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# REVIEW

October, 2012



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**Founders Day Parade in Rancho Cucamonga**



**Southwest Gardens Railroad Show**

**Halloween Highlights in the Inland Empire**





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**Upcoming Shows in the Fox Fall 2012 Season**

**Dwight Yoakam**  
October 5

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One night

October 7

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October 11

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October 19

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October 20

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November 3

**AMERICA**  
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**Little River Band**  
November 9

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November 30



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**Halloween Party** Where will you be?

**Temecula - Road Work Saturday October 27th**

Costume Contest at 10pm

Gift Bag FOR SEXIEST, SCARIEST & MOST ORIGINAL

**Riverside - DJ Tuesday October 30th**

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# Halloween Haunts



## The Inland Entertainment Review Guide to Halloween Activities Throughout the Inland Empire



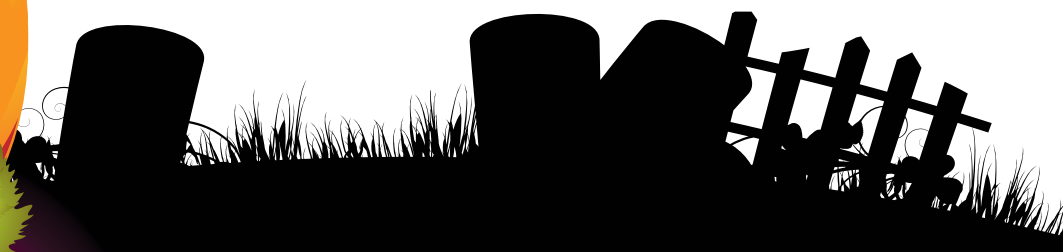
### Big Bear Alpine Zoo, Boo in the Zoo

FESTIVITIES • PUMPKIN PATCH  
BIG BEAR LAKE

The Big Bear Alpine Zoo in Big Bear Lake is a wildlife collection of more than 160 animals. On Oct. 27, 1pm-5pm, enjoy Boo In The Zoo. Bring your children (and yourself) dressed in costumes to this special afternoon of Tricks 'n Treat. Visit The Graveyard, Pumpkin Patch,

Electric Dungeon of Doom, Witches Brew, Scarecrow Land, Witches Lair, and Goblins throughout the zoo. Enjoy seeing the zoo animals receive their Halloween treats. Win a prize for best costume(s) in several categories.

Call (909) 878-4200 or visit [www.bigbear-zoo.com](http://www.bigbear-zoo.com) for more information or for driving directions, hours and tour information. Big Bear Alpine Zoo is located at 43285 Goldmine Drive, in Big Bear Lake.



### 20th Annual Pumpkin Festival

October 20 & 21, 2012 • 8am - 5pm

#### LOTS OF THINGS TO DO

PICK PUMPKINS OUT OF THE PATCH

ENJOY A PANCAKE BREAKFAST

RIDE A HORSE & PET FARM ANIMALS

WALK THROUGH THE CORN MAZE

EAT LOTS OF GOOD FOOD

PLAY AT THE GAME BOOTHS

VISIT THE HUGE INSECT FAIR

SHOP AT THE FARMER'S MARKET



Cal Poly Pomona  
Farm Store at Kellogg Ranch  
4102 S. University Drive  
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Information line (909) 869-2215

#### Who is Spookley?

Learn more about this cute little square pumpkin and the event on our website.



[WWW.CSUPOMONA.EDU/FARMSTORE](http://WWW.CSUPOMONA.EDU/FARMSTORE)

### Coffin Creek Haunted House and Hayride

Chambers of the Mausoleum

Shady Hollow Hayride

Lone Hill Manor

Scare Crow Trail

The Labyrinth

of Lost Relics

All at One

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for maps, dates and times please visit

[CoffinCreek.com](http://CoffinCreek.com)

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# Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Festival

FESTIVITIES • PUMPKIN PATCH

POMONA

The Farm Store at Cal Poly Pomona will host its twentieth annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday Oct. 20 and Sunday Oct. 21 from 8am to 5pm. The event will provide activities for the whole family, including a petting zoo, horse rides, a corn maze, live entertainment, and food and craft vendors. You may want to bring a wagon to haul your pumpkins and wear comfortable shoes as you search through the patch for the perfect pumpkin.

Enjoy a stack of pancakes and some delicious Cal Poly Pomona orange juice at the Pancake Breakfast from 8am to 11am. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are \$4. If you miss the pancake breakfast there will be plenty of other food choices such as pizza, subs, hot dogs, tacos, barbeque, and much more.

This year the book "The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin" will be featured at the festival. Guests are welcome to enjoy the Spookley movie, running hourly from 11am to 4pm. The movie, the book, and other fun Spookley merchandise will also be sold.

Admission and parking are free, but prices

vary for certain activities once inside. The Farm Store is located at 4102 S. University Drive, in Pomona. For more information call the Pumpkin Festival Hotline at (909) 869-2215 or visit their website at [www.csupomona.edu/farmstore](http://www.csupomona.edu/farmstore).

If you like bugs you'll also be able to visit the Insect Fair at the Bronco Student Center from 9am to 5pm. The fair holds over 500,000 live and preserved insects, and for those brave enough, the centipedes, tarantulas, and even Madagascar hissing cockroaches will be available to hold. It is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 3-12 years old, and free for children under two.

## Canyon Crest Towne Centre

FESTIVITIES

RIVERSIDE

The Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside is hosting its annual Halloween activities on Saturday, Oct. 27th, from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. Show up at the courtyard near Allie's Hallmark and the Taco Station and get ready for trick or treating, a costume contest, free



Halloween bags and prizes.

Don't leave your pet out of the fun ... with a check in time of 1pm, bring your pet to the Howl' O Ween Pet Contest, presented by Pawlished Paws.

Family comedy magician Frank Thurston, a performing member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood, will also be on hand to wow audiences.

The Canyon Crest Towne Centre is located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 686-1222, or go online to [www.cctownecentre.com](http://www.cctownecentre.com).

## Castle Park's Castle Dark Returns

HAUNTED HOUSE • FESTIVITIES

RIVERSIDE

"Fun by Day, Fright by Night" is Castle Park's theme during October as the park converts into Castle Dark! This year the park will introduce a brand new haunted maze, Shiverside, which is set to be the largest maze in park history (over 2,000 square feet of scare). Shiverside maze takes you on a journey down Main Street, where evil shopkeepers and creepy

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The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of California (DBSA-CA)  
Presents

A Fundraiser  
for the  
Riverside  
Depression  
and Bipolar  
Support  
Alliance

# Annual Halloween Event at Franklin Park

October 31st • 7 - 10pm  
Franklin Park, 16280 Whispering Spur  
In Riverside

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- Virtual Coffin Ride
- Haunted Garden With Fx Lightening
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citizens abide. There's the Motel Hell, where you check in but you may never check out and, for those with extreme appetites, they will have the Chili Shack and the Chainsaw Kitchen open to serve you some interesting cuisine! For the dearly departed (or soon to be departed), they have the Morgue and Slasher Family Mortuary along with several more interesting shops to explore – if you dare!

In addition to the new maze, Castle Dark also features two other haunted mazes, Carn-EVIL and Insanity. For those looking for a less intense Halloween thrill, Castle Park adds some spook to a few of its rides, such as the Bog Ride, Bump in the Night Cars, the Scary-Go-Round, and the Spooky Town Train and Car rides.

As part of the "Fun by Day," Castle Park hosts "Trick or Treat Street," a time for children under 12 years old to get free candy and take some fun pictures. They also host a costume contest, also for children under 12 years old, and a pumpkin carving contest, with prizes including a free annual pass and free miniature golf passes.

Castle Dark festivities will run Oct. 5-6, Oct. 12-14, Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 26-28. On

Fridays Castle Park will be open 5pm to 10pm, Saturdays will be open 12pm to 10pm and Sundays will be open 12pm to 9pm The price for Fun by Day, Fright by Night is \$24.99 per person, good all day (and into the night) for all the Halloween activities, unlimited rides, and much more – plus you'll get a 3 month free pass to come back again and again!

The "Fright by Night" portion of Castle Dark begins each operating night at 7pm and they strongly caution that this time may be inappropriate for children under 12 years old.

For more information, go online to [www.castlepark.com](http://www.castlepark.com).



## Coffin Creek

HAUNTED HOUSE • FESTIVITIES

CORONA

The legend started in 1938 when Southern California had 14 days of rain causing severe flooding.

As the flood waters subside from 2 weeks of flooding, 13 coffins were discovered in the wooded area next to River Rd. and Archibald Ave. in the city of Corona. "The coffins are believed to be from the abandoned Guasti Cemetery in the city of Ontario," said Of-

ficer Willmans. Officer Willmans went on to say, "The coffins were found by some locals floating in a small creek that runs through the woods."

The authorities and locals started referring to this area as Coffin Creek. The authorities continue to search the woods for the remains of the 13 coffins. Only two coffins had remains found nearby. The remains of 2 other empty coffins were found in the woods, some 30 yards to the west of what is now called Coffin Creek.

As the sun rose, Officer Willmans said "We had to stop searching last night, those woods got really creepy after dark. I called off the search when I started seeing and hearing things, strange things, like ..."

This is all of the story there is, now it's up to you to find out what is haunting the woods.

Coffin Creek can be found in Corona, where Archibald and River Rd. meet. The creepy location includes Chambers of the Mausoleum, Shady Hollow Hayride, Lone Hill Manor, Scare Crow Trail, and The Labyrinth of Lost Relics.

For maps, dates and times, visit online at [Coffincreek.com](http://Coffincreek.com).

## DBSA Annual Halloween Event

FESTIVITIES

RIVERSIDE

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of California will hold its Annual Halloween Event on Oct. 31, from 7pm to 10pm. This fundraising event is held at Franklin Park, 16280 Whispering Spur in Riverside.



Thrill to the Haunted Walkways, take a virtual coffin ride, stroll through the Haunted Garden and take part in a costume contest. There will be a makeup artist on site for a haunted makeover and camp fires for fireside chats with roasted marshmallows.

The event is open to the public. DBSA is requesting a \$10 donation from non-members. Children are welcome to this event.

For more information, go online to [www.dbsatoday.com](http://www.dbsatoday.com) or call (951) 780-3366.



**Castle Dark**  
WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER  
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## Downtown Riverside Zombie Crawl

FESTIVITIES • HAUNTED HOUSE  
RIVERSIDE

Riverside Downtown Partnership will once again host the Riverside Zombie Crawl in Downtown Riverside to celebrate the Halloween season. Downtown Riverside will be invaded by zombies on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 2pm to 7pm on Main Street in the Civic Plaza block between University and Mission Inn Avenues.

Make-up artists will be on hand between 2pm and 4pm to help attendees unleash the zombie within. DJ Albert Figueroa and local choreographers Carrie Mikuls and Selvana Elwardany will provide entertainment. There will be children's Halloween crafts provided through DragonMarsh, a downtown store.

Zombies can show how scary they are at the costume contest. Registration will be at 2 pm through 4 pm with three different categories: ages 2-7, 8-14, and 15 and up. The contest will begin promptly at 4:30pm. Participants will be judged on creativity, original design, and attention to theme. The contest will be judged by surprise community members so be hungry to win one of

the first, second and third place prizes.

After the costume contest, actors from the Riverside Arts Council's haunted house "Human Roast House," located on the corner of University and Main, will launch themselves on an unsuspecting audience and give a sneak preview before it officially opens at 7pm-11 pm. As a special bonus, the Riverside Downtown Partnership will give away 50 tickets to the "Human Roast House."

The undead community can keep the party going by visiting some of the local establishments for some zombie drink specials (at participating establishments).

For more information call Robbie Silver at (951) 341-6550 or visit [riversidedowntown.org](http://riversidedowntown.org) and Facebook/RiversideZombieCrawl.

## Greenspot Farms

PUMPKIN PATCH • FESTIVITIES  
MENTONE

Greenspot Farms in Mentone offers a pumpkin patch with a twist: a haunted hayride that's sure to make the trip memorable. Plus, for even more fun, check out the Gift Store, Train Rides, and Pony Rides!

Open daily starting Oct. 6 from 9am to 5pm, Greenspot lets you pick a fresh pumpkin from the



patch while enjoying family fun activities.

The haunted hayride is a special adventure offered on Oct. 12-13, 18-21, 25-31, from 7pm to 10pm. The hayride is \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 12.

Greenspot Farms is located in Mentone off Mentone Blvd./Hwy. 38 on Ward Way. For more information, call (909) 794-7653 or go online to [www.greenspotfarms.com](http://www.greenspotfarms.com).

## Killarneys Halloween Parties

FESTIVITIES  
TEMECULA & RIVERSIDE

Killarney's Restaurant and Irish Pub is throwing a pair of Halloween bashes at their Riverside and Temecula locations. The Temecula event takes place on Saturday, Oct.

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**FALL FESTIVAL**  
TRUNK N TREAT FRIDAY OCTOBER 26 5:30-8:30 PM  
free candy for kids 12 & under

carnival games  
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food candy slides  
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# Kingdom Fest

Saturday, October 27th

6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Games, Prizes, Costume  
Contest, Bouncers, Food,  
and Lots of Candy!



**First Baptist Church  
of Riverside**

**5500 Alessandro Blvd.  
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(951) 683-1711

FREE EVENT

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# Halloween Alternatives

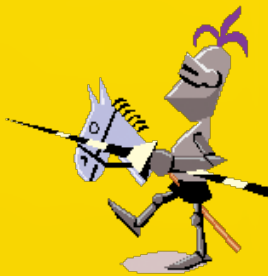
## First Baptist Church Kingdom Fest

### FESTIVITIES

#### RIVERSIDE

First Baptist Church of Riverside is offering a Halloween alternative event with Kingdom Fest, Saturday, Oct. 27, 6-8pm. All are welcome to this free event that features games, prizes, a costume contest, food, and candy.

First Baptist Church of Riverside is located at 5500 Alessandro Blvd. For more information, call (951) 683-1711, or go online to [www.fbriv.org](http://www.fbriv.org).



## The Grove Church Trunk 'N Treat

### FESTIVITIES

#### RIVERSIDE

The Grove Community Church in the Orangecrest area of Riverside is once again hosting its annual Trunk 'N Treat Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 26 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. This Halloween alternative is free to all children ages 12 and under.

The evening includes carnival activities, bounce houses, giant slides, rock wall, police and fire equipment, food, music, face painting, child safety information and, of course, candy.

The Grove Community Church is located at 19900 Grove Community Drive in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 571-9090 ext. 2425 or go online at [www.thegrove.cc](http://www.thegrove.cc).



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27, with the Riverside bash taking place on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Both events feature a costume contest at 10pm, with prizes for sexiest, scariest and most original costumes.

Killarney's in Temecula is located at 32475 Temecula Pkwy. For more information, call (951) 302-8338.

Killarney's in Riverside is at the Riverside Plaza, 3639 Riverside Plaza Dr. For more information, call (951) 682-2933.

## Knotts Scary Farm

### FESTIVITIES • HAUNTED HOUSE

#### BUENA PARK

What started as a few decorations and some hidden talent in Knott's peek-ins in Ghost Town now embodies the Halloween season in Southern California – Knott's Scary Farm and the infamous Halloween Haunt. The event, which has welcomed millions of visitors over the years, is turning 40, and the celebration, which kicked off on September 21, is a killer.

Knott's Halloween Haunt continues to be the leader in theme park Halloween events and the anniversary celebration promises to go where

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## Annual Halloween Event!

Saturday, Oct. 27th

3:30pm - 7:30pm

Costume Contest, Trick or Treating, FREE Halloween Bags, Prizes, Lots of Fun! Family Comedy Magician Frank Thurston, Performing Member of the Magic Castle In Hollywood. NEW LOCATION: Near Allie's Hallmark & the Taco Station

## Howl' O Ween Pet Contest

Saturday, Oct. 27th

Check in at 1pm

Presented by Pawlished Paws

## Arts & Craft Show

Visit our Craft/Art Shows on the Second Saturday of each month  
10am - 3pm

## Car Show

2nd Sunday of each month  
4 - 7pm

ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING







Knott's Halloween Haunt has never gone before with the debut of an interactive maze, new characters and surprises around every corner.

Knott's Halloween Haunt dates are Sept. 21-22, 27-30, Oct. 4-7, 11-14, 18-21, 25-28, 30-31, 2012. Event hours are 7pm to 1am; Fridays and Saturdays from 7pm to 2am.

The Halloween Haunt at Knott's Scary Farm is a special ticket event not covered by regular Knott's Berry Farm admission or a Knott's Season Pass. Haunt tickets are available at Knott's Guest Relations, can be purchased by phone at Knott's Haunt Line (714) 220-5000 or online at [www.knotts.com](http://www.knotts.com) (service charges apply).

Halloween Haunt is a scary event and definitely not recommended for children under 13. There are no guest costumes or re-entry privileges allowed for this event.

For the younger set, Snoopy's Costume Party in Camp Snoopy is an alternative daytime non-scare celebration of Halloween cheer rather than fear offered weekends Oct. 6-28, 10am to 5 pm and is included with regular park admission. This special, family event includes a costume contest, a live show, kid-friendly mazes, crafts, and of course, trick-or-treat stations.

For more information visit Knott's website at [www.knotts.com](http://www.knotts.com).

## Pumpkin Factory

PUMPKIN PATCH • FESTIVITIES

CORONA & SANTA ANA

The Pumpkin Factory, a family owned and operated business, will be open through October. The Factory grows all of its own pumpkins and this year's crop "turned out fantastic," with "a wonderful assortment of pumpkins, squash and gourds in all shapes and sizes." They also sell cornstalks and hay.

Children will enjoy the 13 different rides, a petting zoo, full arcade (with great prizes), ponies, a full snack bar, face painting and more. On Tuesdays nights, take advantage of unlimited wristbands.

The Pumpkin Factory is open on Mon.-Thur. from 3pm to 9pm, Fri., 3pm to 10pm, Sat., 10am to 10pm and Sun. 10am to 9pm.

During the last week, it will be open at noon. They are located at 1545 Circle City Drive in Corona (exit the 15 Freeway south Magnolia exit, next to CoCo's). They have a second location in Santa Ana at the Main Place Mall, 2800 N. Main St. The Westfield Main Place is open for trick or treating until 7:30pm.

Call (800) 719-4420 for more information or go online to [www.thepumpkinfactory.com](http://www.thepumpkinfactory.com). Also, check online for additional locations, pumpkin festival information and special coupons and promotions.



## Wickerd Farm Pumpkin Patch

PUMPKIN PATCH • FESTIVITIES

MENIFEE

Pick a pumpkin in Menifee at the Wickerd Farm Pumpkin Patch. Open 10am to 6pm starting Oct. 10, Wickerd features hayrides, bouncers, food, vendors and more on the weekends. Wickerd Farm is located at 26852 Scott Rd. in Menifee. For more information, call (909) 286-8288. **IER**





# The Wickerd Farm Pumpkin Patch

## A Fun Family Experience

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekdays, starting Oct. 10  
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**Hayrides  
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**Oct. 12-13, 18-21, 25-31, 7-10pm**

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[www.greenspotfarms.com](http://www.greenspotfarms.com)

**Off Mentone Blvd./Hwy 38 on Ward Way in Mentone and look for the signs**



# All Aboard!

The Southwest Gardens Railroad Show aims to bring your yard to life

**R**ailroads have always had a warm spot in people's hearts. Almost everyone can tell a story of how trains have affected them or a family member. The Southwest Garden Railroad Show (SWGRS) brings all those memories back and gives us all the opportunity to get together and enjoy the real thing down to the model trains.

This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> annual show held at the Fairplex in Pomona. The show will be held on Nov. 3 and 4, from 9am to 5pm on Saturday and 9am to 4pm Sunday. Come join the fun at this magnificent show. Admission is \$10 for adults, kids 16 and under are free.

During that weekend, a great railroad museum, the oldest and probably the biggest garden railroad, will both be open, along with a miniature train ride for the kids, railroad displays

from around the west coast, manufacturers and vendors selling the best in large scale model trains. SWGRS also boasts a large live steam track; many garden railroaders run trains just like the real steam locomotives.

Large scale trains have been growing in popularity for some time and southern California is a great environment to add trains to your garden. Imagine railroad tracks winding in and out of landscaping, plants, miniature structures, around ponds, through tunnels, and across bridges. Garden railroading is a hobby that involves the entire family and a challenge for the average gardener. Herbs, dwarf plants, and miniature trees and a little creativity are used to create an illusion of a little world inside your garden giving it some animation and making it come alive. G scale trains are a very diversified scale of model trains and great for people of all ages. Adults will find they are very detailed and durable. Kids like the large size and how they stay on the tracks. Trains can run by track power, battery, solar, and live steam. Examples of all will be at the show.

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**FUN FOR ALL** The SWGRS is fun for adults and children, Nov. 3-4 at the Fairplex in Pomona.

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Get your tickets online at [NHRATix.com](http://NHRATix.com) or by calling 800-884-NHRA (6472). Full-event credentials are available only in advance. One-day adult tickets will be available at the gate. Prices per day are \$25 per person, and walk-up gate admission does not include the goody bag. AAA discount is available at the gate; show your card and save on daily admission.

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"Big Daddy" Don Garlits' unconventional Swamp Rat 32 mono-wing dragster was an attention-grabber in the 1990s, and the car continues to turn heads today. When building the car, Garlits and chassis builder Murf McKinney came up with a solution for wing-strut collapse and the cars moving around when the clutch locked up as Top Fuel dragsters went faster and faster. The mono-wing dragster was their solution to killing two birds with one stone.

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Now, for a limited time, museum visitors can see this amazing dragster. Visit [www.museum.nhra.com](http://www.museum.nhra.com) for details. The NHRA Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm and closed on all major U.S. holidays. For more information, call (909) 622-2133 or go online to [www.museum.nhra.com](http://www.museum.nhra.com). The museum is located at 1101 W. McKinley Ave., in Pomona. **TER**



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# Theater & The Arts

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Friday & Saturday, Nov. 16 & 17 – 8pm

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Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the Fox Performing Arts Center Box Office, located at 3801 Mission Inn Avenue. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday from Noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on all show days from 10am to Show Time. The Box Office phone number is (951) 779-9800. For more information, go online to [www.foxriversidelive.com](http://www.foxriversidelive.com).

**Upcoming Shows in the Fox Broadway Series**

Thursday, January 10, 2013 - 7:30pm <b>DREAMGIRLS</b>	Thursday, March 28, 2013 - 7:30pm <b>FIDDLER ON THE ROOF</b>
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**MainStreet THEATRE COMPANY** presents

# Pinkalicious *The Musical*

Book by Elizabeth Kann & Victoria Kann  
Music by John Gregor  
Lyrics by John Gregor, Elizabeth Kann and Victoria Kann  
Directed and choreographed by Sha Newman  
Based on the book "Pinkalicious" by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann

**October 6th - 21st**  
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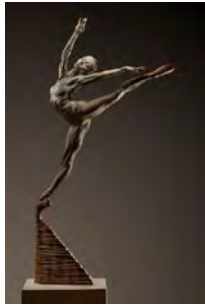


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Oct. 30 at the Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts in downtown Riverside, between 9th St. and University Ave. Meet sculptor Richard MacDonald and view thirteen of his works, including the unveiling of his newest release, "Sissone," from his commissioned series with the London Royal Ballet. [www.dawsoncofineart.com](http://www.dawsoncofineart.com).



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### ART DEPOT GALLERY

Downtown Fontana, off Sierra Ave. between Arrow and Spring St., 16822 Spring St., Fontana. (909) 349-6900. [arts.fontana.org](http://arts.fontana.org).

### CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE

At the Wallace Theater, 8432 Magnolia Ave., in Riverside. (951) 343-4319. [www.calbaptist.edu/theatre](http://www.calbaptist.edu/theatre)  
**FOREVER PLAID:** Oct. 12 & 19 at 8pm, Oct. 13 & 20 at 2pm and 8pm. See article on page 18.



### CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE

(909) 537-5884. [theatre.csusb.edu](http://theatre.csusb.edu).  
**THE TROJAN WOMEN: A LOVE STORY:** Nov. 9-18. See article on page 17.

### CENTER STAGE THEATRE

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6979. [www.centerstagefontana.com](http://www.centerstagefontana.com).

**NOCHES CON RITMO:** Every first and third Thursday of the month. Latin music and dance. 7pm dance instruction, 8pm open dance and live entertainment. Admission \$5.

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Chaffey College Theatre, 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. (909) 652-6067. [www.chaffey.edu/theatre\\_tickets](http://www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets)

**CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF:** Nov. 8-10 at 7:30pm, Nov. 11 at 2pm. Tickets \$13.

### COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY OF BIG BEAR VALLEY

At the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available through the CATS website at [www.bigbeartheater.org](http://www.bigbeartheater.org) and can also be purchased through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970.

**OLIVER!:** Ticket prices are \$16-\$28 for adults, \$15-\$26 for seniors, and \$9-19 for children under 18. Show dates are: Nov. 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 30, Dec. 1 at 7:30pm and Nov. 18, 25 & Dec. 2 at 1:30pm.

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Nov. 9, 10, 16, & 17, 2012 at 8 pm  
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# Mainstreet Theatre Company Announces Cast For 'Pinkalicious, The Musical'

Based on the popular children's book, *Pinkalicious* runs Oct. 6-21

The MainStreet Theatre Company announced the cast for the first show of its 2012/2013 season: *Pinkalicious the Musical*. The musical, based on the best-selling book for the younger set, is also written by book authors Elizabeth Kann and Victoria Kann, with music by John Gregor. The story, about a little girl who eats too many cupcakes and turns pink, has been delighting youngsters since its publication in 2006, and the musical celebrates everything pink while reminding kids that sometimes too much of a good thing is... too much!

*Pinkalicious*, recommended for ages 5 and up, runs Oct. 6 - 21.

Children who love the original book and all of its spin-offs will recognize all their favorite characters. Spunky, precocious Pinkalicious will



be played by Emily Morris. Emily is originally from Atlanta and has a BFA in Musical Theatre from Webster University in St. Louis. Since coming to Los Angeles, she has starred in several plays all around the LA area including the long running popular children's show *Princess Bean's Messy World* and a workshop of the

Sherman Brothers' newest Broadway Musical, *Merry Go Round*. She also can be seen in several episodes of Disney's *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody* and *Suite Life on Deck*.

*Pinkalicious*'s brother Peter will be played by Christopher Davis Carlisle. Christopher's credits include the Off-Broadway production of *With Glee* (also written by *Pinkalicious* composer John Gregor) and the LA premieres of *Twist*, and *Thrill Me*. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton will be played by Christopher Carothers (Broadway National Tours of *Les Misérables*, *Grease*, *Phantom*, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*) and Megan O'Neill. Dr. Wink, the pediatrician, will be played by MainStreet favorite Ann Marie Lee, who was seen last season as the Queen in *Sleeping Beauty: The Time Traveler* as well as Joey's mother in *Honus and Me*. The cast is rounded out by Melinda Vaggione as best friend Alison, and Alex Mendoza. The entire cast will also portray an assortment of bees, birds, and butterflies who mistake *Pinkalicious* for a flower.

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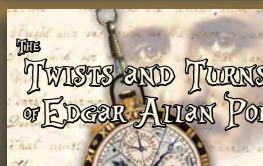


### The Trojan Women: A Love Story

by Charles Mee  
Nov. 9 - 18, 2012

Women mourn the loss of family and civilization, while awaiting their fates at the hands of the conquering Greeks.

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### The Twists and Turns of Edgar Allan Poe

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# CATS Presents 'Oliver!' Rounding Out 2012 Season

**C**ATS, The Community Arts Theater Society of Big Bear Valley, will present its final 2012 season production, Lionel Bart's Tony Award winning musical, *Oliver!* With production values as only the CATS organization can produce, the show promises to be a big winner. The musical runs for 11 performances at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center.

Depending on date and seating area, ticket prices are \$16-\$28 for adults, \$15-\$26 for seniors, and \$9-19 for children under 18. Show dates are: Nov. 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 30 Dec. 1 at 7:30pm and Nov. 18, 25 and Dec. 2 at 1:30pm.

Having won many Tony Awards, *Oliver!* also won six Os-

cars, including Best Picture Of The Year for the 1968 filmed version.

Tickets are available through the CATS website at [www.bigbeartheater.org](http://www.bigbeartheater.org) and can also be purchased through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970.

Directed and Choreographed by Karen Sargent Rachels, *Oliver!* features a large cast of talented Big Bear child and adult performers, starring Robin Field as Fagin with Kim Boda as Nancy and John Wells as Sikes. Timmy Brasher plays Oliver and Joshua Hoffman plays Dodger.

"Even if you've seen *Oliver!* before you won't want to miss this production! One of the most significant factors in the original

production of *Oliver!* was the Tony Award-winning set by Sean Kenny. Kenny's set was revolutionary for the time, utilizing a massive series of revolving platforms and steps, which allowed one scene to slip seamlessly into another without the conventional use of drops and scrims for scene changes," Director Rachels said.

When CATS first decided to do *Oliver!* in 1999, Rachels vowed that since the Performing Arts Center in Big Bear Lake had a wonderful revolving stage, CATS would try to recreate the original conceptual feeling of the original Sean Kenny set. After much research, they were able to get a line-sketch of the original set, and Co-Set Designers Tom Rachels and Joanne McMaster adapted the set for CATS use at the PAC. This original set will be re-built for the new 2012 production. It includes a massive 10' high revolving bridge, which spans the entire 20' stage. No curtains or



Timmy Brasher, Joshua Hoffman and Robin Field as Oliver, Dodger and Fagin.

drops are used for scene changes.

"I venture to say, that theater buffs who have seen revivals of *Oliver!* have not seen it like this! The set alone will be worth the price of admission," Rachels said.

*OLIVER!* tickets are available online at [www.bigbeartheater.org](http://www.bigbeartheater.org) or at the PAC Box Office (909) 866-4970. **IER**

## A Love Story [Un]like Any Other

**C**al State San Bernardino Theatre begins its electrifying season of "Rebellion, Revelry, and Rock 'n' Roll" with a modern twist on a Greek classic. Based on the words of Euripides, Charles Mee's *The Trojan Women: A Love Story* finds the city of Troy in ruins. There has been unspeakable devastation in its name: countless dead, temples sacked, and a once splendid city in ashes. The battlefield and its aftermath are more deadly to women and children than to combatants.



Hannah Lake

Photo by Robert Whitehead

The women of Troy mourn the loss of family, city, and civilization, while awaiting their fates at the hands of the conquering Greeks. Meanwhile, at an idyllic spa, a bloodied and defeated Trojan hero develops an ill-fated romance with a Carthaginian Queen, and his penchant for destruction is exposed as false and narcissistic.

Fusing elements of Greek tragedy, opera, pop culture, and the shimmering shards of our contemporary world, Charles Mee's pastiche is horror and delight, troubling and funny, remote and immediate, repellent and engaging. This play contains strong language and adult content.

*The Trojan Women: A Love Story* opens Friday, Nov. 9, and runs for 7 performances, closing on Sunday, Nov. 18. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm with Sunday matinees at 2pm, and one Thursday performance on Nov. 15 at 8pm. The production is in the Ronald E. Barnes Theatre on the CSUSB Campus. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for seniors, military, and non-CSUSB students, and \$6 for CSUSB students (with valid ID). For tickets and information, call (909) 537-5884 or visit [theatre.csusb.edu](http://theatre.csusb.edu). **IER**

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# Relive 50's Pop With 'Plaid' at CBU

>> **F**orever *Plaid* is one of the most popular and successful small musicals in recent memory. This zany revue centers on a semi-professional harmony group on their way to their first big gig at the airport Hilton cocktail bar, Fusill-Lounge. While driving in their cherry-red 1954 Mercury convertible, they were rehearsing their finale, "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing." They were just getting to their favorite E flat diminished seventh chord when they were slammed broadside by a school bus filled with eager Catholic teens from out of Harrisburg. The teens were on their way to witness the Beatles make their U.S. television debut on the Ed Sullivan show, and miraculously escaped uninjured.

The harmony group, however, was killed instantly.

Singing in the closest of harmony, squabbling boyishly over the smallest intonations and executing their charmingly outlandish choreography with over-zealous precision, the "Plaids" will charm you with a program of beloved songs and delightful patter that keeps audiences rolling in the aisles when they're not humming along to some of the great nostalgic pop hits of the 1950's.

Cal Baptist University's production features four talented lads: Ethan Park as Francis, the leader of the group; Smudge, played by Jordan Smith, the worrier; Jinx, a shy and introverted fellow who sings the high notes of the quartet; Ryan Yoder and Sparky, the enthusiastic comedian, Connor Smith. Their musical talents are being honed by a student musical director, Desmond Clark, who just finished working on a successful production of *Miss Saigon* at the Candlelight Pavilion. Lisa Lyons will be directing the Plaids as they sing and dance their way



into your hearts. Lisa has also directed *The Fantasticks* and *The Tafettas* at CBU.

Performances are Oct. 12 at 8pm, Oct. 13 at 2pm and 8pm, Oct. 19 at 8pm and Oct. 20 at 2pm and 8pm. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$12 for student, faculty, staff and seniors. Mention "IER" and receive a \$2 discount.

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*Pinkalicious the Musical* will be directed and choreographed by Sha Newman, who will add her own razzle-dazzle to the proceedings, including some snazzy production numbers. Ms. Newman is an award-winning director/choreographer whose credits include: 2011 and 2010 Desert Theatre League Awards (*Anything Goes & Music Man*, McCallum Theatre), Ovation, Garland & Robby Awards for *West Side Story*, *Evita*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Guys & Dolls*, *Paint Your Wagon*, and *Cabaret*.

MainStreet Theatre Company is known for the imaginative ways it tells all sorts of stories for children and families, and the team for *Pinkalicious* is creating a colorful confection for the characters to inhabit. The prolific Dwight Richard Odle is designing the sets and the costumes for the production, including a revolving set which will depict the many locations in the story, but will also provide ample space for tap and

Charleston dancing birds, bees and butterflies. Kevin Williams will provide the props, including the famous pink cupcakes *Pinkalicious* devours. Keith Smith will design the lighting, and Julie Haber is the Production Stage Manager.

Musical direction is by Janice Rodgers Wainwright, who will be leading a live three piece band for every performance.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex is located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm and Saturdays from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

For additional information or to purchase tickets on-line, visit [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com) or call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. **IER**



# Performance Riverside Spells Hilarity With 'Putnam County Spelling Bee'

Television shows like *The Big Bang Theory* have proven that intelligent geeks can be cool... or at least witty and hilarious. Starting Nov. 9, Performance Riverside makes a similar argument but this time it's in the form of a musical, as they produce *The 25th Annual*

*Putnam County Spelling Bee*, a hilarious tale of overachievers' angst and youthful discovery.

The musical chronicles the experience of six quirky, yet lovable, adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime, which is run by three equally-quirky

grown-ups. The show centers on a fictional spelling bee set in a geographically ambiguous Putnam Valley Middle School.


Having been nominated for six Tony awards and winning two, *Spelling Bee*, which runs for two weekends at the Landis Performing Arts Center on the campus of Riverside City College, has garnered fans from all over the world. Originally adapted from an improvisational play, the musical is full of laughs and surprises that require perfect comic timing from actors. Jesse Tyler Ferguson, from television's *Modern Family*, was in the original Broadway cast. The action of the play even includes a few members of the audi-



ence. The ultimate result is a full evening of entertainment.

Following the highly praised production of *Into the Woods*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is the second production of Performance

Riverside's ambitious 29th season which also includes *A Christmas Carol: On the Air* (Dec. 21-23), *Hello Dolly!* (Feb. 8-17), *The Secret Garden* (April 12-21) and *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (June 7-16). Season subscriptions, which include excellent seating and exchange privileges, are still available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [performanceriverside.org](http://performanceriverside.org) or call (951) 222-8100. 

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## MUSICAL THEATRE DAY CAMP:

From Monday through Friday, Oct. 8 - 12 from 9am to 3pm each day. Learn every aspect of putting on a show, including costume and set design. They will perform the mini-musical, *Peter Pan*, at the close of the session. See article on page 26.

## FALLBROOK ART CENTER

Neither a museum or private gallery, it is a self-supporting non-profit hybrid of the two. Exhibitions include sculpture, painting, printmaking, as well as wildlife, glass, ceramic, and photography fine art shows. 103 S. Main St., Fallbrook. [www.fallbrookartcenter.org](http://www.fallbrookartcenter.org)

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The art gallery is located on the Center's upper level in the Library and Art Gallery Corridor, 16710 Ceres Ave., in Fontana. (909) 349-6975. [arts.fontana.org](http://arts.fontana.org).

## FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

In Downtown Riverside, 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit [foxriversidelive.com](http://foxriversidelive.com).

**DWIGHT YOAKAM:** Oct. 5.

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**AN EVENING WITH RUFUS WAINRIGHT:** Oct. 11.

**THIS IS THE 60S:** Oct. 19.

**THE MAVERICKS: REUNION TOUR:** With Special Guest Shelby Lynne, Oct. 20, 8pm.

**GIN BLOSSOMS AND TONIC:** Nov. 3.

**AMERICA:** With special guests Little River Band, Nov. 9.

**A CHORUS LINE:** Nov. 16-17, part of the Fox Broadway Series. See article on page 14.

## LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

**PINKALICIOUS:** Oct. 6-21. Saturdays 1pm and 4pm, Sundays 1pm. Tickets: General \$16, Senior/Youth \$14. See article on page 16.

## LONG NIGHT OF ARTS AND INNOVATION

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**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE:** Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17, at 8pm; Nov. 10, 11, 17, 18 at 2pm. See article on this page.

## RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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[riversidecommunityplayers.com](http://riversidecommunityplayers.com).

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## Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest Promises Weekends of German Style Fun



The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest continues to celebrate 42 years of German style family fun and good times. Rated Southern California's #1 Oktoberfest, this Fall's festival once again offers authentic German entertainment, food and fun. A variety of dance groups perform throughout the event each weekend and look for new contests added to the schedule for 2012.

The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest family comes together once again to provide guests with non stop entertainment, dancing and zany German antics exclusive to Big Bear's festival for six and a half weekends, through Oct. 27. Other Oktoberfest fun includes carnival games, bounce houses, pony rides, Samson the mechanical bull, and the Budenstrasse (Ave. of the booths) which provides a variety of arts and crafts vendors.

 The logo for 'IE Food Truck Fest' features a stylized food truck and the text 'IE FOOD TRUCK FEST'. Surrounding the logo is a collage of six photos: a child with an ice cream cone, a large burger on a stick, a woman eating, a man eating a pizza slice, a woman eating a slice of pizza, and a woman eating a sandwich.
 

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"We've been celebrating the same great traditions for more than 40 years, yet, it's always a new adventure," Anthony Marini, the event's producer, said. "Each Oktoberfest has its own memories. We now have second and third generations of families celebrating with us. When our guests leave with a smile on their face, we've done our job!"

The festival closes on Saturday, Oct. 27 with the annual costume contests for both adults and children. The adult contest this year will offer up to \$1,000 in prizes.

The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest provides an excuse to enjoy a weekend away from the stress and obligations of everyday life in a beautiful alpine setting. For more details on packages and general information, log on to [www.BigBearEvents.com](http://www.BigBearEvents.com) or call (909) 585-3000. **IER**

## Rancho Founders Day Parade Is A 'Passport To The World'

**E**very year, the City of Rancho Cucamonga shows its community pride through their Founders Day Community Parade. This year, the parade goes global as they celebrate, "A Parade of Countries... Rancho Cucamonga's Passport to the World."

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, through the streets of Victoria Gardens located at 12505 North Mainstreet in Rancho Cucamonga. The parade begins at 9:30am on the corner of South Mainstreet and Kew Avenue.



### Get Your Float In

The Founders Day Parade is a blast to attend, but even more fun to be a part of. The City Of Rancho Cucamonga is accepting 2012 parade entries for their 35th Annual Founders Day Community Parade.

The City seeks businesses, schools, youth groups and other organizations to submit parade entries. Participation is free, but all participants must pre-register and submit an entry form available on-line at [www.RCpark.com](http://www.RCpark.com). Groups can create small floats or marching units. All participants must carry a 6' x 2 1/2' identification banner and be uniformed,

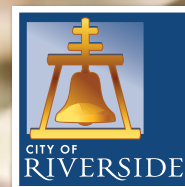
costumed or appropriately attired to represent the theme. Parade sponsorships are also available. Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 10.

Prize categories this year include Best Representation of Theme, Most Spirited, Most Participation, Best Overall Float and more. The coveted Founders Award will be awarded to the entry that best embodies the spirit of the day.

For more information contact Gary Ablard, City of Rancho Cucamonga Community Services Department at (909) 477-2760 or visit [www.RCpark.com](http://www.RCpark.com). **IER**

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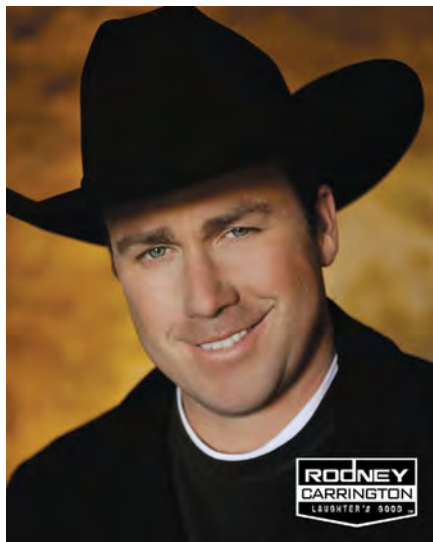
# Casinos

## A Night Of Laughs And Lyrics At Fantasy Springs With Funnyman, Rodney Carrington

**M**ultitalented comedian, actor and writer Rodney Carrington will grace the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. On Friday, Oct. 19, Carrington will show why he has such a huge fan following, already recording eight major record label comedy albums which sold more than 3 million copies.

His album *Morning Wood* has been certified gold and *Greatest Hits* has been certified Platinum. For two seasons, Carrington starred in his own TV sitcom *Rodney*, on ABC. He co-wrote and co-starred with Toby Keith in the feature film *Beer for My Horses*. In 2011 Rodney partnered with the American Country Awards by presenting at their awards show and hosting the American Country New Year's Eve Live show on Fox.

According to Pollstar, Carrington has been one of the top ten highest grossing touring comedians for the last ten years and among the top 5 the last several years. Rodney is on track to be in the top 5 again in 2012. He regularly performs to sold out crowds across the US and Canada.



Rodney broke through with his major label comedy CD debut *Hangin' With Rodney* in 1998. The album featuring fan favorite songs "Letter to My Penis" and "Fred," sold more than 450,000

copies, and over ten years later, consistently appears on the Soundscan comedy charts.

The next few years saw six more Top 10 albums: *Live*, *Morning Wood*, *Nutsack*, *Greatest Hits*, and *King of the Mountains*, and the newest one, *El Nino Loco*, all of which continue to receive major radio airplay and a place on the national comedy charts.

Carrington formed a Foundation in 2010 to benefit those who need a helping hand. The Rodney Carrington Foundation has received recognition as a 501(c)(3) organization and is actively evaluating opportunities to support several local and national charities through ongoing events, with \$2 from each ticket sold for Rodney Carrington performances going toward the Foundation. For more information, visit [www.rodneycarrington.com](http://www.rodneycarrington.com) or [www.facebook.com/rodneycarrington](http://www.facebook.com/rodneycarrington)

Tickets for the 9pm Rodney Carrington performance are \$49, \$39, \$29 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.FantasySpringsResort.com](http://www.FantasySpringsResort.com). **TER**

## Jason Bonham's 'Led Zeppelin Experience' On Stage At Fantasy Springs

**J**ason Bonham's *Led Zeppelin Experience* will celebrate the life and music of his father, the legendary Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham. The limited engagement of concert dates set to launch in North America this fall includes a Saturday, Oct. 13 performance at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. The event commemorates the 30th anniversary of his father's passing in true epic fashion.

Jason Bonham has partnered with Annerin Productions, the critically acclaimed producers of *The Pink Floyd Experience* and *Rain, A Tribute to the Beatles* to create a stunning multimedia concert experience. As Bonham and his band rock through Led Zeppelin's hallowed catalog, a state-of-the-art sound system and light show enhance the live performance onstage. Giant screens display futuristic art and mood-setting

historical video footage and photos.

Jason Bonham's *Led Zeppelin Experience* features Bonham on drums, Tony Catania on guitar and theremin, Stephen Leblanc on keyboards/pedal-steel guitars, Dorian Heartsong (in for Michael Devin) on bass and James Dylan on lead vocals. The band's powerful live performance of Led Zeppelin's classics takes concert-goers through a mesmerizing visual and aural journey as giant backdrops display iconic art and Bonham's own historical video footage and photos give the show an intimate feel. Show highlights include a heartfelt duet with Jason performing all the iconic songs from the Led Zeppelin songbook.

Tickets for the 8pm *Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience* are \$59, \$39, \$29 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.FantasySpringsResort.com](http://www.FantasySpringsResort.com). **TER**



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## CASINO EVENT GUIDE

Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.

### AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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Rancho Mirage.

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**IAN ANDERSON:** Oct. 19, 9pm.  
**ROGER HODGSON:** Oct. 26, 9pm.

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www.cahuillacasino.com.  
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### CASINO MORONGO

(800) 252-4499.  
www.morongocasinosort.com.  
49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.  
**ISLEY BROTHERS:** Oct. 26, 9pm.

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tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

### GEORGE THOROGOOD AND KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD:

Oct. 5, 9pm.  
Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$49.  
**JASON BONHAM'S LED ZEPPELIN EXPERIENCE:** Oct. 13, 8pm. Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$59. See article on page 22.

**RODNEY CARRINGTON:** Oct. 19, 9pm.  
Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$49. See article on page 22.

**PRINCE ROYCE:** Oct. 27, 8pm. Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69.

**JOHN LEGEND:** Nov. 16.

**STEVE WINWOOD:** Nov. 17.

**12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR:** Atop the hotel, a luxurious space featuring plush furniture and sweeping views of the valley and surrounding mountains. Choose from an extensive list of fine wines and top shelf spirits. Open nightly 5pm to 1am.

**LIT LOUNGE:** Thursday night is Country Night with country cover bands and tributes from 8pm to Midnight. Admission is free. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1:30am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.

**ROCK YARD:** Live music Saturday, 7:30pm to Midnight.

**EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE:** Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino.

18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

**POM RESTAURANT:** Thursday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$19.95 per person.

### PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

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

**JAKE SHIMABUKURO:** Oct. 5, 8pm.

**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL:** Oct. 6, 11am.

**GABRIEL IGLESIAS:** Oct. 6, 7pm and 9:30pm.

**JOSH TURNER:** Oct. 19, 8pm.

**KATHY GRIFFIN:** Nov. 3, 7pm & 9:30pm.

### SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

(909) 864-5050.  
www.sanmanuel.com  
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**KEYSHIA COLE:** Sept. 27. Tickets: \$30-\$50.

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**AC'S LOUNGE:** Featuring blackjack bar and football promotions. Monday Nite Football, no cover charge, 6pm. Enjoy football pool, raffles, win free slot play and more. Sunday Night Karaoke, 9pm-1:30am.

**COMEDY NIGHT:** In AC's Lounge, every 1st Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

**THURSDAY NIGHTS SENIOR SWING DANCE:** Starts at 2pm.

**THURSDAY NIGHTS WITH DJ MIKE DA CHEF:** Thursdays, 9pm to 1:30am featuring the hottest hits of today and yesterday.

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**GROOVE:** Spotlight 29's cool lounge, Fri. and Sat., 8pm to 1:30am.

**CASINO LOUNGE:** Shaken Not Stirred, Fridays, 9pm-1am. The Charmers, Saturdays, 9pm-1am. **IER**

## Another Legendary Night Of Music Planned At Fantasy Springs With Grammy Award Winning Performer John Legend

Recording artist, concert performer and philanthropist John Legend has won nine Grammy awards and was named one of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people. He will once again bring his talents to the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Friday, Nov. 16.

Legend launched his career as a session player and vocalist, contributing to best-selling recordings by Lauryn Hill, Alicia Keys, Jay-Z and Kanye West before recording his own unbroken chain of Top 10 albums, *Get Lifted* (2004), *Once Again* (2006), and *Evolver* (2008), each of them reaching #1 on the Billboard R&B/Hip Hop charts.

Throughout his career, he has worked to

make a difference in the lives of others. In 2007, he launched the Show Me Campaign (ShowMeCampaign.org), an initiative that uses education to break the cycle of poverty.

Legend was awarded the 2010 BET Humanitarian of the Year award, the 2009 CARE Humanitarian Award for Global Change, the 2009 Bishop John T. Walker Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award from Africare, and the 2012 Harvard Foundation Artist of



John Legend

the Year Award.

Currently Legend is involved in *Duets*, a reality TV singing competition on ABC. The show stars John Legend along with Kelly Clarkson, Robin Thicke, and Jennifer Nettles as mentors who search for singers to duet with them as they perform in front of a live studio audience.

Tickets for the 9pm John Legend performance are \$89, \$69, \$49 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**





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**O**ktoberfest Palm Springs is a unique European-style festival showcasing more than 40 food, beer and microbrewery tasting booths on Oct. 13 from Noon to 6pm. Live entertainment on two stages will include polka bands, jazz and modern music to fit everyone's taste. It wouldn't be Oktoberfest without Belgian and German Beers like Beck's, St. Pauli's Girl, Stella Artois, Leffe, Hoegaarden and many, many more.

This Oktoberfest event will be a crowd pleaser with vendors and performers sporting Lederhosen and traditional Bavarian costuming all with a European flair.

Located in the heart of downtown Palm Springs, the festival will be held at the corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Tahquitz Canyon Way in the park adjacent to the 26-foot tall "Forever Marilyn" sculpture. The location features spectacular views, ease to all of the shops, restaurants and night clubs of downtown, plus free parking.

Purchase tickets at [www.oktoberfestpalmsprings.com](http://www.oktoberfestpalmsprings.com).

For more information or to become a sponsor and/or vendor, contact Jeff Hocker at the Oktoberfest Palm Springs production office at (760) 320-5272. **IER**

## Food Truck Fest Returns to Ontario

**I**t's back.....The IE Food Truck Fest will return to Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario on Oct. 20. This will be the fourth time this fantastic event will be held with great food, family fun, live music, vendors, car clubs, and more. Get your tickets in advance and save – available on [axs.com](http://axs.com) or at the Arena Box Office.



Start your day with an early entry ticket for an extra \$5. Why? Did you know that people will wait for more than two hours in some food truck lines and this is your chance to get in front of the line just in case you really want to try the gourmet grilled cheese delights!

Over 45 Food Trucks will be on site offering their unique fusion foods. There are also plenty of bars serving beer, wine and margaritas and lots of tables and chairs set up to provide you with shade and a place to enjoy eating "streetside." The entire family will enjoy the live music, kid's zone, vendors and entertainment.

It all runs from 11am to 6pm. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 in advance. Kids age six and under are free.

For more information about the IE Food Truck Fest visit [CBBank-Arena.com](http://CBBank-Arena.com) or [IEFoodTruckFest.com](http://IEFoodTruckFest.com). **IER**



## Planes of Fame Living History Event Features Aviation Drones

**P**lanes of Fame Air Museum hosts its monthly Living History Flying Day on Nov. 3, 10am to Noon. "Drones" features the North American QF-100D with a panel of distinguished aviation experts, historians and veterans followed by a question and answer period and flight demonstration (weather permitting).

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



**DRONES** The Nov. 3 Planes of Fame Flying History Day features the North American QF-100D drone, which will be on display.

## Enjoy Fine Art at the Rancho Mirage Art Affaire

**T**he City of Rancho Mirage will be celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Art Affaire on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10-11, at Whitewater Park in Rancho Mirage. The Art Affaire runs from 9:30am to 4pm both days.

This fine art, juried art show features over 100 artists using a variety of mediums, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, wood, metal, textiles, glass, mixed media, ceramics, and jewelry. Local restaurants provide fine food and drink including a beer and wine garden.

Rancho Mirage is located in the beautiful Palm Springs Valley area and offers shopping, fine dining and is a resort tourist destination.

Situated in Whitewater Park (San Jacinto Drive, east of Bob Hope Drive), the Art Affaire is a free community event that can be enjoyed by all ages. Two live- music acts will perform each day covering smooth jazz, blues and soul.

To reach Whitewater Park, take the 10



The Rancho Mirage 12th Annual Art Affaire features the work of more than 100 artists.

freeway into the Palm Springs desert area and exit off Bob Hope Drive and go south approximately five miles to Rancho Las Palmas Drive; make a right turn and follow signs to park. Free parking and shuttle are available at The River shopping center on Rancho Las Palmas Drive. Limited free parking is also available at Whitewater Park.

For more information, visit [www.rancho Mirageartaffaire.com](http://www.rancho Mirageartaffaire.com) or call (760-324-4511). **IER**

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## KID STUFF EVENT GUIDE

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### ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Enjoy summer fun in Big Bear. Waterslide, bobsled-like ride, go-karts and miniature golf. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd., (909) 585-0075. Open 10am-4pm, \$25. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$15.

### BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

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### COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY OF BIG BEAR VALLEY

At the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available through the CATS website at [www.bigbeartheater.org](http://www.bigbeartheater.org) and can also be purchased through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970.

### MUSICAL THEATRE DAY CAMP:

From Monday through Friday, Oct. 8 - 12 from 9am to 3pm each day. Learn every aspect of putting on a show, including costume and set design. They will perform the mini-musical, *Peter Pan*, at the close of the session. See article on this page.

### HALLOWEEN EVENTS

See our roundup of Halloween events starting on page 6.



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### LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

**PINKALICIOUS:** Oct. 6-21. Saturdays 1pm and 4pm, Sundays 1pm. Tickets: General \$16, Senior/Youth \$14. See article on page 16.

### RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

[riversidechildrenstheatre.org](http://riversidechildrenstheatre.org)  
**THE ADVENTURES OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND:** Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20.

### RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

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## CATS & Class Act Kidz Present A Musical Theater Day Camp

**C**ATS, The Community Arts Theater Society, in association with Class Act Kidz, announced a musical theatre day camp for kids to take place during the fall school break. Camp will be held from Monday through Friday, Oct. 8 through Oct. 12 from 9am to 3pm each day.

Attendees will learn every aspect of putting on a show, including costume and set design. They will perform the mini-musical *Peter Pan* at the close of the session. A special performance for invited family and friends will take place on Friday, Oct. 12 at 5pm.

Camp will be held on stage in the new CATS Warehouse Theater in Big Bear City. Space is limited, but open to ages 6 and up through teens and will be exciting for all those with an interest in acting, singing and dancing on stage. There is also an opportunity for attendees to be included in the CATS production of *Oliver!*.

The charge for camp is \$149 for the week. Some scholarships may be available. Kidz bring their own sack lunch each day.

Camp directors and staff include accomplished CATS and AMDA instructors. The Class Act Kidz Foundation, which is based in Calimesa, is produced by Jennifer Gail and David Castagner. Gail is well known in Big Bear for her starring appearances in CATS in *The Fantasticks*, *The Sound of Music* and most recently as Eliza in *My Fair Lady*. She is a graduate of The American Musical and Dramatic Academy of New York and Hollywood.

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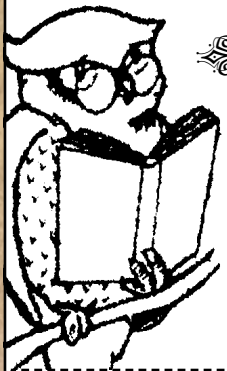


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## EVENT GUIDE

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### "What To Do" Section

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

Send it in one of the following ways:

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#### ART AFFAIRE

Nov. 10-11, at Whitewater Park in Rancho Mirage. 9:30am to 4pm. Art, music, food and drinks. (760) 324-4511. [www.ranchomirageartaffaire.com](http://www.ranchomirageartaffaire.com). See article on page 25.

#### CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

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

#### CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

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

[www.cctownecentre.com](http://www.cctownecentre.com). Outdoor events are weather permitting.

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS:** See article on page 9.

**CRAFT AND ART SHOW:** Second Saturday of each month, 10am until 3pm.

**CAR SHOW:** Second Sunday of each month, 4pm until 7pm.

#### CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID

30th annual handcrafted arts and crafts fair, downtown Ontario along Euclid Ave. between Holt Ave. and G St., Dec. 1, 9am to 3pm. Arts and crafts booths, entertainment, kids attractions and more.

(909) 261-3230.

[www.gokiwani.org/ontario.aspx](http://www.gokiwani.org/ontario.aspx)



#### DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET IN RIVERSIDE

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#### HALLOWEEN EVENTS

See our roundup of Halloween events starting on page 6.



#### IE FOOD TRUCK FEST

Oct. 20, 11am-6pm, over 45 gourmet food trucks, kid zone, live music, vendors, entertainment and more. Tickets \$10 general, \$8 advance, \$5 early entry, children 6 and under free. [www.iefoodtruckfest.com](http://www.iefoodtruckfest.com). At Citizens Business Bank Arena, 4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, in Ontario. See article on page 24.

#### LONG NIGHT OF ARTS AND INNOVATION

Oct. 4, in Downtown Riverside, more than 130 demonstrations of science and art. [riversideca.gov/longnight/](http://riversideca.gov/longnight/)

#### NORCO'S OKTOBERFEST IN THE WILD WEST

Oct. 12-14 at Nellie Weaver Hall in Norco. Great German food, beer, contests, FFA demonstrations and more. General admission is \$5, Saturday night after 8pm is \$8. [www.norcooktoberfest.com](http://www.norcooktoberfest.com).

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## OFF-ROAD EXPO

Oct. 6-7 at the Fairplex in Pomona. Lucas Oil Off Road Exhibition Course, Overland Adventure Travel Pavilion, more than 300 exhibitors, freestyle motocross, Yamaha ATV Ride and Drive, live bands and more. [www.offroadexpo.com](http://www.offroadexpo.com).

## OKTOBERFEST AT FAIRPLEX

A bit of Bavaria comes to Fairplex on Fridays and weekends Oct. 12-28. Beer, brats and entertainment will be the 9-day festival. [www.oktoberfestatfairplex.com](http://www.oktoberfestatfairplex.com).

## PALM SPRINGS OKTOBERFEST

Oct. 13, Noon to 6pm, enjoy this European-style festival showcasing more than 40 food and beer choices. *See article on page 24.*

## POMONA QUILT, CRAFT AND SEWING FESTIVAL

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## RANCHO CUCAMONGA FOUNDERS DAY PARADE

Nov. 10 at Victoria Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga. *See article on page 21.*



## SOUTHWEST GARDENS RAILROAD SHOW

Nov. 3-4 at the Fairplex in Pomona. *See article on page 12.*

## UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

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[www.universityvillageriverside.com](http://www.universityvillageriverside.com)  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** First and third Wednesdays, through October, 6-8pm, on the patio in front of Starbucks.

## MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



## ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Enjoy summer fun in Big Bear. Waterslide, bobsled-like ride, go-karts and miniature golf. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd., (909) 585-0075. Open 10am-4pm, \$25. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$15.

## BIG BEAR LAKE OKTOBERFEST

Through Oct. 27, celebrating 42 years of German style family fun. *See article on page 20.*



## BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

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## MUSEUMS

### CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

### EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626. [www.edward-deanmuseum.org](http://www.edward-deanmuseum.org). The Museum is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 5pm and is closed on county holidays. Admission is \$5; children 12 and under are free. The Museum's permanent collections are primarily 16th through 19th century European and Asian decorative arts.

### THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALD'S/ ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

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## IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

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

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## PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

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

## PIONEERING EXPERIMENTAL AND JET AIRCRAFT:

Living History Flying Event, Oct. 6 at 10am to Noon.  
**DRONES:** Living History Flying event on Nov. 3, 10am to Noon. *See article on page 25.*

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

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

## WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

Open Wednesday - Sunday 10am-5pm. The Museum features over 80 historical race cars from several venues. Racing memorabilia spanning the History of NHRA, specialty exhibits rotate throughout the year. Huge museum gift shop and so much more! (909) 622-2133. 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, Gate 1, LA County Fairplex. [www.museum.nhra.com](http://www.museum.nhra.com). *For upcoming hotrod events, see article on page 13.*

## THEME PARKS

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### CASTLE PARK

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**CASTLE PARK'S CASTLE DARK:** "Fun by Day, Fright by Night" is Castle Park's theme during October as the park converts into Castle Dark! *See article on page 7.*



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**KNOTT'S SCARY FARM 40TH HALLOWEEN HAUNT:** Select dates Through Oct. 31. Mazes, scare zones, live shows and lots of monsters. *See article on page 10.*



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