kind in Southern California's high country.

After the second wettest winter in Southern California's history, spring

cleaning and upkeep projects will be plentiful.

Spring Air is an event the entire family will enjoy with something for both the young and old. Little visitors will enjoy a day in the mountains while visiting the petting zoo, a trip up the climbing wall and a ride down the giant slide. The new outdoor patio will feature festival food and refreshments including \$2 drafts and a special children's menu. 

WHEN: May 28-30, Sat.-Sun.

10am-5pm, Mon. 10am-3pm

WHERE: Big Bear Convention Center

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Planes of Fame

Vintage aircraft take to the skies in Chino

One of Southern California's most popular aviation events, the annual "Planes of Fame" Air Show, will take place at the Chino Airport over the weekend of May 21 and 22. Gates will open at 8am and flying activities featuring famous warbirds of the past, as well as modern military jet aircraft, will be conducted throughout both days.

Highlights of the event will include both U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight and Navy Tailhook Legacy Flight demonstrations in which state-of-the-art military jet combat planes will fly alongside their counterparts from the past.

The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" has dedicated itself to presenting the relics of aviation's history to the public in action, not just as static displays, and Air Show 2005 is an ideal venue for that effort. Warbirds from all eras of aviation history, both from the "Planes of Fame" collection

and visiting aircraft, will fill the sky.

The event will include aerobatic routines, solo and formation flyovers, static displays and a grand finale featuring a mass flyover of vintage fighters, bombers, trainers and transport aircraft. Souvenir and memorabilia stands will be available to the public along with refreshment booths and free parking. There will also be opportunities to experience the thrill of actually flying along in genuine warbirds over the weekend.

Established in 1957 as the very first permanent air museum in the American west, The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" is a non-profit, educational institution staffed primarily by a core of volunteers. The museum supports its operations with admission fees, donations and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in various productions. Open to the public every day, except Christmas and Thanksgiving, from 9am until 5pm, daily general admission is \$8.95; youngsters 5-11 are admitted for \$1.95; and admission is free for children under 5. ☐



Photo from www.planesoffame.org, by John Dibbs.

WHEN: May 21-22

WHERE: Planes of Fame Museum, Chino

TICKETS: General \$15, ages 5-11 \$5, under 5 free. Advance tickets \$10, \$4 youth.

For more information, call (909) 597-3722
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Living Liberty

Dine with history at 'Colonial Chesterfield'

In the years before the American Revolution, John Adams wrote that he visited a small country tavern, and found himself seated next to four hearty farmers. In the flickering candlelight, he listened to one farmer exclaim, "They have come for John Hancock's ship—the Liberty. The British customs men have taken her."

"What of it," said another farmer. "I don't have a ship."

"But you have cattle," said another farmer, "and if they can come for John Hancock's ship, they can come for your cows."

After a silence, the last farmer set down his tankard of hard cider and looked seriously at the other three. "Then we must fight," he said. "We must turn back these

thieves before there are too many of their party among us!"

What if you could sit down in that flickering light and watch as our colonial forefathers took the measure of their country? What if you could dine on a hearty meal of New England Roast beef and Sally Lunn bread, with corn chowder and buttery baked potatoes and fresh cider? What if you could hear the sound of a country fiddle playing the Dressed Ship or the Swallow Tail Jig? What if you could hear the very sound of that son of thunder, Patrick Henry, encouraging his countrymen with the immortal words, "Give Me Liberty, or Give me Death!"

You can.

For nearly twenty years, the Riley family of Oak Glen have been preserving appreciation of American history on their apple farm in the hills above Beaumont. The farm, long known for packing shed hoe-downs and Civil War reenactments, offers colonial themed dinners that entertain and educate. According to one of Elmer Dills restaurant reviewers, Colonial Chesterfield's dinner program garnered an "A" rating for its menu and an A+ rating for its value.

James Riley, a Stanford history graduate, designed and performs in the pro-

gram, which takes place on select Saturday nights throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall. "The story of English liberties is one of the most dramatic, compelling chronicles of all time," Riley said. "History is the story of people. It is the story of ideas shared in taverns and churches and fields."

These are small events of not usually more than 40-50 guests, and all visits are by reservation.

To book your passage in time, call 909-797-7534 or visit www.rileysfarm.com. ■



'I Love Lucy' star to be GT Days Grand Marshal

"Little Ricky," Mike Mayer, who started his show business career at age 14 months and continued with his twin brother Joe until they were 4 years old, will be this year's Grand Terrace Days Grand Marshall. The June 4th event takes place in Grand Terrace.

The 52-year old special education teacher at Kaiser High School in Fontana doesn't remember all the funny stories told about him and his brother but he does remember one in particular. "I threw a tantrum when Lucille Ball rode a helicopter as part of a plot and the cast all got to take rides—except for me and my brother," Mayer said.

The parade line up will include the singing antics of the "Singing Lucy's." These 26 colorful Lucy's are the Inland Empire Chorus and will dress up as Lucille Ball and perform on a float.

Regional high schools, totaling 5 marching bands totaling 200 band members, will compete for the Blue Mountain Trophy. This winning high school will receive a \$1000 prize.

Dancers will swing their way down Barton Road and hot rods will rev their engines as they make their way up to Rollins Park.

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the event. Grand Terrace Days started out as a safety fair and has evolved into a family oriented festival. The event, which is non-alcohol, is funded mainly through the generosity of longtime residents and businesses.

The parade will start at 9:30am on Barton by Canal and continues east then turning south on Mt. Vernon. The parade will end at Terrace Hills Jr. High. The festival will be set up at the top field of Rollins Park and start at 10am and will end at 3pm.

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Show and Go brings classic cars to downtown Riverside

Downtown Riverside is once again invaded by the best classic cars around at the K&N Filters Show and Go 2005 Car Show and Street Race for Charity, May 13-15.

The show, hosted by the Riverside East Rotary and the Old Farts Racing Team, benefits various charities supported by the Rotary.

The action begins Friday night, May 13, at 6:30pm in downtown Riverside for the Wayne's Engine Cruise. On Saturday, May 14 in downtown Riverside, the streets will be lined with about 900 classic cars all day. The Show and Go will fill Market Street, between 5th and 13th. Food vendors and merchandise

will be available and prizes will be raffled, including a drawing for a 383 CI Chevy engine.

The street racing portion this year, Sunday, May 15, will be held at the California Dragway in Fontana, at 8am to 3:30pm, located on Cherry Ave. North of the 10 Freeway.

For show information, go online to www.showandgo.us or call (951) 780-4055.



Last year's winning classic car, a 1940 Willys Coupe, from Kenny Duncan of Orange.

Trucks and more at the 'Truck Jam'

Trucks, and everything to do with trucks, are the order of the day at the Toyo Tires California Truck Jamboree on May 22 at Hidden Valley Park in Irvine.

The show includes monster trucks, a bikini contest, pie eating contest, performances by ShotBlue, vendors, R/C track to try out new remote control vehicles, DJs, a dunk tank, custom and classic cars and trucks, and more. Come see last years best of show truck, Jeff Stern's 1956 F-100 turned into a toy car by Jada Toys.

At 19 years, Truck Jam is the longest running consumer truck show on the west coast. The Truck Jam runs from 9am to 5pm at Hidden Valley Park, 8800 Irvine Center Drive in Irvine.

Show Truck Entries are \$30 pre-registration and \$40 at the gate. Spectator tickets are \$12. For more information, go online to www.TruckJam.com or call 310-326-4JAM (4526).



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Music in 'Ghost Town'

Spring Fest, A Bluegrass Hootenanny

Looking for a weekend getaway? Grab the family and head to Calico Ghost Town May 6, 7 and 8 for the annual Spring Festival – a Bluegrass Hootenanny. The event, sponsored in part by the Holiday Inn Express of Lenwood, will offer live Bluegrass music in a festive, family atmosphere.

This year's line up offers some old favorites along with new groups. The Hootenanny is entertainment for all ages with Gunfights going on each day and various games. This year will also feature Master Illusionist Victor Kent and Family along with a Friday Night Movie (weather permitting).

New to Calico this year is the Donner Mountain Bluegrass Band. This band has great energy and is an up and coming band to watch for. Back for a second year is Silverado Bluegrass Band, with new members and fresh from finishing recording a new CD. The Lampkins Family is also back and has become a Calico favorite with their high energy performances and harmony.

Another returning band is The Cornbread Washtub Band whose shows provide great music and entertainment. They will also host the Sing for a Pie Contest.


Looking for a little country? Then head over to the stage in the Cowboy Encampment and listen to County Line. Walk the streets of Calico and stop and listen to some of the porch entertainers, a Honky-tonk Piano player, Bluegrass band Grass Backwards and the spoon playing and musical talents of Jim and Susan.

As you stroll through town listening to the music, stop and watch a Glass Blowing demonstration or let the kids make an old fashioned adobe brick, visit with the town blacksmith, then stop by and see a Pottery Wheel demonstration. Calico will also offer the traditional Sing for a Pie along with the Egg Toss Competition, Bubblegum Blowing Contest, a Tug of War complete with a mud pit, Horseshoe Pitch, Pie Eating contest, Nickel in a Haystack for the little ones and for the older crowd a Husband and Wife Calling contest, which promises to be a fun new event at Calico.



Stay into the evening on Saturday Night for the Dinner and Dance featuring The Calico Mining Company.

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Calico Ghost Town is located 10 minutes North of Barstow, just off the I-15 exit Ghost Town Road. 

WHEN: May 6-8

WHERE: Calico Ghost Town

For more information, call (760) 254-2122
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2005 Grand Terrace Days Parade & Festival

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Soboba Casino unveils new poker room and May tournaments

Soboba Casino in San Jacinto is upping the ante on Inland gambling by opening its new Poker Room, May 2. The casino will also host its first major tournament there this month with the Soboba Classic Poker Tournament, May 23-29.

The new 2,000-square foot poker room features a more relaxed, lounge-like atmosphere with more space and the most popular poker games, including: Hold 'em, Omaha, Omaha Hi Low, 7-Card Stud, 7-Card Hi Low, and Crazy Pineapple. The games are played on 15 poker tables and will operate 24-hours, 7-days a week. Tables will feature \$1 and \$2 minimum bets and no-pot limit betting.

According to Soboba Poker Room director A.C. Chapman, the new room is in response to customer demand. "We definitely saw increased demand in poker.



The World Poker Tour created a monster. Ever since the show was televised, poker business has increased 500%," Chapman said.

The old poker room featured at most 6 tables, Chapman said, compared to the 15 the new room has.

In addition to the new tables, Chapman wants to make a room where players can feel comfortable. "I'm trying to create a really nice atmosphere. Really comfortable. There's a beautiful patio where smokers can go, too," he said.

All tournaments start at 7pm, Sunday at 5pm. Registration up to 2 hours prior.

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The Poker Room will also feature 24-hour food service and is non-smoking.

The Soboba Classic Poker Tournament offers 250 daily seats to the best poker players in the region. The tournament begins May 23 with No Limit Texas Hold 'em with a \$100+\$20 buy-in and \$15,000 in guaranteed prizes. May 24 will feature a special employees only No Limit Hold 'em tournament. May 25 is an \$85+\$15 buy-in Pot Limit Hold 'em game. May 26 will feature a No Limit Hold 'em \$100+\$20 buy-in game with \$15,000 guaranteed prizes. May 27 is a No Limit Hold 'em \$200+\$25 buy-in game. May 28 features a No Limit Hold 'em \$500+\$50 buy-in game with \$100,000 in estimated prizes. May 29 will feature a special No Limit Hold 'em tournament with a \$50+\$5 buy-in, although it is free to players participating in three prior tournament days. This tournament will feature \$5,000 in guaranteed prizes.

The best all-around player, as determined by a point system, will receive a seat worth \$5,000 in the World Poker Tour's televised Legends of Poker Tournament.

827-2946. www.fantasyspringsresort.com. 84-245 Indio Springs, Pkwy.

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SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO: (760) 775-5566. www.spotlight29.com. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella

POLO POLO: Latino Comedian on May 6, 8pm. \$45, \$35, \$25.

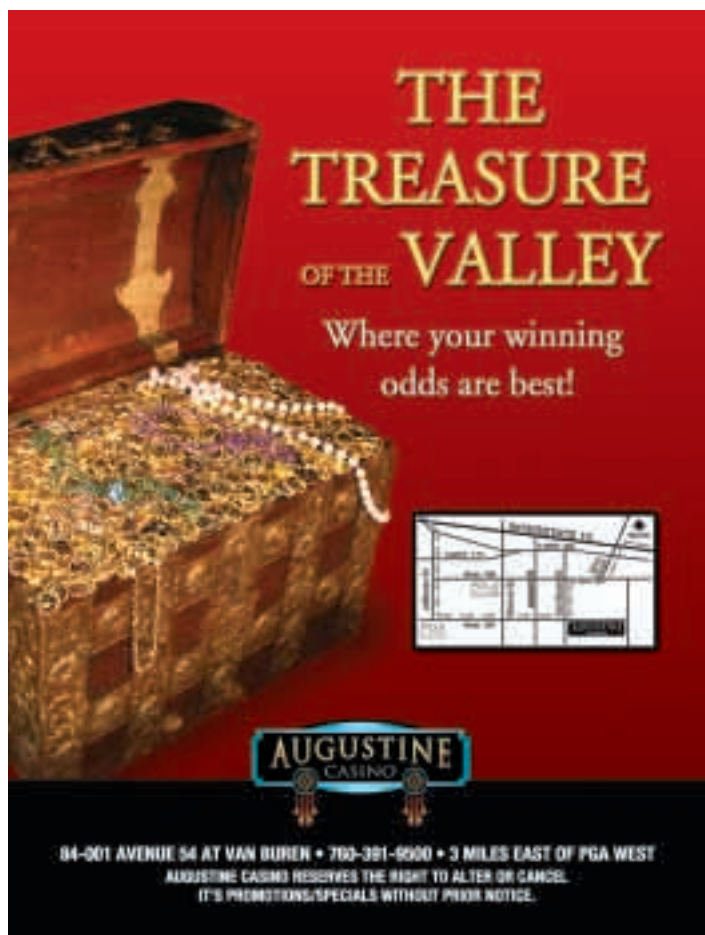
DAMON WAYANS: Comedy on May 28, 8pm. \$55, \$45, \$40.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SHOWROOM: Tickets for all shows can be purchased through the casino box office or through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com or (213) 480-3232.

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Monster truck fun in Laughlin

On Saturday, May 7, the Avi Resort, Casino & RV Park hosts the Spring Nationals Monster Truck & Extreme Freestyle Motorsport Spectacular. Back by popular demand, see the big, bad monster trucks such as Un-Named & Un-Tamed and Obsession as they pound the dirt, perform giant wheelies, and, of course, annihilate any vehicle in their path.

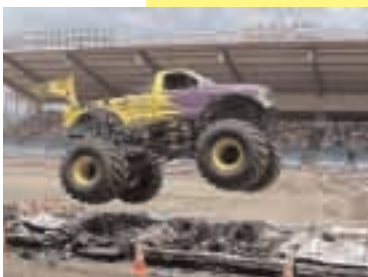
Before the show, get up close and personal with the drivers and these alcohol-burning monster trucks with a special pit pass.

The event is also the largest gathering of Extreme Freestyle Motorcycle riders. These riders jump from ramp to ramp while performing wild bike tricks. Also, for the first time at the Avi, see Fire Storm, the most powerful jet fire truck in the world. Powered by a Westinghouse J-34 jet engine, Fire Storm generates over 5,000 pounds of thrust melting a car to the ground.

Want to join the action? Bring your own car, truck or ATV and enter to run the Tuff Truck track. Entry for the Tuff Track is \$25, and helmet and proper restraining systems are required.

The first 500 kids through the gate receive a free toy Monster Truck. Advance ticket purchasers get a free pit pass to meet drivers.

Gates open at 6pm, with the show starting at 7:30pm. Advance tickets are \$12, children under 4 are free. Tickets at the gate are \$15 and \$12, children under 4 free. For tickets or more information call 1.866.INFO.AVI or go online to www.avicasino.com.



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ARROWHEAD LOUNGE: Live entertainment daily.

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

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

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

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

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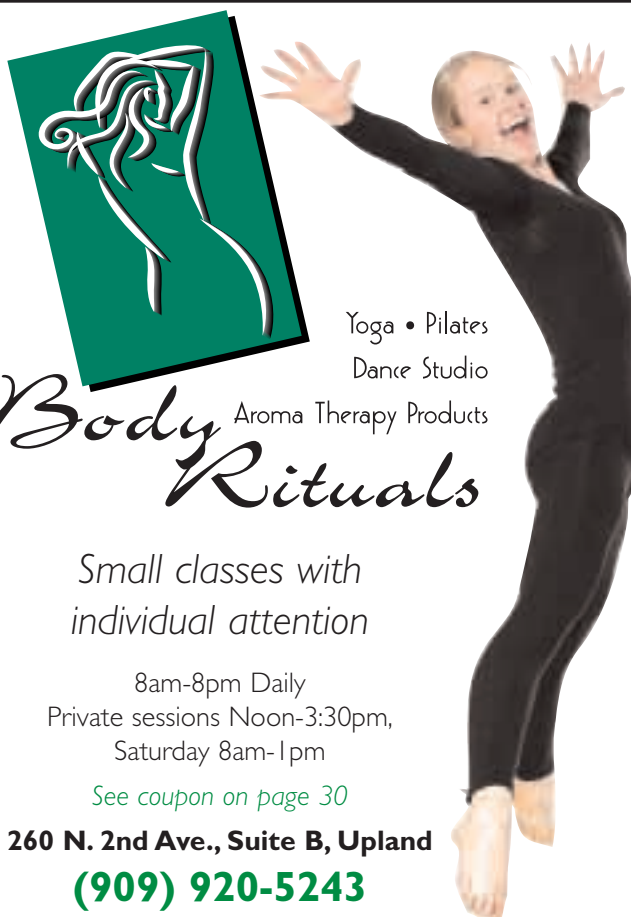
Today, more and more medical practitioners are recommending yoga as a alternative for natural healing. You even see MTV offering its own yoga sessions. Clearly, yoga is becoming more popular yet few know the benefits that can be derived from this ancient practice.

One reason to start practicing yoga is improved flexibility. Many beginners can barely touch their toes, but as they continue they become able to attempt poses once thought impossible. This flexibility relieves your body of strain which in return will result in fewer aches and pains.

Another benefit of yoga is that it will permit your body to gain muscle strength without compromising your flexibility, as lifting weights will. Yoga has also been known to get your blood flowing, which boosts levels of hemoglobin and red blood cells. This allows for better circulation that can serve as a preventative measure for better health.

Finally, the breathing techniques and mental focus used in yoga assist in making yoga a transforming life practice since it is a fitness program that can grow with you.

Moya Raquel is director of Body Rituals in Upland. She can be reached at (909) 920-5243.



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Who am I? I don't know. When I stand looking in a mirror I see me; however I do not know the me I am seeing.

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I have changed not only in weight and size but there is a new me that has emerged. More confident, less intimidated by others, less critical. I need to know this person. I think I might even like her.

Growing up overweight my brother's nickname for me was Carol the Barrel, funny to him but even now at 58 years old, I remember and it stays with you.

In April of 2001 I tore the cartilage in my knee (left). I went through Orthroscopies therapy up to and including a total knee replacement. Two years later I was still hardly moving on a cane and falling regularly, depressed and 225 pounds.

Near Easter of 2004 we went to buy a truck at Crest Chevrolet in San Bernardino. They took our picture beside the truck and sent it to us in the form of a calendar. I grew to hate that picture!

In June of 2004, a friend told me about Curves, and she was going.

June 28, I sort of walked in to Curves cane and all. I was determined to do something but not really believing anything would change. First repetitions on machines were sometimes 3 in 30 seconds skipping the Squat altogether. I could not squat with that knee. Soon I counted 15 repetitions, then in 6 weeks I start the Squat.

I was in a size 22 or a 2X and 218 pounds then. My goal was size 12 or 14 and to weigh 160. Mentally I'm thinking, Yeah Right! Also my goal was to be able to get down on the floor to do the stretches and get up off the floor alone. I was using a chair to stretch as a prop.

I went through the 6 Week Challenge (Curves Weight Management Program) and won prizes for losing the most weight. My goals started to change unattainable goals I was even afraid to mention. I want to some day do a 5K walk, then a marathon. I finally told one person, then another, never believing I would really get there some day. Big goals unattainable for me with a knee replacement. But something to aim for, a target.

Today, January 20, 2005 I sit here writing this at 168 pounds and in a size 10 in most things.

My goals; I now get down and up from the floor alone, I walk with no cane, although the knee will still buckle at times.

Last Sunday, January 16, 2005 I walked in my first 5K, the Heritage 5K in Loma Linda. Friends from Loma Linda Curves and the new Curves in Mentone were with me. I finished it 47 minutes. We had a great time! Amazing, yes!

I have another scheduled for February 20 working toward the goal of a marathon in September? The Breast Cancer marathon in honor of my aunt who died of breast cancer in 1976. If I am not ready this year, then next year, but I see the goal now is attainable.

Curves Thank You for giving me the power to

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amaze myself; to amaze my husband and others also.

Who am I? I will figure this out as I continue my journey to know this new me, day by day. While I am on this journey I hope to help others start their journey and fulfill their dreams and goals.

On January 3, 2005 I began that part to help others by working for the new Curves in Mentone.

Carol

I am 42 years old, a mother of two teenage boys, recently divorced with high cholesterol, and 25 pounds overweight. Wanting to do something about it, I joined Curves three months ago and I also started the nutrition program. I love the atmosphere and friendly people; the program is excellent. This is the first time I get to eat and lose weight at the same time, and it only takes 30 minutes, three times a week. It is very convenient. So far I have lost 19 pounds, 25 inches, throughout my body.

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Performance Riverside presents 'Sleeping Beauty'

Performance Riverside's Family Series caps off its 2004-5 season with the fairy tale favorite *The Sleeping Beauty*, by the international award winning California Theatre Center.

This wondrous fairy tale brings the splendor of the Renaissance in a tale that pits evil against knowledge and courage. When the most unpleasant fairy in the kingdom is mistakenly not invited to the princess' christening, she casts a spell that makes the entire kingdom sleep for 100 years.

Chuck Abernathy, Performance Riverside's Outreach Director, says, "We think it's vital to bring as many children as possible to the performing arts. To do that, we have offered ticket discounts of up to 75% and greater for school groups for 15 years now, so that we will inspire our future performing artists, and create our future audiences."

The California Theatre Center has a singularly unique approach to their work. CTC Founder, Dr. Gayle Cornelison, says, "We attempt to provide the performing artist with

the best possible environment so that he or she can be as creative as possible. At CTC we believe it is important for us to think of excellence as a process rather than a product. Our company strives toward the goal of outstanding theatre. As we grow and mature our concern is with the future, not the past. What we are attempting in the present is always far more exciting than our past successes."

The Sleeping Beauty will be performed for over 3,500 Inland Empire school children at special school matinees at RCC's Landis Performing Arts Center on May 5 and 6, at 9:30 and 11am, and for the general public on May 7th at 2pm. School Group tickets are available by calling (951) 222-8372. General admission tickets are available by calling Performance Riverside's Box Office at (951) 222-8100. Group tickets for 10 or more are eligible for a special rate of \$5 per ticket.

For more info, visit us at www.performanceriverside.org.



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

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN: A full service family favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. Getting to the top is a snap with Magic Carpet uphill lifts. Guests just step onto the

moving conveyor belt with their inner tubes for an uphill ride that has them back on the snow. 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.

BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER: Honk, a musical based on *The Ugly Duckling*. June 30-July 3. \$20. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

BOOMERS: In Upland. Miniature



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May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 2005

Grab your backpacks, roll up your sleeping bags and come join the fun at the Starry Safari nighttime sleepover adventure. This event is for the entire family so book now and see The Living Desert as never before! The evening includes transportation of gear to the campsite, a delicious dinner prepared for you, animal show, a walk through the park at night, stories 'round the campfire with s'mores, breakfast the following morning, hike and admission to the park for the entire day. Cost for Living Desert Members: Adults, \$80, Children 7-12, \$50. (No children under the age of 7). Non-members: Adults, \$95, Children 7-12, \$65. Groups of 20 or more are entitled to a reduced fee of \$50 per person. There are also group safaris for scouts, schools and other groups. Register on-line at: http://www.livingdesert.org/education/starry_safari.asp or call the Education Department at 760-346-5694, ext. 235 or email at cjanson@livingdesert.org for complete details and available dates.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNRISE WILDFLOWER WALK AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

May 8, 2005

Celebrate Mother's Day at The Living Desert. Join us for an early morning wildflower walk. Meet at the Main Entrance at 7:00am and tour the gardens with our knowledgeable Garden Department Staff. We'll garner some landscaping ideas as well as observe plants showing off their spring finest and observe the birds and bees attracted to them. Our morning concludes with a surprise gift and delicious continental breakfast. Paid reservations are required. Living Desert Members: \$20; Non-members: \$25; Children (ages 12-17 only please): \$10. Contact the Education Department at 760-346-5694, ext. 235 to make reservations or email cjanson@livingdesert.org

MOTHER'S DAY TEA AT THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S HOUSE

May 8, 2005

For an incredible afternoon on Mother's Day, join us at The District Commissioner's House in Village WaTuTu for tea amid a beautiful setting with incredible views of the Amur leopards. The menu will feature assorted pastries, finger sandwiches, scones and fine teas. A special Endangered Species presentation is included. There will be two seatings, limited to 45 persons per seating, one at 1:00pm and one at 4:00pm. Cost for the tea, which includes general admission to the zoo, is \$45 for adult Living Desert members; \$23 for children members ages 3-12; \$60 for adult non-members; \$30 for children non-members ages 3-12. Children under 3 years of age are free. The Rad Hatters will also be on-grounds from 1-4pm for a fun Mother's Day hat making activity for all to enjoy. Please go to www.livingdesert.org to register on-line or call 760-346-5694, ext. 235. Reservations are required.

FOSSIL DIG AT DINOSAURS ROCK !

May 28-29, 10am-4pm

A Jurassic event of gigantic proportions is waiting for you at The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens! Become a

junior paleontologist and dig for real fossils as you experience the wonder of life over 65 million years ago. Or pan for minerals and make your very own dinosaur rubbing. Get hands-on with raptors and come face-to-skull with a T-Rex as you discover creatures that walked the Earth long ago. Event is free with zoo admission. Call 760-346-5694 or visit www.livingdesert.org.



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GROVE THEATRE: Call for schedule of youth theater productions. Located in historic downtown Upland. (909) 920-4343, grovetheatre.com.

8TH ANNUAL KORONEBURG OLD WORLD RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: Weekends through May 30. Visit an old world European village, with food, vendors, entertainment and more. See article on page 5. Adults \$12, children 6-12 and seniors \$7, children under 6 are free, students \$9. Held in Corona, 14600 River Rd. (800) 320-4736. See article on page 6 for more information.

LIGHTS! SIRENS! SAFETY!: May 14, 10am-2pm, at the San Bernardino County Museum. Meet firefighters, safety officers search and rescue. Free in the museum parking lot. 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands. Museum admission: \$6, seniors and students \$5, children 5-12 \$4, (909) 307-2669. www.sbcountymuseum.org.

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

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PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: Sleeping Beauty, May 5-6, 9:30am and 11am, May 7, 2pm. See article on page 21. At Landis Auditorium. For further information or to purchase tickets call the Performance Riverside box office at (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATER: Ramona High School. (951) 359-6075.

For more fun kids' events, see the What To Do section on page 26. 



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THE ARTS AT RCC: Landis Performing Arts Center. For further information or to purchase tickets call the box office at (951) 222-8100.

BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER: A Chorus Line through May 29. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

BIG BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY: 31970 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake. (909) 866-4970.

CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY WALLACE THEATER: (951) 343-4319.

BIG BEAR LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Box Office 909-866-4970. 39797 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF PERFORMING ARTS: 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 885-5152.

CHINO COMMUNITY THEATRE: 13123 Seventh St., Chino. 909-

590-1149. www.chinocommunitytheatre.org

FONTANA MUMMERS INC.: 8443 Nuevo Ave., Fontana. (909) 822-4052.

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

HEMET COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION: For more information, call (951) 927-3798.

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

MURRIETA REPERTORY THEATRE: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, by Tennessee Williams, through May 22. Fri. and Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm, \$15 general, \$12 seniors and students. For a coupon, see ad on page 22. At the Murrieta Community Center, 41810 Juniper

'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' in Murrieta

Fifty years since its debut on Broadway, the award-winning Murrieta Repertory Theatre brings the American literary classic, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," to life on its main stage.

Featuring an all star cast, including such celebrated local artists as Allen Purchis (Big Daddy), Coley O'Brien McAvoy (Brick), Monica Reichl (Maggie) and Ann Walker (Big Mama), Cat on a Hot Tin Roof promises to be an evening of theatre to remember.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof reunites Purchis with co-actors McAvoy and Reichl, having performed in The Ramona Pageant and Mt. San Jacinto College's acclaimed production of Antigone together. Experienced newcomer to MRT, Ann Walker as Big Mama, and acclaimed Director Jim Marbury, round off this powerful cast to bring this rarely performed Williams' masterpiece to life.

"Cat speaks on the separations we as Americans have all faced," declares Director Jim Marbury about the underlying themes of the play. Feminism, homophobia, alcoholism, and the greed of the capitalist class play vital roles in this play. The reactions to his health and fortune force them to evaluate choices each made long ago. **R**

WHEN: Weekends to May 22, Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm. May 7 dark.

WHERE: Murrieta Community Center, 41810 Juniper St., Old Town
TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors & students.

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In this charming romance, told with warmth and heart, Isabelle is a modern young woman who lives alone and works in a bookstore. Although Isabelle pines after a handsome author, her grandmother has other plans for her. This delightful nosey old lady and her friend, the matchmaker, have found Isabelle the perfect match - Sam, the handsome pickle vendor.

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PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE:

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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY

PLAYERS: 4026 14th St., Riverside. Box office: (951) 686-4030.

REDLANDS SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA: Riverside Municipal Auditorium. Tickets: \$15-\$150. For more information, call (909) 335-5202.

RIVERSIDE LITTLE OPERA:

Gianni Schicchi, by Giacomo Puccini, May 14-15. \$15. See article on page 21. Held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Riverside. (951) 781-9561. www.riversidelittleopera.com.

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OPERA: California Theatre of Performing Arts, 562 Fourth St., San Bernardino. For information call (909) 889-6564.


SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY:

May 21, Music of the Heart. California Theatre in downtown San Bernardino. 562 W. 4th St. (909) 381-5388.

TWIT PRODUCTIONS:

Temecula Whodunit Interactive Theatre presents Murder on the Bismartanic, May 13, 7:30pm and Sat. 7pm. \$35 general, \$32 seniors, students, military and groups. Production includes a 3-course dinner. At the Country Garden, 29000 Old Town Front St., (951) 323-3292, www.twitproductions.com.

VISUAL EXPRESSIONS ART

SHOW: May 3-31, Temecula Valley Museum, 28314 Mercedes St. A juried art exhibition. Free. Information: (951) 695-2787, www.artsinthevalley.org. 

Love story 'Crossing Delancey' in Riverside

Love stories have been recounted in the spoken and the written word, in song and in dance throughout the ages, but never has one been told more simply and beautifully than in the play "Crossing Delancey" by Susan Sandler.

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The title of the play comes from a story Sam tells Izzy about how a simple thing like changing the style of the hat you wear can change your life. To take a different look is all Sam asks of Izzy at their first meeting. Without a lot of flowery language or complicated plots, Susan Sandler places an array of interesting characters before the audience and leads them

quite simply to the right ending.

While the path may be the obvious one, the lessons of acceptance are not taught with a heavy hand but with laughter. The loving grandmother, the matchmaker, a writer and a new hat are the remaining ingredients that comprise this charming story of love.

WHEN: May 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, June 2, 3, 4, at 8pm; May 22, 29, June 4, 5, at 2pm
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DAVEY'S LOCKER: Whale watching and fishing trips. Newport Beach, (949) 673-1434. www.daveyslocker.com.

CHARITY EVENTS

KEH-WIT TASPAA BENEFIT: A Hawaiian-themed benefit to support the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Cultural Museum. May 19, at the Fantasy Springs Resort Hotel Courtyard, 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway (I-10 at Golf Center Parkway), Indio. Tickets available for \$100 per person at (760) 238-5770. Cocktail reception at 6pm, 7:30pm Hawaiian-style. See article on page 5.

WALK OUT ON FAMILY VIOLENCE WALK-ATHON: May 21. A 10k walk sponsored by Option House Inc., CSUSB Sociology Club, CSUSB Alpha Kappa Kelta, Santos Manuel Women's Resourt and Adult Re-Entry Center and the Cross Cultural Center. Walk begins at Option House parking lot at 688 N. Arrowhead in San Bernardino. Registration \$5, at 7:30am, rally and walk start at 8:30am. The walk will end at the Cal State campus with a rally, refreshments and prizes.

VICTORIAN TEA: May 7, 11am. Hosted by the Soroptimist International of San Bernardino, the 11th annual event. At the San Bernardino County Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., in San Bernardino. \$30 per person. (909) 885-7515, Proceeds benefit Soroptimist service projects.

CHRISTIAN EVENTS

CHRISTIAN SINGLES EVENTS: May 14, dinner/dance at the Spectrum Club in Fullerton. May 21, Karaoke, speedy introductions and bunco. For more information: 714/210-3337, www.ccisingles.com.

COMEDY

THE CAPITOL STEPS: Musical comedy troupe specializing in political humor, May 2, 8pm. To benefit the March Field Museum. Landis Auditorium at Riverside Community College. \$25, www.marchfield.org. See article on page 7.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

THE ART OF LIVING: Fine homes and fine art, May 1, open house tours of four classic homes in the wine country area. Free admission. From Noon to 4pm. Location to be announced. Information: (909) 775-1416.

2005 ARTS IN THE COUNTRY FESTIVAL: Showcasing local art, music, song, dance, drama and more, the Fifteenth Annual Arts in the Country Festival will be presented May 3 through June 26 by The Arts Council of Temecula Valley. Festival venues include a variety of locations in and around Temecula. Admission to many of the events is free. For more information, or for a festival schedule, call (951) 695-2787 or go online to www.artsinthevalley.org

BMX RACING: Weekly from May 1-30, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 6-10pm, at the National Orange Show Speedway, Arrowhead Ave. in San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 335-3525.

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM: 67-616 E. Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. Friday, May 20, 5:30pm, Heritage Celebration in honor of the 1998 donation of Cabot's Pueblo Museum to the city. Hors d'oeuvres, pueblo heritage artists in residence, and the music of Coachella Valley folk singer John Malcolm Penn. Open to the public. RSVP to (760) 329-7610. Interior Heritage tours Fri. and Sat. only 10am-3pm.

CALICO COOK-OFF & SPRING FESTIVAL: May 6-8. An old-time music festival featuring "singing for an apple pie," games, contests and chili cook-off. Calico Ghost Town, I-15 at Ghost Town Road, Yermo. (800) TO-CALICO.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA: In Big Bear Lake at the Convention Center, May 1. Adults \$10, children 12 and under free. Includes music, cultural art, pinatas, food, children's games, dancers and more. 11am-7pm, and evenings 7pm to midnight. \$8 with coupon on page 4 or page 30. (909) 585-3000.

73RD ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES AND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL: May 28-29, 9am-5pm. At the Fairplex in Pomona. Celtic music and food, vendors and more. Hundreds of highland dancers, pipers, drummers and drum majors compete in the games. For more information, go to www.unitedscottishsociety.com. See article on page 11.

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K&N FILTERS SHOW AND GO CAR SHOW AND STREET RACE FOR CHARITY: Downtown Riverside will be lined with classic cars May 14 all day, with a drag race on May 15 at the California Dragway from 8am-3:30pm. For more information call (951) 780-4055, or on online to www.showandgo.us. See article on page 15.

8TH ANNUAL KORONEBURG OLD WORLD RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: Weekends through May 30. Visit an old world European village, with food, vendors, entertainment and more. See article on page 5. Adults \$12, children 6-12 and seniors \$7, children under 6 are free, students \$9. Held in Corona, 14600 River

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90TH NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW FESTIVAL: May 26-30, Thursday through Monday. Thursday and Friday 1-10pm, Sat.-Mon. 11am-10pm. For the entire family, free concerts, Mariachi Festival, demo derby at the speedway, rides and more. \$5 adults, children 10 and under are free, \$5 parking, \$8 preferred parking. At the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, enter at Gate 8. 909-888-6788.

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RIVERSIDE WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Downtown festival, May 4, 5-9pm, at the Main St. Pedestrian Mall. (951) 715-3400, www.obfa.org.

RG CANNING SWAP MEET: Every Sunday in May, 7am-3pm, at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, Carnival Lot, Gate 7. Free admission. (909) 889-9300.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FESTIVAL: May 13-14, features food, antiques, collectibles, and children's games. May 13, from 4-9pm, and May 14 from 7am-4pm, at the Pacific Christian Center, 800 W. Arrow Hwy in Upland. For more information, call (909) 210-6354. See article on page 8.

18TH ANNUAL SPRING AIR HOME AND GARDEN SHOW: May 28-30, Sat.-Sun. 10am-5pm, Mon. 10am-3pm. Home products from spas, to cookware, and handmade wooden patio furniture, as well as a variety of arts and crafts, petting zoo, climbing wall and a giant slide. Food and refreshments. At the Big Bear Convention Center. Tickets: \$3 adults, children 12 and under free. For more information, call (909) 585-3000 or go online to www.bigbearevents.com. See article on page 12.

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UNITY DAY CELEBRATION AND CHILI COOK OFF: May 14, Veteran's Park, 292 E. O St., Colton, 10am-4:30pm. Live entertainment, food, crafts and youth activities. Admission is free. For more information call (909) 370-6153.

14TH ANNUAL VINTAGE HOME TOUR, RESTORATION FAIRE AND VINTAGE MERCANTILE: May 1, 10am-5pm. An architectural tour for lovers of old houses of many styles from the 1890's to the 1930's. \$12 admission, \$15 day of tour. (951) 683-2725.

GOLF COURSES

EAGLE GLEN: Mother's Day Champagne Brunch, May 8, 10am-2:30pm. For reservations, call (951) 278-2842 ext. 225. In Corona, 1800 Eagle Glen Pkwy. 18-hole course. (951) 272-4653.

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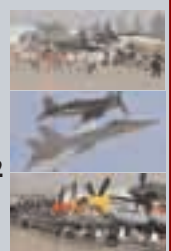
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GILMAN HISTORIC RANCH: The ranch features the original Gilman house, a carriage house, a native memorial garden, and more. Open Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. Admission for adults is \$2, kids 12 and under are \$1. The ranch is located at 16th and Wilson Streets in Banning. For more information, call (951) 922-9200 or (951) 955-4300. See article on page 8.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM: Museum open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; all-day train and trolley pass \$8, children 5-11 \$6. (909) 943-3020. www.oerm.org

PLANES OF FAME: May 7 seminar, the air war over Europe during World War II. 10am, includes a flight demonstration of a Republic P-47G Planes of Fame airshow, May 21 and 22. Gates open 8am. Flying activities featuring famous warbirds of the past, as well as modern military jet aircraft, will be conducted throughout both days. U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight and Navy Tailhook Legacy Flight demonstrations. Souvenir and memorabilia stands will be available along with refreshment booths and free parking. At the Planes of Fame Museum in Chino. Tickets: General \$15, ages 5-11 \$5, under 5 free. Advance tickets \$10, \$4 youth. June 4 seminar, 10am, antique and classic aircraft with flight demonstration. For more information, call (909) 597-3722, or go online to www.planesof-fame.org. See article on page 13. 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.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM: Lone Flight of the B-25 Bomber, May 30, 1pm. In honor of Memorial Day, a B-25 Mitchell Bomber will lay 300 white carnations and 100 red carnations on the museum's ramp, dropped from the bomb bay. The museum is open daily 10am-5pm. Admission \$10 adults, \$5 youth ages 6-17, children under 6 free, seniors and military \$8.50. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail. For more information, call (760) 778-6262 or go online to www.palmspringsairmuseum.org.

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.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM: Lights! Sirens! Safety! May 14, 10am-2pm. Meet firefighters, safety officers search and rescue. Special exhibits: A Walk in the Woods, through May 22; County Schools, Feb. 5-June 26. 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, \$6, seniors and students \$5, children 5-12 \$4, (909) 307-2669. www.sbcountymuseum.org.

NIGHTLIFE/DINING (FEATURED)

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Air Force fighter pilot Ace from the Viet Nam conflict, where he piloted his F-4 Phantom to win five air to air combat engagements. Ritchie, an Air Force Academy graduate, is the only pilot to have downed five Mig 21's during that conflict. An avid Harley-Davidson rider, Ritchie joins West Coast Thunder during this year's tribute to those who have fallen.

Festivities will take place at Skip Fordyce Harley-Davidson, 7688 Indiana Ave., in Riverside, and motorcycle enthusiasts can either pre-register online or at the dealership, or sign up at the event beginning May 28.

Registration is \$20 before May 23 and \$25 after. Registration includes an official ride pin, Sunday poker run, continental breakfast, parade entry on Memorial Day, and lunch following the memorial service, and one opportunity drawing ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Harley-Davidson Fatboy. A portion of all proceeds throughout the week-end event will benefit War Memorial construction funds at Riverside National Cemetery.


The "Chrome Build-Off" is a new competition at West Coast Thunder. Two pre-registered participants will be selected to compete in this "Chrome Build-Off." Each competitor will begin with identical Harley-Davidson motorcycles, which contestants will enhance by adding Harley-Davidson Chrome Parts and Accessories.

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Live entertainment, vendors and bike games will keep the festival rolling throughout Memorial Day weekend.

Festival activity builds to a Memorial Day parade on Monday to Riverside National Cemetery to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. The parade begins at 9:11 a.m. sharp. Riverside National Cemetery is the fifth-largest cemetery managed by the National Cemetery Administration.

Following the memorial service, its back to Skip Fordyce Harley-Davidson & Buell for continuing entertainment, lunch, and awards ceremonies.

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- 4,000 Motorcycle Parade to Riverside National Cemetery

In 1868 the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Civil War Veterans, officially began the custom of honoring those killed in wartime. American citizens continue to honor all members of the Armed Forces in annual celebrations on a day we call Memorial Day. This Memorial Day, join us in a show of support for those heroes, past and present, who have protected your freedoms.

Registration is \$20.00 before May 23rd and \$25.00 after. Registration includes an official ride pin, Sunday poker run, continental breakfast, parade entry on Memorial Day, and lunch following the memorial service.

Event Headquarters: Skip Fordyce Harley-Davidson, 7688 Indiana Ave., Riverside CA

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