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Inner Tubing Gets A New Look At Big Bear Snow Play

raditional family inner tubing gets a whole new look at longtime favorite Big Bear Snow Play. For starters, inner tubes don't have to be just black. While some tubes are black at Big Bear Snow Play, many others are red, blue, even yellow thanks to colorful covers, making for better family photos to be sure.

Stretched out over each tube, the covers fill the donut hole at the bottom, creating more surface area for sliding thus making the ride even faster. Plus snow doesn't splatter up during the downhill descent either so guests keep their rears drier.

Runs don't have to be just straight downhill shots either. Big Bear Snow Play, which at one time was the Rebel Ridge ski area and now offers the longest tubing runs in Southern California, has up to eight traditional downhill lines but also incorporates whoop-di-doos on some runs too. It's a thrilling variation on the traditional pinwheeling rides on inner tubes.

At Big Bear Snow Play there's always plenty of white stuff to enjoy, regardless of what the weather does, thanks to state-of-the-art snowmaking. Lenko fan guns, like the ones used at ski resorts, blast jet streams of snow, and already depths are approaching 20 feet high... that's two stories high! As the season progresses depths will soar to 30 feet or more, enough snow to ensure tubing through Easter and beyond.

Getting to the top of all that snow is a snap thanks to Magic Carpet uphill lifts. No more tiring walks back to the top after each ride; guests just step onto the moving conveyor belts and are whisked back up for more fun. One lift is enclosed in Plexiglass for guest comfort on those chilly or snowy days and the second operates during busy periods to guarantee customers get all the downhill fun they can handle.

"(Magic Carpet lifts) are very convenient, especially when you have little kids," said Ryan Bradley during a recent visit with his two young children. "Walking up gets very frustrating. They don't make it very well."

Big Bear Snow Play also has a separate Kiddie Area for little ones.

When it's time for a break from the action, head indoors for a winter warmup. Big Bear Snow Play has a heated indoor base lodge with family-priced snack bar, video games and restrooms. Forget gloves or a hat? Big Bear Snow Play has those available too.

Picnic tables just steps from the slopes. Guests are welcome to bring their own lunches or come and go as they want.

Big Bear Snow Play is open daily for inner tubing from 10am to 4pm. Just \$30 buys a full day of play which includes tube rental and use of the Magic Carpet lifts.

Big Bear Snow Play is on Big Bear Blvd. in Big Bear Lake, three miles east of the famous Alpine Slide bobsleds and inner tubing area, next to Motel 6. For more information, call (909) 585-0075.

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able Air Faire 2015 celebrates its 40th annual event and dedicates this event to Cable Airport as it celebrates its 70th anniversary. Put
 your imagination to work as we go back in time 70 years . . .

The Southern California home front during World War II supported the war effort in many ways, including a wide range of volunteer efforts and submitting to government-managed rationing and price controls. Everyone agreed that the sacrifices were for the national good "for the duration." Millions of students, retirees, housewives, and unemployed moved into the active labor force. Hours worked increased as leisure activities declined sharply. Most families were allocated only 3 gallons of gasoline a week, which sharply curtailed driving for any purpose. Production of most durable goods, like cars, new housing, vacuum cleaners, and kitchen appliances, was banned until the war ended. In industrial areas housing was in short supply as people doubled up and lived in cramped quarters. Prices and wages were controlled. Americans saved a high portion of their incomes, which led to renewed growth after the war.

During this time, Dewey and Maude Cable had moved to Southern California from Iowa to be farmers. Dewey's brother, John, was a pilot. He was considered a barnstormer, flew air mail for the Postal Service and he was a test pilot for Douglas Aircraft. John got Dewey up in the air in the '30s and that's all it took. Dewey fell in love with aviation, and so did Maude. A few years later, 1945 to be exact, Dewey carved out a couple of runways on some open land in what is now known as Upland. The rest is history....

It's the 70th anniversary of Cable Airport, the world's largest family owned and operated public use airport, home to more than 300 aircraft. Come join the celebration of days gone by as they take you back to 1945.

This year's Air Faire will consist of as many "old time" antique planes and cars as possible as they try to recreate the year 1945. Along with an aerial display of many of these aircraft, Dr. Frank Donnelly will wow the crowd with his engine out aerobatics and Dan Buchanan, without an engine, will entertain with his "Flying Colors".

"If you appreciate the days of the greatest generation, where our country was truly united, when neighbors knew and helped each other out, and this nation proved itself to be the greatest in the world, then we invite you and your family to actively participate in this year's celebration at Cable Airport."

The 2015 Cable Air Faire takes place on Jan. 10-11, 8am-5pm. Cable Airport is located at 1749 W. 13th St. in Upland. For more information, go online to www.cableairport.com or call (909) 982-6021.

January 22-25

Stitch Like An Egyptian

Tentmakers Of Cairo



20th Annual California Quilters' Conference and Showcase More than 35,000 attendees, 154 classes and events, over 1,000 quilts on display, 700 merchant booths. January 22-24, 9am - 6pm • January 25, 10am - 3:30pm Ontario Convention Center: 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario Unlimited Admission is \$15, children 12 and under are free.

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oad to California Quilters Conference brings the appliqué artistry of the Tentmakers of Cairo to California for the first time ever! Curated by international textile artist Jenny Bowker, this exhibit sheds light on the ancient art of Egyptian tentmaking. This California premiere exhibit, "Stitch Like An Egyptian: Tentmakers of Cairo" hopes to make the world aware of the beautiful yet shrinking art of the few remaining Tentmakers who continue to ply their trade.

This ancient, intricate craft has been facing struggles, as machines try to replace hand-made items and unscrupulous businesses copy and sell their unique designs.

Road to California Quilters Conference is bringing this exhibition to the Ontario Convention Center to raise interest and awareness in this traditional, beautiful art.

The artists are from Khan Khayamiya—the Market of the Tentmakers in the heart of Old Islamic Cairo. Two of them, Hosam Hanafy Ahmed Mahmoud and Tarek Abdelhay Hafez Abouelenin, will be on hand at the exhibit to demonstrate their method of appliqué.

This ancient artwork used to line tents or screens covered in appliqué that could decorate a whole street. Curator Jenny Bowker notes: "There were tents found in Pharaonic tombs from 2,000 B.C. ... There are pictures in the Rameses panels at Abu Simbel of tents lined up." The brilliantly colored appliqué are still used for ceremonial purposes at weddings, funerals, henna parties, or Ramadan celebrations.

Today's quiltmakers recognize the skill needed for such beautiful and colorful appliqués. A thriving international demand for the work keeps the few remaining tentmakers in business.



Riverside's Dickens Festival Returns

r. Dickens knew that the quality of night life in England should be preserved in Mr. Pickwick's Pub. Once again, we have the opportunity to be transported back to England's



TOGETHER AGAIN (Left to right): Charles Dickens (played by Paul Jacques), Mr. Pickwick (played by Chuck Spitler) and Dave Simmons, who performs in the Crummles, are ready to welcome you at Pickwick's Pub Night.

night life and through the doors of Mr. Pickwick's pub.

Mr. Dickens again invites everyone to join him at Pickwick's Pub Night on Friday, February 20, 2015 to kick off the Riverside Dickens Festival. Last year's "Return to Pub Nights Past" in a larger room with an improved sound system was a rousing success. Mr. Pickwick again promises good food and exciting entertainment.

The ticket price remains the same, \$35 per person, which includes one drink and will be available on their website in early December.

Don't be left out in the cold; order your tickets now and join Mr. Pickwick, along with his faithful band of talented zanies, for an evening of good eats, cold drinks and bawdy entertainment! Pub Night tickets will make excellent gifts for the holidays.

The beer and ale will once again be provided by Packinghouse Brewing Company, named as a nostalgic tribute to the original citrus packinghouses of Riverside.

A buffet will be presented this year so that all participants will have a choice of food to meet their dietary needs. The buffet includes, pot roast,

The three-day festival kicks off with Pub Night, on February 20, with ticket sales starting in December

shepherd's pie, vegetables, salad, cold cuts, bread and butter.

In addition to the on stage music and performers, the pub will have a magician who will perform table magic. There will also be opportunity baskets offered and wine is available.

Pub Night Sing-alongs will include *Ta Ra Ra* Boom, A Drop of Nelson's Blood, Seven Old Ladies Locked in the Laboratory, Daisy Daisy, The Hippopotamus Song, and King Caraticus. Words will be provided for those who do not know the songs by heart.

22nd Annual Riverside Dickens Festival

Feb. 20, Pickwick's Pub Night; Feb. 21 & 22, 10am to 5pm, main Festival days; Feb. 21, 8pm to Midnight, Mr. Fezziwig's Ball.

For more information, call (800) 430-4140, (951) 781-3168, or go online to www.dickensfest.com.



The Lincoln Memorial Shrine Redlands' Civil War Era Secret

any in Southern California will be surprised to learn that the only museum, library, and research center dedicated to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War west of the Mississippi River is right here in Redlands. Part of A.K. Smiley Public Library, the Lincoln Memorial Shrine was made possible by the philanthropy of Robert and Alma Watchorn in 1932.

Robert Watchorn, a poor immigrant from the coal mining region of England, came to the United States with a dream for a better life. His ambition led him beyond the coal mines of Pennsylvania and into government service, eventually rising to an appointment by President Theodore Roosevelt as Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island. Following his public service he entered private business, first through



a leadership role at the Union Oil Company, and then in his own venture, the Watchorn Oil and Gas Company.

When Watchorn and his wife became winter residents of Redlands in the 1920s, he was already enamored with Abraham Lincoln. He felt strongly that if citizens of other nations understood Lincoln, as he did, it would improve relationships between the United States and other countries. This interest in Lincoln led him to create the Lincoln Memorial Shrine, a building to house his impressive collection of Lincolniana.

Since that beginning in the stone octagon designed by noted southern California architect Elmer Grey, the Shrine has become a leading institution for the study of Lincoln and the Civil War on the west coast. Thousands of letters and diaries written by those involved in this national crisis have been added to the collections, as well as artwork and artifacts. The centerpiece of the collection is a Carrara marble bust of Lincoln sculpted by George Gray Barnard. In addition to more than thirty documents written or signed by Abraham Lincoln, dozens by members of his cabinet or high-ranking military officials, one of the most important items on exhibit is the painting "Thoughts on Peace on Lincoln's Birthday" by noted artist Norman Rockwell.

Numerous events are held at the Shrine each

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year. The 43rd annual Open House, Sunday, February 8, 2015, from 1pm to 4pm, featuring the unveiling of the new exhibit focusing on the events of 1865 in the Civil War, will also feature live music, refreshments, and an appearance by President Lincoln himself!

The 83rd annual Watchorn Lincoln Dinner will be held on the 206th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, Thursday, February 12, 2015, at University of Redlands. The featured speaker is Dan Weinberg, co-author of *Lincoln's Assassins: Their Trial and Execution* and proprietor of Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois. The event sells out each year; reservations must be made in advance.

The Lincoln Memorial Shrine is open Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5pm, and is closed on major holidays. For more information, Lincoln Dinner reservations, or to schedule group tours, contact the Shrine at (909) 798-7632 or email heritage@akspl.org.



Having a ball at the 2013 Lincoln Shrine Open House.

Martin Luther King Jr. Walk Takes Place On Jan. 19 In Riverside

The Riverside African American Historical Society will hold the 22nd annual Martin Luther King Jr. Walk-A-Thon on January 19. The walk provides an opportunity for residents of the greater Riverside community to gather in celebration of the life of this great American Nobel Peace Prize winner and civil rights leader, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the federal holiday that marks Dr. King's birthday.

The theme of this year's walk is "50 Years Later Our Journey Continues."

WALK-A-THON

The walk will begin at Bordwell Park's Stratton Center at 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd. in Riverside. The route will meander through the city and ultimately end up at Riverside City College's Digital Library at 4800 Magnolia Ave. Signage and volunteers will be stationed along the way for assistance if needed.

The walk will begin promptly at



The 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. 5k Walk-A-Thon is an opportunity to celebrate the civil rights. The event takes place Jan. 19.

10am at the entrance of the center. All registered participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

A registration fee of \$10 is required of all participants, adults and children. Proceeds from the walk will benefit the Riverside African American Historical Society.

For information or registration forms contact David Chandler at (951) 640-9083 or dbchand@charter.net. [13]



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Mr. Pickwick portrayed by Chuck Spitler

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Make It-Take It Holiday Craft Classes Downtown Riverside

ave you found that the perfect gift won't fit your holiday budget? Then make it! There's something about a unique, handmade gift that seems to make the gift-giving season all the more special.

Handmade gifts are the ideal way to show loved ones you care without the hustle, bustle and environmental impact that often comes with seasonal shopping. So, if you're looking to reduce waste and save some cash on your holiday giving this year, consider a gift made from the heart for a big wow-factor with a small footprint.

To help you find the perfect project for everyone on your list, every Saturday & Sunday from Nov. 9th to Dec 14th DragonMarsh is featuring festive holiday "Make-it take-it" classes for the holiday season. Special Price: \$10 each or three for \$25. Each weekend features two classes per day from 1pm to 3pm, Stre-e-e-etch your budget by making holiday gifts yourself

where students create amazing crafts.

Stre-e-e-etch your budget by making holiday gifts yourself. Classes include making spa gifts, dipping chocolates, aromatherapy scented gifts, teas and sachets, dream pillows, Yule logs, stocking stuffers, gifts for pets and much more!

Whether you choose to give handmade presents or simply utilize class time as a therapeutic break from the holiday chaos, these artful lessons will last beyond New Year's Eve. Come sip a soothing cup of tea or cocoa while you take time from your busy holiday schedule to create some wonderful gifts. And if you have already done all your shopping, there's still time to take advantage of affordable crafts classes and to get ideas for a head start on ambitious undertakings for – gulp – next year's holiday list.

Complete schedule of classes are avail-

able at www.classesatdragonmarsh.com/ instoreclasses or check out their event list on Facebook.

The classes were started when the craft teacher of DragonMarsh, Morigianna, saw many people were on very tight budgets for the holidays. By making gifts themselves they can save money and spend a few hours destressing from the holiday madness in class. Morigianna says, "Many people have forgotten how much fun it is to get your hands dirty and create something special!"

DragonMarsh opened in downtown Riverside in 1991. They feature historical and natural products featuring herbs, spices, teas and oils. DragonMarsh respects all lifeaffirming faiths, and carries supplies relevant to most major religions. They also supply historical groups with costumes, feastwear, and giftware. www.dragonmarsh.com.



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American Indian Art In Riverside

Americana Indian Shows bring authentic Native American arts to the public

which more than 5,000 authentic items for sale, the **Anderson's Americana Indian Show** is perhaps the largest event of its kind to be found in the Inland Empire. For purveyors of traditional, Native American jewelry and arts, the Riverside show can't be beat.

Coming to the Elks Lodge in Riverside on January 23 – January 25, 2015, the show puts on display for sale everything from turquoise jewelry to Navajo rugs.

Americana Indian Shows had its beginning in 1947 when founder Lee Anderson (a fifth generation Arizonan) attended school on the Navajo reservation and worked after school and weekends for his uncle at the family's Sanders, Arizona trading post. The Andersons collected American Indian art such as Navajo rugs, pottery, baskets, jewelry and other Indian and western items. This cultivated a passion and respect for Native American art and culture that inspired Lee to pursue his dream of bringing Indian art to the public. In 1966 Lee and his brothers, Wayne and Arvid, began selling Navajo weavings on a small scale at local flea markets and events in Tucson, while Lee was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. As sales grew, the brothers expanded inventory to include Jewelry and other Indian arts; with their success came the founding of Americana Indian shows in 1968.

Upon retirement from the Pentagon in 1974, Lee moved his family from Virginia back to Arizona to pursue the business full time with his brothers. Two galleries were opened in 1974, and at the same time road shows continued to take art and jewelry to customers across the country. Eventually the galleries were closed so Lee and his brothers could focus exclusively on conducting shows and sales nationwide.

Today that tradition continues with the next generation of Andersons. The shows – more than 25 a year around the country – feature an inventory of thousands of Native American made items from Arizona and New Mexico, including turquoise jewelry, kachinas, paintings, baskets, sand paintings, pottery,

carvings, Navajo rugs and more. Visitors can shop for works created by top Native American artists from the Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, Santo Domingo, Acoma, Santa Clara, Jemez and more.

Admission is free to the show. See their ad in this issue for a special offer. The Elks lodge is located at 6166 Brockton Ave, in Riverside. For more information, call (928) 606-2972, or go online to www.americana.net.







Riverside Is Bright With Holiday Spirit

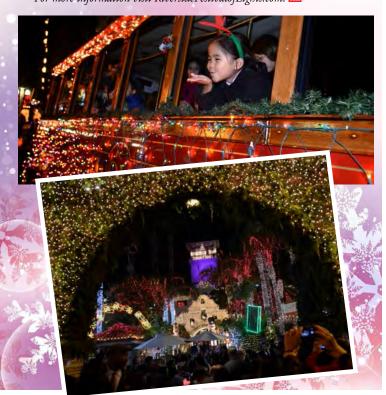
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town Riverside Festival of Lights marks 22 years of illuminating downtown Riverside and lifting the spirits of residents and visitors during the holiday season. Don't miss your chance to experience the most dazzling holiday spectacle south of the North Pole!

The Festival offers five weeks of merriment in Downtown Riverside through January 3 (the lights will remain on display on the Mission Inn through Jan. 6). As the largest holiday celebration in the region, the Festival of Lights has become a holiday tradition for families, visitors and groups alike. Celebrate the season with family activities that include Inland Southern California's first outdoor ice skating rink, holiday-themed vendors, more than 225 hours of family-friendly live entertainment, unique shopping and creative dining along Main Street Riverside and, of course, Santa Claus.

While strolling around downtown, festival-goers can grab a cup of hot cocoa and warm sugared donuts, purchase one-of-a-kind presents or dine at a unique restaurant. Added to the line-up again this year will be several local artists out on Main Street with demonstrations of their artwork and opportunities to purchase a truly unique gift. The incorporation of these local artists is something that has made Riversiders very proud.

The Riverside Festival of Lights allows everyone - no matter what age - to be charged with wonder and anticipation of the magic of the holidays. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this wonderful Riverside tradition. *For more information visit RiversideFestivalofLights.com*.



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I000'S Of Reptiles Invade At The Fairplex In Pomona



January 10-11 • Pomona Fairplex

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. Imagine 120,000 sq. ft. filled to capacity with countless species of reptiles and amphibians, supplies and more for sale and on exhibit. The Reptile Super Show is the premier exotic reptile and amphibian expo, attracting vendors and attendees from countries all over the world including Japan, South Africa and many from the European union. With this level of diversity there is little you can't find, rare or common, at this year's Los Angeles Reptile Super Show.

There is plenty to learn at this year's expo, all the vendors are all happy to share their experiences and many of the booths are strictly educational and informative. Come on down to the L.A. County Fairgrounds/ Pomona Fairplex on January 10-11, 2015 and join the adventure.

Snakes, lizards, geckos, tarantulas, frogs, turtles and more will fill up the Fairplex. Thousands of reptiles and amphibians are on display and for sale. The event is entertaining for the whole family, drawing all age ranges.

See huge snakes from Prehistoric Pets (Fountain Valley, Ca.) and learn about their care and even how to breed them. Watch baby snakes and turtles hatching out of their shells, right before your eyes. Learn the history and see the changes from dinosaurs to reptiles.

Over 700 tables and hundreds of vendors will be at the world's largest reptile show, the Reptile Super Show. This expo is open to the public. Admission is \$14 for adults and \$9 for kids 12 and under. The Reptile Super Show brings this all together for one weekend, January 10-11, 2015. Hours are Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 11am-5pm, at the Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. in Pomona. Visit www.ReptileSuper-Show.com for more information, coupons and more. IER





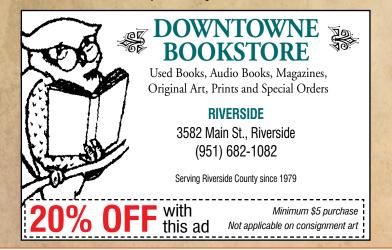


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Girl 8; Boy 9

The rainbow arched over the sparkling meadow as the unicorn pranced, and fairy dust sprinkled... like twenty tons of napalm blast from the power pack of the Megatronic robot's arm weapon... and poured like gentle rain from the silvery clouds, replenishing the earth... into vast burning destruction over the landscape... Unicorns... Blasters... You're impossible! Oh, yeah! (He smiles and bops her with his Nerf ball.) Okay, kids, wrap up your writing assignment.

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Ontario CVB Transforms The Holidays Into A 'Christmas On Euclid Experience'

A spectacular schedule of activities takes place Dec. 5 and 6, with elaborate decorations and the community's iconic Nativity scenes – now fully restored—on display throughout the season.

bigger and better Christmas on Euclid Experience will be coming to Ontario this holiday, complete with two days of activities and a twinkling exhibition of festive and iconic decorations on display throughout the holiday season.

A spectacular schedule has been planned to create a magical two-day festival Dec. 5 and 6, featuring a tree-lighting ceremony, carolers and movies in the park on Friday, followed by a classic car show, holiday market, snow play and ice skating, a Christmas tree farm, live performances and a visit from St. Nick on Saturday. Elaborate twinkling lights and holiday displays - including the community's iconic Nativity scenes, which have now been fully restored - will be on exhibit throughout the holiday season through Jan. 3.

Visit www.ChristmasOnEuclid.com for details

or a complete schedule of events.

"We are making downtown Ontario a festive place to meet multiple times in the season," said Michael Krouse, President and CEO of the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau, which has taken the lead on coordinating the larger scale event. Ontario has been celebrating Christmas on Euclid since 1958. This year's event will be the largest ever.

PARTIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, Dec. 5: Enjoy carolers, cookie decorating, hot cocoa and cider from 5pm to 9pm, with an official tree-lighting ceremony at 6pm, followed by Movies in the Park featuring the cartoon, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and Elf.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Euclid Avenue will be transformed into a mini Rockefeller Square, complete with a skating rink and snow play area. A classic car show, holiday arts and craft fair, live music on two stages, food, and block-upon-block of other activities will take place from 9am to 3pm.

- Snow Hill Bobsled
- Ice Skating • Build-a-Bear

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• Giant Christmas Tree

- Santa's Train Ride
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Visitors throughout the month will be able to stop by Logan's Candies for their seasonal handmade candy cane making demonstrations, and walk or drive past an elaborate display of twinkling lights, holiday decorations and Ontario's historic Nativity scenes, which this year

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City of Riverside Christmas Tree Collection

Dec. 26, 2014 thru Jan. 16, 2015

- Collection will take place on the same day as your normal trash pick-up
- Remove the stand, ornaments and decorations

Regular Christmas trees are collected as green waste. Cut them into 4 ft. sections and place them in the green container or on the curb next to it.

Flocked Christmas trees are not green waste. They are collected with the regular trash. Cut them into 4 ft. sections and place in the brown container or on the curb next to it.



Residential customers only. Green waste is recycled into mulch or compost. For more information: 826-5311 or Riversideca.gov/CURE

New Year's Eve 80's Bash At The Cave In Big Bear

Missing Person's Dale Bozzio

Dale Bozzio has toured throughout the United States since the release of their 1980 4- song EP entitled *Missing Persons*. Singles "Mental Hopscotch," "Surrender Your



Heart," "Destination Unknown," "Words," and "Walking in L.A.," were met with great success in Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco. These songs were especially popular on the MTV for their unique sound and visual effects.

When in Rome

When in Rome is an English new wave group, they are best known for their 1988 single "The Promise." When the song became popular, hitting the top of Billboard's Dance Club Play chart,



Virgin ordered an album. A remixed version of "The Promise" was the first single from their self-titled debut album. It was an instant success, barely missing the Top Ten in the United States, peaking at No. 11. Months later, the trio reached Billboard's pop chart's lower reaches for the last time with "Heaven Knows" (No. 95, 1990).



BOW WOW WOW

BOW WOW WOW music ranges from simple and goofy to complex, crisp, pop masterpieces. Their music has been described as a pastiche of Latin and African beats, 50's rock-n-roll, and Spaghetti Western soundtracks. The band packaged all of this together with an incredible sense of humor and vigor.

Gene Loves Jezebel

Gene Loves Jezebel is a British rock band formed in the early 1980s by identical twin brothers Jay Aston and Michael. Gene Loves Jezebel's bestknown songs include: "Heartache," "Desire (Come and Get It)," "The Motion of Love," "Jealous," and "Sweetest Thing." Gene Loves Jezebel, if nothing else, might well be the most fascinating, grossly underrated and endearing duo that popular music has ever known. The Cave in Big Bear is celebrating the end of 2014 on Dec 31, ringing in the New Year with an 80's Music Bash that features **4 musical acts:** Missing Person's Dale Bozzio, Bow Wow Wow, When in Rome, and Gene Loves Jezebel! The Cave will have a buffet, dancing, dessert, costume contest, champagne toast, and prizes. The doors open at 6pm, the first band starts at 8pm and the party continues until 1am.

For more information, visit www. thecavebigbear.com.

The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains. Established in 2013, The Cave has hosted musical acts that included: Colt Ford, Berlin, Marshall Tucker Band, and Bill Medley. They book nostalgic entertainers of the 20th century and some of today's most up-and-coming rock, pop, and country performers. Comedy shows and other live entertainment are all part of the lineup at The Cave, which features a full bar and state-of-the-art audio and visuals. Shows are for all ages, unless otherwise indicated. The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake.



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have been fully restored, thanks to donations from the community.

The baby Jesus, wise men and other statues making up the 12 life-sized scenes have undergone a complete restoration this year, having been reconstructed and painted by Los Angeles artist Kim Healy Pretti as close to their original state as possible. Thousands of dollars were raised through community donations to repair the weathered and damaged displays, which were originally created in the 1950s by artist Rudolph Vargas, who painted some of the original jolly villains in Disneyland's Pirates of the Carribean ride, along with a legacy of religious statuary in churches all around Los Angeles – the largest displays of which were at Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte: murals depicting the nativity and St. Joseph in his carpenter's shop.

Pretti has been researching Vargas, who died in the 1980s, and contacting those who knew him as a part of her restoration work.

"It's amazing what he's done, and how much of himself went into his work," Pretti said. "He was a very driven, devoted artist and Catholic who put his heart and soul into his work... Can you tell I'm into this project?"

ABOUT THE GREATER ONTARIO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau provides groups and meeting professionals with an unbiased, comprehensive resource when booking a tour, convention, meeting or event within the cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga. Ideal for both leisure and business travel, the region boasts scenic mountains, deserts, vineyards and metropolitan areas that are both historic and cosmopolitan in character. For meeting needs of all sizes - from a conference room to a citywide convention utilizing the Ontario Convention Center - or for a special exposition or sporting event, the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau will provide the necessary destination support tools to execute a successful experience. Visit www. discoverontariocalifornia.org.

Theater & The Arts



THE LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS **TRAVIS TRITT**

January 31, 2015, 8pm • All seats: \$65

njoy a special evening with CMA and Grammy award-winning country artist Travis Tritt in an intimate solo-acoustic setting where his powerful voice and his guitar are the subject of the spotlight at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga. This one-night only, up-close and personal event is punctuated by personal stories and anecdotes about his life and musical influences.

Performing some of his biggest hits, including "Trouble," "It's A Great Day to Be Alive" and "Best of Intentions," the Grand Ole Opry member will bring his award-winning songs to life and leave the audience with a truly memorable experience.

Tickets are on sale now via the Lewis Family Playhouse website, www. lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, via phone order at (909) 477-2752, or at the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga. Subscription tickets (consisting of five or more shows) offer a 15% discount off the single ticket price and are available for purchase through the Box Office or by mail-in order.

Like the Lewis Family Playhouse on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhousefanpage, and follow them on Instagram at instagram.com/ lewisfamilyplayhouse.



THE LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE DECEMBER 2014 PERFORMANCES

INLAND PACIFIC BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER

December 6th & 7th



Share the spirit of the holiday season with Inland Pacific Ballet's The Nutcracker. The annual yuletide favorite tells the story of a young girl named Clara who receives a magical nutcracker doll and sets out on

a wondrous journey with battling mice, dancing snowflakes, waltzing flowers, and the delightful Sugar Plum Fairy. This is family entertainment at its best! December 6 – 7, 2014 with performances Saturday, December 6 at 1pm and 7pm and Sunday, December 7 at 1pm. Tickets are priced at \$46 for General, \$43 for Seniors and \$24 for Youth (Preferred Seating: \$55).

LIGHTWIRE THEATER'S A VERY ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS

December 13th



Audiences of all ages will enjoy the unique combination of dance, puppetry and technology in Lightwire Theater's A Very Electric Christmas. This heart-warming story is performed in complete darkness

and set to timeless Christmas classics including songs from Nat King Cole, Tchaikovsky, Mariah Carey and a few other surprises along the way. Saturday, December 13, 2014 with performances at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are priced at \$23 for General, \$21 for Seniors and \$16 for Youth.

ROCKAPELLA CHRISTMAS

December 14th



Get into the holiday spirit with the undeniable a cappella kings, Rockapella, as they return to

the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rockapella Christmas. Be there when Scott, Jeff, George, John and Steven rock you with yuletide cheer as they swoon their way into your hearts with classic songs from the holiday season. Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 2pm. Tickets for Gold Level seating are priced at \$35 for General, \$33 for Seniors. Tickets for Silver Level seating are priced at \$28 for General and Seniors.

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Tibbies Is Home To Great Productions With Great Food



ibbies Center Stage Theater

in Fontana is the Inland Empire's Premier dining and entertainment venue. Tibbies Center Stage is home to Broadway shows, Tibbies cruise ship style song and dance revues, celebrity touring and variety acts and private functions.

This award winning dinner theater was originally built in 1936 as a movie theater, but went through a \$7 million metamorphosis in 2008 when it was reopened as Tibbies Center Stage Theater and Events Center.

The theater is equipped with state of the art audio, video and lighting equipment and even boasts a 24 foot wide LED backdrop curtain.

In addition to its spectacular productions, Tibbies Stage is also known for its incredible food. The Theater offers a unique opportunity to dine on a fabulous meal and enjoy the show. With entrees including filet mignon, fresh salmon dill bur blanc, tri color penne pasta and more there is something for everyone. Center Stage also features a children's menu for the little theater goers in the family.

The award winning shows at Tibbies Center Stage are produced by Todd and Jennifer Viigletti of Tibbies fame. This couple has produced and appeared in over 300 productions encompassing nearly 10,000 performances across Southern California. "The opportunity to bring great theater and dining to the IE is a fantastic experience. We have been so thrilled with the responses since we have been here and have made many new friends who have become loyal guests who visit us for each new performance," Todd Vigiletti said.



Tibbies Center Stage is proudly presenting *Holiday Follies 2014*, a beautiful holiday song and dance revue featuring all of your favorite holiday music, amazing production numbers and lots of laughter for the entire family. This is the 20th season of the show.

February brings the classic Tony Award Winning musical *Gypsy* to the Theater. Center Stage is a terrific place to see a full scale Broadway style show in an intimate setting.

If you're looking for a terrific experience for your family, friends or coworkers, Center Stage is the place to go. Whether a family gathering or company party for up to 175 guests, visit Center Stage for a great night of elegant dining and extravagant entertainment.

For more information, go online to www.centerstagefontana.com or call (909) 429-7469 (SHOW). Tibbies Center Stage is located at 8463 Sierra Ave. in Fontana.

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THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA CHRISTMAS SHOW

December 19th



Gospel music legends Blind Boys of Alabama make their Lewis Family Playhouse debut in a

roof-raising musical like no other – The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show. The Blind Boys of Alabama have earned praise for their remarkable interpretations of everything from traditional gospel favorites to contemporary spiritual material by acclaimed songwriters such as Curtis Mayfield, Eric Clapton and Prince. Friday, December 19, 2014 at 8pm. Tickets for Gold Level seating are priced at \$40 for General, \$38 for Seniors. Tickets for Silver Level seating are priced at \$32 for General and Seniors.

DAVID BENOIT CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE BROWN

December 21st



Contemporary Jazz Piano legend David Benoit pays tribute to an incredible piece of entertainment history in *David Benoit Christmas Tribute to Charlie Brown*. This inspirational tribute

concert features the classic music of Vince Guaraldi along with "Charlie Brown Christmas," and also features the young voices of a local children's choir. The heart-warming show is sure to get the audience in the Christmas Spirit and bring out the "kid" in all of us this holiday season! Sunday, December 21, 2014 at 2pm. Tickets for Gold Level seating are priced at \$40 for General, \$38 for Seniors. Tickets for Silver Level seating are priced at \$32 for General and Seniors.

TICKETS

www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com (909) 477-2752, (877) 858-8422 Box Office: Located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, 12505 Cultural Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Parking is theatre-adjacent and free.



CSUSB Theatre Takes 'Black Butterfly' On The Road

Modern classic by Luis Alfaro to play at CSUSB & CSUSB Palm Desert Campus

The Cal State San Bernardino Department of Theatre Arts kicks off 2015 with *Black Butterfly, Jaguar Girl, Piñata Woman and Other Superhero Girls, Like Me*, by Luis Alfaro, directed by Johanna Smith.

Opening Jan. 23, 2015, *Black Butterfly* explores the complicated world of five girls growing up in East L.A. The play is based on their writing from the seventh grade through high school, expertly put together into a series of poems, monologues, music and dramatic scenes filled with adolescent angst, humor, American slang, Spanish and Spanglish. The play is filled with introspective moments that are both joyful and sad, over many subjects that all girls face while growing up.

As the play progresses, the act of writing



becomes transformative for the girls, their poetry granting them the ability to express themselves through memories, experiences and desires. Their progression from youth to early teens is noted by a series of poems, "Ten Things Girls Say to Each Other," which are scattered throughout the longer poems. As the girls grow, their concerns shift from topics such as their favorite television show, to their awkward interaction with boys, to their own growing self-awareness as young women. *Black Butterfly* will take its audience on a trip through the teenage psyche.

This special event performance will run three days only, Jan. 23-25, with a matinee

showing at 2pm on Jan. 24 and 25; and 7pm performances on Jan. 23 and 24, all in the CSUSB Performing Arts Recital Hall.

Tickets can be purchased for the CSUSB Recital Hall performances from the CSUSB Theatre Arts Box Office, by phone at (909) 537-5884, or online at theatre.csusb.edu. Ticket prices are \$6 for students and children under 17; \$12 for faculty, staff, seniors and military; \$15 for adults. Parking at CSUSB is \$5.

Following the performances in the CSUSB Performing Arts Recital Hall, *Black Butterfly* will hit the road, taking the show to the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus for a weekend run at the Indian Wells Theater, with performances Jan. 30 at 7pm, and Jan. 31 at 2pm and 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased for the PDC Indian Wells Theater performances from the Indian Wells Theater Box Office, 37500 Cook St., Palm Desert, or by phone at (760) 341-6909, or online at iwtheater.com. Ticket prices are \$6 for students and children under 17; \$12 for faculty, staff, seniors, Osher members, and military; \$15 for adults. Parking at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus is \$5. [13]



THEATRE & ARTS EVENT GUIDE

ART DEPOT GALLERY

In the Helen Putnam Historical Plaza, in downtown Fontana. Visual arts programs, gallery exhibits and events. 16822 Spring St. (909) 349-6900. arts.fontana.org. Fontana Unified School District **HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT**: Dec. 2-19. Come be inspired and support community youth artists by attending

this mixed media art exhibit. CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE theatre.csusb.edu. (909) 537-5884. BLACK BUTTERFLY: Jan. 23. See article on page 21.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 885-5152. www.californiatheatre.net. **THE NUTCRACKER:** Dec. 5-7.

CENTER STAGE THEATER

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6980. www.centerstagefontana.com. **NOCHES CON RITMO:** Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8:30pm-12am. Dancing, live entertainment, appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. **HOLIDAY FOLLIES:** Dec. 5-31. *See article on page 20.*

CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATER

Box office: (909) 652-6067. 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are \$15 and are available through the online box office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets. **WINTER INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT:** Dec. 5, 7:30pm. Tickets are \$12. **WINTER CHORAL CONCERT:** Dec. 6, 7:30pm. Tickets are \$12.

CHRISTMAS WITH SELAH

Dec. 19 and 20 in Calimesa, the award-winning contemporary Christian vocal trio. Dec. 19, 6pm; Dec. 20, 4pm and 7pm. All reserved seating. But tickets at itickets.com or call (800) 965-9324. Tickets are \$20, \$15, and \$10. Held at Calimesa Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 4th and Myrtlewood, in Calimeas. Send your events to ier@inlandreview.com or go online to www.inlandreview.com.

COACHELLA VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE

69930 Highway 111, Suite 116, Rancho Mirage. 760-296-2966 www.cvrep.org HOLIDAY ON BROADWAY: A high

spirited musical revue, Dec. 12-14. Tickets are \$25.

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

Sculpture, painting, printmaking, wildlife, glass, ceramic, and photography fine art shows. 103 S. Main St., Fallbrook. www.fallbrookartcenter.org. (760) 728-1414.

FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER ART GALLERY

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.

FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

In Downtown Riverside, 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at the Fox Box Office, LiveNation.com, ticketmaster.com, or For information, visit riversidepac.com. WANDA SYKES: Dec. 4, 7:30pm. ELF: Dec. 5-6. SOUNDS OF THE SEASON: Dec. 6. MASTERS OF HARMONY: Dec. 7, 3nm IRISH CHRISTMAS: Dec. 12, 8pm. THE BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA **CHRISTMAS ROCKS!** EXTRAVAGANZA: Dec. 17. **MEN ARE FROM MARS WOMEN ARE** FROM VENUS: Dec. 19. PATTI LABELLE: Dec. 20, 7:30pm. **THE NUTCRACKER - INLAND** PACIFIC BALLET: Dec. 27, 7:30pm. **STRAIGHT NO CHASER: THE HAPPY** HOUR TOUR: Dec. 30, 8pm. MARK TWAIN TONIGHT: Jan. 17. SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE -LIVE TOUR: Jan. 24. MAMMA MIA!: Feb. 4-5.

charge by phone at (951) 779-9800.





Steelworkers Auditorium 8437 Sierra Ave • Fontana • CA 92335

Rent the Steelworkers' Auditorium! Host your next performance, award ceremony, or training at the Auditorium!

An Evening With Santa & Friends

December 9, 2014 at 4 - 8pmGet immersed in the spirit of the holidays at this free event through performances, art projects, games, activities, and bring out your cameras to take pictures with Santa and his friends!



Art Depot Gallery 16822 Spring Street • Fontana • CA 92335

Rent the Art Depot Gallery! This intimate gallery is the ideal location for your private artist reception or festive party!

Fontana Unified School District High School Art Exhibit

December 2 through 19, 2014 Come be inspired and support community youth artists by attending this mixed media art exhibit.



Center Stage Theater 8463 Sierra Ave • Fontana • CA 92335

Rent the Center Stage Theater! Let Center Stage Theater be a part of your special event with its breathtaking décor, delectable cuisine, and personalized event support.

Holiday Follies

Weekends December 5 through 31, 2014 This holiday spectacular song and dance revue performance will delight even a Grinch! Purchase your tickets early and remember to try one of Center Stage's delectable dinners!



For event and facility information visit arts.fontana.org or call 909-349-6975

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

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TRAVIS TRITT: Jan. 31, 8pm. See article on page 18.

MCCALLUM THEATRE 73000 Fred Waring Dr, Palm Desert (760) 340-2787, www.mccallumtheatre.com **KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS WITH** JEFFREY SIEGEL: Dec. 1, Jan. 12. A JOHN WATERS CHRISTMAS: Dec. 2. **MCCALLUM THEATRE ANNUAL** GALA: Dec. 4, 8pm. A PETER WHITE CHRISTMAS: Dec. 5. NEIL SEDAKA: Dec. 6-7. OH WHAT A NIGHT: Dec. 11, 8pm. THE IRISH TENORS CHRISTMAS: Dec. 12-13, 8pm. COLORS OF CHRISTMAS: Dec. 14, 7pm. THE NUTCRACKER: Dec. 17, 7pm. MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS: Dec. 20, 8pm. WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY: Jan. 7, 8pm. **NIGHT FEVER - A MUSICAL TRIBUTE** TO THE BEE GEES: Jan. 9, 8pm. PALM SPRINGS LEGENDS II: Jan. 10, 8pm. THE PEKING ACROBATS: Jan. 13, 7pm TOMMY TUNE ... TAPS, TUNES AND TALES: Jan. 15, 8pm.

JACKIE EVANCHO: Jan. 16, 8pm. VANESSA WILLIAMS: Jan. 17, 8pm. JACK HANNA'S INTO THE WILD LIVE !: Jan. 18, 3pm.

TANGO BUENOS AIRES: Jan. 19. 8pm. ITZHAK PERLMAN, VIOLIN: Jan. 20, 8pm.

MARK TWAIN TONIGHT: Jan. 23, 8pm.

JAY LENO: Jan. 24, 8pm. JESSE COOK: Jan. 26, 8pm. ALBERTA BALLET: Jan. 27, 8pm. **FOLK LEGENDS - THE BROTHERS** FOUR AND THE LIMELITERS: Jan. 28. 8pm. **UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT** BRITAIN: Jan. 29, 7pm. RAIN - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES: Jan. 30-31. SING-A-LONG-A GREASE: Feb. 1, 2pm.

RHYTHMIC CIRCUS: Feb. 2, 7pm. GARRISON KEILLOR: Feb. 3, 8pm. THE MIDTOWN MEN: Feb. 4, 8pm. SUPREME REFLECTIONS: Feb. 5, 8pm.

THE SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TATTOO: Feb. 6, 8pm.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER & THE MERC

42051 Main St., Temecula. (866) 653-8696. www.temeculatheater.org. JAZZ AT THE MERC: Thursdays, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15.

COUNTRY AT THE MERC: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7pm and 9pm. Tickets: \$15. CLASSICS AT THE MERC: Sundays, 3pm. Tickets: \$12, \$5. **COMEDY AT THE MERC: Last** Saturday of month, 8pm. Tickets: \$12/\$8, students 13-17. **CABARET AT THE MERC:** Last Sunday of each month, 6:30pm and 8pm. Tickets: \$20, \$15. DIXIELAND AT THE MERC: Every third Friday, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15. A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 4-14. SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S CHORUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Dec. 6-7. THE NUTCRACKER BALLET: Dec. 18-23. **RETURN OF THE HIGWAYMAN:** Jan. 3. **BEATLES VS. STONES - A MUSICAL** SHOOTOUT: Jan. 11. THE OOKS OF HAZZARD: Jan. 16. THE MILLS BROTHERS: Jan. 18. FRIDAY DANCE NIGHT: Jan. 30, 8pm. SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE: Jan. 31, 8pm. THE ADDAMS FAMILY: Feb. 5-22.

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The opening night film, Wadjda,

is directed by Haifaa Al Mansour,

the first female filmmaker in Saudi

Arabia. Wadjda is a 10-year-old girl

whose greatest desire is to purchase

a beautiful green bicycle so she can

beat a neighborhood boy in a race.

fearing repercussions from a society

that sees bicycles as dangerous to a

girl's virtue. So Wadjda decides to try

and raise the money herself by enter-

ing a Koran recitation competition.

Wadjda's desire for the green bicycle

mirrors adult women in Saudi Ara-

bia's inability to drive and the hope

Other feature films include Ex-

for female freedom."

"Wadjda's mother won't allow it,

Whitehead Film Festival **Focuses On Interdependence**

he Whitehead International Film Festival (WIFF) is a small annual festival located in Claremont. WIFF is inspired by the philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead - a worldview that focuses on the radically interdependent nature of all that exists. The festival brings together films from across the globe that touch on this interdependence.

The initial impetus for this festival in 2001 came from an international group of persons deeply influenced by the philosophical vision of Whitehead, a mathematician turned physicist turned philosopher in the first half of the 20th century. His queries into the "how" of this world led him to develop a vision in which all things that exist are interdependent. We live in and through our relationships with one another.

Because of this, we are ultimately responsible for one another - and therefore, we are personally and communally responsible for the common good.

Films are the common language of people around the world; we share our cultures through film; we share our perceptions of what it is to be human, our trials and our transformations. We select films of artistic excellence that do this very thing. Each film speaks of human dignity, of our responsibilities to one another, of problems common to us all, and of the hope of creative transformation in our very togetherness.

This year's film festival features films from Saudi Arabia,



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 Twitter: @CsusbTheatreboxoffice

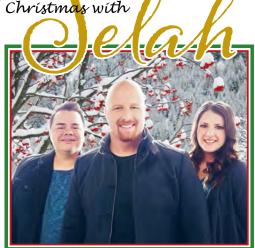
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cuse My French, an Egyptian comedy that tells the story of a young Christian boy who is mistaken as Muslim in a predominantly Muslim school; Siddharth, an Indian drama that touches on the complex tragedy of abducted and runaway children; and The Grand Seduction, a Canadian comedy, which depicts the desperate lengths one mayor and a town will go to to seduce a doctor into staying so they can procure a factory contract and save the town.

Tickets and information for the 14th annual Whitehead International Film Festival can be found at whiteheadfilmfestival.org.



The Annual Christmas Candlelight Festival of Music and Lights



After nearly two decades, award-winnng Selah continues to inspire audiences across the country with their musical gifts and their unique ability to touch lives and transform hearts!

Tickets and Seating

 All reserved seating. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are not available at the door.

- Buy tickets online at *iTickets.com* or charge by phone at (800) 965-9324
- Purchase early for best seating. Seating is limited.
- Tickets are \$20, \$15, and \$10. MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover are accepted.

itickets.com



Friday, December 19, 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Concert Line for Information More information is available via

Concert Line at (909) 795-4960 (information only, no ticket sales).

Location

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

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Riverside Community Players Brings 'A Christmas Carol' And 'Private Lives'

'A Christmas Carol' In A 'Round' About Way

Relational Family Series production is a Charles Dickens' classic.

Come enjoy this holiday favorite in a "round" about way at Riverside Community Players theater in the round.

Director Jason James returns to RCP this holiday season leading, once again, some of the most talented actors from all over the Inland Empire. James states, "I find it challenging and yet fun to mount a production that has been done for so many years and seen by so many people in a new, entertaining, and fresh way. I feel we've accomplished that the past two years, and I'm looking forward to returning to the magic of this show."

A Christmas Carol plays one weekend begin-

ning Friday, Dec. 12 at 7pm, Saturday Dec. 13 at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday Dec. 14 at 2pm. Call the Box Office for reservations and tickets at (951) 686-4030, or visit www.riversidecommunityplayers.org.

January Brings 'Private Lives'

This comedy of errors is part of Riverside Community Players 90th season. As part of its 2014-2015 season, Riverside Community Players is proud to present *Private Lives*, a 1930's comedy of manners in three acts by Noël Coward. The play focuses on Amanda and Elyot. Once the toast of the town and London's most fabulous married couple, they have not seen each other since their fiery divorce five years ago. They can't live together and they can't live apart. When they meet by chance on a hotel balcony, their passions re-ignite with explosive consequences due to the fact that they are both honeymooning with NEW spouses. They fall in love again and then learn to hate each other again. Full of rebellious flippancy, sophisticated romance, and Coward's hallmark rapier-like wit, this is a comedy that has stood the test of time....and then some!

After touring the British provinces, the play opened in London in 1930, starring Coward, Gertrude Lawrence, Adrianne Allen and Laurence Olivier. A Broadway production followed in 1931, and the play has been revived at least a half dozen times each in the West End and on Broadway.

The leading roles have attracted a wide range of actors. Among those who have succeeded Coward as Elyot are Robert Stephens, Richard Burton, Alan Rickman, and successors to Lawrence as Amanda have included Tallulah Bankhead, Elizabeth Taylor, Maggie Smith and Kim Cattrall.

Directors of new productions have included John Gielgud, Howard Davies and Richard Eyre. The play was made into a 1931 film and

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Easyriders Bike Show Tour Roars Into Long Beach



asyriders Events proudly announces the 2014 **Easyriders Bike Show Tour** roaring into the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 10am to 7pm. The new venue offers \$5 motorcycle parking the day of the show and easy access from all areas of Southern California.

All ages are welcome to this family-friendly event showcasing the best custom motorcycles in the world. Star of the hit TV show, *Sons of Anarchy*, Tommy "Chibs" Flanagan, will be appearing at the show for autograph and photo opportunities for the general public as well as an exclusive VIP meet and greet on Saturday.

It's free to enter your motorcycle in the show and compete for top honors, trophies, bragging rights and a shot at being invited to the Invitational bike show in Columbus, Ohio.

Bike Show attendees can expect to see the "best of the best" custom-built motorcycles in the world combined with hundreds of motorcycle-related merchandise exhibitors and industry trend-setters. Paul Yaffe and John Shope, stars of the History Channel's hit show *Biker Battleground Phoenix* will be on hand to meet fans.

As featured on America's Got Talent and Full



ANARCHY TIME Star of the hit Show Sons of Anarchy Tommy Flanagan will appear at the 2015 Easyriders Bike Show Tour in Long Beach.

Throttle Saloon, the Purrfect Angelz will be performing at the show, featuring outstanding choreography and fashion shows. Attendees will enjoy live music, displays by Southern California's top motorcycle builders and more. Complete event information, including Chibs VIP Meet and Greet, vendor and bike competitor entry forms, can be found at www. easyridersevents.com or by calling 1-800-962-9857. Tickets are sold at the door.

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RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 684-7111. riversideartmuseum.org. Admission: Members: Free. Military Families (with I.D.): Free. Children under 12: Free. General admission: \$5. Students (with I.D.), Seniors (65+), and Educators: \$3.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., in Riverside. (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com. A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 12-14.See article on page 25. PRIVATE LIVES: Jan. 23-Feb. 8. See article on page 25.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 779-9800. venue.riversiderma.com DOWN - THE PUNK ROCK BUT KINDA NOT TOUR: Dec. 5. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES: Dec. 12. APPETITE 4 DESTRUCTION: Jan. 2.

TROMBONE SHORTY & NEW ORLEANS: Jan. 3,

8pm. WALE: SIMPLE MOBILE SIMPLY NOTHING TOUR: Jan. 30, 8pm. X103.9 PRESENTS BUSH: Feb. 2, 8pm. BADFISH - A TRIBUTE TO SUBLIME - 40 OZ TO FREEDOM TOUR: Feb. 6.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

Tickets may be purchased by calling (909) 381-5388 or visiting the Symphony office at 198 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino. General admission tickets are also available on line at www.sanbernardinosymphony.org. HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Dec. 20. MUSICAL GENIUS IN AMERICA: Feb. 7, 7:30pm.

STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM

Located at the Lewis Library and Technology Center, 8437 Sierra Ave., Fontana, CA 92335. (909) 349-6979. **AN EVENING WITH SANTA AND FRIENDS:** Dec. 9, 4-8pm.

THE WHITEHEAD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Films from across the globe come together at this Jan. 11-19 film festival in Claremont. See article on page 24.

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has been adapted several times for television and radio. It is considered by many to be a comic masterpiece.

Some reviews include:

"Smart and very funny!" – *Philadelphia Weekly* "An impressive production!" –KYW News-

radio

"An unforgettable theater experience." – Broad Street Review

"Private Lives moves effortlessly between biting wit and actual biting. There's lots of style and spirit to go around." –*Talkin' Broadway*

"Simply charming!" –BroadwayWorld.com

Private Lives will run from Jan. 23 through Feb. 8. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and on Sundays at 2pm. Additionally there will be a performance on Thursday Jan. 29 at 8pm and on Saturday Feb. 7 at 2pm.

Reservations may be made by calling the RCP Box Office at (951) 686-4030. More information is available at riversidecommunityplayers. org. Season ticket samplers are also available and make great holiday gifts. [15]

Ontario Town Square Connects Community and Culture

ntario recently dedicated its new Ontario Town Square park and amphitheater to enthusiastic crowds eager to celebrate their community with weekly outdoor markets, performances and places for people to meet, explore and connect.

Ontario Town Square, at 224 N. Euclid Ave., provides two acres of outdoor gathering space to the public, including an open-air amphitheater (seating up to 1,000), a rose garden for small gatherings, a courtyard with benches, walking paths and a whimsical play area for kids.

Visitors enjoy the organized events being planned there, including a farmer's market, concerts, art shows and stage performances. The Little River Band was the first to perform on the amphitheater stage, as a part of the city's popular Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion.

A photographic mural, depicting the city's history and culture, provides not only a point of interest to the park, but a popular place for people to mix and mingle.

It is the spot for some of the city's largest regional events, including the Cruisin' Reunion held each September, and the Christmas on Euclid Experience – a month-long holiday celebration of music, culture and fun.

"Ontario Town Square marks a significant step in our ongoing plans to bring new life to the downtown area with special events and places for people to gather," said Ontario Mayor Paul Leon. "It enhances our sense of community and gives people even more reasons to come together to enjoy our downtown multiple times throughout the year."

Michael Krouse, President and CEO of the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau,

said the new venue does a lot to enhance the region's draw as a destination for meetings and events. "Town Square provides yet another opportunity for meeting and event professionals interested in hosting concerts, art festivals, open-air markets and more," he said. "We're very excited about how this will help to reshape the image and nightlife of our downtown area."









Casinos

Cahuilla Casino Celebrates The Holidays With A New Car Giveaway

ahuilla Casino is kicking off the holiday season with a **\$30,000 Road to Riches Giveaway** featuring big cash, prizes, and a brand new Jeep Patriot to one lucky winner on New Year's Eve. Players can start earning entries for the car and other prizes on December 1st. Drawings on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays every week give players a chance to pick a prize and play for cash, slot play and car entries.

For diners, Roadrunner's Bar & Grill is serving a delicious Christmas Dinner featuring stuffed pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, sautéed green beans, dinner roll, and apple pie for dessert, all for just \$14.95. The restaurant also serves a generous seafood platter on Friday nights, as well as fifty cent wings on Sundays and Mondays during football games.

Cahuilla Casino is located in Anza, a quick drive up the mountain on Highway 74 coming from the Coachella Valley. The casino sits nestled between Cahuilla Mountain, Thomas Mountain and Beauty Mountain. Its proximity to bigger cities and natural mountain setting make it an ideal day trip for players who regularly come from the surrounding valleys. "Players love to take the drive up the mountain to enjoy the views," says Market-



ing Manager Kasaan Steigen, "but what we hear most is that they come up because of the small, friendly atmosphere and to get away from the noise and chaos of bigger casino properties."

The casino currently features over 350 slot machines, from classics and hard-to-find favorites to the latest games. The casino offers a complimentary beverage station for players, in addition to a full service bar and restaurant. Roadrunner's Bar and Grill serves lunch and dinner seven days a week plus brunch on Saturdays and Sundays.

Cahuilla Casino's player's club offers all members weekly Match Play and Restaurant Rewards, plus birthday and bonus offers. New members can earn \$20 in rewards their first day as a member, including \$10 slot play and \$10 towards food. "We customize our rewards to the player, so every single member of Club Cahuilla has their own personal weekly play and food offer," says Steigen. The casino has promotions, giveaways and slot tournaments year-round.

Cahuilla Casino is open 24 hours, 365 days a year, for players 21 and older. Event information, restaurant hours and directions can be found on their website: cahuillacasino.com.



CASINO EVENT GUIDE Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.

AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

(866) 858-3600.
www.hotwatercasino.com.
32-250 Bob Hope Drive,
Rancho Mirage.
THE LOUNGE: Eclectic mix of live music and tribute bands.
JIM GAFFIGAN: Dec. 5, 9pm.
GARY ALLAN: Dec. 13, 8pm.
SANDY HACKETT'S RAT PACK
SHOW: Dec. 19, 9pm.
FRANCES YIP: Dec. 27, 8pm.
HINDSITE: Dec. 31, 9pm.
GOLDEN BOYS: Jan. 17, 8pm.
STYX: Jan. 24, 8pm.

AUGUSTINE CASINO

760-391-9500. www.augustinecasino.com. 84-001 Avenue 54, Coachella.

CAHUILLA CASINO

52702 Highway 371, Anza. (951) 763-1200. www.cahuillacasino.com. **\$30,000 ROAD TO RICHES GIVEAWAY:** Starting Dec. 1, play for cash and prizes, including a Jeep Patriot. See article on page 28.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

At the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio. Featuring 2000 slots, 40+ table games, and seven restaurants. For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit fantasyspringsresort.com. **ROCK YARD:** Saturday nights (18 & over, free). Live music. **LIT LOUNGE:** Thursday night is Country Night. Admission is free. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter. **EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE:** At

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com. PHILIP PHILIPS: Dec. 6. CELTIC WOMAN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS TOUR: Dec. 13. TERRY FATOR: Dec. 20.

MORONGO CASINO

(800) 252-4499.
morongocasinoresort.com.
49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.
104.3 Myfm Presents Ingrid
MICHAELSON & A GREAT BIG
WORLD: Dec. 7, 8pm.
CHRIS YOUNG: Dec. 11, 9pm.
TOWER OF POWER: Dec. 12, 9pm.
SUBLIME WITH ROME: Dec. 18, 9pm.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507. BRIAN REGAN: Dec. 6, 7pm and 9:30pm. ESPN BOXOING NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS: Dec. 11. THE BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS ROCKS EXTRAVAGANZA:

Dec. 19, 8pm. X'MAS SINGING WITH PING-YUAN: Dec. 21, 4pm. EAGLE'S NEST NYE 2014: Dec. 31, 8pm. THE FAB FOUR: Jan. 9, 8pm. Jan. 10,

8pm. BELLATOR MMA 132 - PITBULL VS. STRAUSS: Jan. 16, 4pm. SARAH GERONIMO: Jan. 16-17, 8pm.

SAN MANUEL INDIAN

BINGO AND CASINO (909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland. KING OF THE CAGE: Dec. 4. CAMILA: Dec. 11. DAVE KOZ AND FRIENDS: Dec. 18. GEORGE LOPEZ: Jan. 8. JO KOY: Jan. 15.

SOBOBA CASINO

Features 2,000 slots, 28 table games, live poker, live entertainment, nonsmoking area and restaurants. (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.com. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. AC'S LOUNGE: A full-service bar with live entertainment and nightly drink specials. The perfect place to catch all the exciting sports action with the largest HD quality televisions.

SPA RESORT CASINO

(760) 323-5865. www.sparesortcasino.com. 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

Located off I-10. 2,000 slot machines, a complete lineup of the most popular table games, 2,200 seat showroom, JEM Steakhouse, all-you-can-eat buffet at Café Capitata. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. Show tickets available at www.spotlight29.com or call (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566. **DESPERADO, A CELEBRATION OF** THE EAGLES: Dec. 20, 8pm. Tickets: \$20 **STAYIN ALIVE, A CELEBRATION** OF THE BEE GEES: Dec. 31, 8pm. Tickets: \$20. **RANDY LINDER, A CELEBRATION** OF CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL: Jan. 3, 8pm. Tickets: \$20. LARRY GATLIN & THE GATLIN BROTHERS: Jan. 10, 8pm. **REVOLVER, A CELEBRATION OF** THE BEATLES: Jan. 17, 8pm. Tickets: \$20.

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Massive Guitar Show at OC Fair & Event Center

The SoCal World Guitar Show returns to the OC Fair and Event Center in Costa Mesa on Saturday, January 24, 10am-5pm, and Sunday, January 25, 10am-4pm. This great coastal venue provides a fitting setting for a proven show. Their largest shows are always in OC.

This international event features all types of new, used, old and rare instruments, amplifiers and equipment, and is the 185th show sponsored by California World Guitar Shows/4

Amigos. Meet dealers, collectors, retail store owners, manufacturers, builders, authors, repair-persons and maybe even a star or two.

> Attendees wishing to sell or trade guitars, amps or other musical items may bring them into the show at no extra charge.

> Adult admission to the show is \$20 at the door. Children 11 and younger are free if accompanied by an adult.

The OC Fair & Event Center is located just off the 55 South Freeway at 88 Fair Drive, and the guitar show entrance is on Arlington Avenue.

For more information or for booth reservations, visit www.CalShows.TV or call (918) 288-2222.

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Fresh Fare And Fun Can Be Found At **RIVERSIDE'S Downtown Farmers** Market

A local restaurateur has even been spotted picking up fresh vegetables for the evening fare. Others stop by to purchase fresh cut flowers to brighten their day. The market features seasonal treats such as fresh orange juice and pistachios. Don't miss out on the fresh baked breads and the Mediterranean delight Baklava.

In addition to the food, guests come to enjoy music and a stroll down Main Street. Others come to make their selections before brunch at one of the local restaurants. Come and experience a relaxed Saturday morning at the Riverside Downtown Farmers Market.

The Downtown Farmers Market in Riverside takes place on Saturdays, 8am to 1pm, on Main St. between 5^{th} and 6^{th} Streets.



Riverside's Arlington Business District Transforms Into A Winter Wonderland

Winterfest in Arlington plans to attract shoppers to area businesses and put smiles on children's faces this holiday season

Bright lights and red bows will soon adorn sections of Magnolia Ave. and Van Buren Blvd. in Riverside's Arlington Business Improvement District (BID). Many BID businesses will participate in the Arlington Business Partnership's Business Decorating Contest to transform their storefronts into a winter wonderland for all holiday shoppers who wish to shop local and support small businesses this season.

The Arlington Business Partnership will kick off **Winterfest in Arlington** on November 29th from 6pm to 8:30pm with a tree lighting ceremony at Arlington Park. This family-friendly ceremony will include the lighting of the tree, hot beverages, and holiday carols of the California Baptist University's Choir. Christmas would not be complete without a visit from Santa who will be visiting select Arlington businesses in December. Santa will visit Arlington Park on December 13th from 1pm to 4pm and the McDonald's Restaurant at the Riverside Walmart on December 20th from 8am to 12pm. Children will have the opportunity to give St. Nick their holiday wish list and take a free commemorative photo. Each child will also receive a teddy bear during their visit with Santa to memorialize their special time.

The Arlington Business Partnership is proud to present Arlington families with these joyful activities and the promotion of the many great businesses in the Arlington Business Improvement



District. The ABP strives to promote the businesses in Arlington to build a stronger community.

For more information on the Arlington Business Partnership or the Arlington Business Improvement District contact the ABP office at (951) 509-1100 or visit www.riversideabp.com.

About the Arlington Business Partnership (ABP) and Arlington Business Improvement

District (ABID): On October 31, 2002, the Riverside City Council voted to establish the Arlington Business Improvement District which is managed by Arlington Business Partnership. The mission of the Arlington Business Partnership is to represent and promote Arlington businesses to stimulate the local economy and initiate improvement projects, thus creating a sense of pride for all who live, work and do business in Arlington. IES





Marathon \$70 1/2 Marathon \$60 5K Walk/Run \$35 Senior Walk/Run \$25 1K "Kid" Walk/Run \$15 Registration fees go up after Feb. 7, 2015

Register online: WWW.DVLRUN.COM 951-658-0235 • Email: hemethabitat@live.com

22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. 5K Walk-A-Thon

Monday January 19, 2015 Registration: 7:30am, \$10 Walk-A-Thon: 10am

Presented by The Riverside African American Historical Society and the Martin Luther King Visionaries

Gather in celebration of the life of this great American Nobel Peace Prize winner and civil rights leader

Festivities to follow the walk including presentations, live music, a health fair and food vendors!

Walk begins at Bordwell Park's Stratton Center in Riverside 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd.

The walk-a-thon will meander through the city via Vine Street and end up at Riverside City College's Digital Library at 4800 Magnolia Ave.

For more information, call David Chandler at (951) 640-9083

What To Do

Get your event listed in the



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

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- Date and time
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 Name of the person submitting the event

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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS



AMERICANA INDIAN SHOW

Jan. 23-25, authentic Native American art at the Elks Lodge in Riverside. *See article on page 12.*

CABLE AIR FAIRE

Jan. 10-11, celebrating its 40th annual event. At Cable Airport. *See article on page 6.*

CALIFORNIA QUILTERS' CONFERENCE AND SHOWCASE

Jan. 22-24 at the Ontario Convention Center, bringing more than 35,000 attendees, with classes and events. *See article on page 7.*

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. Outdoor events are weather permitting. **CAR SHOW:** Second Sunday of each month, 4-7pm. **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** Choirs will visit restaurants Friday evenings, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 6:30-8:30pm. **MEET SANTA:** Dec. 6, 1-4pm. Free photos, music and crafts.



CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID

Downtown Ontario turns into a winter wonderland Dec. 5 - Jan. 3. See article on page 16.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS BANK ARENA IN ONTARIO

4000 E. Ontario Center Pkwy., Ontario. (909) 244-5500. www.cbbankarena.com. ONTARIO REIGN VS. COLORADO EAGLES: Dec. 5-6. ONTARIO FURY VS. TURLOCK EXPRESS: Dec. 7. ONTARIO REIGN VS. BAKERSFIELD CONDORS: Dec. 10. ONTARIO REIGN VS. UTAH GRIZZLIES: Dec. 12. ONTARIO 5K REINDEER RUN: Dec. 13.

SUMMIT COLLEGE PRESENTS X1039'S MERRY MELTDOWN: Dec. 13.

ONTARIO FURY VS. SEATTLE IMPACT: Dec. 14. **ONTARIO REIGN VS. IDAHO** STEELHEADS: Dec. 17. **ONTARIO REIGN VS. COLORADO** EAGLES: Dec. 19-21. **DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS LET'S** CELEBRATE !: Dec. 25-28. **ONTARIO FURY VS. LAS VEGAS** LEGENDS: Jan. 3. **ONTARIO REIGN VS. STOCKTON** THUNDER: Jan. 4. **ONTARIO REIGN VS. BAKERSFIELD** CONDORS: Jan. 7. **ONTARIO FURY VS. HARRISBURG** HEAT: Jan. 9. **DISNEY LIVE! PIRATE & PRINCESS** ADVENTURE: Jan. 10-11. **ONTARIO REIGN VS. BAKERSFIELD** CONDORS: Jan. 14.

EVENT GUIDE

ONTARIO FURY VS. TURLOCK EXPRESS: Jan. 17. ONTARIO FURY VS. LAS VEGAS LEGENDS: Jan. 18. LOS ANGELES DEFENDERS VS. SANTA CRUZ: Jan. 21. ONTARIO REIGN VS. IDAHO STEELHEADS: Jan. 28, 30, 31. HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS: Feb. 6. ONTARIO FURY VS. SACRAMENTO SURGE: Feb. 7. ONTARIO REIGN VS. ALLEN AMERICANS: Feb. 10-11.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

Open air shopping, Saturdays and Sundays, 7am to Noon, with new merchandise, an arts section, food court, entertainment and farmers market. On the College of the Desert campus, 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert. (760) 636-7958. www.codstreetfair.net.

DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE Marathon

March 7, 2015, marathon, 1/2 marathon, 5k walk/run, senior walk/ run, and 1k kid walk/run. Benefits Habitat for Humanity. Register at www.dvlrun.com. (951) 658-0235.



DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET IN RIVERSIDE

Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets, a wide variety of novelty and fresh food, every Saturday in downtown Riverside, 8am to 1pm. www.riversideca.gov. *See article on page 31.*

EASYRIDERS BIKE SHOW

Jan. 10 at the Long Beach Convention Center featuring the best custom motorcycles in the world. *See article on page 26.*



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

In Downtown Riverside, starting Nov. 28 with the Switch-On Ceremony. *See article on page 13.*

HARVEST FESTIVAL ORIGINAL ART & CRAFT SHOW

At the Fairplex in Pomona, unique holiday gifts are available at this craft show, Dec. 5-7. More than 300 artisans showcase over 24,000 handcrafted originals. www.harvestfestival.com. 800-346-1212.

HOLIDAY CRAFT CLASSES

Make It-Take-It holiday craft classes are offered in Downtown Riverside at DragonMarsh. *See article on page 11.*

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WALK

Jan. 19, walk-a-thon celebrating the life and message of Martin Luther King, Jr. In Riverside, starting at Bordwell Park. *See article on page 10.*

NEW YEAR'S EVE 80'S BASH AT THE CAVE IN BIG BEAR

Ring in the new year at Big Bear's Cave, featuring four musical acts. *See article on page 17.*

ONTARIO TOWN SQUARE MARKET

Through Feb., 2015, live entertainment, food trucks, arts and crafts, and more, on Sunday afternoons from Noon to 4pm. 224 N. Euclid Ave. in Ontario. (909) 937-3000. ontariotownsquare.org.

PALM SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

Dec. 6, 5:45pm, on Palm Canyon Dr. with celebrity Grand Marshal Lisa Vanderpump with her pooch Giggy.

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REPTILE SUPER SHOW

Jan. 10-11 at the Pomona Fairplex, thousands of reptiles, supplies, and more. *See article on page 14.*

RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL

Feb. 20-22, tickets on sale now for this Riverside event celebrating the works and time of Charles Dickens. *See article on page 8.*



RIVERSIDE HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Jan. 9-11 at the Riverside Convention Center, 3637 5th St. in Riverside. Free admission sponsored by The Press-Enterprise. Enjoy hundreds of exhibits in home improvement, remodeling, decorating, landscaping, seminars, cooking shows, entertainment, displays, exhibits, and demonstrations. Enter to win a 10'x20' patio cover from Master Works. Hours are: Fri., Noon to 7pm; Sat., 10am to 7pm; Sun., 10am to 6pm. Free kitchen slicing knife for the first 300 people on Friday, free food chopper for the first 100 on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (951) 681-0644, or go online to www.homeshowconsultants.com.

RIVERSIDE WINTER WONDERLAND

Dec. 13, Noon to 4pm, at Hunt Park, 4015 Jackson St. Includes Santa, crafts, inflatables, a fun zone, food vendors and more. Pre-sale tickets are available until Dec. 12 at rivreg. org or at your local community center. Tickets are \$5 pre-sale, \$7 day of the event.

SOCAL WORLD GUITAR SHOW

Jan. 24-25 at the Orange County Fair and Event Center, showcasing all types of new, used, old, and rare instruments and musical equipment. *See article on page 30.*

WINTERFEST IN ARLINGTON

Kicks off on Nov. 29, 6-8:30pm, with a tree lighting ceremony at Arlington Park. The area will feature holiday themes and events throughout the season. *See article on page 32*.



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Join The Foothill Foxy Flyers Roller Derby Team!

We are now recruiting committed ladies to learn the sport of Roller Derby.

We practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8pm, at Jack Bulik Park in Fontana.

ADULT AND YOUTH LEAGUES

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC

MOUNTAIN: Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Inner tubing, boblsed-like ride, water slides, go-karts and miniature golf and more. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wildrose Lane. Open 10am-4pm, \$30. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$20. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd. (909) 585-0075. See article about Big Bear Snow Play on page 5.

BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

A wildlife alpine collection of more than 190 animals. Open daily 10am to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 584-1299. www.bigbearalpinezoo.org.

MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626. www.edwarddeanmuseum.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 mcdonalds/ Route 66 Museum

Toys, collectables, photo memorabilia, vintage road signs. Open 10am-5pm daily. 1398 N. E St., San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

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

THE INLAND EMPIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan wars military memorabilia. Open Sat. and Sun., 10am-5pm, Mon.-Fri. by appointment. 1394 N. E St. in San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324 or (909) 888-0477.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE

In Redlands, museum of Abraham Lincoln and Civil War-era. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5pm, closed on major holidays. (909) 798-7632. www.lincolnshrine.org. *See article on page 9.*

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

An educational non-profit organization with over 28 flyable planes and interactive exhibits housed in 60,000 square feet of climate-controlled hangars. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, (760) 778-6262. www.PalmSpringsAirMuseum.

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.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

2024 Orange Tree Lane 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. (909) 307-2669.

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