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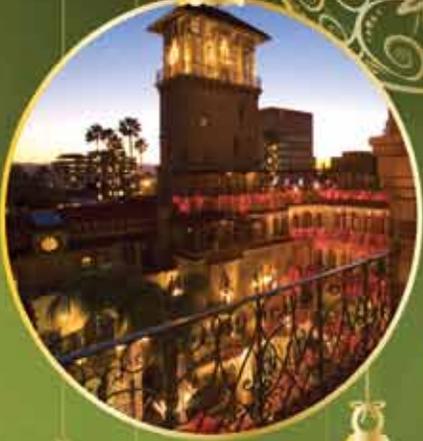
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offerings at  
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Inland Empire  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**GUIDE**

The most dazzling holiday spectacle south of the North Pole is in the heart of downtown Riverside. The magic begins at the 17th Annual Festival of Lights Switch-On Ceremony on Friday, November 27, 2009, at 6:15 p.m. at Mission Inn Avenue and Orange Street and continues every day until January 3, 2010. Let the magic and wonderment of the holidays take you back to a time when you believed.



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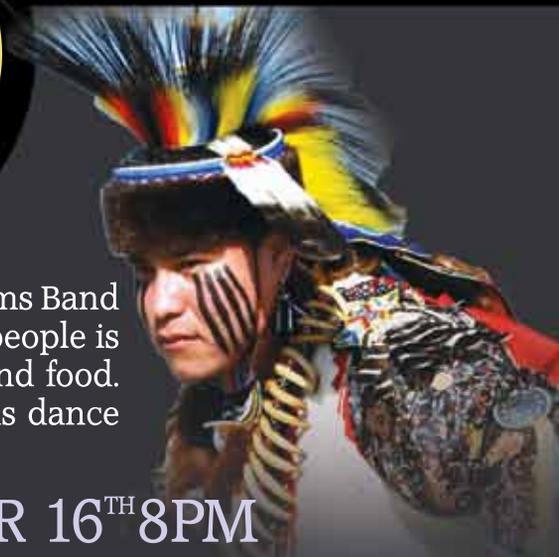
# CASINO



DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>



13th Annual Winter Gathering presented by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. This annual gathering of the Valley's native people is a dazzling display of traditional dress, dance, songs, art, craft and food. Tribes come from all over the country to compete in the various dance contests.



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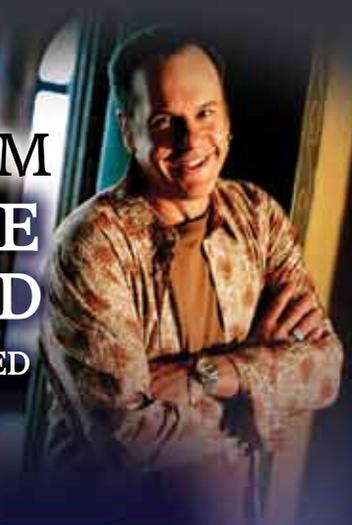


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After dark on Fridays, Saturdays and holiday periods at Alpine Slide, the lights come on as the stars come out for popular night sessions. Grooming, after day guests leave, ensures a perfect corduroy surface for night tubers that gets faster as the evening progresses making for a wild ride through the shadows, under the stars.

Night sessions are held 5-9pm and cost \$15. Perfect for those who want to ski during the day and play after dark. Day tubing sessions are from 10am to 4pm daily and cost \$25, which includes tube rental and Magic Carpet lift pass.

Alpine Slide is also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. Experience many of the same gravitational forces Olympians feel during your descent down two quarter-mile long cement

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## Everyone Can Go Green This Holiday Season!

### TOP FIVE WAYS TO GO GREEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

- 1** If you receive new electronics this holiday season, make sure to recycle the old ones
- 2** Buy energy saving LED lights for your holiday decorations and make sure to put them on timers
- 3** Light up someone's holiday by giving a compact fluorescent light bulb
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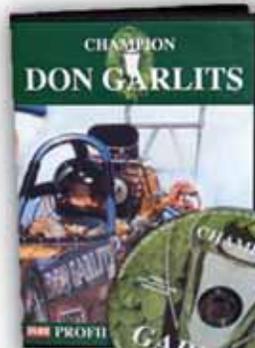
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# Christmas Events

## Lights and holiday cheer



Riverside's Festival of Lights transforms downtown into a holiday wonderland.

**G**et into the holiday spirit in Downtown Riverside at the 17th Annual Festival of Lights. The historic Mission Inn, and many of the downtown buildings, are strewn with millions of lights while the streets bustle with activity.

Enjoy an outdoor ice skating rink, holiday-themed vendors, entertainment and, of course, Santa Claus.

Located on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenues, the outdoor ice skating rink is open Monday through Thursday, 4-9pm, Friday, 4-11pm, Saturday, Noon to 11pm, and Sunday, Noon to 10pm, through Dec. 19. Starting

Dec. 20, ice rink hours will be noon to 11pm every day. Visitors can enjoy an hour on the ice for \$13, which includes ticket price and skate rental. Additionally, skating enthusiasts can purchase a Frequent Skater Card for \$50 which will be good for one skate hour Sunday through Thursday for the entire month of December. The card will be available for purchase at the ice rink ticket booth and at City Hall on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor.

In addition to the lights and ice skating, holiday enthusiasts can be dazzled by holiday entertainment, unique shopping and creative dining along Main Street Riverside. Santa Claus will be out every night through Dec. 24. Photos with Santa Claus are available for purchase.

For more information visit [www.RiversideFestivalofLights.com](http://www.RiversideFestivalofLights.com). **IER**

**Happy Holidays!**

**Enjoy Holiday Music**  
Wednesday and Friday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30pm  
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- Entry fee one unwrapped new toy.
- DJ Icon Production with Performance by Spectrum Dance Ensemble
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### CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE ARTS

(951) 343-4319. [calbaptist.edu/theater](http://calbaptist.edu/theater). Wallace Theater, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside.

**CHOIR & ORCHESTRA:** 5th Annual Christmas event with the 145-member CBU Choir and Orchestra. Dec. 11, 7:30pm, at Northpoint Church, 988 W. Ontario Ave., Corona. Also on Dec. 12, 6pm, at Harvest Christian Fellowship, 6115 Arlington Ave., Riverside. \$20 donation. Purchase tickets at (951) 343-4251.

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Lane, #102, in San Bernardino. (909) 891-1874. [visitcwc.com](http://visitcwc.com) or [cwcinlandempire.com](http://cwcinlandempire.com).

**MODEL CAR CONTEST:** Sat., Dec. 12 from 10am to 2:30pm. Model Car Contest and Build-and-Take Model Cars.

### CALIMESA COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

December 18-19 Steve Green returns to present a Christmas concert for the 25th anniversary year of the Calimesa Community Concert Series. *See article on page 18.*

### CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222. [www.cctownecentre.com](http://www.cctownecentre.com).

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

Dec. 5, 11am-2pm. Free digital photo with Santa, holiday entertainment, music on Wednesday and Friday, 6:30-8:30pm.

### CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID

27th Annual Christmas on Euclid Handcrafted Arts and Crafts Fair, Dec. 5, 9am to 4pm, in Ontario on Euclid Avenue between Holt Blvd. and G St. Arts and crafts booths, a classic car show, business expo, health/education fair and lots of delicious food choices. The event is free. For more information visit [www.gokiwanis.org](http://www.gokiwanis.org).

### COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY

Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Blvd.. (909) 866-4970. [bigbeartheater.org](http://bigbeartheater.org). **A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** Opening Nov. 13th.

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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### FONTANA FESTIVAL OF WINTER

(909) 349-6900, [www.fontanarecreation.org](http://www.fontanarecreation.org).

**FESTIVAL AND PARADE:** Dec. 12, 11am to 5pm at Miller Park, 17004 Arrow Blvd. in Fontana. Festival Parade starts at 10am, located at Sierra and Arrow.

**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:** Dec. 9, 5pm, at City Hall Courtyard in Fontana.

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**THE NUTCRACKER:** Dec. 4, 8pm, Dec. 5, 2:30 and 8pm, Dec. 6, 2:30pm. Reserve seating \$16.25.

**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** John Jakes version of the classic Dickens holiday piece opens on Dec. 4. *See article on page 16.*

**CREOLE CHRISTMAS:** Dec. 20, 3pm, with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. General \$28.50, senior \$26.50 and youth \$23.50.

**ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM SANTA TRAIN**

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**PALM SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE**

Dec. 5, 5:45pm, in Palm Springs at Palm Canyon Dr. between Tamarisk and Ramon. Bands, floats and more.

**THE PASS CHORALE**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1320 W. Williams St., Banning. (951) 849-4676.

**BACH MAGNIFICAT:** With soloists and orchestra and other Christmas Anthems with a carol sing-along, Dec. 13, 2:30pm. Suggested Donation: \$15 general, \$10 seniors and students.

**RANDY'S CHRISTMAS TREES**

Christmas tree farm with entertainment for the kids as well. Open daily through Christmas Day. 23372 Olivewood Plaza Dr., in Moreno Valley. (951) 295-8445.

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTERS HOLIDAY EVENTS**

Community centers throughout Riverside are getting into the holiday spirit with seasonal events.

| PARK LOCATION  | EVENT  | DATE    | TIME             |
|----------------|--|---------|------------------|
| Bobby Bonds    | Eastside Craft Fair and Breakfast with Santa | Dec. 5  | 8 a.m. - noon    |
| Orange Terrace | Santa's Workshop and Holiday Boutique        | Dec. 12 | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  |
| Hunt           | Christmas Celebration                        | Dec. 19 | 9 a.m. - noon    |
| Villegas       | Feliz Navidad Social                         | Dec. 19 | 2 - 6 p.m.       |
| Nichols        | Workshop and Brunch with Santa               | Dec. 19 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| Reid           | Breakfast with Santa                         | Dec. 19 | 9 a.m. - noon    |

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**

4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, riversidecommunityplayers.com.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** Dec. 4-6. Tickets \$8.

**SINFONIA MEXICANA**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** "Mariachi Christmas," will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, 7pm, at the historic California Theatre of Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street (between E and F streets) in downtown San Bernardino. Featured are the Mariachi Divas, Mariachi Espectacular de Alberto Jimenez, Folklorico Ollin, with a special presentation by Sinfonia Mexicana's Mariachi Youth Academy students. Call Sinfonia Mexicana at (909) 884-3228 or toll free 1-866-687-4284 for ticket information, visit the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, or go online to www.sinfoniamexicana.com.

**UPLAND HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE**

In Upland, Dec. 5. Parade starts at 5pm. Enjoy arts and crafts, ice skating, shopping, food and more. (909) 949-4499.

**TIBBIE'S CENTER STAGE**

(909) 429-7469. www.centerstagefontana.com  
**HOLIDAY FOLLIES 2009:** Holiday Follies, Tibbies Great American Cabaret's annual production, has been enjoyed by over 200,000 guests in Orange County and made its Inland Empire debut last year. Indulge in an elegant gourmet dinner served by the Holiday Follies cast. The talented cast then delights audiences with an evening of holiday songs of yesteryear along with today's

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**Toy donations at CA Welcome Center in SB**

Turn in a toy, then make one yourself!

Join in the holiday spirit at the California Welcome Center in San Bernardino on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00am to 2:30pm.

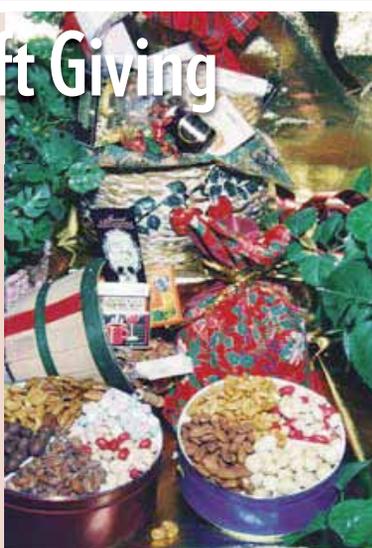
Bring an unwrapped toy, movie, game or puzzle to be donated to the Community Hospital of San Bernardino Children's Subacute Center, and you can build a Make-and-Take Model Car to take home. Or, enter your model car in the Model Car Contest. The entry fee is a donated toy.

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# Festival of Winter

Saturday, December 12, 2009

**Festival Parade**  
Starts at 10:00 am  
Located at Sierra & Arrow

11:00am to 5:00pm  
**Miller Park**  
17004 Arrow Blvd. Fontana, CA



**Tree Lighting Ceremony | December 9, 2009 | 5:00 pm at City Hall Court Yard**

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rockin' holiday tunes. Holiday Follies 2009 will run evenings Thursdays through Saturday with Saturday and Sunday matinees, through Dec. 27. Pricing for complete dinner and show start at \$57.95 for adults, \$53.95 for seniors and \$31.95 for children. Show only prices are \$25. Group pricing is also available. For show dates or private parties visit [www.centerstagefontana.com](http://www.centerstagefontana.com) or call 909-429-SHOW (7469).

**THE WICKERD FARM**

Christmas tree farm with 47 acres. Early tree reservations Nov. 21-22, farm opens Nov. 27. Gift shops, picnic area, hayrides and family fun. 26852 Scott Rd., in Menifee. (951) 672-3020.

**ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:** Dec. 4, 6pm.

**MEET SANTA:** Dec. 12-13, Noon to 4pm.

**WILDLIGHTS HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

At The Living Desert in Palm Desert featuring more than 750,000 twinkling lights, from 6 to 9pm. Admission is \$7.75 for adults, \$5.50 for children (ages 3-12), \$6 for Living Desert members. WildLights will be open the following nights: December 18 - January 2, 2010, and will be dark on December 24 and 25. For more information call (760) 346-5694 ext. 2000 or visit online at [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org). The Living Desert is located at 47900 Portola Ave., Palm Desert/Indian Wells.

**WINTER MAGIC CELEBRATION!**

December 19th, 4-8pm, at the Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave. Enter your car, truck or motorcycle in the "Deck Your Car Competition." Entry fee one unwrapped new toy. DJ Icon Production with Performance by Spectrum Dance Ensemble. Holiday Crafts, Games, Hot Beverages and Food. Ages five and up can skate in the Magical Winter Rink! (Synthetic Ice Rink). For more information call (951) 922-3242. **IER**

# 10th Annual Festival of Winter

## Fontana's Christmas in Toyland

**W**inter in Fontana is always a celebratory time for the city. **The Tree lighting Ceremony** kicks off the holiday season in Fontana on December 9 in front of City Hall at 5:30pm. All are invited to come out and welcome in the winter season with the city. Then on December 12 the winter festivities continue with the **Exchange Club's Christmas Parade** starting at 10am. Find your place on the corner of Sierra Avenue and Arrow Boulevard to sit and watch as all the wonderful floats and parade participants pass by.

After the parade, the City hosts the **Tenth Annual Festival of Winter** at Miller Park, just east of the Lewis Library. The theme for this year is "Fontana's Christmas in Toyland." Activities begin at 11am and last until 5pm. There are various game zones, an arts and crafts area, bounce houses for the kids, multiple onstage performances and the Toyland Train giving rides throughout the day. Additionally, there are food vendors and other local vendors available for those who want to grab a bite to eat or maybe do some holiday shopping.

Santa will be available at the Lewis Library for those interested in taking pictures with him. Also at the Library, in the Steelworkers' Auditorium, there are additional performances taking place.

Back at Miller Park is the snow zone where tons of snow is trucked in and spread out for people to enjoy sledding, building a snowman and maybe even a snow ball fight, so be sure to dress warm.

The city expects to see approximately 10,000 attendees at this year's Festival of Winter on December 12. The event is free.

For more information on this event and other events hosted by Fontana's Community Services Department call (909) 349-6900 or visit online at [www.fontanarecreation.org](http://www.fontanarecreation.org). **IER**





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## steve green

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**"Glory to God in the Highest"**

Friday, December 18 • 6 pm and 8 pm  
Saturday, December 19 • 4 pm

**Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
4th and Myrtlewood, Calimesa



Experience the ministry and the unmistakable voice of Steve Green for this incredible Christmas program sponsored by the Calimesa Community Concert Series. Dick Tunney will be at the keyboard and there will be a community choir. This is the annual Christmas Candlelight Festival of Music and Lights.

Tickets now available. \$15/reserved; \$10/general admission. Send your request and remittance plus a stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed to Concert Series, PO Box 647, Calimesa, CA 92320. Check payable to Concert Series. For more information, call (909) 795-4960.

▼ CHRISTIAN MUSIC

# Steve Green performs gospel music in Calimesa

The sound of gospel music will re-sound in the Calimesa area over the weekend of December 18-19 when Steve Green returns by popular demand to present a Christmas concert for the 25th anniversary of the Calimesa Commu-

nity Concert Series.

Christian vocalist Green of Nashville, Tenn., heads up a team who will perform at three concerts on Friday

night, 6pm and 8pm, and on Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 4pm at the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fourth St. and Myrtlewood Dr., in Calimesa. The keyboarder will be Dick Tunney, a well-known music arranger, composer, and performer.

Tickets for the concert are now available, says Dr. Robert Soderblom, Director of the Calimesa Community Concert Series.

Recently Steve Green has ministered in China, Thailand, Chili, Bolivia, and Mexico. He has also made concert tours to Peru and Uruguay.

In the past two decades Steve Green has become one of the most acclaimed Christian vocalists of our time, Dr. Soderblom said.

Since the release of his first solo record in 1984, Green's powerful tenor voice has helped define the sound of modern "inspirational" music, not only in America,

but also around the world. His 16 albums have received numerous accolades, including six Gospel Association Dove Awards and four Grammy nominations, selling more than three million copies in the process.

Many of Green's signature songs, including "People Need the Lord," "He Holds the Keys," "God and God Alone," and "The Mission" dominated Christian radio charts throughout the 1980's and have become firmly entrenched in the repertoire in today's church.

As a frequent guest in Billy Graham's national and international crusades.

Green's voice is recognized by millions of television viewers throughout the world.

Today Green is considered one of the most listened to contemporary Christian artists in Spanish-speaking countries of the world.

For more information, call the Concert Series at (909) 795-4960. **TER**



Steve Green performs in Calimesa, Dec. 18-19.

## Fontana auditorium free productions

Experience the holiday season through unique and free cultural art performances and activities at the Steelworkers' Auditorium in the Lewis Library and Technology Center, located at 8437 Sierra Avenue, in Fontana.

Every Thursday night is **Family Movie Night** at the Auditorium. Movies start at 6pm. The dates for this month are December 3, 10 and 17. Shows are free and open to the public but seating is limited so arrive early to get a good seat.

On Tuesday December 1 at 6pm, Active Creation features a live puppet show based on the popular children's story **Frog Belly Rat Bone**. Based on the popular children's story, this live rendition includes life-sized puppets and is sure to be a captivating experience.

On Wednesday December 2 at 6pm, Inspired Entertainment will showcase a modern dance production based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood entitled **The Better to Bite You With**. Performed by L.A. Choreographers and Dancers, Inc., this live dance performance will be a great way for families to watch and listen to this classic story with a modern dance

twist. This show is replacing the December 8 show which has been canceled.

On December 16 at 5:30pm, Music Musings presents **Holiday Caroling**. Come experience holiday cheer, sing along to your favorite songs and enjoy a cup of coffee from the Bookmark Café. This performance takes place in the courtyard of the Lewis Library and Technology Center.

On December 12, during the Festival of Winter, from 11am to 5pm at the Steelworkers' Auditorium, there will be performances by magician and illusionist **Taylor Hughes**, a dance showcase provided by **Carole Lynne Dance Studio** and dance instructor **Nancy Sample**. The Magic and Illusions shows start at 11am and 1:30pm. The dance showcase by Carole Lynne Dance Studio will be performed at 12pm and 3pm. Wrapping up the day is Nancy Sample and her dance studio showcase at 4:15pm. All performances are free and are a part of the cultural arts programming in the City of Fontana.

To find out more information on the shows at the Steelworkers' Auditorium, call (909) 428-8816. **TER**



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# Model aviation expo features pioneering aviators who ‘caught the bug’ as youth

AMA Expo 2010, January 8-10, offers full menu for modelers and aviation buffs

From space shuttle commanders to the guy next door, the Academy of Model Aeronautics annual exposition has everything of interest for hobbyists and aviation aficionados. Coming to the convention center in Ontario, the weekend of January 8-10 will be more than 200 exhibitors and several noted aviation pioneers as speakers.

Along with merchandise, demonstrations and exhibits, attendees will enjoy up-close-and-personal presentations by such noted aviators as Burt Rutan, aerospace designer with planes hanging in the Smithsonian; Robert “Hoot” Gibson, five-time space shuttle commander and pilot; Jon Sharp, designer and pilot of the record-breaking Nemesis NXT full-scale racer; Capt. Tom Huff, commander of the Naval Test Wing Atlantic; and SpaceShip One designer and structural engineer Dan Kreigh. *SpaceShip One: An Illustrated History* author Dan Linehan will also be on hand to sign his book.

All of the presenters “caught the flying bug” at a very early age, excelling at model building and competitions as youth before going on to distinguished careers in aviation and aerospace.

“I trace it all back to my AMA days,” expert racer Jon Sharp said. “It’s gotten me to where I am today in aerospace.”

Get inspired by aviation heroes and pioneers, view a massive, vintage, 18-cylinder Curtiss-Wright piston engine built for the 1950s Lockheed Constellation, let the kids sit in a one-third scale F-117 stealth fighter, see the latest in model aviation technology on display – it’s all at the AMA Expo 2010 for those who have caught the flying bug.

All presentations are free with price of admission: one-day pass is \$15, two-day \$28 and three-day \$36. For additional information and ticket purchasing, visit [www.modelaircraft.org/amaexpo](http://www.modelaircraft.org/amaexpo). **IER**



Robert “Hoot” Gibson is a five-time commander and pilot of the space shuttle and member of the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

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Famed aircraft designer Burt Rutan, speaker at AMA Expo 2010, has airplanes hanging in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum

tracks aboard sleds with ball-bearing wheels that you control. Go faster or slower and lean into each banked turn before tucking through the straightaways.

Head to the Putt 'N Around go-karts for more fast-paced excitement. Each is loaded with an array of safety features including professional-grade restraint systems and roll bars. Zip around the tire-lined track with high-banked turns, curves and straightaways...there are even double seaters so young riders can go with a parent. There are also video games in the heated base lodge with snack bar.

Nearby, Big Bear Snow Play also offers a worldclass inner tubing experience with the longest runs in Southern California. Snow-making, Magic Carpet lift and heated lodge with snack bar and video games ensures a great time the whole family will enjoy.

Alpine Slide is 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. Call (909) 866-4626 for more information. Big Bear Snow Play is on Big Bear Blvd. three miles east of Alpine Slide next to Motel 6. Call (909) 585-0075 for more information. Also, go online to [www.alpineslidebigbear.com](http://www.alpineslidebigbear.com). **IER**

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# Reptile Super Show

**A**re you looking for something exciting to do that won't break the bank? The Reptile Super Show provides a unique family experience at an affordable price.

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Do snakes and creepy crawlies leave you feeling a bit squeamish? Not to worry, the Reptile Super Show provides a safe and controlled environment for you to come face to face with some of nature's most spectacular creatures. There is

plenty to learn at the Reptile Super Show as well the vendors are all happy to share their experiences and many of the booths are educational and informative.

The Reptile Super Show takes place at the Pomona Fairplex (1101 W. Mckinley Ave.), Jan. 9-10, Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm. For more information, go online to [www.ReptileSuperShow.com](http://www.ReptileSuperShow.com). **IER**



The Reptile Super Show at the Pomona Fairplex, celebrating all things reptilian.

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## Tickets Available For Riverside Dickens Festival

Every February since 1993, lively costumed characters, entertainers, vendors and historic re-enactment groups portray the 19th century times in historic downtown Riverside. The Dickens' Festival returns this year on Feb. 5, running through the weekend, and tickets are available.

Approximately twenty events and performances are on-going the entire weekend. Hotel reservations are recommended by early January to obtain discounted Dickens' rates. For further information on events and performances, visit the website [www.dickensfest.com](http://www.dickensfest.com) or call (800) 430-4140. Ticketed events may be charged to Visa, Mastercard or Discover or checks sent to P.O. Box 113, Riverside, 92502. Brochures and free newsletters are sent upon request.

This year the opening gala event on the ballroom floor of the Municipal Auditorium is on Friday evening, Feb. 5, 2010 with a "Pub Night Supper and Musical Review," produced by well-known drama teacher and performer Patricia Scarborough. The festival begins at 10am Saturday, Feb. 6 with the Gordon Highlanders and "Queen Victoria" raising the flag while singing "Britannia." and ends at 5pm Sunday, Feb. 7.

The main events include Mr. Fezziwig's Victorian Ball, Evensong by Raincross Chorale, Royal Victorian Tearoom and Music Hall, two fashion shows, and a pub with entertainment. The plays are "Meet Mr. Dickens," starring Paul Jacques, "The Old Curiosity Shop" adapted by Katherine Gage and "Nicholas Nickleby," adapted by Paul Jacques. A special Children's area will host games, crafts, storytelling and children's teas. The London Marketplace will feature entertainers, vendors, bookstore and re-enactment groups. **IER**



"Queen Victoria" Nikki Ott (middle) with recently knighted subjects Kathy Wright and Dwight Tate.

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# Theater & The Arts

## Local screen and stage actor takes role



Actor Robert Stilwell will play Ebenezer Scrooge (inset) in the Lewis Family Playhouse production of *A Christmas Carol*.

The Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre will open its production of John Jakes version of the classic Dickens holiday piece, *A Christmas Carol*, on December 4 at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga.

Starring as Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* will be professional film, TV and stage actor, Robert Stilwell who has been a resident of the city since 1989 and has been involved in the local Inland Empire theatrical community for the past twenty years. For the past three years, Robert has worked exclusively on camera, appearing in studio and independent features and short films, student films,



television and providing voiceover for animation.

This will be Mr. Stilwell's first appearance, however, on the Lewis Family Playhouse Stage. When asked what made him decide to perform in *A Christmas Carol*, he said, "Having discovered my website and learned that I was a Rancho Cucamonga resident, Cultural Arts Coordinator Patrick Hediger emailed me and asked if I would be interested in performing at the Lewis Family Playhouse. Explaining that I was busy with film work, I asked Mr. Hediger to 'put me on the back burner' for future consideration. *A Christmas Carol* Assistant Director and my long-time friend, Hope Kaufman, started dropping no-so-subtle hints about auditioning for the show a few months ago. Having decided to pursue the role, I toured the theatre prior to the auditions.

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Performances of *A Christmas Carol* will be December 4-13. Tickets are available at the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, or online at [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com), for \$16.50 for adults and \$14.50 for youth/senior. *A Christmas Carol* is presented by the Rancho Cucamonga Community Foundation and is sponsored by BlackBerry. Every ticket purchaser for *A Christmas Carol* will be automatically entered into a drawing for a free Verizon BlackBerry Tour device (service contract not included). **IBF**

## EVENT GUIDE

### BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER

455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont. [candlelightpavilion.com](http://candlelightpavilion.com). (909) 626-3296.

### BIG BEAR LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

(909) 866-4970. [citybigbearlake.com](http://citybigbearlake.com).

### CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE ARTS

(951) 343-4319. [calbaptist.edu/theater](http://calbaptist.edu/theater). Wallace Theater, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside.

**CHOIR & ORCHESTRA:** 5th Annual Christmas event with the 145-member CBU Choir and Orchestra. Dec. 11, 7:30pm, at Northpoint Church, 988 W. Ontario Ave., Corona. Also on Dec. 12, 6pm, at Harvest Christian Fellowship, 6115 Arlington Ave., Riverside. \$20 donation. Purchase tickets at (951) 343-4251.

### CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

For tickets, call (909) 885-5152 or go online to [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). 562 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino.

### CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Tickets available at [theatre.csusb.edu](http://theatre.csusb.edu).

### CALIMESA COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

December 18-19 Steve Green returns to present a Christmas concert for the 25th anniversary year of the Calimesa Community Concert Series. See article on page 18.

### CHAFFEY COLLEGE

5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. (909) 652-6067.

### CHRISTIAN ARTS THEATER

Corona Civic Center, 815 W. 6th St., in Corona. (951) 279-2298.

### COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY

Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Blvd.. (909) 866-4970. [bigbeartheater.org](http://bigbeartheater.org). **A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** Opening Nov. 13th.

### FONTANA ART DEPOT GALLERY

16822 Spring St., Fontana. (909) 356-7185.

### FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA

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**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** John Jakes version of the classic Dickens holiday piece opens on Dec. 4. See article on page 16.

**CREOLE CHRISTMAS:** Dec. 20, 3pm, with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. General \$28.50, senior \$26.50 and youth \$23.50.

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**CANDLELIGHT CLASSICS AT THE MERC:** Dec. 6 and 13. The Conservatory Brass Quintet will play festive holiday music during these intimate performances in The Merc, a 48-seat performance space at Temecula's Theater, decorated for the season. Sunday, December 6, at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 13, at 3pm. Tickets: \$25.

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**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MUSIC**

Riverside Community College Digital Library, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

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4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, riversidecommunityplayers.com.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** Dec. 4-6. Tickets \$8.

**THE PRICE:** Jan. 15-31. Tickets \$15.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC**

At the Riverside Municipal Auditorium. (951) 787-0251, www.thephilharmonic.com

**ANGEL BLUE:** Jan. 16, 8pm and 17, 2pm.

Heiichiro Ohyama will guest conduct both concerts. See article on page 21.

**RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE**

At the Wallace Theatre, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. (951) 756-4240. www.riversideyouththeatre.org.

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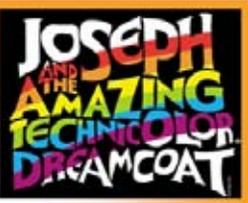
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**STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM**

8437 Sierra Avenue in Fontana. For information, call (909) 428-8818. [www.fontanarecreation.org](http://www.fontanarecreation.org). See article on page 13 for more information.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Every Thursday night, movies start at 6pm. Shows are free and open to the public.

**FROG BELLY RAT BONE:** Dec. 1 at 6pm, a live puppet show based on the popular children's story.

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# Tickets available for Riverside Philharmonic 'Fabulous at 50'

The Riverside County Philharmonic continues its 2009-2010 season with two very special performances by American soprano Angel Blue. Ms. Blue performs January 16 at 8pm and 17 at 2pm in the Philharmonic's "Fabulous at 50" concerts taking place at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium. The Philharmonic, founded in 1959, is celebrating its 50th anniversary season.

Heiichiro Ohyama will guest conduct both concerts. Mr. Ohyama is one of a select group of conductors being considered this year for the Philharmonic's permanent music director position. He is currently conductor of the Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra and also guest conducts orchestras around the world.

Ms. Blue will sing various Mozart, Puccini and Chapi arias. Also on the program is American composer Jennifer Higdon's blue cathedral and Brahms' Symphony No. 1

Tickets, which make great holiday gifts, are available for the January 16 and 17 concerts. Call the Philharmonic at (951) 787- 0251 or visit [www.thephilharmonic.org](http://www.thephilharmonic.org) to purchase tickets. **IER**



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## Ski bargains for the weekend warrior

**F**or the first time ever the Big Bear Lake Resort Association gives its guests an opportunity to save money on discounted room rates and lift tickets on the weekends. The new weekend deals are a spin-off of Big Bear's Midweek Lift and Lodging Packages, which are once again active with rates starting as low as \$69 per person per night, with double occupancy. Weekend Lift and Lodging Packages are from \$89 per person, per night, with double occupancy and require a minimum of two nights lodging and two days of lift tickets. Lift and Lodging packages include discounted lodging at one of Big Bear's participating lodges and discounted, all-day, interchangeable lift tickets good for both Snow Summit and Bear Mountain. Lift tickets include complimentary shuttle service between both resorts.

For more details about these discounted packages, log onto [www.bigbear.com](http://www.bigbear.com) or call 1-800-424-4232. **IER**



Julie Clark, one of the aerial performers at the Cable Air show.

## January Cable Air Show celebrates airport's 65th

**L**eaving trails of red, white and blue, Julie Clark will be flying her Chevron Mentor T-34 "Free Spirit" at the 35th annual Cable Air Show January 9-10, 2010, at Cable Airport in Upland, and to help celebrate Cable Airport's 65th Anniversary.

She will perform "Serenade in Red, White and Blue," which has been seen across the country and is known for its daring aerobatic maneuvers and its choreography to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA." A retired Northwest Airlines captain and pilot for 40 years, Clark has over three decades of aerobatic flying and over 30,000 accident-free hours.

Adding to the spectacular entertainers is Dan Buchanan. He flies one of the quieter aircraft on the air show circuit, a silent tow-launched hang glider. Releasing at 1,200 to 1,800 feet, he flies free. He shares the thrill of the flight via a radio link to the audience, as he wheels, circles and dives to a stirring musical accompaniment. The performance concludes with a short but smooth landing on the aircraft's two small wheels and leather skid pad. As he lands, watch him move from the glider to wheelchair, and move to the show line to sign programs and talk with spectators.

Completing the line-up is Cable Airport's own Rob Harrison, "the Tumbling Bear," and Frank Donnelly, "Dr. D's Old-Time Aerobatics." Steve Stavrakakis, an experienced air show performer, will again be the air show announcer. He now uses his ability with the microphone to transpose air show fans into the cockpit while announcing for fellow performers. "If you haven't experienced it, you can't describe it," he is often heard to say.

The Air Show is open from 8am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday, January 9-10. Adult tickets are \$7, kids 5-17 are \$5, kids under 5 are free. There is free parking. **IER**

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# Riverside's Green Power Report provides Helpful information on Living Green

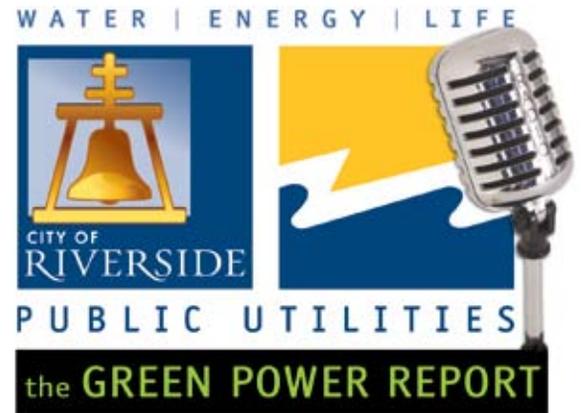
**M**ore and more residents of the Inland Empire are realizing the importance of saving water, energy, and the environment. Listening to the *Green Power Report* for commentary on these subjects has become their number one source for information.

People are turning on their radios and tuning into KTIE 590 AM every Monday night at 8:30pm to listen to the *Green Power Report*. With informative guests and commentary on subjects such as energy and water conservation, renewable energy technologies, and sustainable living practices, the show highlights what "living green" is all about.

The award-winning program, on-air since 2007, is sponsored by the City of Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) department, and hosted by RPU's Marketing Communications Manager and Sustainability Officer Mike Bacich.

Guests such as Riverside's Mayor Ron Loveridge, RPU's General Manager David H. Wright and others from the City of Riverside have appeared on the show. Also included in the line-up of guests is Dan Pellissier, assistant secretary for energy policy coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Bridget Luther, director of the California Department of Conservation (DOC). Some top environmental bloggers, activists, and even celebrities have graced the show's airwaves to the likes of Ed Begley, Jr., Rachel Carson-Begley, and famed Obama poster artist Shepard Fairey.

"Our first goal is to educate our energy and water customers in the City of Riverside about programs and services that are available to them that can save them water, energy, and money, and help make our city a more sustainable place to live,"



Listen in at [www.greenriverside.com](http://www.greenriverside.com) and Monday nights at 8:30pm on KTIE 590 AM

Bacich said.

"Secondly, we get to spread that message throughout the Inland Empire and encourage everyone in the area to 'Live Green.'"

Since going on-air, the program has compiled 92 different shows that are all available for listening through iTunes podcasts or by streaming through the Utilities' [www.GreenRiverside.com](http://www.GreenRiverside.com) website.

**For additional information about the *Green Power Report* or to become a guest, contact *Green Power Report* Producer Lynn Scott at (951) 826-5844 or visit [www.GreenRiverside.com](http://www.GreenRiverside.com).** IER



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## Flight of the Hellcat



Witness a Grumman F6F Hellcat in action at the Jan. 2 Living History Flying Event at the Planes of Fame Air Museum. Starting at 10am, the event focuses on the "Carrier Air War in the Pacific," with a panel discussion and a flight demonstration of the Hellcat, weather permitting. The Planes of Fame Air Museum is open daily to the public, except Thanksgiving and Christmas, from 9am to 5pm. General admission is \$11, children 5-11 are \$4, and children under five are free. The air museum is located at 7000 Merrill Ave. in Chino. For more information, call (909) 597-3722, or go online to [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org).

# Casinos

## Spotlight 29: Gaming, shows and expanded poker room

### CASINO SPOTLIGHT

**S**potlight 29 Casino is conveniently located off I-10, just minutes from all of the desert cities, and features 2,000 slot machines and a complete lineup of the most popular table games. The casino offers a wide variety of entertainment options; a 2,200 seat showroom for headline entertainment, the Blue Bar with live entertainment seven days a week and an array of dining choices including JEM Steakhouse and the all-you-can-eat buffet at Café Capitata.

In December, the Spotlight 29 Showroom will feature some amazing entertainment. On Saturday, December 5, enjoy those oldies but goodies when the **Temptations Review**, featuring Dennis Edwards hits the stage.

**Brian Setzer** and his orchestra will get you in the holiday spirit when he visits the Showroom on Wednesday, December 16, for his 7th Annual Christmas Rocks Extravaganza.

New Years Eve at Spotlight 29 Casino promises to be the hottest celebration in town. Enjoy a buffet dinner, dancing and then be prepared to party when **KC and the**

**Sunshine Band** help you welcome in the new year. You're sure to recognize all of their disco hits like "That's the Way (I Like It)," "(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake Your Booty," "I'm Your Boogie Man," "Keep It Comin' Love," "Get Down Tonight," "Give It Up," and "Please Don't Go." For tickets, go online to [www.Spotlight29.com](http://www.Spotlight29.com), call (800) 585-3737, or visit the Spotlight 29 Gift Shop or Spotlight Showroom Box Office, Monday through Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm and 1:30-9:30pm on the day of the show.

Before you hit the casino floor or Showroom, make plans to dine in JEM Steakhouse for mouth-watering certified angus beef. Also, every Wednesday at JEM Steakhouse is Jamaica Night. Authentic Jamaican food and drinks along with a DJ playing Caribbean music make for a perfect evening. On December 18, JEM Steakhouse is offering a 4-course wine dinner. For \$100 per person, enjoy a delicious meal perfectly paired with wines from Shafer Vineyards.

Spotlight 29 is currently undergoing renovations including a newly opened, poker room featuring additional poker tables. There is also a high limit slot area as well as a new lounge for Platinum Member. Spotlight 29 is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.



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December entertainment at Spotlight 29 includes Brian Setzer and his orchestra on Dec. 16.

Spotlight 29 Casino is a business venture of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. For more information, call (760) 775-5566. **12A**

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#### 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.

#### CAHUILLA CASINO

(951) 763-1200. [www.cahuillacasino.com](http://www.cahuillacasino.com). 52702 Highway 371, Anza.

#### CASINO MORONGO

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

#### FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). Featuring

2000 slots, 40+ table games including TableMAX, five restaurants. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is owned and operated by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com).

**EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE:** (760) 238-5633. [www.eaglefallsgolf.com](http://www.eaglefallsgolf.com). Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course.

**WILLIE NELSON:** Dec. 4.

**THE MORRISSEY SHOW:** Dec. 5, 8pm.

**HARRY CONNICK, JR., AND ORCHESTRA:** In concert Sat., Jan. 23, at 8pm. Tickets are on sale now.

#### PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. [pechanga.com](http://pechanga.com). 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507.

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(909) 864-5050. [www.sanmanuel.com](http://www.sanmanuel.com). 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

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#### SPA RESORT CASINO

(760) 323-5865. [www.sparesortcasino.com](http://www.sparesortcasino.com). 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

#### SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

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# Eagle Falls Golf Course keeps green fees low

**W**hile some economists may proclaim the end of the recession is upon us, most people are still watching their pennies. Willie Maples, Director of Golf at the Eagle Falls Golf Course at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino understands money management is an important issue for everyone, yet he also knows that all work and no play, especially no golf, can make a person feel unbalanced. Maples and Fantasy Springs management will keep Eagle Falls green fees at their reduced rates for the 2009-2010 season, as they did in 2008-2009.

Monday through Thursday, golfers can play 18 holes at Eagle Falls for \$75. Friday through Sunday and on holidays, the green fees are \$95. After April 2010, the rates dip down even more - \$65 Monday through Thursday, \$75 Friday through Sunday and on holidays. After 1pm the rates are \$50 and \$60 respectively. The rates drop again in the summer. To make a tee time or for more information, call (760) 238-5633 or log onto [www.eaglefallsgolf.com](http://www.eaglefallsgolf.com).

Many people call Eagle Falls the best kept golf secret in southern California. While the snow falls in many parts of the country, the winter and spring in the Palm Springs area is historically mild. Clive Clark's Eagle Falls course was completed in 2007 as part of the Fantasy Springs' multi-million dollar expansion and was named a top new course

of 2008 by Golfweek magazine. Players are treated to unique scenic splendor throughout the terrain which is surrounded by the San Jacinto and Chocolate mountain ranges. Visual elements on the course include the 44-foot waterfall on the 18th hole, complex, rolling hills, and one hole as an almost exact replica of the "Postage Stamp" 8th hole at the famous Royal Troon Golf Course in Scotland.

The course is 6,715 yards with wide fairways, but mounds, pot bunkers and water hazards can make scoring difficult. "You might need to belong to a high-end private club to experience a course like Eagle Falls," Maples said. "When you're here, you feel like your miles away from anywhere, even though it's only a few minutes from the highway."

The course is quiet and tranquil, as intended by its architect. Native birds and plants set the stage for an unbeatable day on the links.

Fantasy Springs and Eagle Falls is also the new host of the Frank Sinatra Celebrity Invitational, taking place February 18-20, 2010. Now in its 21st year, the event known as "Frank's Little Party in the Desert," is expected to grow at Fantasy Springs and bring in more proceeds for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Foundation. Celebrities participating include the Smothers Brothers, Dick Van Dyke, Joe Mantegna, Kevin Sorbo, John



Callahan and more.

The three-day charity event draws participants and spectators from across the United States and includes separate functions on and off the course. Guests can mix and mingle with celebrities at the Pairings Party and Silent Auction, get a look at the latest fashions and jewelry at the Friday afternoon fashion show, enjoy an intimate concert by country stars The Gatlin Brothers, or take in the black-tie awards gala with the Smothers Brothers as the night's entertainment. For more information on the tournament, log onto [www.FrankSinatraGolf.org](http://www.FrankSinatraGolf.org).

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and Eagle Falls Golf Course also hosts the Palm Springs Playboy Golf Scramble every year. **IER**

buffet at Café Capitata. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. Show tickets available online at [www.spotlight29.com](http://www.spotlight29.com) or call (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566.

**BLUE BAR:** Live entertainment seven days a week.

**TEMPTATIONS REVIEW:** Dec. 5, featuring Dennis Edwards.

**POWWOW:** Dec. 11-13. This annual gathering of the valley's native people is a dazzling display of traditional dress, dance, songs, art, craft and food. For more information, go online to [www.spotlight29.com](http://www.spotlight29.com) or call 1-800-585-3737.

**7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ROCKS EXTRAVAGANZA:**

With Brian Setzer and his orchestra, Dec. 16.

**NEW YEARS EVE:** Buffet dinner, dancing, and KC and the Sunshine Band.

**JEM STEAKHOUSE:** Every Wednesday is Jamaica Night with authentic Jamaican food and drinks along with a DJ playing Caribbean music. On December 18, JEM Steakhouse is offering a 4-course wine dinner for \$100 per person. **IER**



## Tickets available for Harry Connick Jr. at Fantasy Springs

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# The Menifee Jazz Ensemble holds Winter Concerts

After playing several events throughout the 1,700-square-mile college district, **The Menifee Jazz Ensemble** is returning to its home venue to showcase the talent of the MSJC students and community members Dec. 9 and 10 at the Menifee Valley Campus. Two new musical works will be premiered, both by MSJC faculty members: Soohyun P. Son and Jazz Ensemble director Dr. Jeremy Brown. The band will also perform works by Charles Mingus, Tim Hagans, Count Basie, Thad Jones and more.

The concerts will be held at 7:30pm at the Menifee Valley Campus Lab Theater, 28237 La Piedra Rd. in Menifee. The event is open to the public. The cost is \$8 or \$7 with a valid MSJC ASB sticker.



Reservations are encouraged. Contact the Box Office/Reservation line at (951) 639-5790. For more information, call Jeremy Brown at (951) 639-5665 or [jebrown@msjc.edu](mailto:jebrown@msjc.edu). **IER**

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**THE BETTER TO BITE YOU WITH:** Dec. 2 at 6pm, modern dance production based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

**HOLIDAY CAROLING:** Dec. 16 at 5:30pm, sing along to your favorite songs and enjoy a cup of coffee from the Bookmark Café. In the courtyard of the Lewis Library and Technology Center.

**FESTIVAL OF WINTER PRODUCTIONS:** Dec. 12, 11am to 5pm, performances by magician and illusionist Taylor Hughes at 11am and 1:30pm, a dance showcase provided by Carole Lynne Dance Studio at 12pm and 3pm and dance instructor Nancy Sample at 4:15pm. All performances are free.

To find out more information on the shows at the Steelworkers' Auditorium, call (909) 428-8816.

### TEMECULA VALLEY ART LEAGUE GALLERY GRAND OPENING

Grand Opening Celebration for The Temecula Valley Art League's Gallery at 41789 Nicole Place,

Ste B-4, in Temecula, Dec. 12, 6 to 9pm. For more information: (951) 303-8100.

**TIBBIE'S CENTER STAGE** (909) 429-7469. [www.centerstagefontana.com](http://www.centerstagefontana.com)  
**HOLIDAY FOLLIES 2009:** Holiday Follies, Tibbies Great American Cabaret's annual production has been enjoyed by over 200,000 guests in Orange County and made its Inland Empire debut last year. Indulge in an elegant gourmet dinner served by the Holiday Follies cast. The talented cast then delights audiences with an evening of holiday songs of yesteryear along with today's rockin' holiday tunes. Holiday Follies 2009 will run evenings Thursdays through Saturday with Saturday and Sunday matinees, through Dec. 27. Pricing for complete dinner and show start at \$57.95 for adults, \$53.95 for seniors and \$31.95 for children. Show only prices are \$25. Group pricing is also available. For show dates or private parties visit [www.centerstagefontana.com](http://www.centerstagefontana.com) or call 909-429-SHOW (7469). **IER**

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## Rancho recreation classes available for online registration

**R**ancho Cucamonga residents can now register for most Community Services Department recreational programs and classes online. Registering online allows residents the advantage of signing up for classes two weeks ahead of mail and walk-in registrations.

The Rancho Cucamonga Community Services Department provides recreational and cultural opportunities for all ages. Thousands of children and adults participate in early learning, sports, teen, performing arts and senior programming each year.

"We want to encourage people to save a stamp, save the gas and save their time by registering online instead of mailing or driving into our registration sites," Dave Moore, Superintendent with the Community Services Department, said.

Early Online Registration will begin with the Winter 2010 Community Services Department programming. Please note the following important dates: Dec. 7th: Online only registration for residents; Dec. 14th: Online Open Registration; Dec. 21st: Mail-In, Walk-in and Online Open Registration

Residents are encouraged to get their InstantRC log-in ID and pin early. Contact the Community Services Department staff at (909) 477-2765 for more information or visit the Goldy S. Lewis Community Center located at 11200 Base Line Road to establish your account. Visit [www.RCpark.com](http://www.RCpark.com) for class and workshop information. **IER**

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### ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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### BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature Golf Courses, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Rock Wall, Ferris Wheel, Spinning Tubs, Airplane Ride, Tiny Tot Cars, Two Arcades, Snack Bar & Cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 946-9555.

### 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).

**MODEL CAR CONTEST:** Sat., Dec. 12 from 10am to 2:30pm. Model Car Contest and Build-and-Take Model Cars.

### CASTLE PARK

Rides, games and miniatures golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000. *See article on page 29.*

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

*See section starting on page 8.*

### DISCOVERY SCIENCE CENTER

2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana. Open 10am to 5pm daily. Off 5 freeway, exit Main St. (714) 542-CUBE. [www.discoverycube.org](http://www.discoverycube.org).

### FIESTA VILLAGE

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### LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

### LOLLIPOP PARK

In Lake Arrowhead Village. The park features go karts, mini golf, pirate ship ride, swing ride, train and fun house.

### ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

See more than 200 rail vehicles from street-cars to modern diesel-electric locomotives. Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$12, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. [www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org).

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## Weekends in December at Castle Park



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**All Day Ride Admission ONLY \$5.00!!**

Just in time for the holidays, Castle Park is offering \$5.00 Gift Certificates good for (1) All Day Ride Admission wristband during January, February and March, 2010. **LAST SALE DAY** is December 24. These make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers!!!

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Castle Park in Riverside is decked out for the Christmas season.

## Castle Park a festive destination for the holidays

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### FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

#### ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS ANNUAL EXPOSITION

Convention Center in Ontario, the weekend of January 8-10. *See article on page 14.*

#### CABLE AIR SHOW

Jan. 9-10, 2010, at Cable Airport in Upland. *See article on page 22.*

#### CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

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**MODEL CAR CONTEST:** Sat., Dec. 12 from 10am to 2:30pm. Model Car Contest and Build-and-Take Model Cars.

#### 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.ctownecentre.com](http://www.ctownecentre.com).

Get your event listed in the



## "What To Do" Section

If you have an upcoming event that you would like to see listed in these pages, please send the following information:

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

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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Dec. 5, 11am-2pm. Free digital photo with Santa, holiday entertainment, music on Wednesday and Friday, 6:30-8:30pm.

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

**CAR SHOW:** Second Sunday of each month, 2pm until 5pm.

#### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

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#### CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario.

**DISNEY ON ICE: WORLDS OF FANTASY:** Jan. 1, 3:30pm.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

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#### REPTILE SUPER SHOW

At the Pomona Fairplex (1101 W. McKinley Ave.), Jan. 9-10, Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm. [www.ReptileSuperShow.com](http://www.ReptileSuperShow.com). *See article on page 15.*

#### RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(951) 683-1066 x.113. [shopriverside-plaza.com](http://shopriverside-plaza.com). The Riverside Plaza is located in Riverside off of Central Ave.

**DECEMBER EVENTS:** Live entertainment most Friday and Saturday evenings. Don't miss the Holiday Light and Music Show and the falling snow! Nightly free.

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#### SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

**POWWOW:** Dec. 11-13. This annual gathering of the valley's native people is a dazzling display of traditional dress, dance, songs, art, craft and food. For more information, go online to [www.spotlight29.com](http://www.spotlight29.com) or call 1-800-585-3737.

### MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



#### ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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#### LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE

The Village features more than 50 stores, restaurants and attractions. For more information, call (909) 337-2533, or go online to [lakearrowhead-village.com](http://lakearrowhead-village.com).

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#### PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

(760) 778-6262. [palmsspringsairmuseum.org](http://palmsspringsairmuseum.org).

#### PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. 7000 Merrill Ave., Chino.

(909) 597-3722. [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org).

**PEARL HARBOR:** Living History Flying Event, Dec. 5, 10am.

Jan. 2 Living History Flying Event, starting at 10am. *See article on page 23.*

#### WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

At the Pomona Fairplex, Lower Admin Lot, 4-8pm. See 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars. (909) 622-2133. [museum.nhra.com](http://museum.nhra.com). 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Bldg. 3A, Pomona, LA County Fairplex. ☐

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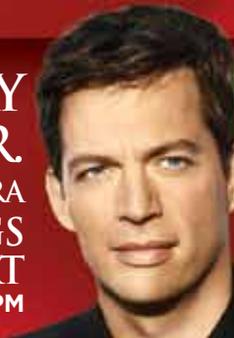


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