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## Sliding into summer

One of the nice things about hot summers in the Inland Empire is finding ways to cool off. Luckily, there are tons of opportunities, whether you actually want to get wet or just find something fun to enjoy in the sun. Starting on page 6 we offer a rundown of places to go throughout the IE this summer that will please everyone.

Summer seems to bring out the concerts each year as well, and there's lots of music happening around the counties this month. It's all inside, so check it out!

Have a happy, and safe, July!

Tom Pigeon, Editor

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Lake Arrowhead Village has been home to Market Night for three years. Locals and visitors alike have enjoyed the diverse market, but this year, the Market has doubled in size and in products.

Veterans to the Market Night, Willard and Cynthia Farquhar of Farquhar Farms have been bringing their produce to the Lake Arrowhead Village for 3 years. They provide the community with a variety of fresh avocados and citrus fruits. Likewise, Margarita Lopez brings a welcoming smile, along with tons of cherries and soft fruits to the Market.

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## Old Miners' Days return to Big Bear

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Events include:

Calcutta Dinner: July 14 – Location: Murray's Saloon and Eatery in the Village at Big Bear Lake. Time: 5pm. Cost for dinner per person: \$8.00

Chili Cook-Off: July 15th – Location: Bartlett Parking lot in the Village at Big

Bear Lake. Time: 9am-6pm. Cost to enter: \$5.00 and Chili Tasting Kits are \$1.

Cowboy Gathering: July 20-23 – Location: Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, Bear Mountain Ski Resort and the Bear Valley Historical Society Museum. Time and Costs: See official website

[www.bigbearcowboygathering.net](http://www.bigbearcowboygathering.net)

Miss Clementine Pageant and Old West Fashion Show: July 22 – Location: Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Time: 11am-1pm. Cost: \$10 for the day plus Old Miners' Day Button

Doo Dah Parade: July 29 – Location: Fawnskin. Time: 10-11am. Cost: Free.

Loggers Jubilee: July 29-30 – Location: Pedersen's Sawmill, Fawnskin. Time: 11am both days. Cost: Adults with Old Miners' Days Button \$3.00, without Button \$5. Kids under 12 are free, and Kids up to 15 are \$2.

Children's Events: July 29 – Location: Sugarloaf Park, Big Bear City. Time: 1pm-3pm. Cost: Free.

Old Miners' Days Parade: August 6 – This is Big Bear's largest and most attended event for the year. Location: Big Bear Blvd between Summit Blvd. and the Bowling Barn. Time: 12:30pm. Cost: Free.



## Canyon Crest continues to take shape

While most of us are looking forward to the "lazy days of summer," Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside is buzzing with excitement. The new water feature is nearing completion in the popular food court (becoming known as "Fountain Square.") It will offer a real treat for the little ones to splash in, while parents relax under umbrellas and enjoy a great lunch from Pick Up Stix, perhaps a cool Starbucks Coffee drink, and delicious ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery.

Across from Fountain Square, construction is well on its way for the new Crest Café location and a new sit-down Mexican restaurant called "The Tortilla Grille." This new building will feature outdoor seating and a 3-story clock tower. While you're there, take a stroll around the new courtyard area with a gentle wandering stream and petite waterfalls.

Finally, the center has begun its second annual "Summer Just Got Cool 2" weekly drawing event. Running through August 31, enter to win \$100 in Canyon Crest Towne Centre gift certificates. The only call you'll receive will be to let you know you've won – no telemarketers, no mailing lists, no junk email. They only allow 1 entry per week, per household. The drawing is started fresh each week. Winners will receive four \$25 gift certificates. One of them will be payable to the store from which the name was drawn. The other three certificates are good at any store in the entire shopping center. That's a total of about 80 different places, which include restaurants, hair salons, gift boutiques, grocery/pharmacy, bookstores, dry cleaners, gas station/car wash, and more.

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In addition to the dry slide, they also feature water slides and more kid fun during the summer.

The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, at 800 Wild Rose Lane. For more information, call (909) 866-4626.

## **MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK**

Moonridge Animal Park, also known as the Big Bear Zoo, is located in Big Bear Lake across from Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Your kids can enjoy checking out the animals while experiencing the beautiful environment of the mountains.

Check out our article on page 11 with information about special kid summer camps going on at Moonridge.

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. For more information go to [www.BigBearZoo.com](http://www.BigBearZoo.com) or call (909) 878-4200.

## **Colton** **FIESTA VILLAGE**

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## **Lake Arrowhead** **SUMMER FESTIVAL AT SNOW VALLEY**

Go to Snow Valley and experience some of the best classic bands of the past forty years. For a full rundown on the event, see our article on page 23.

## **LAKE ARROWHEAD CONCERT SERIES**

The 3rd Annual Lake Arrowhead Village Summer Concert Series runs through September 4. This family friendly free concert series features a wide range of bands. Concerts are every Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday and Mondays of holiday weekends, 5-8pm. Admission and parking are free. Lake Arrowhead Village is located at 28200 Highway 189 in Lake Arrowhead.

## **Laughlin, Nevada** **AVI LAGOON**

Perhaps you don't think of Nevada when you want to escape summer temperatures, but there are pleasant oasis adventures to check out. The Avi Resort and Casino in Laughlin has recently updated its outdoor pool area, creating the Avi Lagoon. Enjoy gaming, evening entertainment, and pleasant sunny stays by the water. The Avi is located at 10000 Aha Macav Parkway in Laughlin, Nevada. For

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Revive an old art this summer – preserving summer fruit. The farm will even feature u-pick flowers later in the summer. At Riley's Farm in beautiful Oak Glen, you can shop at the general store, attend a farm tour, and pick sweet, plentiful raspberries and blackberries with the kids.

If you can't make it to the raspberry patch, you can attend the farm's living history dinner programs on selected Saturday nights with "An Evening in the Colonies with Patrick

Henry" or the "Berry Picker's Ball" in August. These programs feature live music, dancing, and the oratory of famous Americans, including the "Son of Thunder" Patrick Henry himself.

Finally, on Saturday nights at 5:30pm on KTIE 590 AM, you can catch up with the Riley's by listening to the "Riley's Old Time Radio Show and Historical Review." It's folksy, family-oriented, melodious, a little irreverent, and amateur all at the same time.

Visit [www.rileysfarm.com](http://www.rileysfarm.com) or call 909-790-TIME. The farm is open Monday through Friday, 10am to 2pm.

## Palm Springs

### KNOTTS SOAK CITY

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## Riverside

### METROLINK, ADVENTURE WEEKENDS

If traffic-congested lanes and high gas prices are holding you prisoner this summer, you can now open the doors to new adventures with Metrolink Weekends. This year-round service replaces the popular Beach Train and Summerlink services of prior years. With fares 50 percent off regular adult weekday fares, residents may jump start their weekend fun in the sun by riding the new Metrolink Weekends Inland Empire – Orange County Line between San Bernardino and Oceanside.

On Saturday July 15, Metrolink will kick off the service with two trains departing San Bernardino, one leaving Riverside throughout the day and an opening day booth at the San Clemente Ocean Festival.

After comparing the low Metrolink Weekends prices with the high costs of driving, on average at least \$0.56 per mile, imagine how much money you will save. A car trip from Riverside to San Juan Capistrano costs on average \$59.36, compared with \$9 round trip on Metrolink.

There are near endless possibilities with this new service, no matter what your pleasure. Catch a ride to the Irvine Station to shop at the impressive Irvine Spectrum. Go to Disneyland at



the Orange Station with special connecting shuttle service provided by Anaheim Resort Transportation. Or just spend an afternoon strolling downtown San Clemente and the pier, any weekend throughout the year.

"I'm really looking forward to this service, it will provide many more possibilities for students during the weekends," Mauro Marquez, of the University California, Riverside, Extension Center, said

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August 5 for their annual Summer Celebration.

Starting at 11am each week Pastor Eric Brown will be teaching on Extreme Ways to Keep Cool. You can explore the radical ideas Jesus had for keeping your cool when everyone else is losing theirs.

While parents are discovering practical ways

to deal with grumpy neighbors, the Jesus Jungle will be swinging with fun activities and learning designed just for kids. Parents will love the lessons their kids learn about how to treat others. They'll even bring home materials that will help them apply what they learned throughout the week.

Then step out into the biggest backyard barbecue in your neighborhood this summer. You'll beat the heat with gourmet grill offerings, cool drinks and lots of water fun for kids of all ages. The cool shade of the church patio is a great place to relax, make friends, and enjoy a Saturday afternoon.

## Laguna Beach

### ART-A-FAIR

The Art-A-Fair Festival is Laguna Beach's only Internationally Juried Art Festival, and this year they celebrate their 40th anniversary. Check out our full article on page 21.

### SAWDUST ART FESTIVAL

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The annual concert series is in its twelfth year. Delectable boxed summer suppers are available from Podge's Claremont Juice Company.

The SmithBarney Team of Hoffmann, Trinca and Vickerman, together with Perry Associates Collaborative, a Claremont based commercial landscape Architecture firm, are concert series sponsors. Together with local businesses who serve as nightly sponsors, Perry & Associates and the SmithBarney Team make it possible for the Botanic Garden to present the community event, which is now a mainstay in the Foothill Community summer entertainment revue.

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**Thursday, July 27: Michael Ryan & Friends** – A blend of renaissance, classical, nuevo flamenco, and contemporary music. SPONSOR: Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theatre, 909-626-1254

**Thursday, August 3: Sugar Mountain Mama Serenade** – A dynamic six-piece all women, modern folk band rooted in old time harmonies with upbeat rhythms. SPONSOR: Kiwanis Club of Claremont

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Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden is located at 1500 N. College Ave. in Claremont. For more information, call (909) 625-8767 or visit them online at [www.rsabg.org](http://www.rsabg.org). Suggested donation upon entry is \$4 for individuals and \$8 for family. ☐

## Catch horse racing excitement at NOS in San Bernardino

If you've never ventured into the 52,000 square-foot Sports Center at The National Orange Show in San Bernardino, you've missed something special. The Sports Center hosts thousands of horse racing fans each year, and the excitement is absolutely contagious.

And, if you've never placed a wager on a horse race, it's much easier than you might think. Here are some tips for having a great day at the races – via live satellite wagering.

When you arrive, pick up the complimentary handicapping sheets, like Jerry J's Power Page and Les Onaka's Handicapping Report for Los Alamitos. It's also advised that you purchase a program, which contains an encyclopedic amount of information: a history of the horse's previous racing success, the experts' picks and a great deal of information about how to interpret the horses' "past performances." All of this should give you better insight into the possible outcome of any given race. By doing some shrewd analysis, you probably won't be putting your money on a horse just because you like its name.

To be a winner, you don't have to pick the horse that comes in first. The horse you bet can also earn you money if it finishes first, second or third. In racing language, this is called Win, Place and Show. Many track aficionados have a great time making relatively conservative Show bets.

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## Pick your pony at Lake Perris Pavilion

Often called the "Sport of Kings," horse racing combines the majesty of horses with the excitement of casino-like gaming. With a little horse sense savvy and a little luck in your pocket, you can experience the excitement of this sport from the starting gate to the finish line.

Lake Perris Sports Pavilion offers a state-of-the-art satellite horse racing wagering facility, where you can watch and wager on live horse racing from tracks around the country, including Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, Del Mar and many more.

Enjoy racing in an exciting atmosphere where you can view the races on one of six giant projection screens or on one of 100 television monitors located throughout the facility. A convenient and covered smoking area is located on a private patio. The staff is friendly and the facility is clean and spacious.

Group and bus tours are welcome at Lake Perris Sports Pavilion for those interested in an exciting excursion. Group packages include everything necessary to make your day extra special. Whether you're an avid horse racing fan or just beginning, the Pavilion has everything you'll need to bet the ponies and experience the excitement of horse racing.

Since wagering for beginner horse racing fans can sometimes be intimidating, the Pavilion is equipped with all the knowledge and information you'll need to watch, wager and cash in. A staff member will guide you through the process of placing a bet, understanding types and function of bets, as well as understanding the racing program.

Guests can also sit back, relax and enjoy food and service in the exclusive dining area. Enjoy private seating with dining amenities and individual television monitors and betting machines (for a \$3 fee).

Also, take advantage of the special giveaways and contests offered by the Pavilion when you visit. Plan your trip during a giveaway and be eligible to win great prizes including horse racing souvenirs, admission tickets, betting vouchers, vacation cruises and more.

General admission is \$5, with a \$3 Seniors' Day on Thursdays. The Pavilion is open Wednesday through Sunday. Discounted group packages are available.

Lake Perris Sports Pavilion, located on the Lake Perris Fairgrounds, next to Lake Perris State Recreation Area, is in Riverside County. The Lake Perris Fairgrounds is home of the Southern California Fair, which runs October 7-15, 2006. For more information, call (951) 679-7223, or visit the website at [www.socalfair.com](http://www.socalfair.com). ■



## Ren Faire at Idyllwild

Ye olden times are coming to Idyllwild, turning a mountain meadow into an old world village. Idyllwild Productions, Inc., a nonprofit educational corporation, hosts its first annual Renaissance Faire in Idyllwild, located in the San Jacinto mountains above Palm Springs, Banning and Hemet at an elevation over 5,200 feet.

Idyllwild Productions, Inc. views the Faire as an opportunity to provide a fun and exciting way to learn about the past by immersing the student in the actual surroundings of a 16th century renaissance faire. Stroll among the many craftsman and artisans displaying their wares and sharing their ancient art methods.

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# It's a grand old flag!

It seems like only yesterday! On July 4, 1997, a world-wide audience watched the USA's Mars Pathfinder successfully deliver a stationary lander and surface rover named 'Sojourner' to the Red Planet. Spellbinding images of the Martian surface and the free-ranging rover were transmitted to Earth, thrilling scientists and the general public.

The mission was more successful than could be imagined. It provided scientists with large amounts of data, and pioneered new technology and flight strategies which have greatly contributed to current missions. And, it captured the imagination of an entire generation of kids who grew up on robotic toys.

One of the innovative engineering techniques used by Mars Pathfinder allowed it to directly enter the Martian atmosphere. This approach succeeded with the help of a large parachute which was deployed to slow its descent. The parachute had an American flag sewn onto its skirt.

Pioneer Aerospace has donated one of the flags produced for this historic mission to the MSAS Astronomy Village in Lake Arrowhead.

The flag is proudly displayed alongside its letter of authenticity.

Visit Astronomy Village in the month of July to enjoy this and many other historic memorabilia on display. Summer SkyQuest Public Programs include a variety of topics that are sure to intrigue everyone. The programs are held Saturday nights, from 8pm to 10pm. Admission includes an informative and entertaining slide-lecture, question and answer period, laser tour of the night sky, and, weather permitting, a visit to the Robert Brownlee Observatory.

For more information, call (909) 336-1699. Astronomy Village is located just off State Hwy 18, between the Blue Jay turnoff and Rim High School. Turn in at the yellow overhead light and follow the signs. Business hours are 10am to 4pm daily but may change occasionally. Visit their website at [www.mountain-skies.org](http://www.mountain-skies.org). MSAS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, public benefit corporation and is supported exclusively by private donations, program and gift shop revenues. MSAS is not affiliated or associated with any commercial business that attempts to replicate its presentations or programs.

## Summer fun at Moonridge Animal Park

Looking for wildlife adventure in a cool summer setting? Check out Moonridge Animal park in Big Bear Lake which is offering not only great special events but also the popular Zoo Camp for ages 6-12.

Summer hours at the Park are daily from 10am to 5pm through August. At 3pm daily (except Wednesday in the summer), the daily feeding tour is a popular treat as keepers make the rounds feeding the animals and explaining facts about them. Then at noon, the keeper brings one of the animals out onto the grass so visitors can get a closer look and learn more about the featured animal.

Zoo Camp includes five one-week sessions, from 9am to 2:30pm, including Birds of North America, Fur Fangs and Fuzz (mammals), Cool, Creepy Crawlies, and Our Unbelievable World: Animal Champions.

Special family overnight "Snarls 'n Snooze" camps are held Saturdays, July through August, including evening zoo tours, animal presentations, a pizza dinner, sleepover under the stars and a morning continental breakfast.

For more information call (909) 584-1299.



Starting July 15<sup>th</sup>!

Saturday:  
Lunch in Oceanside

### SCHEDULE

From San Bernardino

STATION	857 Sat/Sun	859 Sat/Sun	861 Sat
San Bernardino	7:30a	8:55a	—
Riverside Downtown	7:50a	9:15a	8:05p
La Sierra	8:01a	9:26a	8:15p
North Main Corona	8:10a	9:35a	8:22p
West Corona	8:17a	9:42a	8:29p
Anaheim Canyon	8:36a	10:01a	8:48p
Orange	8:43a	10:08a	8:55p
Santa Ana	8:48a	10:13a	9:00p
Tustin	8:54a	10:19a	9:06p
Irvine	9:01a	10:26a	9:13p
Laguna Niguel	9:10a	10:35a	9:20p
San Juan Capistrano	9:16a	10:41a	9:27p
San Clemente	9:26a	10:51a	9:37p
San Clemente Pier	9:31a	10:56a	9:42p
Oceanside	10:01a	11:21a	8:12p

From Oceanside

STATION	856 Sat	858 Sat/Sun	860 Sat/Sun
Oceanside	7:45a	8:50p	4:30p
San Clemente Pier	8:03a	9:09p	4:49p
San Clemente	8:06a	9:14p	4:54p
San Juan Capistrano	8:15a	9:23p	5:03p
Laguna Niguel	8:20a	9:28p	5:08p
Irvine	8:29a	9:37p	5:17p
Tustin	8:35a	9:43p	5:23p
Santa Ana	8:41a	9:50p	5:30p
Orange	8:46a	9:55p	5:35p
Anaheim Canyon	8:53a	10:02p	5:42p
West Corona	8:59a	10:08p	5:48p
North Main Corona	9:06a	10:15p	5:55p
La Sierra	9:12a	10:21p	6:01p
Riverside Downtown	9:20a	10:29p	6:09p
San Bernardino	—	5:20p	7:00p

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For further information contact Metrolink at 1-800-371-LINK(5465)



## Victoria Gardens Library receives first shipment of books

Rancho Cucamonga Library staff and Library Foundation Board Members were busy unloading 30,000 books from its first shipment of what will be 100,000 books, dvds, cds and other periodicals planned to be on the shelves when the Victoria Gardens Library opens this summer.

Although an official date has yet to be announced, this is the start to the end of a process that began over two years ago, Michelle Perera, Victoria Gardens Library Branch Manager, said. "We started our order with the classics and other retrospective titles like Shakespeare and Dickens; building our collection over the past couple years with the last 6 months having an emphasis on orders for current best sellers to

have a comprehensive collection from day one."

The City of Rancho Cucamonga Library system will now have two libraries within the City limits. The existing Library located just south of Base Line Road on Archibald will have collections providing educational curriculum support, technology collection, popular media and books, home improvement and restoration offerings.

City staff along with volunteers from HSBC Bank, Rotary Club and various other volunteer groups are expected to take 3-4 weeks to load the 100,000 volumes onto the shelves of the Victoria Gardens Library, working side by side construction workers and trade craftsmen as the building gets closer to completion.

The library is a major element to the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center in Rancho Cucamonga. Expected to open this summer, the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center also houses the 536-seat Lewis Family Playhouse with live professional performances, and the 4,500 square-foot Celebration Hall for banquets and meetings – all located as a fifth major anchor to the successful Victoria Gardens Regional Town Center off the 15 Freeway and Foothill Blvd. in Rancho Cucamonga.

Additional information regarding the Victoria Gardens Library or Victoria Gardens Cultural Center can be found at [www.vgculturalcenter.com](http://www.vgculturalcenter.com).

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Visitors can feast on renaissance fine food and drink, such as turkey legs, bangers and a fine selection of meads and ales.

Test your skill at fencing, archery, ax throwing and other games of the era when visiting one of the participating guilds. Guilds are made up of re-enactors who live, eat, breathe and totally immerse themselves into a character from the 16th century or earlier time period.

Other entertainment planned will include daily parades, two stages with continuous entertainment, battle pageants and fully costumed street characters who will interact with guests and show them how they lived during the 16th century.

The natural beauty of the setting will add its own special touch to the Faire, surrounding visitors in pine trees, creeks and trails where the average daily temperature is about twenty degrees cooler than lower areas.

For more information, presale tickets and group rates, go online to [www.idyllwildfestivals.com](http://www.idyllwildfestivals.com).



# OLD MINERS' DAYS



**Relive the Gold Rush era in Big Bear with traditional hoedown events!**

**With activities from July 14 to August 6, Big Bear is alive with history. Come on up and join us for fun, food and more!**

**Calcutta Dinner: July 14th**

Location: Murray's Saloon and Eatery in the Village at Big Bear Lake  
Time: 5pm  
Cost for dinner per person: \$8.00

**Chili Cook-Off: July 15th**

Location: Bartlett Parking lot in the Village at Big Bear Lake  
Time: 9am-6pm  
Cost to enter: \$5.00 and Chili Tasting Kits are \$1.00

**Cowboy Gathering: July 20-23rd**

Location: Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, Bear Mountain Ski Resort and the Bear Valley Historical Society Museum.  
Time and Costs: See official website [www.bigbearcowboygathering.net](http://www.bigbearcowboygathering.net)

**Miss Clementine Pageant and Old**

**West Fashion Show: July 22nd**

Location: Bear Mountain Ski Resort  
Time: 11am-1pm  
Cost: \$10.00 for the day plus Old Miners' Day Button

**Doo Dah Parade: July 29th**

Location: Fawnskin  
Time: 10-11am  
Cost: FREE!

**Loggers Jubilee: July 29th and 30th**

Location: Pedersen's Sawmill, Fawnskin  
Time: 11am both days  
Cost: Adults with Old Miners' Days Button \$3.00, without Button \$5.00  
Kids under 12 are free, and Kids up to 15 are \$2.00

**History Alive Chautauqua: July 29th**

Location: Summit Christian Fellowship and the Big Bear Library  
Time: 7pm  
Cost: FREE!

**Children's Events: July 29th**

Location: Sugarloaf Park, Big Bear City  
Time: 1pm-4pm  
Cost: FREE!

**Square Dancing: August 4th and 5th**

Location: Big Bear Middle School  
Time: August 4th: 6pm Registration and 7:30pm Dance  
August 5th: 12:30pm Workshop and 7:30pm Dance  
Cost: Pre-registration (for both dances and workshop): \$20.00 per person  
Or each dance and workshop is \$10.00 per person

**Horseshoe Pitching Contest:**

**August 5th**

Location: Behind La Montana and Firehouse Ribs, Big Bear Lake  
Time: Contest begins at 9am  
Cost: \$15.00 per person

**Old Miners' Days Parade: August 6th**

Location: Big Bear Blvd between Summit Blvd. and the Bowling Barn  
Time: 12:30pm  
Cost: FREE!

**[909] 866-4607 • [www.oldminers.org](http://www.oldminers.org)**



## Fencing brings old world combat to modern audiences in the IE

When it comes to the world of sports, there's more to it than tossing a ball up and down a field. The sport of fencing is as old as bladed weapons, and is surprisingly accessible for those who want to learn.

Fencing is a European martial art that has survived through the centuries by transitioning itself from a practical art to a sport. Originally it was the method used to train people how to defend themselves with edged weapons, but it survives currently as a sport, governed by the International Olympic Committee. Few know it, but fencing was one of the first three sports included in the Modern Olympics, which were started by a fencer.

Fencing is often mistaken as an aloof and expensive sport to those who have never seen it or met a fencer. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Cost for instruction is usually close to that of other martial arts, and the equipment has dropped in price in recent years due to an upswing in interest.

Clubs prepare a student to take part in all levels of United States Fencing Association events, from the regional to the international skill level. The best clubs have their own internal series of competitive events to prepare students who may choose to venture outside the club in search of increasing challenges as a fencer. Once someone makes contact with a club, they'll find a whirlwind of activity in the Southern California area. It's been said that you can fence competitively every weekend in Southern California if you are willing to make the drive between divisions.

Historically, points were awarded based on a system of judges watching for touches. Modern fencing is all done electronically, with a microprocessor based scoring box that is wired to each weapon. Hits can be scored in 1/70th of a second, making it the fastest of all martial arts. Only a Director is needed to judge a bout and award points at all levels of competitions.

For more information about learning to fence, contact MacBean Fencing at (909) 633-8407 or go online to [redlandsfc.com](http://redlandsfc.com). ■

There is no rule that says you have to bet every race. Look over the program; decide how much money you plan to wager. Then play your favorites. Go with your hunches – they're as good as anyone's. However, betting all your money on early races can significantly shorten what should be a much longer and more enjoyable experience.

Don't forget that satellite wagering should be a full and stimulating occasion. The Sports Center has two bars, one specializing in adult beverages, and a snack bar with food ranging from burgers to homemade soups and specials.

Now that you're feeling more confident, and a couple of your well researched long shots have come in, try betting on what's called an exotic. If you think you know which two horses are going to finish first and second, but you're not sure of the order, bet a Quinella. But if you're sure who's going to finish first and second, in that exact order, bet an Exacta. Both of these winning tickets really pay off. And, there's always a long shot who's being ignored by the betters, who upon closer examination should be rated much higher. Two dollars could turn into a lot more with a shrewd long shot bet.

Even though some of the races that are being broadcast live are on tracks continents away, it is not considered eccentric to yell encouragement to them – nor is it untoward to cheer the winner. After all, that horse put folding money in your pocket!

The Sports Center is located at 930 North Arrowhead Drive, between Mill Street and Orange Show Road, in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 885-7223. Sports Center doors normally open at 10:15am and is open Wednesdays through Sundays until July 17, and then Wednesday through Monday from July 19 through September. ■

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# Casinos

Text in **RED** denotes an event occurring this month.

**AGUA CALIENTE CASINO:** (866) 858-3600. [www.hotwatercasino.com](http://www.hotwatercasino.com). 32-250 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage.

**AUGUSTINE CASINO:** 760-391-9500. [www.augustinecasino.com](http://www.augustinecasino.com). 84-001 Avenue 54, Coachella.

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

**FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO:** (800) 827-2946. [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com). 84-245 Indio Springs, Pkwy. Tickets can be purchased at the website or through [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

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

**SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO:** (909) 864-5050. [www.sanmanuel.com](http://www.sanmanuel.com). 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

**SOBOBA CASINO:** (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. [www.soboba.net](http://www.soboba.net). 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183.

**LOS LOBOS:** July 2, 8pm. Free show.

**JACKPOT WINNER BONUSES:** Jackpot winners receive the following: \$1,200.00 to \$2,005.99 - one free stone colored T-shirt with the Soboba Casino logo silk screened on the left side. \$2,006.00 to \$9,999.99 - one free polo shirt with an embroidered Soboba Casino logo on the left side. Choice of color will be Dill (Green) or Navy (Blue). \$10,000.00 and above - one free Soboba Casino Black jacket. The Soboba Casino logo will be embroidered on the left side.

## Soboba Jackpot



Curtis Thompson, a recent lucky winner at Soboba Casino in San Jacinto, stands beside the slot machine that handed him \$10,000.

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## SOBOBA CASINO



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**HIGH POINT CHALLENGE:** Monthly, the top 20 slot point earners will receive free slot play (Sobucks) to use the following month. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, August 1. Players have a chance at winning \$2,500.00 to \$50.00.

**TREASURE CHEST MYSTERY PROGRESSIVE:** This unique promotion will feature a mystery progressive on every machine, but only customers playing with a Club Soboba card can win. The progressive will start at \$30,000 and is guaranteed to hit before it reaches \$100,000. Customers will be able to see on the machine screen display the amount of the progressive as it nears that \$100,000 mark. An added bonus is that every carded customer playing when the progressive hits, will receive \$30 in free slot play automatically added to their account.

**LIVIN' ON EASY STREET:** Daily in July. Win free mortgage payments, utilities and maid service for a year. July 1 through September 27, Soboba Players Club members earning points on their Players Club card, will receive tickets for weekly drawings and a Grand Prize that includes free mortgage payments, utilities and maid service for a year. Each week club members can participate in \$12,000 in cash drawings. Club members can receive one ticket for every 250 points earned. Tickets can be earned up to midnight Sept. 27. Club members can redeem tickets up to 1/2-hour before the final weekly drawing. Tickets do not expire; unredeemed tickets will roll over until 6pm

Sept. 28. Tickets can be redeemed any time up to 6pm Sept. 28. Weekly cash drawings will be held Thursdays between 3pm and 10pm every 30 minutes for a total of \$12,000. Final drawing will be held on September 28 at 10pm. The final drawing will be preceded by 14 cash drawings, one every half-hour beginning at 3pm for a total of \$24,000. Grand Prize Drawing: Sept. 28 at 10pm. Must be present to win.

**POKER – BOUNTY TOURNAMENT:** Mondays, 7pm - \$40 Buy In. \$10 Bounties.

**5X CLUB SOBOBA POINTS ON ALL SLOTS:** 11pm Monday – 8am Tuesday.

**DOUBLE PAY BLACKJACK:** Wednesdays, 3pm – 5pm. All blackjacks pay 2 to 1.

**“LIVIN’ ON EASY STREET” CASH DRAWINGS:** Thursdays, 3pm – 10pm. With entries earned for the “Livin’ on Easy Street” promotion, players will have a chance every Thursday starting July 6 thru September 29 to win cash. Cash drawings will be held every 30 minutes on Thursdays during the months of July, August and September between 3pm and 10pm for the following amounts: 3pm to 6:30pm - \$500 cash every 30 minutes; 7pm to 9pm - \$1000 cash every 30 minutes; 9:30 & 10pm - \$1,500 cash each. Players can only win one cash drawing per day during the promotion. Players must be present to win any of the prizes throughout the evening.

**POKER – THURSDAY NIGHT TOURNAMENT:** 7pm - \$10 buy-in plus \$2 entry. Two \$10 re-buys plus one \$10 add-on. \$1,500 guaranteed with 40 player minimum

**“YOU PLAY...WE PAY” GAS CARD**

**PROMOTION:** Thu - Sun. Players that earn points with their Club Soboba Cards Thurs through Sun will receive a Gas Card a \$10 gas card for every 1000 points earned. Maximum of (5) gas cards per day per player

**POKER - 1/2 RACK ATTACK:** Friday, 7pm – 11pm. Every 30 minutes, one table will be randomly selected to have \$50 added to the next pot. Nine drawings throughout the evening. Only tables with “live” games are eligible.

**POKER - MYSTERY CASH GIVEAWAY:** Saturday, 6pm-12:30am. Every 1/2 hour we will draw tickets for a chance to pick an envelope containing a cash prize ranging from \$25 to \$100, fourteen drawings throughout the evening. Tickets will be handed out each hour between 12am Monday to 12pm Friday. Double tickets will be handed out between 2pm to 5pm on the day of the drawing.

**POKER - HIGH HAND:** Sunday, 6pm-10pm. Every hour the Highest Hand will win \$50 for every live game in the Poker Room.

**FREE 2006 INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION:** Sun, July 2. Los Lobos with War, Soboba Arena. Gates open 2pm. Live entertainment in food court. Show starts 6pm. Enjoy great vendors, kids entertainment and fireworks following the show.

**T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY:** Tues, July 4. Earn 250 points to receive a free T-shirt.

**COMEDY NIGHT:** Wed, July 5. Doors open: 6:30

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pm. Start: 8pm - AC's Sports Lounge. Tickets: \$5 for Player's Club members / \$7 for non-members.

**HBO - PPV:** Sat, July 15. "Sugar" Shane Mosley vs. Fernando Vargas, rematch, 12 rounds, junior middleweights; Juan Diaz vs. Lakva Sim, rematch, 12 rounds, for Diaz's lightweight title. \$20 admission

**BIG BAD VOO DOO DADDY:** Wed, July 19. Doors open: 6:30pm. Start: 8pm - AC's Sports Lounge. \$25.

**STEELY DAN:** Fri, July 21. Gates open 6:30pm. Start: 8pm. \$45, \$65, \$75.

**RITA COOLIDGE:** Wed, July 26. Doors open: 6:30pm. Start 8pm - AC's Sports Lounge. Tickets: \$25.

**SPA RESORT CASINO:** (760) 323-5865. www.sparesortcasino.com. 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

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

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**AVI RESORT & CASINO:** (800) AVI-2-WIN. www.avicasino.com. 10000 Aha Macav Parkway, Laughlin, Nevada.

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

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**COMEDY STOP:** Through Sept. 3, \$11.95, \$12.95. Showtimes 7:30pm & 9:30pm. See article on page 20.

**THE TEMPTATIONS:** July 22, \$24.95, \$29.95, 9pm.

BILLY RAY CYRUS: Aug. 5, \$19.95, \$24.95, 9pm.

**\$5,000 FREE ROLL POKER TOURNAMENT:** July 20, first prize \$1,000.

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**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.oak-tree-village.com](http://www.oak-tree-village.com).

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# Theater & the Arts

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**BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER:**

Cinderella, through July 30. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

**COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER**

**SOCIETY:** Carousel July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6-9. At the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. (909) 866-4970.

**FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA:**

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**GROVE THEATRE:** Menopause the Musical, playing now. Located in

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## 'Carousel' comes to Big Bear

With an actual carousel to carry their actors, a mountain theater is taking stage production to new heights. The Big Bear Lake Community Arts Theater Society, CATS, presents its summer musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic, Carousel.

In his memoirs, Richard Rodgers said that Carousel was "the best thing" he and Oscar Hammerstein ever wrote. That's something to say for the men who also created South Pacific, The King and I and The Sound of Music, among many other memorable musicals. Carousel features such beautiful music as, "If I Loved You," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "June Is Bustin' Out All Over," "This Was A Real Nice Clambake," "Mr. Snow," and the famous "Soliloquy."

CATS produced Carousel in 1996, with Steve Gaghagen starring as Billy Bigelow as he will once

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'Into Laguna' painting on silk by Linda Pirri

## Dinner Theatre under the stars at the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre

**Z**ippy one-liners and insider show business jokes abound in one of Neil Simon's most popular plays, 'The Sunshine Boys,' a play about two retired vaudeville comedians who reunite for one last performance after a lengthy estrangement. The story is vintage Neil Simon, containing laugh-a-minute jokes, plus an undercurrent of sadness that together make a funny yet warm and tender story of aging. Combine this with a fine meal served outdoors in the Ramona Bowl courtyard overlooking the beautiful San Jacinto valley at sunset, visiting with good friends, sipping your favorite beverages, and then being enveloped under a warm starry sky as the Sunshine Boys delight your senses.

This season's performances are scheduled for July 21, 22, 28 and 29. Each evening, cocktails will be served at 6:30pm, followed by dinner at 7pm, and 'The Sunshine Boys' at 8pm.

Neil Simon plays are a favorite of valley residents. "Last summer, 'The Odd Couple' was very successful at the Ramona Bowl, and you could say 'The Sunshine Boys' is here by popular demand," Dennis Anderson, Artistic Director for

the Bowl, said. "Ken Luber of Idyllwild is directing, as he did for last season's award winning production of 'The Odd Couple.' Playing the role of Willie Clark will be veteran actor Arthur Con. Paul Runyon, who won an Inland Theatre League Award for his starring performance in last season's 'The Odd Couple,' will play Al. We're very pleased with the way this production is shaping up, and believe it will be a big hit," Anderson said.

The story tells of elderly vaudeville comedians Willie Clark and Al Lewis who were known in their heyday as "Lewis and Clark." Off stage, they could not stand each other, and have not spoken in more than 20 years. Ben, who is Willy Clark's nephew, is producing a television show about the history of comedy, and he wants to feature a reunion of the classic duo in one of their famous skits. Maybe the occasion can even prevent the pair from being alone in their later years. How will Ben convince the crotchety old codgers to lay aside their grudges and come together before the big show?

For tickets or more information call 951-658-3111, or visit [www.ramonabowl.com](http://www.ramonabowl.com). ■

## The Phil at Fairmount

The "pops" come alive in Riverside this summer with a pair of orchestral presentations of famous works.

The Riverside County Philharmonic with Music Director Patrick Flynn will present two "pops" concerts, entitled "The Phil at Fairmount," as part of the "Music and Art in the Park" project at Fairmount Park in Riverside. The first concert is on Saturday July 15, at 4pm and the second on Saturday August 19, at 4pm.

The programs include selections from movies, Broadway and the classics including Superman, Disney Overture to Fantasia, the Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture, plus novelty items for the whole family. These concerts follow up last year's highly successful "Pops in the Park" by the Riverside County Philharmonic.

This year family activities are expanded with a collaboration with the Riverside Art Museum, which will produce a full day of family-centered arts and music activities.

For more information about the 2006-2007 Season of the Riverside County Philharmonic, call 951-787-0251, email at [info@thephilharmonic.org](mailto:info@thephilharmonic.org) or visit [www.thephilharmonic.org](http://www.thephilharmonic.org).

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# Forty years of cutting-edge art

*The Laguna Art-A-Fair Festival returns with international works*

Robert Marble's humorous pieces, such as the acrylic work shown here, will be featured at this year's Art-A-Fair Festival in Laguna.



Completing its fourth decade of showcasing international art, the Art-A-Fair Festival returns this year representing a broad range of artistic expression.

The Art-A-Fair Festival is Laguna Beach's only Internationally Juried Art Festival, and this year they celebrate their 40th anniversary. The Art-A-Fair Festival is rated as one of the top 200 shows in the nation.

The Art-A-Fair Festival features more than 125 artists from across the world, 18 of whom are new this year, with nearly every medium represented, from traditional oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings to the emerging digital arts. Glass, ceramics, textiles, photography, mixed media, sculptures and fine jewelry can also be found.

Experience the whimsical and functional fused glassworks by artist Andra Martin, the ceramic work of artist Philippe Chambon, the fun and vibrant paintings of cartoonist Robert Marble, the striking images of photographer David Linnig, the raw power of imagery from painters Paula Hinz and Carole Heiman Greene.

There are works that will interest the most astute collector to the casual shopper. Art-A-Fair features works ranging from \$10,000 bronze sculptures to limited edition reproductions of watercolors and oil paintings.

"Our international status and offer to allow artists to participate from anywhere in the world is what sets us apart from the other festivals in the canyon," Floyd O'Neil, VP Marketing Director for the Art-A-Fair Festival, said.

Located between the Festival of Arts and Sawdust Festival, the Art-A-Fair Festival has carved out an identity all its own. Although all styles of art are accepted, the majority of the artists exhibiting work at the Art-A-Fair Festival work in a traditional style. However, the range of media that is displayed gives the show an exciting feel.

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**Coming to the Bowl this summer!**

*Neil Simon's The Sunshine Boys*  
July 21, 22, 28 & 29

Courtyard Dinner Theatre presents one of Neil Simon's most popular plays. Full of zippy one liners and insider showbiz jokes, the story of two retired vaudevillians (nursing grudges against each other) flies along with a steady stream of humor.

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# Sawdust celebrates 40th

A 1963 Volkswagen van colorfully painted with a futuristic cityscape, jungle scene, clouds, peace signs, flowers and John Lennon on top of a pyramid will be one of the more unique canvases tied in with the annual Sawdust Art Festival this year. In fact it is already turning heads, prompting thumbs up, peace signs and cell phone photo taking as it makes its way through the streets of the Southland.

Sawdust Art Festival participant Troy Poeschl is the owner of what has become a mobile billboard to promote the upcoming 40th Sawdust Art Festival, which began its nine week run on June 30.

And that was the intent when he decided to paint it with the help of Ryan Gourley and Star Shields, two other Sawdust Art Festival artists, and Willie O'Leary, a former Laguna Beach artist now residing in Virginia.

"It was the idea of the [Sawdust's] 40th anniversary committee and I happened to have the ideal vehicle. And they wanted to use the bus in Laguna's Patriot's Day Parade, which we were in. But it is also my personal car so I use it all the time," Poeschl said.

"People love it. They wave or give me the thumbs up or a peace sign. Half the time I forget

that it is painted, but I always wave back," he added.

The acrylic painted van is done in an artistic style representative of the late 1960's and early 1970's, often considered the most colorful years of the Sawdust Art Festival.

"Born in the 1960's, the Sawdust was a child of the times. It was much more than a place for artists to show and sell their artwork. It was a happening, a beautiful, colorful collage of people creating a unique environment where nothing of its kind existed," wrote long time Sawdust Art Festival artist Mike Heintz in a recently published history book: *The Sawdust Festival-The Early Years, 1965-1979*.

The van and the history book are a few of the things created to help celebrate the Sawdust Art Festival's roots and 40 Creative Years in Laguna Beach. Many other activities are being planned for the official anniversary celebration on July 11 including an all-day recreation of the Monterey Pop Festival featuring Monterey '67.

The 2006 Sawdust Art Festival runs through September 3 and features 202 Laguna Beach artists exhibiting, demonstrating and selling their original art and fine craft.

For additional information visit [www.SawdustArtFestival.org](http://www.SawdustArtFestival.org) or call 949-494-3030. ■



## Hands on the wheel

Isabel Meekma (right) enjoys her lesson from Katie Bing (left) at the Sawdust's Ceramics booth. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to try complimentary one-on-one instruction at the potter's wheel at the 2006 Sawdust Art Festival (running through Sept. 3) in Laguna Beach. The ceramics booth is open daily, 10:30am to 5pm.

## Reunion to Perform in Big Bear Lake

The popular singing group, Reunion, (formerly known as The Lettermen) will perform a benefit show for the Bear Valley Hospital Foundation on August 11 and 12 at the Performing Arts Center.

This brilliant singing group was called by Billboard Magazine as the greatest romantic ballad vocal group of all time. Nothing will ever replace the romance and memories of their mesmerizing renditions of "Shangri-la" or "A Summer Place," along with a repertoire that has made them a legend with their effortless musical continuity.

Opening act for the Reunion is a variety show celebrating the 35 years the hospital has been in existence featuring some of Big Bear's favorite performers.

There will be two shows, Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12, at the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard, in Big Bear Lake. Curtain is at 7pm. Reserved seating tickets for the concert are \$30, and \$50 for VIP seats including an after-glow party at the Performing Arts Center. Proceeds from the event will go to the Bear Valley Hospital Foundation. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Performing Arts Center Box Office at 909-866-4970.

## Katinas blend Christian with pop

Bringing their fresh blend of Christian fusion music to the Inland Empire, the Katinas will perform at Sunrise Church on July 30. The 6:30pm concert will take place in the Worship Center in Rialto.

The Katinas have produced five albums with many number one radio hits like "Draw Me Close" and "Thank You." They have performed at Promise Keepers events, Billy Graham and Franklin Graham Crusades, and Spirit West Coast. They have performed all over the world, sharing the stage with a diversity of artists, BeBe and CeCe Winans, Kenny Rogers, Andrae Crouch, Michael Bolton, Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Bill Gaither, Vince Gill and many others, and winning numerous awards along the way.

Tickets range from \$15 to \$25. Sunrise Church is located at 2759 N. Ayala Dr. in Rialto. For more information, call (909) 875-5566.

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The atmosphere at the Art-A-Fair Festival is far from the typical impression of an art show as a quiet, subdued and perhaps intimidating place. The Art-A-Fair Festival is alive with artists demonstrating in their booths or at many of the festivals free daily workshops.

The Art-A-Fair Festival also features dining at The Tivoli Too Restaurant right on the grounds. Tivoli Too is located in the rear center of the show, in a romantic European Plaza type setting. It's a peaceful spot with cascading waterfalls, blooming flowers and hillside views. A complete menu is available, with daily specials and a full service bar.

Admission allows visitors unlimited access to the show throughout the summer so patrons can return as often as they like. Show hours are Sunday through Thursday, 10am to 9pm, and Friday through Saturday, 10am to 10pm. General admission is \$6 for an adult season pass. Children under 12 are free with an adult. Inquire about special senior discounts.

The Art-A-Fair Festival is located at 777 Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach. For more information, call (949) 494-4514 or go online to [www.artafair.com](http://www.artafair.com). ■

## The Summer Festival moves to Snow Valley

**T**he Summer Festival, featuring some of the best-known bands of the past forty years, is officially moving to Snow Valley Mountain Resort. The Festival is produced by the Lake Arrowhead Foundation for the Creative and Performing Arts and will continue to deliver the classic acts it has become known for.

"For the past four years, our most consistently successful concert was the Beatles tribute with Mark Mancina and Trainwreck Theater. Our audience showed us they love classic rock, so that's what we're giving them," said Foundation President Gloria Loring.

The Festival is made possible by major sponsor Mountain West Financial and begins Saturday, August 5 with The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie. Few rock performers have remained as vital through the 1960's, 70's, 80's and 90's as Howard Kaylan and Mark Volman. After making their mark with The Turtles, they joined Frank Zappa's Mothers of Invention, and then glided into their Flo & Eddie persona, dishing out records that encompassed a multitude of personalities. Their hits include "It Ain't Me Babe," "So Happy Together," "Let Me Be,"




Flo and Eddie of The Turtles.

"Can I Get to Know You Better," and "Elenore."

Saturday, August 12, international superstar band Dr. Hook featuring Ray Sawyer, takes the stage with Ray's unique brand of soulful country rock. Ray's sixty gold and platinum records include hits such as "Cover of the Rolling Stone," "She was Only Sixteen," "Sharing the

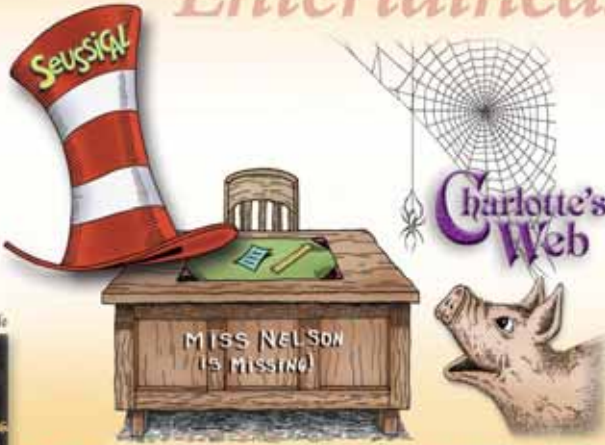
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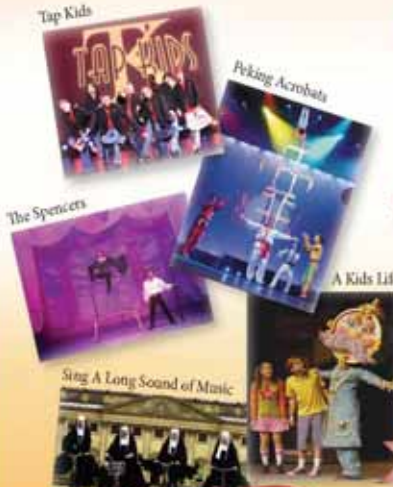
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## Temecula Performing Arts Company presents 'Once Upon A Mattress'

**T**emecula Performing Arts Company, part of the Fine Arts Network, presents its 6th Annual Summer Musical Production, "Once Upon A Mattress," a critically acclaimed musical comedy that originally opened on Broadway in 1959 marking the debut of famed stage and television legend Carol Burnett who originated the role of Princess Winifred the Woebegone.

T.P.A.C.'s production of "Once Upon A Mattress" is directed and choreographed by Jillian Stones and Beverly Stephenson. The cast features 30 teens and young adults, many of them local favorites. Principal cast members include: Brittney Noelle Moss of Lake Elsinore as Princess Winifred, Justin Searls of Murrieta as Prince Dauntless, Mitchell Peck of Wildomar as the Minstrel, Eric Ruiter of Corona as Sir Harry, Ashley Nordland of Lake Elsinore as Lady Larken C.J. Essary of Wildomar as King Sextimus, Kristen Mowry of Murrieta as Queen Aggravain, Sean Kiralla of Temecula as the Jester, and Brian Inman of Temecula as the Wizard.

Show dates are August 4 and 11 at 8pm, August 5 and 12 at 2pm and 8pm and Aug. 6 at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$12, \$15 and \$18 plus handling fees. Tickets are available by calling 1-866-96-DRAMA or by going online at www.fineartsnetwork.org. For more information, call 1-866-OLDTOWN or go online to www.temeculatheater.org.

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## CrossWinds presents 'Birdie'



The cast of *Bye, Bye, Birdie* includes (from left to right, top to bottom): Jessica Saiz, Jimmy Saiz, Ashley Barrett, Ashley Hancock, Milly Fitterer and Lesley Browning.

The worst possible thing has happened! Conrad Birdie, the biggest singing sensation of the late 50's, has been drafted! Before he heads off to war, his manager has cooked up the ultimate publicity stunt. He will kiss one randomly chosen member of his fan club goodbye on the Ed Sullivan Show. Little does Kim MacAfee from Sweet Apple, Ohio know that her life is about to change forever when she becomes the lucky girl to receive the one last kiss.

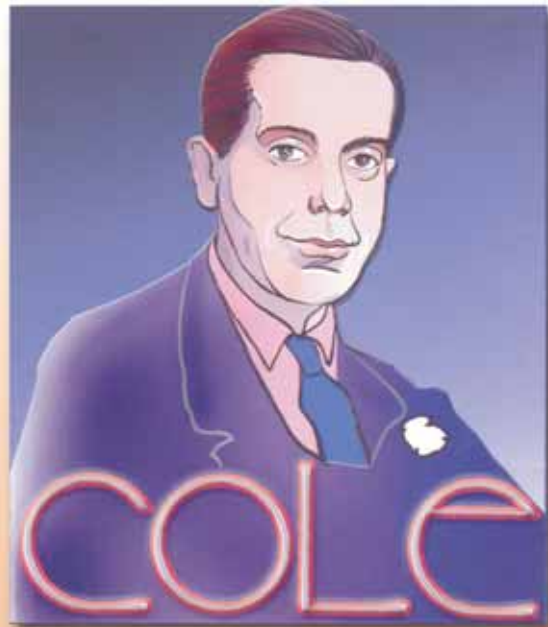
CrossWinds Community Theater in Moreno Valley presents "Bye Bye Birdie," a fond look

back at an innocent age where teenagers ruled the world and parents did their best to keep them from growing up too fast.

The CrossWinds production is a true community event, with a cast of almost 40 children and adults, along with a live orchestra, all drawn from Moreno Valley and the surrounding area.

Adult tickets are \$8 for advance sales, and \$10 at the door. Children 12 and under get in for \$5 and \$7 respectively. Seating is general admission. Performances are July 14 and 21 at 7:30pm, July 15 (with a special dinner performance) and 22 at 2:30 and 7:30pm, July 16 at 7:30pm, and July 23 at 2:30pm. The Theater opens one half hour before each show.

For more information call (951) 242-5481, or go to [www.CrossWindsChurchMorenoValley.org](http://www.CrossWindsChurchMorenoValley.org). 



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## *The music of Cole Porter on a Riverside stage*

Bringing the music of Cole Porter to life on stage, Riverside Community Players will present "Cole" this month, a musical of one of America's greatest talents.

Director Merrilee Drake has teamed with Musical Director Bill Wolfe and Choreographer Julia Putnam for this production which features both familiar Cole Porter songs and some not so familiar. According to Drake, this is a retrospective of Cole's musical development rather than a retelling of his life, though his music and lyrics reflected much of his life and times.

Comprising the talented ensemble of performers are: Mel Chadwick, Beverly Crowe, Trista Olivas, Jilian Green, Flint Murfitt-Lutey, Joey Mercado, Arturo Cabrera and Joshua Beld, all of whom have been asked to bring the best they have and dig deep for this production.

Given Porter's prolific amount of work a good deal of difficulty was encountered in paring it down to what is now part of the show. Different facets of the unique Porter talent are illustrated through sequences which strike a balance with his classic songs and those less familiar. Favorites include "Anything Goes," "Night and Day," "Love for Sale," "I Love Paris," and more.

For information or reservations, call 951-686-4030. The musical "Cole" will be presented by Riverside Community Players, July 14-30, at the RCP theatre, 4026 14th St. in Riverside. ■

## Menopause extended!



Crowds gather outside *Menopause The Musical* at the Grove in Upland where the international hit show's run has been extended to meet demand. Performances are at 2pm on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, evenings at 7:29pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ticket prices start at \$40 and can be purchased by calling (909) 920-4343.

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## 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:** July 1 - Dance at Cal State Fullerton. • July 14 - Dinner-Dance at Holiday Inn, Long Beach. • July 22 - Dance & Lessons - Londance, Santa Ana. • July 29 - Country Western Dance - Cowtown, Riverside. • Aug 5 - Christian Speedy Introductions, Bunco, Karaoke at Chase Suites Hotel, Fullerton. • Aug 12 - Dancetime Introductions - an evening of lessons at Londance, Santa Ana. • Aug 19- HUGE Queen Mary Dinner-Dance (up to 1,000 attend). • Aug 26 - Dance & Lessons - Londance, Santa Ana • Call for details at (714) 210-3337 or go online to [www.christiansinglesfunvents.com](http://www.christiansinglesfunvents.com).

## FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

**ART A FAIR FESTIVAL:** Through Sept. 3, 777 Laguna Canyon Rd. in Laguna Beach. Laguna Beach's only internationally juried art festival. See article on page 21. For more information, call (949) 494-4514, or go online to [www.artafair.com](http://www.artafair.com).

**CALIFORNIA TRUCK JAM:** Aug. 6, 9am-5pm. Custom and classic trucks, air hop contest, burn out contest and more. Includes live music. At the Verizon Amphitheater at Hidden Valley Park in Irvine. (310) 326-4526, [www.truckjam.com](http://www.truckjam.com).

**THE GIANT ORANGE ARTVENTURE:** Through Sept. 15, exhibit featuring 32 inspired art-oranges, in downtown Riverside. (951) 684-7111, [www.thegiantorange.com](http://www.thegiantorange.com).

**IDYLLWILD RENAISSANCE FAIRE:** See article on page 10.

**KILLARNEY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL:** The Leperkhanz play July 14 & 20 (cover charge applies). Authentic Irish pub in Temecula. 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. See article on page 13. (951) 679-7223. [www.socalfair.com](http://www.socalfair.com).

**LAUGH JAM 2006:** A comedy and music event at Longshadow Ranch Winery, 39847 Calle

Contento, in Temecula, every Friday night, 7pm, through Sept. 29. Presented by Lilli Entertainment Inc. [www.laughjam.com](http://www.laughjam.com).

**MOUNTAINEER DAYS:** July 1-2 in Wrightwood. Plenty of family entertainment, with contests, arts and crafts, bluegrass music and more. (760) 249-4320, [www.wrightwoodchamber.org](http://www.wrightwoodchamber.org).

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

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**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).

**RG CANNING SWAP MEET:** At the National Orange Show, 7am-3pm. Free admission. [www.rgcshows.com](http://www.rgcshows.com). (909) 889-9300.

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

**RIVERSIDE PLAZA:** Located on Central Ave. in Riverside between the 91 Freeway and Magnolia Ave.

**SAWDUST ART FESTIVAL:** Annual Laguna Beach art fest features local artists displaying their work. Runs through Sept. 3. For more information, see article on page 22. (949) 494-3030, [www.sawdustartfestival.org](http://www.sawdustartfestival.org).

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**MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK:** • July 1-2, 11am to 4pm, the 17th Annual Zoocasion. This is a special day at the park for children to learn more about animals with special animal presentations, tours, animal stories,

face painting, and arts and crafts activities. • 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.

## MUSEUMS

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The newest produce addition is John Malone with Malone Produce. He has been providing fresh fruits and vegetables to Lake Arrowhead restaurants for years and has become a staple to the Market Night this year.

The Old Town Baking Company is the newest addition to Market Night, bringing fresh made fruit pies and unique bread selections to the Village. Often, their breads sell out before the Market is over, so it is best to come early. Paula Hamilton of Big Bear Organics is also a long time participant at the Market Night and brings a wide selection of dried fruit and nuts.

If you are looking for gifts and crafts, there are several options to check out at Market Night. Acorn Hollow, a home décor shop in the Village, not only has specials on their patio furnishings and merchandise, but has local history photographer and author Chuck McCluer on hand to autograph his book and other historical memorabilia. Other merchants of the Village include Pendelton Woolen Mills, Just Browsing Shops, Bedbugs Linens and Kitchens, Triangle Fashions, Wildflowers, Prudential Realty and more, bringing out their specials especially for Market Night.

New to the Market Night, AEO Sports, has been a big hit amongst local shoppers. Delores Mendes and family run this sports haven perfect for that person who needs anything with a sports logo. Also joining this year are Bret Knight and Karen Melendrez of Reminiscent who keep the mountain side fragrant with their wide selection of incense, oils and misting fountains.

Market Night also participates in helping those with causes. The Boys and Girls Club fundraiser participates with a variety of clothing and unique products. Mountain Humane Society has pets to adopt and information about their cause. This is always a popular booth with kittens to snuggle and share their love. Patty Teachout with Soroptomists brings first aid kits to the Market for purchase and to raise awareness.

Local artists are also a huge part of Market Night. Humingbird Ferne does sketch art before your eyes. Chris Bollinger brings his pen and ink art to the Market. Christina Falk creates handmade notecards for the Market. Cyndee Baca hails from Arizona and now resides in Running Springs and creates Southwestern jewelry.

For more information and directions, check the website at [www.lakearrowheadvillage.com](http://www.lakearrowheadvillage.com) or call 909-337-2533. ☐



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Night Together," "When You're in Love With a Beautiful Woman," "Sexy Eyes," and "Sylvia's Mother," and recently earned him induction into the Alabama Music Hall of fame.

Friday, August 18, the World Classic Rockers, an all-star association of former band members from Foreigner, Toto, Santana, Steppenwolf, and Lynyrd Skynyrd will be joined by special guest Randy Meisner, formerly of The Eagles. Randy recorded some of the biggest hits in rock history, including "Best of My Love," "New Kid in Town," "One of These Nights," and "Hotel California." His memorable songwriting contributions include the #1 smash hit, "Take It to the Limit."

Saturday, August 26, Herman's Hermits featuring Peter Noone will take us back to the 60's with songs like "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry the Eighth I Am," "This Door Swings Both Ways," "No Milk Today," "I'm Into Something Good," and "There's a Kind of Hush." Peter is as popular as ever, is constantly touring and has recorded a new CD of live versions of his greatest hits from locations around the world. This is a great show for the whole family.

Saturday, September 2, Little River Band

will light up Labor Day Weekend with singing that caused John Lennon to proclaim them "the greatest harmony group working today." Having honed their skills touring with the Doobie Brothers, Supertramp, America, and the Eagles, they combine top professionalism with a string of hits that earned record sales around the world above the 25 million mark. They'll serenade the audience with "Reminiscing," "Lady," "Cool Change," "Take It Easy on Me," "Lonesome Loser," and "Night Owl."

For some, these Festival concerts evoke the 1990's, when Reba McEntyre, Alabama, John Denver and the Beach Boys performed at Snow Valley. Coldwell Banker Sky Ridge Concierge Linda Griffith recalls, "I remember those shows. Snow Valley is a perfect place for concerts. You're out under the stars, it's a natural amphitheater, and the music sings through the trees. Parking is easy, the nights are delightfully cool, and you feel like you're a world away."


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be ready to welcome everyone to our beautiful site here in the San Bernardino National Forest."

Profits from the Summer Festival will be used by the Foundation for its community programs, including its highly praised Arts-Infused Learning Training for pre-K and elementary teachers that helps strengthen literacy and learning in academic subjects.

Snow Valley is eight minutes past Running Springs on Highway 18. The shows begin at 8pm, gates opening at 6:30pm. Shows will run 90 minutes without an intermission, so everyone can be on their way home by 9:30pm. Ticket prices vary from \$29 to \$34. Preferred table seating for eight is \$80 plus the ticket cost. Students, 13 to 18 years old are \$10 (with I.D.), and children 12 and under are free. A paid adult must accompany students and children.

The restaurant and bar will serve dinner, snacks and drinks. (No outside food and beverage are allowed.) It's festival seating, so bring blankets and lawn chairs or purchase table seating ahead of time. There's ample free parking on the site, and no parking will be allowed on Highway 18.

To order tickets online, go to [www.snow-valleyfestival.com](http://www.snow-valleyfestival.com). To order by phone, call 909-337-5338. 





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