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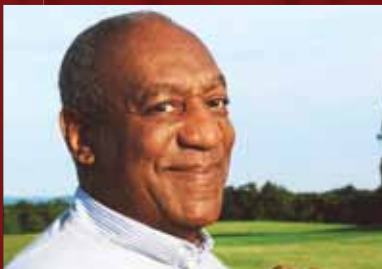
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ABOUT THE COVER: PAT BENATAR AND NEIL GIRALDO play the Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside. *Read more about it on page 16.*



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Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain

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FESTIVALS

San Bernardino celebrates 200 years

It's a bicentennial bash, and it's time
to party, again and again ...

San Bernardino is celebrating its 200th birthday with a series of celebrations beginning in early May. The party kicks off with the "Celebrate America" concert and dinner by the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra on May 1 at the California Theatre of Performing Arts followed by the San Bernardino Railroad & Bicentennial Celebration held on May 8 and 9 at the Santa Fe Depot that will feature the Santa Fe 3751 Steam Engine along with vendors, food, music, antique cars and a visit from the Harvey Girls.

Mark your calendar for May 15 for the Bicentennial Gala, featuring delectable food paired with magnificent wine at this black-tie-optional extravaganza held at the National Orange Show Events Center with live entertainment and dancing.

Join the Mayor as he runs for the 200th on May 16 at the Arrowhead Credit Union Park then head over to the Western Region Little League Stadium at 3pm for the Festival of Faiths.

The fun continues at the Bicentennial Parade and Celebration on May 22 beginning in Meadowbrook Park. Throughout the day there will be food, merchandise vendors and a mini-carnival. At 4pm the parade begins at 7th and "E" Streets. Following the parade, the floats will be on display as the festival continues through 9pm.

You won't want to miss *San Bernardino's Got Talent*, an American-Idol-like competition in June. The Bicentennial Extravaganza and Fireworks on July 4 at the Arrowhead Credit Union Park is the place to be for live music and entertainment, great food, and a spectacular fireworks display.

Go to www.sb200.org for details, tickets, and more information on San Bernardino's rich history and bright future. **IER**




Mounted Deputies during the parade

'Hitler's Vengeance Weapon' at Living History Flying Event

Featuring the British Gloster Meteor Mk. IV jet fighter and the German V-1 "Buzz Bomb's" pulse jet engine, "Hitler's Vengeance Weapon" will be the subject of the monthly Living History Flying Event hosted by Planes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport on Saturday, May 1. The event will begin at 10am with a seminar describing the use of Germany's pulse jet-powered V-1s against Britain and the British use of the Meteor jet fighters against the "Buzz Bombs," and conclude with a member-supported warbird orientation flight in the Planes of Fame Air Museum Cessna L-19 Bird Dog.

Near the end of World War II, jet propulsion was in its infancy. Countries such as Germany, Britain, the United States, Italy, Japan and Russia had begun to experiment with various forms of jet propulsion, including turbojet, rocket and pulse jet concepts, for both aircraft and guided missiles. But, only Germany managed to employ all three types of jet propulsion in combat before the end of the war, though Britain did deploy a small number of Gloster Meteor jet fighters against Germany in the last months of the war. In fact, the only jet versus jet combat that actually took place during World War II was the British use of Gloster Meteor jet fighters against the pulse jet-powered German V-1 "vengeance weapons."

Planes of Fame Air Museum is open to the public every day, except Christmas and Thanksgiving, from 9am until 5pm. General admission is \$11, youngsters 5-11 are admitted for \$4 and admission is free for accompanied children under five.

For more information, call (909) 597-7576 or visit the museum's website at www.planesoffame.org. 

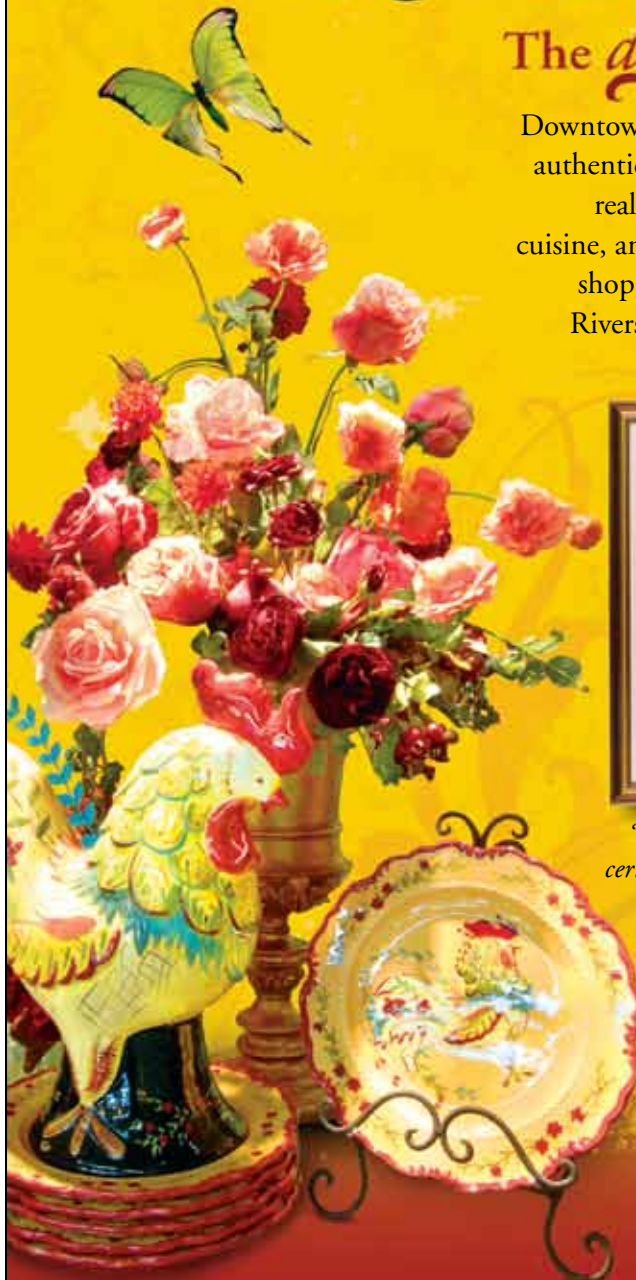


The British Gloster Meteor IV jet fighter will be displayed during the Planes of Fame Air Museum May 1 Living History Event.

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CSU Pomona holds Strawberry Festival & Tractor and Car Show



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At Cal State University, Pomona, it's all things Strawberry in early May! The Farm Store at CSU Pomona's Kellogg Ranch will host its fourth annual Strawberry Festival and Tractor & Car Show on Saturday, May 8, from 10am to 3pm. The event will provide activities for the whole family, including a car show, tractor rides and demonstrations, petting zoo, face painting, horse rides, live music, and food booths. Visitors can tour the ranch on a tractor ride and children will be able to have fun at the petting zoo and horse rides featuring the College of Agriculture's farm animals and horses.

Pick strawberries from the patch, eat chocolate dipped strawberries, get a funnel cake with strawberries, sip on a strawberry snow cone, and take home a strawberry pie. Cal Poly Pomona-grown produce will be on site as well as the Carl's Jr. truck.

Enter the guacamole recipe contest. Bring your best guacamole along with the written recipe by 11:30am. Judging will take place at noon and first, second, and third prizes will be awarded.

The public is invited to enter their custom, antique, classic, muscle, street rod, special interest, or motorcycle in the car show and the winners will receive a trophy. Registration is a small fee and the form can be downloaded from www.csupomona.edu/farmstore. Contestants should arrive by 9am and trophies will be awarded at 2pm.

Admission is free and parking is \$3; parking will be available in Parking Lot K. For more information, visit www.csupomona.edu/farmstore or contact Andrea Struve at amfrontino@csupomona.edu. **IER**

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A Huck Finn vacation ... close to home

Tickets are now on sale for the June event, which features The Oak Ridge Boys

Like a miracle tonic for modern life, the **34th Annual Huck Finn Jubilee** makes its return visit to Victorville on Father's Day weekend, June 18, 19 and 20. Each year families pack the camper with kids, banjos and fishing poles. Their destination is Mojave Narrows Regional Park, an 800 acre natural preserve that closely resembles the parkland along the Mississippi River.

Tickets are on sale now and it's not too early to get a reservation for this popular weekend festival. A three-day two night camping admission package is \$75. Juniors (6 years through 12) are \$20, and children five years and younger are free. Discounts on lodging are also available when you ask for the Huck Finn Jubilee rate at the event's host hotels. Juniors are admitted free to the

Jubilee with hotel receipt. Plan early and enjoy your stay at the Hawthorn Suites, The Courtyard by Marriott, Comfort Suites and Red Roof Inn.

One day tickets are also available at the gate for \$15 Friday, \$20 Sat. and Sun. Juniors 6-12 are \$5, and kids 5 years and younger are free.


Hot air balloons rise each morning at 6am. Food, crafts, and a mountain man village, along with horseback riding, tomahawk throwing, country dancing, and a Sunday morning gospel sing allow you to rise early and play late.

The Oak Ridge Boys, Rhonda Vincent and Mark Twain Live headline more the 30 hours of Main Stage performances. Also, featured are *The Russell Bros. Circus, California State Arm Wrestling Championship*, a Route 66 car show and a frog jumping contest.

Photo by Jarrett Gaza



The Oak Ridge Boys headline the 34th Annual Huck Finn Jubilee.

A full schedule of weekend activities, artist' music clips, camping maps and hotel links are available at www.huckfinn.com. You can also call (951) 780-8810 for tickets and assistance in planning your "Huck Finn Vacation." 

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Cabot's Pueblo Museum celebrates sustainability

The office of Assemblyman V. Manuel Perez, the City of Desert Hot Springs and the Cabot's Pueblo Museum Foundation announce the first annual **Earth Fest at Cabot's** to take place at the Cabot's Pueblo Museum grounds on Saturday, April 24, 9am to 6pm.

Under the theme "A Celebration of Sustainability," the festival will feature an all-star musical line-up with surprise guests to be announced, an interactive family area, organic and ethnic cuisine and more. The festival will also showcase environmentally friendly products, groups, and activities. An art show featuring prominent desert area artists will include a pit firing pottery demonstration by renowned potter Tony Soares and adjudication of a local student art project sponsored by CREEC.

The purpose of the Festival is to celebrate Mother Earth, educate and inform desert residents about sustainability and to showcase local businesses, artists, musicians and earth-friendly resources.

Festival organizers are extending an invitation to local artists to participate. A limited number of artist booths are available. Find an application online at www.cabotsearthday.org

Earth Fest at Cabots is produced in conjunction with the desertECOLUTION Green Business Networking Group, supporter of the BALLE Network. This event is a major fundraiser for Cabot's Pueblo Museum Foundation, a "Riverside County Point of Historical Interest." All net proceeds benefit the Cabot's Pueblo Museum restoration efforts.

The event is free with a request of a suggested donation to benefit Cabot's Pueblo Museum. For more information, go online to www.cabotsearthday.org or call (760) 315-7416. **IER**



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Tour Riverside's Finest Gardens

The Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation's 15th Annual Spring Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, May 8th.

Flowers are in bloom, and Riverside's most beautiful gardens are opening their gates for your enjoyment. The Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation's Spring Garden Tour features five beautiful and unique private gardens in Riverside. Now in its 15th year, this tour has become one of the favorite events of its kind for gardening enthusiasts. Proceeds benefit the Child Abuse and Neglect Unit at

Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

The Spring Garden Tour is self guided and includes a delicious lunch which will be served in the private Victoria Grove Sanctuary Garden situated on Victoria Avenue. Tour attendees provide their own transportation, begin the tour at any of the five gardens and proceed at their own pace. UC Master Gardeners will be on site at each garden to answer questions.

Tickets go on sale April 3, prices include lunch and are \$12 per person presale, \$15 on the day of the event. Addresses and directions to the gardens are printed on the tickets. See the ad on page 4 for the ticket sales locations.

For further information, contact the RCRMC Foundation office at (951) 486-4213 or visit their website at www.rcrmc.org/foundation. **IER**



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BICENTENNIAL BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

The City of San Bernardino invites residents to participate in a citywide beautification contest during the month of April as part of the Bicentennial Celebration. Projects for the contest include property repairs, painting, landscaping or cleaning up a piece of property.

The Bicentennial Celebration Committee will award plaques to the winners in various categories. All who submit a project will be entered into an opportunity drawing with a chance to win one of many prizes.

"We're very excited about giving our residents a chance to make a difference in the city and take part in the Bicentennial celebration in this way," Jean Bulinski, co-chair of the Bicentennial Beautification Committee, said.

"The city is holding a year-long party and inviting thousands of guests," Bulinski continued, "and this is a way for residents to help our guests feel more welcome."

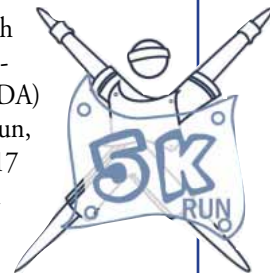
Individuals, businesses and organizations throughout the city can submit "before" and "after" photos of a project. Entries must include two dated street-view photos of the property before the project and two dated photos of the completed project from the same location. Entries must be received at the Mayor's Office or emailed to beautification@erinbrinker.com by 4pm, April 26. Winners will be announced at the end of April.

For more information and complete rules, visit www.sanbernardino200.org and click on Neighborhood Beautification. **IER**

Dyslexia Dash raises literacy awareness

The Inland Empire Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (IEB/IDA) will hold its first annual 5K run, the Dyslexia Dash, on April 17 at Riverside's Fairmount Park with an expected attendance of 200 to 400 people. Along with the run, the event will feature a large Health and Education Fair as well as a raffle with prizes including art work, month passes to LA Fitness, and much more.

The event's goal is to promote and raise awareness about literacy. This branch of the association sponsors free community meet-



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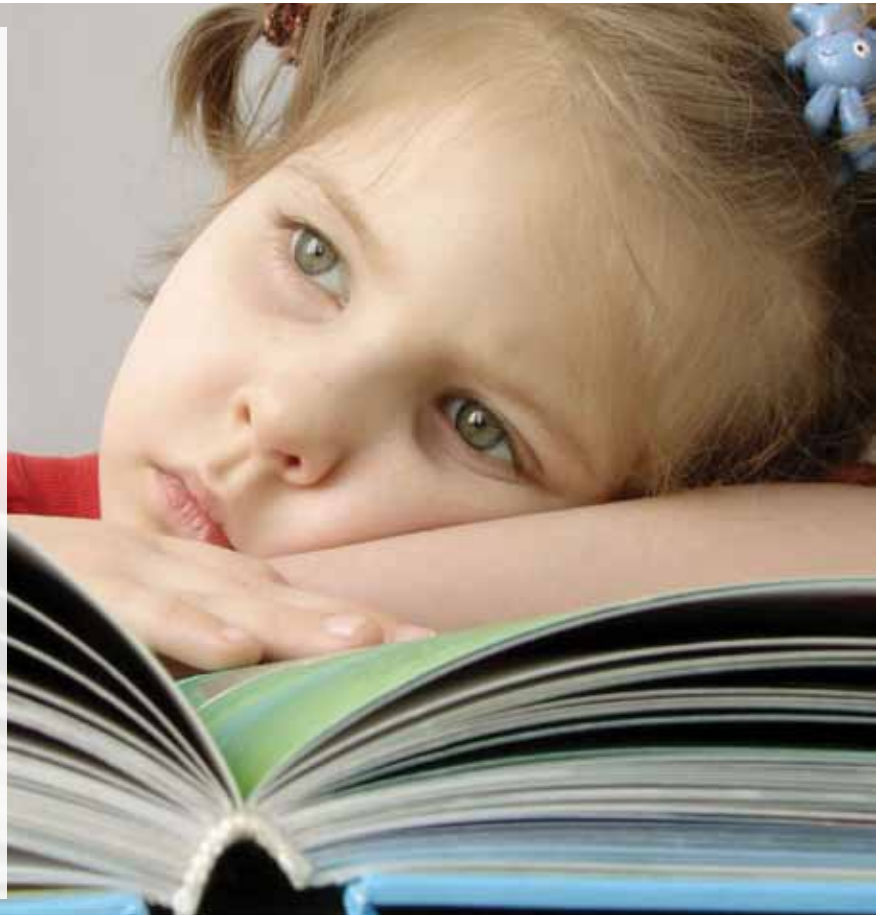
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ings, provides resources and information to parents, teachers, and professionals, as well as individuals with dyslexia and learning disabilities. IEB/IDA is one of 47 IDA branches nationwide and is an organization of volunteers recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Between 10%-15% of the population suffers from learning disabilities. Of those, approximately 70% have some form of dyslexia. Dyslexia is the most common cause of reading, writing and spelling difficulties. Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin, not a disease or a sign of poor intelligence, laziness or lack of caring. One of the greatest problems is the reduced self-esteem caused by "feeling dumb" when a student does not learn like his peers. With proper diagnosis, appropriate instruction, hard work and support, individuals who are dyslexic can succeed in school and become successful adults.

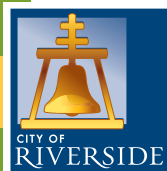
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Theater & The Arts

Still Rockin'!

Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo perform at Riverside's Fox Performing Arts Center

More than two decades ago, Pat Benatar began breaking rules and blazed a new trail for female rock stars. Pat was bold, self-assured, and independent. She was alluring but not exploitive. She was vulnerable but not weak. She was strong-minded without being hardhearted.

Songs such as "Love Is a Battlefield," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," "We Live For Love," and "Heartbreaker" became anthems for a new attitude. At the dawn of MTV, Benatar was the image of the female rocker for an entire generation of young women, and the young men who loved them. That generation has grown up with her and others have walked down the path she helped pave.

Still going strong, Benatar has been married for 23 years to guitarist, songwriter producer, collaborator and soul mate Neil Giraldo. Giraldo has been teamed with his wife since the launch of her career. A talented artist, writer and producer, he has helped mold her unique sound and has worked with a variety of other artists as well.

The parents of two daughters, Pat and Neil have been touring almost non-stop for over two decades. That tour comes to Riverside on April 15 as Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo perform live at the Fox Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster outlets and the Riverside Municipal Auditorium Box Office.

In August 2003 Benatar released her first album of new songs in seven years titled "GO," on Bel Chiasso Records, distributed through the Welk Music Group. Benatar says it's a "contemporary guitar-driven record."

"I like it; it sounds like us, but in the natural



Pat Benatar (above) and Neil Giraldo (right) have been making chart-busting music together since the '80s. They perform live in Riverside on April 15.

progression of where we should be," Benatar said.

Benatar is acknowledged as the leading female rock vocalist of the '80s. Of the nine original albums released between 1979 and 1989, seven were certified platinum and two went gold. During that decade, she was nominated nine times for Grammy Awards for Best Rock Performance (female), winning an unprecedented four Grammy Awards in consecutive years. Benatar has also won three American Music Awards. One of the most popular performers in rock, she is also one of the most recognized and admired.


In 1991, Benatar fashioned, ahead of its time, the retro-swing effort "True Love" (1991). Pat successfully modernized her sound for the critically acclaimed "Gravity's Rainbow" (1993) while continuing to tour with



Fleetwood Mac, the Steve Miller Band and others.

In 1997, Pat released "Innamorata" (CMC International), her first original album in four years.

Over the last couple years Benatar has been busy in front of the camera appearing in cameo roles in several hit TV shows including WB's *Charmed*, ABC's *Dharma and Greg* and on the Fox series *That 80's Show*. Her story has also been featured on shows like *A&E Biography*, Lifetime's *Intimate Portrait* and on VH-1's hit series *Behind The Music*.

For Box Office information, call (951) 788-3944, or go online to www.foxriversidelive.com. 

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(760) 325-4490, www.annenbergtheater.org. At the Palm Springs Art Museum, 101 Museum Dr., Palm Springs.



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39707 Big Bear Blvd. (909) 866-4970. bigbeartheater.org.



THE ODD COUPLE: Presented by the Community Arts Theater Society. Shows at 7:30pm on April 2, 3, 7, 9, and 10 with matinees at

1:30pm on April 11. Tickets range from \$12 to \$25 for adults, \$11 to \$23 for seniors and \$9 to \$18 for students and kids under 18.

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CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

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8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6979. www.centerstagefontana.com

CHAFFEY COLLEGE

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

EXPRESSIONS: Chaffey dance concert, April 29, 30, May 1, 7:30pm, May 2, 2pm. Tickets \$12. See article on page 19.

CHRISTIAN ARTS THEATER

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

FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR: through April 4, 6pm.

WARREN HILL: April 10, 7:30pm. With the Corona Symphony Pops.

PAT BENATAR & NEIL GIRALDO: April 15. See article on page 16.

HAIRSPRAY: April 20-25.

DAVID SEDARIS: May 6, 8pm. Tickets: \$37.50-\$65.

SCREENING OF "DUCK SOUP": May 7.

AMERICA: May 8

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LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

BARRAGE: April 2, 8pm.

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TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD: April 1, 2, 3, at 7:30pm, and April 3 at 2pm. Tickets: Fri. and Sat. evenings \$28 and \$23, Thurs. and Sat./Sun. matinees \$25 and \$20.

ALL BRAHMS: April 15, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors/students/military, \$3 children 12 and under.

DENNIS JONES: April 16, 8pm. Tickets: \$20.

SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL 2010: A TRIBUTE TO THE 50'S AND 60'S: April 17, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$38 adults, \$36 seniors, \$33 group/student/military.

WINDS A BLOWIN': April 18, 3pm. Tickets: \$30, \$25, \$12.50, \$2.50.

DANCE MOVES: April 20, 7pm. Admission: \$5 suggested donation at the door.

BACKHAUSEDANCE: April 23, 24, 8pm. Tickets: \$25, \$20, \$15.

TWO PLUS TWO: April 25, 2pm. Tickets: \$37, \$35, \$31.

THE PASS CHORALE

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART CONCERT: Sunday, May 16, 2:30 pm, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1320 W. Williams St., Banning. Tickets: Adults \$15, seniors and students \$10. www.passchorale.blogspot.com. See article on page 22.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE

Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center,

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Expressions
Chaffey Dance Concert 2010
 Artistic Director: Michele Jenkins

April 29, 30 & May 1 at 7:30pm
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Celebrating dance diversity at Chaffey

The Chaffey College Dance Department presents its annual spring dance concert showcasing the choreographic and dance-performing talents of faculty, Chaffey dance students, and guest performers celebrating the diversity of dance with a high energy mix of jazz, ballet, contemporary ballet, modern dance, tap, hip hop, musical theatre, and ballroom. With a cast of over forty dancers, this year's concert, *Expressions 2010*, will prove to be a dynamic and exciting performance that offers a bit of everything for everyone with a well-paced range of dance styles.

Michele Jenkins, the artistic director of the production, choreographed nine of the dance works including a contemporary dance parody of *The Nutcracker* with traditional Tchaikovsky music mixing satire and political commentary; a film-noir style contemporary piece combining balletic fluidity and modern eccentricity to music from David Lynch's *Lost Highway*; a campy take on American society and stereotypes in a modern dance piece,

American Composite, a funky, high-energy dance work exploring spatial design and geometric uniformity to music by Rodrigo y Gabriella; and an "All That Jazz" extravaganza from the musical, *Chicago*.

From BJ Brasier, Chaffey hip hop and social dance adjunct instructor, comes a lyrical hip hop piece exploring love, loss, and human relationships, as well as a fiery Latin ballroom dance of passion, and murder-mystery intrigue set to music by Michael Jackson. Chaffey's advanced tap students offer a powerful tap piece of unpredictability and deeply-grounded style, and student choreographer, Andy Carballo, adds to the mix with a themed modern dance examining life's passages through intense athleticism and rhythms. Returning are choreographers Jennifer and Lisa Burton with a quirky, abstract contemporary jazz piece set to music from the soundtracks of *Sherlock Holmes* and *The Book of Eli*, and guest choreographer, JoJo Mrgich, presents an eclectic, myth-inspired modern work with a gender role-reversal theme.



Photo by Kristine Rodgers

Guest artists include San Francisco-based choreographers/dance artists Alex Jenkins and Brian Gibbs, Envy Dance Company featuring Brandon J, and solo dance artists Liane Adamo-Mancini and Alisa Suderman.

Expressions 2010 runs April 29, 30, and May 1 at 7:30pm and May 2 at 2pm. Chaffey College is located at 5885 Haven Ave. in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are \$12. Call Chaffey College Box Office at (909) 652-6067 for ticket information and purchases. **IER**

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Photo by Ralph Ybarra

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Penzance is directed and choreographed by Bart McHenry, with music direction by David Lamoureux.

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Sinfonia Mexicana features world's greatest mariachi

Sinfonia Mexicana presents *Concierto Para Las Madres* at 7pm on Saturday, May 8, at the beautiful and historic California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street, in San Bernardino. Headlining the concert is Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan. An added attraction is a special performance by Sinfonia's Youth Academy.

Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, the "world's greatest mariachi," was formed in 1898 by four visionary and intuitive musicians. The mariachi was led by Gaspar Vargas who not only gave his name, but more importantly, his inner strength and devotion making him and his mariachi become part of the Mexican way of life. From the 1920s to the 1940s, under the direction of his son Silvestre, Mariachi Vargas rivaled the most popular orchestras by employing the newness of the Tecalitlan sound. Utilizing ten elements, guitarron, vihuela, guitarra, guitarra de golpe, harp, four violins, and trumpet, Silvestre Vargas popularized and transformed the Jaliscan sound with original arrangements and

interpretations. This was the realization of the second generation.

In 1937 Mariachi Vargas recorded their first phonograph record and appeared in the first of nearly 200 motion pictures, "Asi es mi Tierra." By the end of the decade, they had signed an exclusive contract with RCA Victor. The box office success of films in which mariachi accompanied singer idols continued to grow, setting the stage for such artists as Amalia Mendoza, Jose Alfredo Jimenez and Miguel Aceves Mejia, all of whose careers were linked to their association with Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan.

No one imagined that the first International Mariachi Conference in San Antonio, Texas in 1979, featuring Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, would signal the birth of a movement. Mariachi festivals and conferences in the States have proliferated since and Vargas has always been their most prestigious headliner.

Established in February 2009, middle and high school students of the Mariachi Youth

Academy are instructed by Grammy recipient Cindy Shea, founder and director of Mariachi Divas, at the Sturges Center for the Fine Arts in San Bernardino. In addition to performing in several Sinfonia Mexicana programs, the group has performed at the House of Blues in Anaheim and placed third in the Battle of Mariachi Bands in San Juan Capistrano in June 2009.



Call Sinfonia Mexicana at (909) 884-3228 or toll free 1-866-687-4284 for ticket information or visit the California Theatre of the Performing Arts (between E and F Streets) in San Bernardino or go online to www.sinfoniamexicana.com. 

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Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE: April 23, 24, 30, May 1, 8pm; April 24, 25, May 1, 2, 2pm. Tickets: \$25, \$30, \$37, \$43. See article on page 20.

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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: May 7, 10am, May 8, 15, 16, 3pm. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for 10am show. See article on page 22.

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COUNTY SPELLING BEE: May 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$12. See article on page 22.

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(909) 884-3228, 1-866-687-4284 for ticket information. At the California Theatre of the Performing Arts (between E and F Streets) in San Bernardino. www.sinfoniamexicana.com.

CONCIERTO PARA LAS MADRES:

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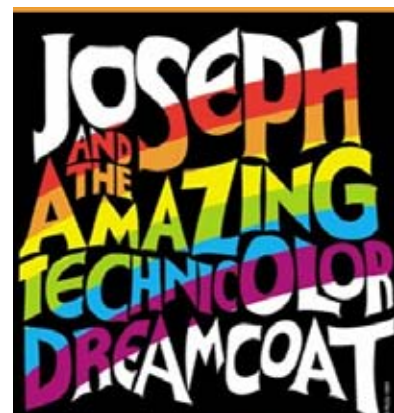
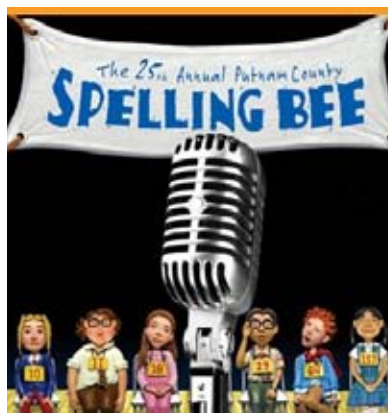
Riverside Youth Theatre is proud to celebrate its 10th season of providing family-friendly theater performances for Inland Empire youth! A part of the celebration is presenting two musicals, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, in preparation for its upcoming May performances.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is the biblical story of Joseph, betrayed by his jealous brothers, sold into slavery, taken to Egypt, perseveres through wit and faith to become the #2 governor of Egypt. Riverside Youth Theatre's production features 60 students combining song, dance and color to encourage and entertain

the audience.

RYT's production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is the Inland Empire amateur premiere of this musical straight from Broadway. *Spelling Bee* is a hilarious tale chronicling the experience of six adolescents vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. They learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser.

Performances will be held at the Wallace Theatre, on the campus of California Baptist University, at 8432 Magnolia Avenue in Riverside. Parking is free at the university. Tickets are \$12 for all ages and can be purchased online at www.RiversideYouthTheatre.org. There is also a 10am Outreach



Performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* with discounted tickets at \$6.

Performance dates for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* are May 7 at 10am, and May 8, 15, 16 at 3pm.

Performance dates for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* are May 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 at 7:30pm.

For more detailed information view Riverside Youth Theatre's website at www.RiversideYouthTheatre.org. **IER**

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CLASSICAL Banning

Mozart presented by Pass Chorale

The Pass Chorale 2010 Spring Concert features music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The beautiful "Exultate Jubilate," K. 165, solo motet for soprano and orchestra, will be sung by Rebecca Tomlinson, voice faculty member at California State University, San Bernardino. The motet has three movements, the last of which is the famous "Alleluia."

Mozart's last master-piece, the Requiem, K. 626, was still unfinished when he died at the age of 35. At his death he was working on the Requiem and his sister-in-law later reported that his last conscious moments were spent telling his student, Franz Sussmayr, how to complete the work. His last movement was "an attempt to express the drum passages with his mouth." The Requiem was made popular by the award-winning film, *Amadeus*.

Soloists for this performance are Rebecca Thomlinson, soprano, Danielle Perault, alto, Andrew Crane, tenor, and Monty Joham, bass. The soloists, Pass Chorale Orchestra are directed by Ernest Siva.

The Pass Chorale is a community chorus serving the San Geronio Pass area and is a 501-c-3, public benefit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

The concert takes place May 16, at 2:30pm, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1320 W. Williams St., in Banning. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students. For more information, go online to www.passchorale.blogspot.com. **IER**

'Odd Couple' takes to the Big Bear stage

CATS, The Community Arts Theater Society in Big Bear, presents the classic comedy *The Odd Couple* for a 10 performance run at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center.

Written by Neil Simon in 1965, *The Odd Couple* remains hilariously timeless as a stage play and has become an American classic. It is one of the few hit Broadway plays that successfully transcended into a long-run television sit-com, a movie and a movie sequel. Over the decades, "Felix and Oscar" and "the odd couple" have become common terms for quirky character traits and mismatched personalities in our daily vocabulary.

Local favorite John Grandi takes the stage as the unkempt Oscar with local TV personality John Wells as the neat-nick Felix.

Grandi is well known for many onstage CATS roles, as well as his previous outings as Oscar, first in 1998 and then in 2000.

Rounding out the cast are other CATS veterans: Jim Weyant as Speed, Steve Combs as Murray, Jan Janofsky as Vinny,


Bob Butkus as Roy, with Elena Peavy and Elaina Winters as the free-spirited Pigeon Sisters.

Karen Sargent Rachels directs and produces, with Joanne McMaster as set designer, Priscilla Anderson as costume designer, Donna Fisch as assistant to the producer, Karen Bergmann assistant to the set designer and funds coordinator, set construction headed by Dennis Brown and Bill Ferguson, program ads by Gloria Meade, Carlin Harris, stage manager, and Sharon Hendricks, production assistant.

The Odd Couple shows at 7:30pm on March 26, 27, 31, April 2, 3, 7, 9, and 10 with matinees at 1:30pm on March 28 and April 11. Depending on performance date and seats chosen, reserved tickets range from \$12 to




A scene from the CATS production of "The Odd Couple."

\$25 for adults, \$11 to \$23 for seniors and \$9 to \$18 for students and kids under 18. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office at (909) 866-4970 or through the CATS website at www.bigbeartheater.org. 


Performance Riverside announces open call auditions for 'Aida'

Performance Riverside will hold auditions for professional performers for *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida*, April 12 at 6:30pm, in Landis Performing Arts Center on the campus of Riverside City College. The production is co-directed by Gary Krinke and John Vaughan, choreographed by John Vaughan, and musically directed by Scott Smith. Performance pay is available.

Prepare a song (16 bars) appropriate to the material which shows your voice and personality. Have another contrasting song prepared in the event one is requested. Wear clothes appropriate for moving and dancing. All persons who audition must bring a resume, headshot, and a 110-word biography. Rehearsals start May 15, with performances June 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20. Come prepared to list any conflicts you have with the rehearsal schedule.

Performance Riverside encourages individuals of any age, race, color, national origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation at all of its auditions. Performances are at the Landis Performing Arts Center on the Riverside City College Campus, 4800 Magnolia Avenue, in Riverside. For more information, call the audition hotline at (951) 222-8485, or visit www.performanceriverside.org. 

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So Cal singer Colbie Caillat to 'Fall for You' at Fantasy Springs

Colbie Caillat may just be the quintessential southern California singer/songwriter. Her laid-back, yet melodic and fun love songs, have exploded onto radiowaves and electronic music players in recent years, and she has already had two Grammy awards to her name. Colbie Caillat's song "Fallin' For You" off of her August 2009 album release *Breakthrough* is heard often on top 40 radio stations.

Now this award-winning singer/songwriter from right here in southern California comes to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Colbie Caillat performs at the resort/casino's Special Events Center on Saturday, April 10 at 8:pm. Tickets are \$29-\$49 and may be purchased in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Since releasing her debut album, *Coco*, in 2007, Colbie Caillat has enjoyed worldwide success. Her first album

produced chart-topping hits such as "Bubbly," "Realize" and "Little Things." Just more than a year after the release of *Coco*, the album had nearly gone double platinum. In an interview with *USA Today* she said, "[my] songs are optimistic and bright. I grew up in southern California and Hawaii. The lifestyle was laid back and I listened to mellow, positive music, like Bob Marley and Jack Johnson. So I think that's all inside me. I'm happy, and that gets expressed in my music."

More of that positivity came out in Caillat's second album, *Breakthrough*. Caillat called upon friends and fellow songwriters Kara DioGuardi (from *American Idol*) and Jason Reeves for assistance on *Breakthrough*, which paid off in the form of the hit song and current radio staple "Fallin' For You." She and singer Jason Mraz recorded a duet called "Lucky" for which they won a Grammy Award in 2010. Caillat has toured with *The Goo Goo Dolls*, *Lifehouse* and *John Mayer*. **IER**

Snoop Dogg and comedian Mike Epps hit the Fantasy stage

The original d-o-double-g, Snoop Dogg, and comedian Mike Epps, will take over the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's Special Events Center on Saturday, May 1 at 8pm. The pair, who recently recorded a unique comedy album together, will appear on stage separately, though Snoop Dogg may help out on some jokes and Mike Epps may give an assist or two on some of the rapper/singer's hit songs.

Tickets for this one-of-a-kind show are \$69-\$89 and may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Snoop Dogg burst onto the west coast music scene in the early 1990s after getting discovered by rapper and producer Dr. Dre. After collaborating with Dr. Dre on his

popular album, "The Chronic," Snoop Dogg released his first solo album entitled "Doggystyle." The album rose the charts, eventually going quadruple platinum. Since then, Snoop has released nine other albums and starred in more than 30 movies and television shows.

Mike Epps began performing standup comedy as a teenager and in 1995, began touring in the hugely successful "Def Comedy Jam." He also made it onto two of the "Def Comedy Jam" broadcasts. After appearances in a Vin Diesel movie called *Strays* and on an episode of "The Sopranos," Epps was cast opposite Ice Cube in the comedy movie *Next Friday*.



Snoop Dogg

Since then, Epps has racked up numerous other movie credits including *The Fighting Temptations* with Beyonce and Cuba Gooding, Jr., *Resident Evil: Apocalypse*, *Resident Evil: Extinction* and more. **IER**

Spotlight 29 Casino has a fun-filled April on tap, including giving away 20, 3-day Mexican Riviera Cruises for two.

Every Saturday in April five winners will be chosen. Club 29 members and new members will earn one entry per day when playing using their Club 29 Card. Additional entries will be awarded for every 50 Club Points earned. The giveaways will occur **April 3, April 10, April 17** and **April 24** at 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm and 8pm. Every other hour at 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm a lucky winner will receive \$290 in Cash.

Start the month off right by winning Cash – no fooling! On Thursday, **April 1**, from 12pm-9pm, one hot seat winner will be selected on the hour, every hour, for a chance in the April Fools Cash Machine. Each winner has 25 seconds in the cash machine to grab as much money as they can. One lucky winner will have the chance to win up to five times the amount if they grab the 5X Multiplier.

On Saturday, **April 3**, Spotlight 29 will be offering \$29 free play to everyone from 8am Saturday to 2am Sunday. On **Easter Sunday**, bring the family to Cafe Capitata for a special Easter Buffet. The buffet is from 11am to 10pm and is \$21.95 per person, which includes a glass of champagne. Enjoy delicious items like Herb Crusted Roast prime Rib of Beef Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish, Rosemary Scented Leg of Lamb with Mint Jelly, Roast Turkey with



Spotlight 29 Casino is hopping in April

Catch special promotions and April events

Orange Cranberry Sauce, Alaska King Crab Leg's, Jumbo Prawns, Smoked Salmon, Fresh Oyster on the half-shell, Braised Beef Short Ribs, Assorted Roasted Chicken A'La Orange, Grilled Salmon Al Pesto, Broccoli, Sliced Ham with Pineapple Glaze, fresh baked pies ... and more.

Don't let tax season get you down. From **April 9-15**, players will earn one entry per day into the Tax Day giveaways. Earn your initial entry by dropping off a tax form, along with your Club 29 account info, or by signing up for a Club 29 card. Earn additional entries for every 50 Club Points earned. On **April 15**, from 12pm to 8pm, on the hour, one name will be drawn to win \$290 in free play. At 9pm, one person will win \$1,040 "EZ Cash."

And finish the month at Spotlight 29 Casino with \$29 in Free Play. On **April 29**, Club 29 Members will earn \$29 in Free Play instantly after their first \$29 of play that day.

Before you hit the Casino floor, make reservations to eat at JEM Prime 29 Steakhouse or enjoy the buffet at Cafe Capitata where you have over 50 items to choose from. JEM will also offer a special Easter Sunday Menu from 3pm to 9pm. For JEM Steakhouse reservations call, (760) 775-2880.

Spotlight 29 Casino is located in Coachella, minutes from all of the desert cities. For more information on any of these promotions in April, visit Club 29, go to the website at www.Spotlight29.com or call (760) 775-5566. **IER**

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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.



IMPROV COMEDY CLUB:

Three comedians take the stage inside the club during shows at 8pm and 10pm. Tickets are \$20 per show. Guests must be 21 or older to attend Improv performances.

The lineup of comedians for the remainder of the Improv Comedy Club at Fantasy Springs 2010 season is: 4/2 & 4/3: John Diresta, Theo Von, Daniel Leary; 4/9 & 4/10: Bruce Baum, Jerry Rocha, TBA; 4/16 & 4/17: Bob Zany, Tom Simmons, Jon Huck; 4/23 & 4/24: Tom McTigue, Steve Smith, Vanessa Graddick.

ROCK YARD: Live bands on the outdoor stage, starting April 24, Saturdays. Cover band 7-9pm, and 10:30pm-midnight, tribute band 9-10:30pm. No cover, 18 and older. Lineup: April 24 – Which One's Pink (tribute to Pink Floyd) with Playground; May 1 – Atomic Punks (tribute to Van Halen) with Troublemaker; May 8 – 9pm - Rock Yard on Super Steroids. Free show with Mickey Thomas' Starship, also performing - Triple 7.

COLBIE CAILLAT: April 10 at 8pm. Tickets are \$29-\$49. *See article on page 24.*

SNOOP DOGG AND COMEDIAN MIKE EPPS: May 1, 8pm, at the Special Events Center. Tickets: \$69-\$89. *See article on page 24.*

EARTH, WIND AND FIRE: May 14, 8pm, at the Fantasy Springs Special Events Center. Tickets: \$39-\$59. *See article on page 26.*

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Earth, Wind and Fire bring all the elements of a great concert to Fantasy Springs

With more than 90 million albums sold worldwide, you could say *Earth, Wind and Fire* is one of the most recognizable bands with some of the most enduring songs on the planet. The band has 10 Grammy Awards to their name, four American Music Awards and have been inducted into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

Earth, Wind and Fire fans can get ready because the band makes a much anticipated stop in the Palm Springs area on Friday,

May 14 at 8pm. The band will rock the Fantasy Springs Special Events Center with their extensive horn section, precise vocal arrangements and the sound of the kalimba that *Earth, Wind and Fire* has made their own. Tickets are \$39-\$59 and may be purchased in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Virtually no party with dancing and fun is complete without an *Earth, Wind and Fire* song being played at least once. Throughout the 1970s, the band churned

out hits inspired by funk, jazz, African, soul, pop and rock music. Their first number one hit in the United States was "Shining Star" in 1975. More chart toppers such as "Got to Get You Into My Life," "Boogie Wonderland" and "Let's Groove" followed. The band has enjoyed a heavy touring schedule since the 1980s, playing to sold out audiences around the world. Earlier this year, EWF performed at an exclusive governors dinner at the White House, hosted by President Barak Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. **IER**

Fantasy Springs launches new website with social media features

In our technology-driven world, it becomes increasingly difficult for a company's Internet presence to stand out from the rest. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's web developers undertook that challenge for the last six months. The resort/casino recently rolled out its all-new website and it can be seen at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Site visitors are met with smooth graphics that fly across their screen to form seven images of what they can expect to find at the resort, ranging from dining to golf to entertainment. Below the interactive icons, Fantasy Springs website users will find links to the resort's social networking sites including Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube. Through these channels, followers and fans get up-to-the minute news and information about things going on around Fantasy Springs. The resort's social networking users often have opportunities to participate in contests to win valuable prizes.

Also new to the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and its golf course, Eagle Falls, websites is the ability to make restaurant reservations and tee times online. Diners looking to ensure they receive a reserved table simply visit the "Dining" area of Fantasy Springs'

site and follow the simple instructions through the Open Table system. Golfers wanting to set up a tee time just need to register once on www.EagleFallsGolf.com and pick the day and time they want to hit the links. **IER**



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Lucky High Desert man says winning machine called to him

Frank Paganelli from Joshua Tree came to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Sunday morning, March 21 to watch his friends bowl at Fantasy Lanes. Frank says he loves to bowl, though had forgotten it could be boring watching others play.

After spending a few minutes at the lanes at Fantasy Springs with his friends, Frank wandered into the casino. He walked around for a minute and sat down at a \$0.50 IGT Wheel of Fortune slot machine.

"This one seemed to call to me," Frank said. "I had this weird feeling like I was going to win."

Whether his positive attitude transcended the slot machine reels or whether Frank was just extremely lucky, he says he will be living a bit more comfortably now. After playing the machine that beckoned him for only a few minutes with \$5 inserted, the Wheel of Fortune symbols lined up across the center of the

screen and signaled that Frank won \$272,121.95.

"I couldn't believe it. I have never won anything remotely close to this amount of money before," Frank said. "It won't change who I am or what I do, but it sure is nice. I'll pay off my house in Joshua Tree."

Frank is a luxury car parts wholesaler who assembles and disassembles autos, spends a lot of time at the gym and at the bowling alley near his house. He says he's extremely happy he let his friends talk him out of following his routine for the day and into coming to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino.

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino has paid out nearly \$33 million in jackpots since March of 2009.

Fantasy Springs is located off Interstate 10, minutes from Palm Springs and the Palm Springs International Airport.



Frank Paganelli after winning \$272,121.

Fantasy Springs is a privately operated business of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For more information, call toll free (800) 827-2946 or visit www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **TER**

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HEART: At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, May 29, 8pm. Tickets: \$39-\$59.

12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR: The space features plush furniture perfect for relaxing and enjoying a favorite cocktail or glass of wine. For entertainment, some of the most recognizable musicians around the Palm Springs area perform at the 12th Floor Wine Bar on Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm to 1am. There is no cover.



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POM RESTAURANT: Tuesday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Diners can opt for an out of this world Barbeque feast featuring the best of the East and West coasts and from the south. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$14.95 per person. Thursday nights Abbonanza Italian night, \$14.95 per person. Features a family-style three course meal.

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MC HAMMER: At the Pechanga Showroom Theater April 2, 8pm. Tickets: \$55, \$45, \$35.

JENNI RIVERA: April 9, 8pm. Tickets: \$80, \$90, \$110.

MARK KNOPFLER: April 15, 8pm. Tickets: \$85, \$95, \$120.

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BEAT THE CHICKEN AND WIN: Every day through the end of May, Club 29 Members will get one chance per day to beat the chicken

at Tic-Tac-Toe. One lucky winner will beat the chicken and win \$10,000 cash.

MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE GIVEAWAY: Every Saturday in April five winners will be chosen. The giveaways will occur April 3, April 10, April 17 and April 24 at 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm and 8pm. Every other hour at 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm a lucky winner will receive \$290 in Cash. See [article on page 25](#).

APRIL FOOLS CASH MACHINE: April 1, from 12pm-9pm, one hot seat winner will be selected on the hour, every hour, for a chance in the April Fools Cash Machine. See [article on page 25](#).

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RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

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



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: May 7, 10am, May 8, 15, 16, 3pm. Tickets:

\$12, \$6 for 10am show. See article on page 22.

FOR MORE FUN EVENTS, SEE THE WHAT TO DO SECTION ON PAGE 30.

Rev your engines for an action packed week of full throttle fun!

Reservations open May 1 for an annual event at The Grove Community Church that will have your kids running. Race into games, music, crafts and discover God's Word in a whole new way. You won't want to miss out on any of the fun at the annual **Summer Splash** event at The Grove Community Church, reaching more than 900 children in the Inland Empire.

The Grove provides a safe and loving environment for your child. Each year the theme changes and this year's theme, "The Ultimate Race," is based on the life of Paul and our journey of running the race of life. The week long race culminates with an annual family night concert with world renowned children's artist Jana Alayra live in concert on Friday, July 9 at 6:30pm.

Summer Splash is for kids from third to sixth grade age, and runs 9am to noon, July 5-9. Registration is \$25 through June 6 and \$35 June 7-20. Space is limited so don't delay. For more information contact The Grove KIDS Quest ministries at (951) 571-9090 ext. 2425 or visit them on the web at www.thegrove.cc.

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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

Ask for a regional recreation and relaxation passport. 1955 Hunts Lane, #102, in San Bernardino. (909) 891-1874. visitcwc.com or cwc inlandempire.com.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

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

Outdoor events are weather permitting.

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

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

DYSLEXIA DASH

Sponsored by The Inland Empire Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, 5K run on April 17 at Riverside's Fairmount Park. Includes a Health and Education Fair as well as a raffle. *See article on page 13.*

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
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Send it in one of the following ways:

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FONTANA'S EASTER EGG-CITEMENT

April 3, 10am. Egg hunts, music, games and more. At: Jessie Turner Center, Don Day Center and Jack Bulik Park. (909) 349-6900.

34TH ANNUAL HUCK FINN JUBILEE

Father's Day weekend, June 18, 19 and 20, at Mojave Narrows Regional Park. Tickets are now available. *See article on page 9.*

THE 8TH INDIAN WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

Easter Weekend, April 2, 3 & 4, at the grass promenade of the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

OLD RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION VINTAGE HOME TOUR, RESTORATION FAIRE AND VINTAGE MERCANTILE

May 15, 10am until 5pm. Price includes a self-guided home tour of 6 lovely examples of Riverside's rich historic architecture, 1 raffle basket ticket, and a restoration faire including suppliers, artists and craftspeople. Tickets are \$15 pre-sale and \$18 day of tour. Tickets may be purchased at www.oldriverside.org and are available at many Riverside locations.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION'S SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Tour five beautiful and unique private gardens in Riverside. *See article on page 12.*

RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Main Street in Riverside between 5th and 6th Streets, enjoy a wide variety of novelty and fresh food. Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(951) 683-1066 x.113. shopriversideplaza.com. The Riverside Plaza is located in Riverside off of Central Ave.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Every Friday and Saturday evening, 7-9pm at the Main Street side and at the West end, near El Torito.

SAN BERNARDINO BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Celebrations begin with the "Celebrate America" concert and dinner by the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra on May 1 followed by the San Bernardino Railroad & Bicentennial Celebration held on May 8 and 9 at the Sante Fe Depot. *See article on page 6.*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND TRACTOR & CAR SHOW

At Cal State University, Pomona, May 8, from 10am to 3pm. The event includes a car show, tractor rides and demonstrations, petting zoo, face painting, horse rides, live music, and food booths. *See article on page 8.*

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile

track with banked turns and long straightaways.

The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. *See article on page 5.*

MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

EARTH FEST AT CABOTS: April 24, 9am to 6pm. *See article on page 11.*

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626. www.edward-deanmuseum.org.

THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALDS/ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

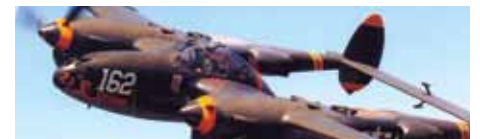
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THE INLAND EMPIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

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.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

(760) 778-6262. 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.

THE LOCKHEED P-38 LIGHTNING: Living History Flying Event, April 3, 10am with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame P-38J Lightning.

HITLER'S VENGEANCE WEAPON: The British Gloster Meteor Mk. IV jet fighter and the German V-1 "Buzz Bomb's" pulse jet engine, will be the subject of the monthly Living History Flying Event hosted by Planes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport on Saturday, May 1. *See article on page 7.*

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

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

PROLONG TWILIGHT CRUISE NIGHT: April 7, 4-8pm. Admission is free. Hot rod heaven as 1970 and earlier cars fill the parking lot. ☐

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