



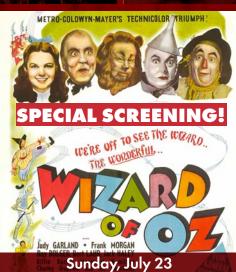
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June, 2011

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Roy Clark Performs Father's Day at Huck Finn's Jubilee

oy Clark is best known for bringing the Country variety show *Hee Haw* into millions of homes each week. Roy and television grew up together, thriving beyond anyone's expectations and firmly establishing him as an American icon. On Father's Day, June 19, this self proclaimed "hillbilly singer" brings his downhome country fun to the stage at 6pm during Huck Finn's 35th Jubilee.

The evening concert highlights the Friday through Sunday escape that re-creates the spirit of Mark Twain at Mojave Narrows Regional Park in Victorville. For each Jubilee event, families pack the camper with kids, banjos and fishing poles and run away for some old fashioned fun in the country.

Clark returns to the Jubilee following a four year hiatus. "There's something uniquely American about Roy Clark and the Jubilee," states Don Tucker who selects performers each year. "He's a perfect fit for Huck Finn's 35th. He belongs here."

Appearances by legendary performers like Earl Scruggs, Roger Miller, and now Roy Clark continue the Jubilee's 35-year history of sharing great artists with their fans on Father's Day.

Clark enjoys a string of hits which include the Grammy award winning "Alabama Jubilee," "The

Tips of My Fingers" and "Yesterday When I Was Young." He was a favorite recurring actor on the classic television sitcom, *The Beverly Hillbillies* which spawned several acting rolls on television and in the movies. Clark became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 1987 and has been awarded both Entertainer of the Year and Comedy Act of the Year by the Academy of Country Music. His most recent honor came in 2009, when he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

During his career, he headlined some of the world's most prestigious venues, such as Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden and The Grand Palace in Brussels. Today, he continues to tour extensively. For Clark – and for his legion of loyal fans – live performances are what it's all about. "They're there to hear you; it's time to have fun," states Clark. "I keep a band of great young people around me, and we're not musically restrained."

Named 2001 Bluegrass Event of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA), the Huck Finn Jubilee continues to showcase top names in Country and Bluegrass music. This year's impressive lineup includes IB-MA's Hall of Fame Member Rodney Dillard from the *Andy Griffith Show*, Dove Award Nominee Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, RFD Television's

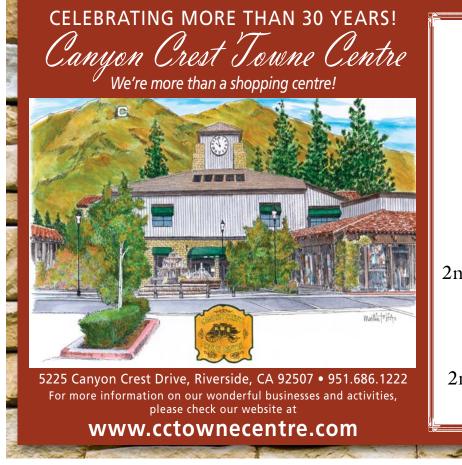
Leroy Troy and The Tennessee Mafia Jug Band, and Sierra Hull and Highway 111, among others.

A high desert tradition since 1976, The Huck Finn Jubilee not only features top name entertainment on the main stage, but it also hosts guitar, banjo, band and songwriting workshops in a more intimate setting. Musical jam sessions or pickin' parties also run nearly all night long in special campgrounds on the park.

The 500-acre Mojave Narrows Regional Park in Victorville, where the Jubilee is held, sits on an oasis resembling parkland found along the Mississippi River. To reach it, take the Bear Valley Road exit off I-15, then go east to Ridgecrest Ave., and turn north to the park.

Visit www.huckfinn.com for complete schedule, camping, special discount and ticket information. Other information on this Great American Family Event is available by calling (951) 780-8810.





Family Music and Crafts for Children

Tuesday evenings through August 6:30 - 8:30pm



2nd Saturday of each month 9am - 3pm

Car Show

2nd Sunday of each month 4 - 7pm

The Gourd Art final festival



he 2011 Gourd Art Festival in Fallbrook, is the 15th and last annual festival. Thousands of people travel from across the country to attend, and with the announcement that this is the last year, they are planning on having an amazing Farewell Festival.

Why is this the last festival? Because they are replacing the annual festival with events and activities year round. This includes new online gourd art classes, monthly art exhibitions, and the new Open Studio, where you can create a customized gourd project just like you do at the festival's Crafting Arena. Instead of waiting all year for one event, now you can enjoy festival-type activities year round.

The Gourd Art Festival in Fallbrook takes place June 25-26.

What was once a July 4th barbecue between neighbors, has now evolved into a festival that attracts nearly 4,000 – 6,000 people each year. Visitors can

count on enjoying a packed festival with activities to please everyone at any age.

Besides over 30 artists exhibiting their beautiful gourd artwork, you can create your own gourd masterpiece in the Crafting Arena, take a gourd art class taught by some of the most highly-accomplished gourd artists in the country, enjoy authentic Hawaiian dancing, relax in the beer and wine garden, participate in the all-ages Gourd Hat Contest (entry is free and everyone wins a prize), and much

Children can enjoy a kid-specific gourd art project in the Crafting Arena, have their face painted, watch a balloon animal come to life, and enjoy some cotton candy in the food court.

Tickets are \$9 when purchased in advance, or \$12 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free. Parking is free. For more information, visit www.GourdFestival.com or call (760) 728-4271.



Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Department invites the public to celebrate Independence
Day at one of two aerial fireworks shows scheduled on Monday, July 4.

Fireworks shows will be held at Frank A. Miller Mt. Rubidoux Park located at 4706 Mt. Rubidoux St. and La Sierra Park located at 5215 La Sierra Ave. Shows begin promptly at 9pm.

For additional information, contact (951) 826.2000 or visit www.riversideca.gov/park_rec. IER





→ FAMILY FUN NIGHT (WEDNESDAYS 5-8PM)

OLDIES

June 15 **Veterans Park** 17255 Merrill Avenue

ISLANDS

June 22 Sycamore Hills Park

11075 Mayberry Drive

ROCK N ROLL

June 29 Koehler Park 15352 Walnut Avenue

LATIN

July 6 **McDermott Park** 7846 S Heritage Loop

POP

July 13 **Shadow Park**

14250 Shadow Avenue

COUNTRY

July 20 Jack Bulik Park 16581 Filbert Street

JAZZ

July 27 Almeria Park 7250 Almeria Avenue

MOVIE MONDAY (6-8PM)

Little Rascals

June 13

Seville Park | 16601 Seville Avenue

High School Musical 2

June 20

Martin Tudor Park | 11660 Sierra Avenue

Camp Rock

June 27

Rosena East Park | 15299 Curtis Avenue

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakel

July 11

Oak Park | 14180 Live Oak Avenue

Charlotte's Web

July 18

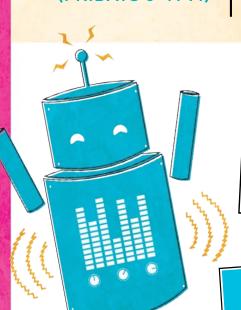
Fernandez Park | 18006 Miller Avenue

A Goofy Movie

San Sevaine Park | 5440 Cherry Avenue

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NewMark Merrill Companies bring back 'Bingo Madness' to University Village

f you're looking for free summer entertainment look no further; University Village in Riverside will host "Bingo Madness" for six consecutive Wednesdays starting June 8 through July 13.

The community is invited to play bingo from 6pm to 7:30pm in front of Juice it Up at University Village. Bingo games are open to everyone age 12 and older. Bingo winners will receive great prizes from participating University Village stores. Children can enjoy free craft activities and face painting during "Bingo Madness." In addition to free bingo, University Village's restaurants will pass out delicious samples at all of the Bingo Madness" events

Mark your family's calendar for Wednesdays June 8 through July 13 to enjoy free summer fun at University Village. University Village is located at University Avenue and Iowa Avenue in Riverside. For more information on "Bingo Madness", call Danielle Bovard at (818) 710-6100 or visit www.universityvillageriverside. com. University Village is also on Facebook.

University Village is part of a portfolio of over 60 shopping centers that the company owns or manages. The company was recently honored by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) with a Gold MAXI Award, the top recognition given in the U.S. for marketing programs. The company currently owns and/or operates over 60 shopping centers in three different states representing over 8 million square feet and over \$1 billion in value. For information about NewMark Merrill Companies, LLC, visit www. newmarkmerrill.com.



Free family fun at University Village, with Bingo Madness, crafts for kids, prizes and more.



The 2011 Western States Police and Fire Games

ntario is the host city for the 2011 Western States Police and Fire Games (June 4 - 11), the equivalent of the Olympics for the law enforcement and firefighting communities. There will be more than 65 different sporting events with over 6,000 firefighters and law enforcement officers from throughout the United States competing at the Ontario Convention Center. Sports include boxing, baseball, basketball, mud run, golf, 1/2 marathon, track/field, boxing and motocross and more. The event is free to the public to attend and cheer on their favorite team.



The Western States Police and Fire Games is an annual multi-sport Olympicstyle athletic event. Founded in 1967, it was the first of its kind in the United States. The vision of the event: "promoting sports for the spirit of sportsmanship,

friendship, health, camaraderie, and physical fitness among sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters and for community wellness."

There will be an outdoor display to respectfully commemorate the 10 Year Anniversary of 9/11: steel beams from the World Trade Center Towers; ladder truck 152 from Queens, NY used to put out the fires at ground zero; a piece of the Pentagon and fragments from the wreckage of the Pennsylvania crash of flight 93.

The event will feature a slew of activity for the entire family over the eight days, ranging from a professional mixed martial arts competition, a street fair with live music and food, activities for the family, Police vs. Fire Chili Cook Off, daily raffle drawings and more.

For more information, visit www.wspfg2011.com.





Air museum spotlights Russian air power

lanes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport will feature Russian Combat Aircraft as the subject of its monthly Living History Flying Event on Saturday, July 2. The event will begin at 10am with a seminar describing the combat aircraft that Russia employed both as America's ally and its enemy during the 20th Century, and conclude with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame Air Museum's Yak-3, one of Russia's primary fighter planes during World War II.

Although Russia was an early exponent of air power as far back as World War I, the Russian Revolution of 1917 stifled home-grown aviation for a while. However, the Spanish Civil War brought Russian combat aircraft to the forefront once again, and the build-up for the subsequent conflict against Germany resulted in one of the most powerful air forces in the world.

For the second half of the 20th Century, Russia continued to develop modern combat aircraft as a threat to the Western Allies. Although Russia and the West are no longer technically at

The Planes of Fame Russian Yak-3 fighter plane

odds, modern Russian aircraft are still being employed by numerous air forces around the world, many of which are hostile to the West.

An independent, non-profit institution dedicated to preserving the history and artifact of aviation, Planes of Fame Air Museum was the first permanent air museum in the American West and a pioneer in the concept of restoring display aircraft to flying condition. Staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers, the museum supports its operations with donations, admission fees, facilities rentals and proceeds from the use of its aircraft and artifacts in various productions.

Planes of Fame Air Museum also has special membership programs available to the public, with one of the privileges of membership being the opportunity to experience orientation flights in genuine warbirds. At each monthly Living History Flying Event, members in attendance can take part in a drawing for a free membersupported warbird orientation flight.

Open to the public from 10am until 5pm

Sunday through Friday, and from 9am until 5pm on Saturday, Planes of Fame Air Museum is closed only on Christmas and Thanksgiving.

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 Planes of Fame Air Museum website at www.planesoffame.org.



Fontana Days Run 2011: "Run Like the Wind"

unners from around the world will compete in the 56th Annual Fontana Days Run on Saturday, June 4. The half marathon course will start in Lytle Creek near Applewhite Campground and finish in front of City Hall in Downtown Fontana.

The Fontana Days Run began in 1955 with about 200 participants. Last year the race sold out with just over 2,000 participants. The historical course is recognized by the USATF as the world's fastest half marathon course, due to its gradual downward slope.

This year's major sponsor is the Fontana Water Company. Visit www. fontanawater.com for tips and information on water conservation, water quality and other helpful water updates. Additional sponsors include the Auto Club Speedway and Manheim of Southern California.

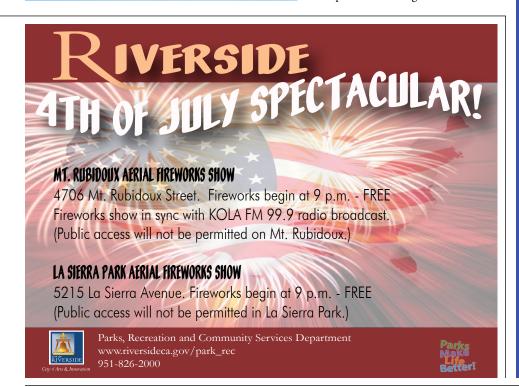
This year's Host Hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn of Fontana located on Sierra Avenue just south of Interstate 10. The hotel is offering a special rate for run participants. Mention the "Fontana Days Run Rate" to receive a discount on your stay. Contact the Hilton Garden Inn at (909) 822-7300 for full details.

A new addition to this year's festivities is the Finish Line Fitness Expo, which will be from 7am to 11:30am. The expo will include a live band, food and vendors with health and fitness information as well as product demonstrations.

Stay up to date with the Fontana Days Run by joining the fan page on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/fontanadaysrun and get up to date news, running tips, and other important information about the Run.

Sign up for the half marathon, the 5k race, the 5k family fitness walk or the children's dash at active.com, or contact the Community Services Department to request a registration form at (909) 349-6900.

For more information, contact the Fontana Community Services Department at (909) 349-6900, or go online to www.fontanadaysrun.org.





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Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse announces new Season



tional music legends, award—winning family entertainment, sensational theatre productions, inspiring cultural performances and cutting edge comedy.

Single tickets and new subscription ticket sales are available via the Lewis Family Playhouse website, www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, via phone order (909) 477-2752 or at the Box Office located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga. Subscription ticket sales are not available on-line.

September 17, legendary music icons, **THREE DOG NIGHT** kick off the season performing their classic hits "Joy to the World," "Mama Told Me Not To Come," "One" and many more.

MainStreet Theatre Company presents
HONUS AND ME: A BASEBALL CARD ADVENTURE, the first of three original MainStreet
Theatre Company productions which opens
October 1 and runs through October 16. Set in
contemporary Pittsburgh, this delightful story
transports the legendary Honus Wagner to the
present and takes Little Leaguer Joey Stoshack
and the audience to the thrilling 1909 World
Series between Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers and the
Pittsburgh Pirates.

Japanese-Jazz fusion band, **HIROSHIMA** blends a unique style of Latin Rhythm with the smoothness of jazz, adding traditional Japanese sounds into the mix for an experience that is truly like no other. October 21.

NEIL SIMON'S RUMORS, October 29-November 6, follows the story about the Deputy Mayor of New York who shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of farce. As confusions and mis-communications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity. (Rumors is intended for an adult audience and contains adult language and situations.)

A long cherished American art form sizzles with contemporary electricity in the stage production, **TAP KIDS** coming to the Lewis Family Playhouse November 12. In a series of musical vignettes, Tap Kids tells the story of a group of teenagers facing challenges as they prepare for the big school dance and graduation.

In this stage version of Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre's production of **A CHRIST-MAS CAROL**, Charles Dickens himself guides us through this classical story full of haunting apparitions, delightful street urchins, longsuffering Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the humbugging Ebenezer Scrooge himself. The production runs December 3-11.

Discover the magic of the holiday season with Inland Pacific Ballet's **THE NUTCRACKER** on stage December 15 – 16. Celebrating their 18th season, Inland Pacific Ballet brings The Nutcracker to life in this magnificent production with dazzling sets, beautiful costumes and more than one-hundred dancers.

Take a trip back to the golden days of radio in BOB & BING'S HOLIDAY ROAD SHOW, December 18. Formatted as a 1940s NBC radio broadcast, complete with seasonal jingles of the era and interaction with Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and their legendary guest stars, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Jimmy Durante and Yogi Yorgensen. Bob & Bing's Holiday Road Show stars Lynn Roberts and Bob Pasch.

Complete with authentic costumes, vocal collaborations and stage performance re-creations, **ABBA-MANIA & NIGHT FEVER** captures a full history of ABBA and The Bee Gees in this high-energy tribute, January 13, 2012. This flashback tribute features renowned group signature hits, "Dancing Queen," "S.O.S.," Mamma Mia," "You Should Be Dancing," "Stayin' Alive," "Tragedy" and many more.

International music legend, **DIONNE WAR-WICK** dazzles the audience with her scintillating, soothing vocals, January 14, 2012 at the Lewis Family Playhouse. Performing her signature hits "Do You Know the Way to San Jose," "I'll Never Love This Way Again" and "Walk on By," it's sure to be a night you won't want to miss.

MainStreet Theatre Company presents **SLEEPING BEAUTY: THE TIME-TRAV-ELER** live on stage January 28-February 12, 2012. Follow the story of Rolly, a typical kid whose summer vacation turns into a terrific adventure when he stumbles on to the past and ends up in 10th Century France. There he encounters Princess Aurora, a feisty 12-year-old girl who longs to be a knight and travel the world. Come experience the world outside



Three Dog Night kicks off the Lewis Family Playhouse 2011-2012 Season on Sept. 17.

the castle alongside sleeping Aurora in this delightful tale.

The musical and spiritual alchemy of **LADY-SMITH BLACK MAMBAZO** has found its way to the Lewis Family Playhouse stage bringing with them the colors, rhythms and harmonies of their native South Africa, February 24, 2012.

Enjoy a spectacular music celebration of dazzling piano, vibrant vocals and sensational hits including "Valentine," "Love of My Life" and "Simple Things" with platinum-selling pianist and composer JIM BRICKMAN – AN EVENING OF ROMANCE, February 25, 2012.

Broadway at the Gardens presents **A CHO-RUS LINE**, one of the longest-running American Broadway musicals, March 9-18, 2012. In an empty theatre, on a bare stage, casting for a new Broadway musical is almost complete. For 17 dancers, this audition is the chance of a lifetime.

Weaving spirited tales on the congas, **PON-CHO SANCHEZ** leads the way in expressive performances of funky melodies and soulful beats. Join Poncho Sanchez, King of the congas for a dazzling evening of explosive congas, Afro-Cuban jazz, salsa and vintage Latin soul, March 30, 2012.

Actor, director and playwright Frank Ferrante recreates his award winning portrayal of legendary comedian and oneliner extraordinaire, Groucho Marx in this two act show filled with musical and ad-libbed hilarity. Frank Ferrante in **AN EVENING WITH GROUCHO**, March 31, 2012.

Comedy powerhouse, **UPRIGHT CITI- ZENS BRIGADE** whose comedy troupe served as training grounds for alums of "The Office" and

Fox Performing Arts Center Riverside Adds Additional Shows In June

he Fox Performing Arts Center in downdown Riverside has expanded its offerings in June with two additional shows with "Weird Al" Yankovic and Faith Evans.

Tickets for the June 12 and June 18 added shows are on sale now at www.ticketmaster.com and at the Fox Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 3801 Mission Inn Avenue in Riverside. The Box Office is open Monday -Friday from Noon to 6:pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on all show days from 10am to show time.

For more Ticket information, contact the box office at (951) 779-9800 or visit foxriversidelive.com.



"Weird Al" Yankovic

Sunday, June 12

Everyone has a "Weird Al" Yankovic favorite, whether it's "White and Nerdy," "Another One Rides the Bus," "Like a Surgeon," "I Love Rocky Road," "It's Still Billy Joel To Me" or any of the dozens of parodies from this three-time Grammy winner's many albums. His early MTV smash hit video Eat It parodied the Michael Jackson video scene for scene and was reportedly a favorite with Jackson himself. A great show for all ages.

Faith Evans with special quest Avant

Saturday, June 18

Multi-platinum, Grammy Award-winner Faith Evans is the one of the great R&B artists of her generation, the first female R&B artist ever signed to Capitol Records, and an accomplished songwriter, producer and actor. She will appear with special guest Avant, the acclaimed singer/songwriter who has been aptly dubbed "the new voice of ghetto soul," in an evening of great R&B entertainment.



Other June offerings

In addition to "Weird Al" and Faith Evans, the Fox Performing Arts Center is also featuring:

- Country Rock Legends Poco, Firefall and Pure Prairie League: June 3, 8pm
- A night of comedy with Brian Regan: June 26

Upcoming Fox events include a July 23 screening of *The Wizard of Oz* and on Aug. 3 Peter Frampton. III

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July 11th - July 15th @9:00am- 5:00pm July 18th – July 22nd @9:00am-5:00pm July 25th – July 29th @9:00am- 5:00pm

CULTURAL ART SHOWCASES

June 7, 6:30pm	June 14, 6:30pm	June 21, 6:30pm	June 28, 5:30pm
"The Earth is in Our	"A Night of Magic with	"Get Excited About	
Hands"	Jimmy H"	Science"	Michael Haggins"
Environmental awareness	Exciting magic and	Interactive presentation	
magic show	illusion show	on science	

RENT THE AUDITORIUM! A fantastic amenity adjacent to the Lewis Library and Technology Center, the Steelworkers' Auditorium is a premier performing arts venue. Available for rent with seating for 330, the auditorium is ideal for musical performances, dance showcases, speaking engagements and more!





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ART DEPOT GALLERY

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

THE BOOTH BROTHERS

At Immanuel Baptist Church, June 26 at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door, children 12 and under are free. For more information, visit www.imcconcerts.com or www. theboothbrothers.com. For more information, and additional ticket locations, see article on page 16.

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE **DEPARTMENT**

(909) 537-5884. theatre.csusb.edu. GUEST OF HONOR: June 2, 4, 11, 8pm. May 22, June 5, 2pm. THE HOT L BALTIMORE: June 3, 10, 8pm. May 29, June 12, 2pm.

CAPITOL STEPS

Political satire musical group, in concert on Saturday, June 25. All tickets are general admission and are \$40 per person. At Riverside City College's Landis Performing Arts

Center at 8pm. For information or to purchase tickets, contact (951) 955-4900 or visit www.capriverside.org Tickets are also available at the Landis box office. See article on page 17 for more information.

CENTER STAGE THEATRE

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

NOCHES CON RITMO: Every first and third Thursday of the month. Latin music and dance.

THOSE FABULOUS FORTIES: Weekends, through June 19.

THE COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY

Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at www. bigbeartheater.org or through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970.

MY FAIR LADY: Evening show dates at 7:30pm on June 24, 25, 29, July 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9. Matinee performances at 1:30pm are: June 26, July 3 and July 10. Reserved tickets: Adults \$16 to \$27; Seniors \$15 to \$25 and under 18, \$9 to \$18. See article on page 18.

CORONA CIVIC CENTER

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

FOOTLOOSE: June 10-19. Tickets:

\$11-\$15.

DISNEY'S ARISTOCATS: June 11-19. Tickets: \$11-\$15.

FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR **CENTER (FCSC) 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 ticketmaster.com. all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information. call (951) 779-9800, or visit foxriversidelive.com.

POCO, FIREFALL, PURE PRAIRIE **LEAGUE:** Country rock legends, June 3, 8pm.

"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC: June 12. See article on page 13.

FAITH EVANS WITH SPECIAL GUEST AVANT: June 18. See article on page 13.

BRIAN REGAN: A night of great comedy. June 26.

INLAND VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY

BUS STOP: Mismatched lovers. Gubelman and Lerch, will be snowed-in along with six other quirky personalities. June 1, 8, and 15 at 7:30pm, June 15 at 2:30pm. General admission is \$25 for evening performances and \$23 for the matinee. Candlelight Pavilion, 455 West Foothill Boulevard. Box Office: (909) 626-1254 ext. 1. www.ivrt.org.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752. For an overview of their upcoming season, see article on page 12.

VICKI LAWRENCE AND MAMA: June 4. 8pm. Tickets: \$50.

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nriching life through art" is a unique campaign The City of Fontana is utilizing to offer cultural and art focused programming for Inland Empire community members throughout the year. Programs are based primarily out of the Steelworkers' Auditorium, The Center Stage Theatre, and The Art Depot Gallery, but additional venues are also used to offer entertaining and educational programming. Utilizing multiple programs, venues, and special events, the Fontana Arts activities offer patrons the ability to increase their appreciation of arts and culture while inspiring their personal creativity.

Summer Events

Visit Fontana in June and July for exciting special events that are focused on the arts including: Sunset Concert Series, Sounds of the Islands, Art in the Park, and the Fontana Arts Festival. These summer events will offer new artistic experiences and creative inspiration to event attendees. Whether you are an artist or performer, an art critic, a patron of the arts, or just have the creative bug, you will not want to miss these special event engagements that will be entertaining and inspiring. For a complete list of Fontana Arts summer events and activities, call (909) 349-6949 or visit online at Summer Fontana.org.

Steelworkers' Auditorium Events

Experience Performance Tuesdays, Family Movie Nights, and the Summer Reading Programming in June and July at the Steelworkers' Auditorium. All these fun, educational, and artistic events are free to the public. Hosted in partnership with the San Bernardino County Library, these activities will offer event attendees the opportunity to experience performance based entertainment that will be fun for the entire family. For a complete list of events and activities at the Auditorium or to rent the facility call the Fontana Arts staff at (909) 349-6979 or visit online at www.fontana.org.

Summer Camps and Classes

Art and performance classes are offered at the Art Depot and Steelworkers' Auditorium throughout the year. These classes include but are not limited to mediums such as: drawing, painting, ceramics, water color, musical theatre, acting, improv, and many more. In July, the visual and performing arts are brought together at the first Fontana Arts Summer Camp. This all day camp will be offered in one week sessions, teaching participants art and performing techniques and will conclude with a showcase of skills developed inside the Auditorium. For more information on the Fontana Arts Camp or the various other art classes offered throughout the year, call (909) 349-6975.

Rhythm of Riverside Summer Concert Series

he City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, the Riverside Downtown Partnership, and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians present a series of free family-oriented band concerts at Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Boulevard in Riverside. Concerts are themed in various genres. Come early and taste the flavor of Riverside from local food vendors. Bring a blanket or beach chair to enjoy an evening at Fairmount Park, 6–9pm. Children's activities will be available.

Concert schedule: WEDNESDAYS AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

June 22 Latin Society (Latin)
June 29 Blue Breeze Band (R & B))
July 6 Lights (Journey Tribute)



For additional information, contact (951) 826-2000 or visit www. riversideca.gov/park_rec.



>> The 3rd Annual **Ultimate Jazz Festival** Moves to New Venue

By Natasha Ferguson

he Ultimate Jazz Festival, produced by Jazz to be Green, a non-profit organization whose goal is to raise awareness about energy efficiency, green environment, and green jobs through the art of jazz, was launched over two years ago and has brought some of the biggest name artists in R&B, Jazz and Soul to the Inland Empire. Well, it's back — hotter than ever — with lots of changes planned for the 3rd Annual Ultimate **Jazz Festival** taking place August 6 and 7.

Due to the continued growth of the festival with over 7,000 in attendance last year, the festival is relocating to Guasti Regional Park in



Saxophonist Euge Groove

Ontario, which is a spacious and beautiful venue with over 150 acres including two lakes, shaded trees and ample parking.

"We are excited about this year's festival and felt the move was necessary in order to accommodate the continued

expected growth," said Festival Director Darryl Bundridge.

The Ultimate Jazz Festival is known for its flare of uniqueness in bringing together musicians from different genres of music to one stage including Latin, R&B, Soul, Funk and of course Jazz, making it one of the most anticipated summer festivals in the I.E. This year's festival will feature some hot new artists, as well as a little old school flavor added to the mix.

The lineup on Saturday, August 6, will feature: Saxophonist Shilts, Urban Jazz Coalition, Guitarist Nick Colionne, R&B group Pieces of a Dream with Ramona Dunlap, and old school funkateers Cameo. Sunday August 7 is Flutist Althea Rene, Saxophonist Jessy J, Guitarist Jeff Golub, Saxophonist Euge Groove, and the soulful sounds of Keith Sweat.

Jazz to be Green is a proud partner with the Lupus Foundation and will contribute a portion of the proceeds from the festival towards this worthy

Early bird special tickets are on sale now through June 1. General admission tickets are \$30 and VIP \$130. VIP tickets give guests an intimate, up close prime seat in a shaded area, VIP parking, a delicious full course gourmet dinner with dessert, and one beverage (beer or wine). Group rates, vendor information and more are available online at www.theultimatejazzfestival.com.

Booth Brothers perform June 26

he popular Christian vocal group, The Booth Brothers, is southern California bound! With their harmony-drenched lyrics and warm, easy voices, the Booth Brothers have been sharing their music worldwide since 1998.

These men get their musical influences from a wide range of performers: from the Eagles to the Gatlin Brothers to legendary gospel greats such as Bill Gaither and Mosie Lister. However, their inspiration comes straight from their faith.

Ronnie and Michael grew up with the sound of music in their home. Raised in Tampa, Florida, their father, Ron Sr., sang in several southern gospel groups, including the Rebels Quartet. Ronnie and Michael began traveling with their father as the Booth Brothers in 1990. Father and sons sang





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together for the next eight years, singing wherever the doors opened.

In 1998, Ron Sr. retired from the stage so Ronnie and Michael began looking for a new singing partner. They've had several capable singers come through the group, but have most recently teamed up with songwriter and vocalist Jim Brady. The newest Booth Brother actually had his first gig with the brothers at a Bill Gaither concert event. "We didn't even have a chance to really practice," Ronnie says laughingly. "We met him at the event, ran through a couple of things and then went on stage!"

Fortunately, the combination worked from the beginning and Jim has become an integral part of the trio.

This trio has been gracing fans and blessing audiences with their appearances on the Gaither Homecoming tour and their own heavy touring schedule over the past several years. They are known for their high energy and humorous yet touching concerts, but their deepest desire is to show God's love, grace and forgiveness through the songs God has given them to sing.

The Booth Brothers' dedication to the music they love has rewarded them with multiple awards and recognitions. Included among these are Trio of the Year, Male Group of the Year, Best Live Performer of the Year, Song of the Year as well as a Grammy Nomination in 2009.

The Booth Brothers will be making a stop in Highland, at Immanuel Baptist Church on

Saturday night, June 26 at 5:30pm. Tickets for the concert are \$16. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets will be \$2 more at the door.

Tickets are available at: Sound Theology - 415 Tennessee St., Redlands, (909) 792-2175; Berean Christian Bookstore - 9940 Alabama St., Redlands, (909) 824-7200; Immanuel Baptist Church Bookstore - 28355 E. Baseline, Highland, (909) 425-1777

Tickets may also be purchased at www.itickets.com. A special VIP Ticket, which includes a reception with the Booth Brothers and special Artist Circle Seating is also available for \$30. For more information, visit www.imcconcerts.com or www.theboothbrothers.com.



irect from Washington DC, the renowned political satire musical group, the Capitol Steps, will return in concert on Saturday, June 25. Known for "putting the mock in democracy," the Capitol Steps will perform a benefit concert for The Foundation for Economic Stability, a non-profit that supports Community Action Partnership of Riverside County's anti-poverty programs.

All tickets are general admission and are priced at \$40 per person. The show will take place at Riverside City College's Landis Performing Arts Center at 8pm. For information or to purchase tickets, contact (951) 955-4900 or visit www.capriverside.org. Tickets are also available at the Landis box office.

The Capitol Steps have been performing since 1981, and began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. In







'My Fair Lady' on the Big Bear stage

ATS, The Community Arts Theater Society, will present the classic musical, *My Fair Lady* for a 12 performance run at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center.

My Fair Lady will star veteran New York and television actor, Robin Field as Henry Higgins, with Jennifer Gail as Eliza Doolittle. Joe Perlow plays Col. Pickering, with Michael McConnell as

Freddy. The production showcases a large cast of talented Big Bear adult and child performers and will be directed and choreographed by Karen Sargent Rachels.

The musical features such memorable songs as "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Get Me To The Church On Time," "With A Little Bit of Luck," "On The Street Where You Live" and "The Rain In Spain." With book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe, and adapted from George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion, My Fair Lady* is considered to be a true classic of musical theater. It won seven Tony Awards and was the launching pad for Julie Andrews' career. Audrey Hepburn played Eliza in the 1964 movie opposite the original Henry Higgins, Rex Harrison, who won an Oscar for his role.

As with other CATS productions at the PAC, the show features a massive three-area set designed by Joanne McMaster, utilizing the Performing Arts Center's revolving stage. Under Rachels' direction, using the features



of the revolving stage, this production of *My Fair Lady* takes on a completely new look. Enhanced by Priscilla Anderson's costumes, the CATS production promises to be unique.

Evening show dates at 7:30pm are: June 24, 25, 29, July 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9. Matinee performances at 1:30pm are: June 26, July 3 and July 10. Reserved tickets range in price according to dates and location: Adults \$16 to \$27; Seniors \$15 to \$25 and under 18: \$9

to \$18. Tickets can be purchased online at the CATS website: www.big-beartheater.org or through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970.

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PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE

Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org. **NUNSENSE:** June 3-12.

RAINCROSS CHORALE 2011 SPRING CONCERT

June 5, 3pm, program featuring the Requiems of Fauré and Duruflé with orchestra. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 4496 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Donation: \$15 per ticket.

RHYTHM OF RIVERSIDE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

A series of free family-oriented band concerts at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside, 6-9pm. Concert schedule: June 22 - Latin Society (Latin); June 29 - Blue Breeze Band (R & B); July 6 - - Lights (Journey Tribute). (951) 826-2000 or visit www. riversideca.gov/park_rec. See article on page 15.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, riversidecommunityplayers.com. For a summary of their upcoming season, see article on page 19.

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SMOOTH JAZZ WITH MICHAEL HAGGINS: June 28, 5:30pm. Live Music Musings performance.

SUNSET CONCERT SERIES

Thursday nights, June 9-July 28, 7-9pm. Veterans Park, 17255 Merrill Ave., in Fontana. Groove to the tunes this summer, plus activity booths, food, and goodies. Music includes Latin, pop, island, country rock and more. summer.fontana.org.

ULTIMATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Aug. 6-7. Early bird tickets on sale now: general \$30, VIP \$130. See article on page 16.



Riverside Community Players' new season contains mystery, comedy, and more

elebrating its 87th season of presenting quality theatre, Riverside Community Players has announced a captivating line-up of shows for 2011-12. Theatre patrons are sure to enjoy yet another exhilarating season of theatre-in-the-round as RCP presents comedy, mystery, drama, and a delightful musical comedy spoof of, and tribute to, Agatha Christie's mysteries—Something's Afoot.

"Our goal is to try to include something for everyone to enjoy," explained RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson. "We are bringing back some of our audience's favorite playwrights, but we are also presenting some newer works that will engage, and maybe even challenge, our patrons."

In the interest of exposing local audiences to lesser-known but important works, the Community Players will present a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama and an Inland Empire premiere.

To begin the new season with side-splitting laughter, RCP will present Ken Ludwig's raucous comedy *Moon over Buffalo* in September. Fate has given two fading thespians, George and Charlotte Hay, one more shot at stardom. Movie mogul Frank Capra is en route to Buffalo to catch their matinee of Private Lives...or is it supposed to be Cyrano de Bergerac?! Will Charlotte make her entrance or run off with their agent? Will George be sober enough to emote? Will Capra see Cyrano, Private Lives or a disturbing mixture of the two? Absurd situations and madcap misunderstandings abound in this hilarious comedy by the author of *Leading Ladies* and *Be My Baby*.

In November, the Players will offer the Tony Award-winning comedy *Same Time, Next Year* by Bernard Slade. The story centers on a New Jersey accountant and an Oakland, California housewife who meet by chance at a Northern California inn and begin a romantic affair. The two lovers agree to rendezvous at the inn on the

same weekend each year. As the years pass, an emotional intimacy develops, and each helps the other through the changes affecting their lives. While witnessing the developments during the twenty-five-year relationship, the audience also gets to take a comical look back at the manners, morals, attitudes and fashions of the decades.

RCP's January 2012 offering is the 2005 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *Doubt*, *A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley. The basis for the blockbuster film *Doubt*, starring Meryl Streep, it is a gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior. Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. As the sister tries to move from suspicion to proof, she becomes increasingly determined to have him removed. The deeply-moving story is full of empathy for all sides and is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty.

Opening in March 2012, James Yaffee's murder mystery *Cliffhanger* will delight as the season's whodunit. In this thriller, Professor Henry Lowenthal is looking forward to being appointed to an endowed chair in his philosophy department. However, when his vindictive successor has a different plan, the usually gentle ethics professor is sent into a rage that results in a series of suspenseful twists and ethical quandaries.

Continuing the tradition of introducing their audience to works that are "off the beaten path," in May 2012 RCP will present Richard Vetere's *Machiavelli*, a tumultuous comedy about politics, seduction and misplaced loyalties. When the dangerous de Medicis take control of Florence, Italy in 1524, Machiavelli does all he can to circumvent the vain Giuliano de Medici and his war-mongering nephew Lorenzo. Put into exile, Machiavelli finds inspiration to write *The Prince*

and becomes the prototype of modern power politics, keeping his friends close and his enemies closer. Quick-paced banter and twisted irony keep the devious cast of characters on their toes.

In July 2012, the season ends on a hilarious note, as the Players present the musical comedy mystery spoof, Something's Afoot, by James McDonald, David Vos and Robert Gerlach. This zany and entertaining show takes a satirical poke at mysteries and musical styles of the past. Let's set the scene...a group of strangers are stranded (naturally) in an isolated English country house during a raging thunderstorm. (Insert ominous crack of thunder here.) Picked off one by one through cleverly fiendish devices (of course), the bodies pile up in the library (where else?) as the survivors race to uncover the identity and motivation of the cunning culprit. Did the butler do it... with the wrench...in the conservatory? (Insert spooky organ chords here.)

Riverside Community Players has been producing quality live theatre for over eight decades. It is one of the oldest continuously active theatre groups in the United States. The space is an intimate theatre-in-the-round setting where the audience surrounds the stage and every patron sits close to the action.

Season tickets for all six shows are a bargain at \$69 or \$60 for senior citizens (62+). Tickets for the shows may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for *Something's Afoot*). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. There is no late seating, and children under the age of five are not admitted. Show titles are subject to availability. You may visit the RCP website at www.riversidecommunityplayers.com for information on upcoming events. For ticket reservations and information, call the box office at (951) 686-4030.

Pageant Director Believes 2011 Is Perfect Year For 'Only Make Believe'

iane Challis Davy, well into her 16th year as director of the Pageant of the Masters, the one-of-a-kind celebration of art in tableaux vivants – "living pictures" – is convinced we could all use a little escape. Whether it's the economy or the political scene or just the struggles of everyday reality, Challis Davy has ambitious plans for this summer's Pageant and its spirit-lifting theme, "Only Make Believe."

"This summer, we're going to venture into the world of dreams and imagination and present works by artists who went 'one step beyond," Challis Davy said.

For those old enough to remember TV's "One Step Beyond," Challis Davy's winking reference isn't an accident. She's quick to point out that science fiction and fantasy have become mainstays of current popular culture, and she's planning to



devote a part of Only Make Believe to the art of science fiction and the ways in which artists have

"SNL" bring their improv comedy show to Rancho Cucamonga, April 20, 2012.

Join train conductor Genevieve and her beat-boxing, break-dancing engineer DC for a musical locomotive adventure in **CHOO-CHOO SOUL WITH GENEVIEVE**, April 21, 2012. Winner of the Parents' Choice Award for children's television, Choo-Choo Soul With Genevieve is an in-concert extension of the popular Playhouse Disney television series.

MainStreet Theatre Company presents Newberry Award winning novel, **A WRIN-KLE IN TIME**, May 5-20, 2012. Meg Murry, a high-school-aged girl is transported on an adventure through time and space with her younger brother and friend to rescue her father, a gifted scientist, from the evil forces that hold him prisoner on another planet.

Come see Martin Short, comedic chameleon and master of hilarious impressions in his hysterical stand-up comedy, **AN EVENING WITH MARTIN SHORT**, June 1, 2012.

In addition to the many public performances, the Lewis Family Playhouse offers special school group performances of MainStreet Theatre Company productions for teachers and students in elementary and middle school. **THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES** productions are supplemented with curriculum material and resource guides that are available online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. For more information, contact the Box Office School Bookings Specialist at (909) 477-2752 ext.3704.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is in the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.lewisfamily-playhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. Become a fan of the Lewis Family Playhouse on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhouse.com.

Family activities at Canyon Crest Towne Centre

he Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside is offering events and activities to spruce up your summer outings.

Tuesday evenings bring your kids and enjoy music and crafts for children. Activities take place from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, and will happen Tuesdays through August.

The Towne Centre also hosts a monthly arts and crafts event on the second Saturday (June 11), from 9am to 3pm.

Car lovers are in for a treat on the second Sunday of each month (June 12) when the Centre hosts their monthly car show, 4-7pm.

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





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the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom ("Don't quit your day job!"), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of eighteen Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience.

Most cast members have worked on Capitol Hill; some for Democrats, some for Republicans, and others for politicians who firmly straddle the fence. No matter who holds office, there's never a shortage of material. Says founder Elaina Newport, "Typically the Republicans goof up, and the Democrats party. Then the Democrats goof up and the Republicans party. That's what we call the two-party system."

The Capitol Steps have released thirty albums, including their most recent, Desperate Housemembers, which will be available for sale at the show.

FREE Movies on Main Street in Riverside

By Natasha Ferguson

iverside Downtown Partnership in conjunction with the City of Riverside and its Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department launched a new movies series last year. The second annual "Movies on Main" series returns with blockbuster G-rated and PG movies the entire family will enjoy. These free movies will be shown on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenue projected on an inflatable outdoor screen.

Scheduled movies this summer include:

- July 14 How to Train Your Dragon, about a hapless young Viking who aspires to hunt dragons and becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon himself.
- July 21 Despicable Me, tells the story about a criminal mastermind who uses a trio of orphan girls as pawns for a grand scheme, only to find their love profoundly changes him for the better.
- July 28 Karate Kid, stars Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith and Taraji P. Henson, about a mom whose work causes her to move to China with her young son who embraces kung fu taught to him by a master.
- August 11 *Toy Story 3*, takes you on an eventful journey when the toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic of their owner who goes away to college.

• August 18 – Nanny McPhee Returns, is a magical tale where the nanny arrives to help a harried young mother who is trying to run the family farm while her husband is



away at war. She uses her magic to teach the woman's children and their two spoiled cousins five new lessons.

• August 25 – *Tangled*, a twist to the fable of the magically long-haired Rapunzel who has spent her entire life in a tower, when a runaway thief stumbles upon her and opens her up to the discovery of the world and who she is for the first time.

The evening will start with live musical entertainment at 7pm followed by the movie screening at 8pm. Early arrival is strongly recommended to secure a good spot and attendees can bring their own chair or blanket. Nearby downtown restaurants will be open late, and refreshments and goodies are available for purchase onsite.

For more information and to view movie trailers visit www.RiversideDowntown.org or call (951) 341-6550.

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Casinos

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Gives You The Chance To Drive In Style This Summer

f given the choice, chances are most every driver on the road would opt to drive in style. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino gives players the chance to do just that in the "Drive in Style BMW 328i Giveaway."

On Saturday, July 9, one lucky Fantasy Springs guest will go rolling down the road in his or her very own, brand new BMW 328i. Entries may be earned Sunday through Friday from 8am to 11pm. Players must then come in that Saturday to activate their entries and get qualified for the weekly drawings on Saturday evenings each hour from 4pm to 7pm. Twelve winners will be called to the game stage and play for a finalist spot in the Saturday, July 9 Drive in Style BMW 328i Giveaway. Six people from the Saturday qualifier drawings each week will go on to play for the nearly \$45,000 luxury car.

For more details, visit the Fantasy Springs Rewards Club desk, or log on to www.FantasySpringsResort.com. Players must be present to win and must be 21 or older.

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, featuring 30 "Best of Gaming" awards from Casino Player magazine, offers 2,000 slots, table games, entertainment, hotel, dining and golf at Eagle Falls. Fantasy Springs is located right off Interstate 10, minutes from Palm Springs and the Palm Springs International Airport. Fantasy Springs is a privately operated business of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. Follow Fantasy Springs on Twitter @fantasysprings or "like" them on Facebook by visiting www.facebook. com/fantasysprings.

Spotlight 29 Casino June Highlights

Bruno Mars, Janelle Monae, free concerts, and giveaways

concert featuring Bruno Mars and Janelle Monae highlight another exciting month at Spotlight 29 Casino. The sold out "Hooligans in Wondaland" tour hits the Spotlight Showroom on Friday, June 10. On Saturday, June 25 at 8pm, the Spotlight Showroom will be transported back to the fun music from the 80s with Summer Groove Jam. The concert features S.O.S Band, Lisa Lisa, Rose Royce, Dazz Band and Jo Jo - the original Lead Singer of The Mary Jane Girls.

The free Friday Concert Series continues in June with Turn the Page – The Bob Seger Experience on June 3 and Who's Bad, the Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute Band on Friday, June 17. Concert goers can dance the night away and stay cool as all of the free shows are held indoors in the air conditioned, 2,200 seat Spotlight Showroom. The concerts will offer open seating in the arena as well as a dance floor and a full-service bar. After the shows, the party will continue at Groove, Spotlight 29 Casino's newest hot spot, where guests can enjoy music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Or, relax in the Casino Lounge with music from The Carmens. The Carmens will perform every Thursday, Friday



Bruno Mars performs June 10

and Saturday from 9pm to 1am.

Bring your dads in for Father's Day on June 19. Café Capitata is offering a delicious buffet for just \$18.95 per person. Also, don't miss the exciting Father's Day giveaways including tickets to Raiders and Chargers games.

Spotlight 29 Casino wants you to take home some of their "favorite" things. Starting at 11am on June 4, 11, and 18, every hour one player will take home one of their favorite things. June will feature laptops, vacation trips and \$1,000 cash gifts.

For general information, call (760) 775-5566. For tickets, visit www.Spotlight29.com, or call Star Tickets (800) 585-3737.



Michael Jackson tribute band Who's Bad, part of the free Friday Concert Series

Soboba features evening of country superstars

ountry powerhouses Travis Tritt and The Charlie Daniels Band will both perform at the Soboba Casino Arena on June 26 at 8pm.

The Storm, Tritt's widely-praised 2007 release, emphasizes the irresistible soul side of Tritt's singing. It's a card that has always been in Tritt's stylistic deck, but one that has often been overlooked by listeners unfamiliar with the deep musical links between country and R&B, particularly in the South.

Charlie Daniels has been performing since

the 1950s and recorded his first solo album in 1971. Daniels won the Grammy Award for Best Country Vocal Performance in 1979 for "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," which reached #3 on the charts and has received regular air play ever since on both country and rock stations.





Travis Tritt and Charlie Daniels perform June 26 at Soboba Casino

For more information, call (866) 4-SOBO-BA or go online to www.soboba.net.

Los Lonely Boys & Los Lobos Together In One Show at Fantasy Springs

elf-described "Texican" rockers Los Lonely Boys and multiple Grammy Award winning American Chicano rock band Los Lobos perform on the same bill at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Saturday, July 30 at 8pm, with tickets on sale now.

Tickets are \$39, \$59 and \$79 and may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling (800) 827-2946 or online at www. FantasySpringsResort.com.





CASINO EVENT GUIDE

AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

(866) 858-3600. www.hotwatercasino.com. 32-250 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage.

AUGUSTINE CASINO

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

CAHUILLA CASINO

(951) 763-1200. www.cahuillacasino.com. 52702 Highway 371, Anza.

CASINO MORONGO

(800) 252-4499. www.morongocasinoresort.com. 49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). Featuring 2000 slots, 40+ table games including TableMAX, and seven restaurants (The Bistro, Lique, POM, The Pizza Kitchen, Starbucks Cafe, Fresh Grill Buffet and Joy). 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. LOS LOBOS AND LOS LONELY BOYS: Tickets are on sale for this July 30 concert. See article on this page.

DIANA ROSS: Tickets for this Sept. 9 concert go on sale June 24.

DRIVE IN STYLE BMW GIVEAWAY: See article on page 22.

ROCK YARD: Live bands on the outdoor stage, Saturdays. Cover band 7-9pm, and 10:30pm-midnight, tribute band 9-10:30pm. No cover, 18 and older. July 2: Uriah Heep.

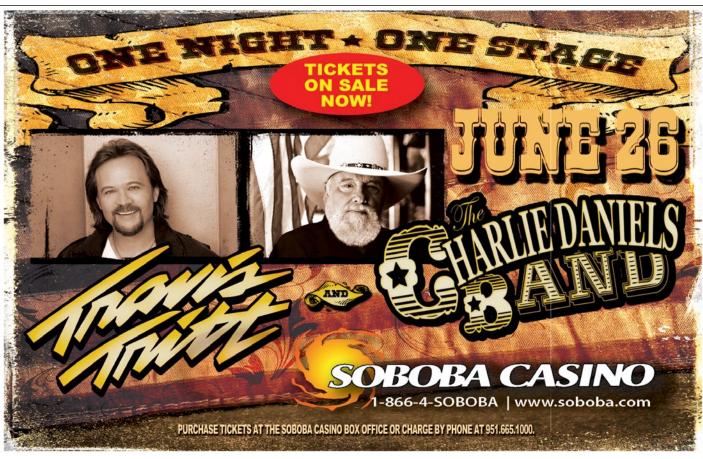
12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE

BAR: The space features plush furniture perfect for relaxing and enjoying a favorite cocktail or glass of wine. Weekly Wine Down every Friday, 7-9pm, where for \$30 you receive a flight of five featured wines and learn the finer points of wine appreciation. Live music on Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm to 1am. There is no cover.

LIT LOUNGE: Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.

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

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



Irish Fair and Music Festival comes to Irvine Meadows

he **36th Annual Irish Fair and Music Festival** is set for the Irvine Meadows Fairgrounds, in Irvine. The new dates of June 18 and 19, and the site near the ocean, will provide a pleasant "Irish Fair" climate for all the Fair's patrons.

JUNE 18-19

The Great American Irish Fair and Music Festival, "The BIG Irish Fair," is the largest festival of its kind in the Western United States. The Fair highlights 16 entertainment areas featuring the very best in the music, song, dance and sport of the Irish, along with more than 100 Irish and Scottish import shops, plus arts and crafts vendors along with sheepherding shows, Irish dog shows and one of the largest Irish Step (River Dance) Dancing competitions in California.

More than 2000 performers will present a variety of Irish music, song and dance that will appeal to the tastes of all ages. The fair offers two large music stages, each having seating for 1000 concert spectators (no extra charge for the concerts) plus a number of smaller stages throughout the grounds.

Headline acts at this year's Irish Fair feature "The Dublin 4" whose enormous popularity in Southern California draw huge crowds whenever they perform. This group infuses their crowds with energy as they fill the air with wonderful Irish sounds.

World acclaimed "The Fenians," with their unique sound, will rock the house. The Fenians, a favorite in Orange County, will draw all those loyal fans who love great Irish music. In addition there will be numerous other groups and bands for the two-day event. All the bands will perform more than twice each day and there is no extra charge for these shows.

The Irish step dancing competition is expected to draw over 1000 beautifully costumed Irish dancers from throughout western America competing for championship titles.

The Grand Parade of the Irish, with bag pipe bands galore, the great march of Irish historical flags, marching bands aplenty, medieval Irish clans and warriors and hundreds of other costumed performers will lead the Irish around the Fair in the mid-day Grand Parade of the Irish.

Over 100 Irish import and gift shop vendors, along with the unique handmade wares of old world artisans, will line the gaily decorated O'Connell Street and Grafton Street market places and Tara Village, making for a shopper's dream.

Irish Fair chefs will prepare Irish and American foods, with special emphasis on traditional Irish "pub grub" of corned beef sandwiches, Irish sausage rolls, and scones.

A larger-than-life Blarney Castle balloon jump



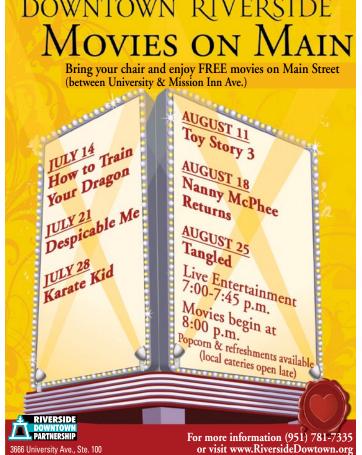
opens the gateway to Leprechaun Kingdom, a magic world of little people, costumed storytellers, Kildare pony rides, games of golden chance and more for the little lads and lassies in your clan.

The athletic field will host an array of sporting activities that will include Irish Hurling and Gaelic Football.

Advance admission for adults is \$16, \$18 at the gate. An adult two-day ticket is \$28 in advance, \$24 at the gate. Seniors and students are \$16 and children 12 and under are free with an adult. The Irish Fair will admit free of charge all active duty military personal in uniform and their immediate family. I.D. is required.

For more information, call (877) 740-9888 or go online to www.irishfair.org.





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 Abbondanza Italian night, \$14.95 per person. Features a family-style three course meal.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

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

LISA LAMPANELLI: June 3, 8pm. Tickets: \$35, \$45, \$60.

SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

(909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com. 5797 North Victoria Avenue. Highland.

SOBOBA CASINO

Features 2,000 slots, 28 table games, live poker, live entertainment, non-smoking area and restaurants. (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.net. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183.

GLADIATOR CHALLENGE: June 19, 6pm. **TRAVIS TRITT AND**

THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: June 26, 6:30pm. *See article on page 22.*

3RD OF JULY CELEBRATION & CONCERT WITH THE FOUR TOPS & THE TEMPTATIONS: July 3, 6pm.

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.

FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES: June 3, Turn the Page - The Bob Seger Experience; June 17, Who's Bad, the Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute Band.

BRUNO MARS AND JANELLE MONAE: June 10. See article on page 22.

FATHERS' DAY BUFFET: June 19 at Café Capitata with giveaways. *See article on page 22.* **SUMMER GROOVE JAM:** June 25, 8pm. *See article on page 22.*

BLUE BAR: Live entertainment seven days a week

DOUBLE JACKPOT MONDAYS: From 5pm-9pm double your jackpots up to \$1000 on select machines.

SENIOR WEDNESDAYS: Every Wednesday, seniors can dine and gamble with 20% off at Café Capitata and JEM Steakhouse.

5X POINTS: All Club 29 Members earn 5X points between 9am-11am and 6pm-9pm every Wednesday.

Stater Bros. Route 66 Rendezvous Turns Back Time!

o you remember classic cars cruisin' down Route 66? Poodle skirts? Juke Boxes? Music that makes you want to twist and shout? Polish off that classic car of yours and register for the **22nd Annual Stater Bros. Route 66 Rendezvous.** There will be over 1,700 classics, customs, trucks, muscle cars and Corvettes stepping back in time from September 15 – 18, cruising the 35 blocks of downtown San Bernardino.

This 4-day event is a blast to the past! There will be celebrities and legendary guests, contests, live music, great food, carnival rides, movies in the park...you name it, it is at the Rendezvous! And, this year they will have both Chubby Checkers and Chuck Berry performing at the California Theatre of Performing Arts and many other bands to get you rockin' on Court Street Stage.

Vehicle Registration forms are available online at www.route-66.org. Pre-registration is \$70 and entitles car entrants to 4-day reserved parking with assigned space, participant credentials, official event T-shirt, and a commemorative license plate. It also entitles you to enter contests such as the Neon Light, Poker Run, Open Header and Model Car.

This event is limited to the first 1,700 cars, so register soon. For more information, call (909) 388-2934. Be there or be square!







KID STUFF EVENT GUIDE

Send your events to ier@inlandreview.com or go online to www.inlandreview.com.

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 in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, rock wall, ferris wheel, spinning tubs, airplane ride, tiny tot cars, two arcades, snack bar & cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 946-9555. www.boomersparks.com.

CASTLE PARK

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

FIESTA VILLAGE

Miniature golf, race cars, batting cage, rides, Lazer Odyssey, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111. www.FiestaVillage.com.

HOMETOWN NAZARETH

A fun week-long Bible camp taking a look at what life was like when Jesus was a boy. June 13-17, ages 3 years through 6th grade. Free admission. Held at the First Baptist Church of Riverside, 5500 Alessandro Blvd., in Riverside. For more information, go online to www.fbriv.org or call (951) 683-1711.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

With over 165 rides, shows and attractions in five themed areas, Knott's Berry Farm has it all when it comes to family fun. www.knotts.com. Buena Park.

KNOTT'S SOAK CITY

Located in Palm Springs, is 16 acres of water adventures themed to the 1950s Southern California coast. Highlights include 18 tube, body, and speed slides, an 800,000-gallon wave pool and Kahuna's interactive Beach House. Group rates, company picnics, birthday parties, and more. www.knotts.com. (760) 327-0499.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK

43285 Goldmine Dr., Big Bear Lake. Open daily. (909) 878-4200. www.bigbearzoo.com.

ZOOCCASION: July 2-3, 10am-3pm. Children can learn about the animals living in the park. See article on page 27.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

For more information or online tickets using PayPay, visit RCT at www. riversidechildrenstheare.org.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE DAY CAMP

June 13-18. For more information, go online to www. riversideyouththeatre.org.

STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM

Located at 8437 Sierra Avenue in Fontana. For information, call (909) 428-8818 or go online to www. fontanarecreation.org.

FONTANA ARTS CAMP: Fontana Arts Camp will instruct participants on performing and visual arts through various techniques that will be showcased to family members and friends at the camp completion. The cost is \$50/student, includes lunch, and is available for ages 7-12.Summer Camp Sessions: July 11th – July 15th @9:00am- 5:00pm; July 18th – July 22nd @9:00am-5:00pm; July 25th – July 29th @9:00am- 5:00pm.

SUMMER SPLASH

At the Grove Community Church, children's summer camp, June 27-July 1, 9am-Noon. Registration after June 4, \$40. 19900 Grove Community Dr., Riverside. (951) 571-9090 x2425. www.thegrove.cc.

FOR MORE FUN EVENTS, SEE THE WHAT TO DO SECTION ON PAGE 29.

Chill out at Knott's Soak City this summer

s temperatures start to rise, Knott's Soak City Palm Springs has just what you need to keep it cool! Rides, slides and plenty of fun are on hand at Knott's Soak City Palm Springs this summer.

Longboards, surf woodies and beach themes are back in order for the wildest, wettest and coolest place in the desert.

Knott's Soak City, Palm Spring's only water adventure park, is 16 acres of water rides and attractions. Themed to 1950s Southern California beaches, Soak City guests can catch a wave in the 800,000-gallon Rip Tide Reef wave pool, brave Tidal Wave Tower's 7-story vertical chutes or relax in the Sunset River. Tube and body slide fans can head for Surf Rider Rapids or Sea Snake. Join your friends on Undertow, a twisting, turning tube slide you won't want



to try alone. And there's fun for the whole family in Kahuna's Beach House.

Knott's Soak City admission is \$31.99 for adults, \$26.99 when you purchase online at knotts.com and for Southern California residents. Kids (ages 3-11) and seniors (62 and older) are \$21.99. Admission price includes unlimited use of all water rides and attractions. After 3pm everyone gets in for \$21.99.

For more information, go online to www.knotts.com or call (760) 327-0499.



What's Zooccasion In The **Moonridge Animal Park?**

ooccasion is a family adventure, especially for the kids. This year's 23rd annual Zooccasion is held at the Moonridge Animal Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3 from 10am to 3pm.

Children have an excellent opportunity to learn about the Alpine animals living in the Moonridge Animal Park. They can become a "wildlife" expert by playing three games: What are Baby Animals Called, Identify Animals by their Tracks, and Identify

Animals in the Park. After answering all the questions by exploring the park, a Wildlife Expert button can be earned.

Find out what animals eat and make animal puppets. Also you can learn about snakes by coloring a snake and then turning it into a hanging snake mobile. Steve Cain will be at the park with his guitar and sing from 10:30am to noon. At noon they will have a half-hour animal presentation, and later in the day a guided animal feeding tour at 3pm. Come to the park hungry and enjoy eating fancy hot dogs with all the fixings.

The Moonridge Animal Park has been saving alpine wildlife since 1959. The 1989 as a non-profit public benefit corporation whose purpose is to support the Moonridge Animal Park through educating the public regarding treatment, protection, and



Photo by Laurie Rennie

conservation of wildlife, recruiting and coordinating park volunteers and fundraising.

Regular park admission is \$9 for ages 11 - 59; \$6 for ages 3-10 and seniors 60 plus, and free to children under 3. Members of the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo are admitted free. If you are not a member, you can join while at the Animal Park. Parking is also free. For more information about Zooccasion, visit their website at www.moonridgezoo.org or call the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo at (909) 878-4200.

A long time ago, in a wilderness far, far away...

ake a journey through space with Mobiwan Kenobi and Josh Heavenwalker as they use the Force of God to save their people from the crushing power of Darth Ramses.

Join The Grove Community Church for a week of galactic fun as they blast into games, music, crafts and discover God's Word in a whole new way. Summer Splash - Galactic Hope runs June 27 to July 1 from 9am to noon and is open to all children ages 3 years to 6th grade. Registration begins April 30. Cost is \$30 through June 4. Registration after June 4 is \$40. Space is limited so don't delay.

For more information contact The Grove Community Church KIDS Quest ministry at (951) 571-9090 ext. 2425 or visit at www. thegrove.cc.

The Grove provides a safe and loving environment for your child and reaches more than 1,100 children throughout the Inland Empire. Summer Splash – Galactic Hope is based upon the life of Moses and Joshua and their journey with the Israelite people. The week-long space journey culminates with the Grove's annual family night concert with world renowned children's artist Jana Alayra live in concert on July 1 at 6:30 pm.



used their imaginations to envision alternative futures and impossible realms.

Veteran Pageant scriptwriter Dan Duling shares Challis Davy's enthusiasm for this venture into worlds limited only by the bounds of an artist's imaginings. "We're telling stories about ancient and modern superheroes and strange, mythical creatures," Duling said. "You don't have to believe in fairies, dragons or beasts like centaurs or griffins to be drawn into the artistic fantasies that help them stay alive in our dreams."

Only Make Believe will also showcase the creative expressions of artists who devoted themselves to conjuring everything from Victorian historical fantasies to illustrations for fairytales beginning "once upon a time."

Another highlight will be a series of tableaux drawn from Southern California artist Sandow Birk's epic parody/fantasy, "In Smog and Thunder: Scenes from the Great War of the Californias." The paintings were conceived as artifacts from an imaginary, modern conflict between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Birk, one of the most adventurous and talented artists working in this country today, created more than 100 artworks for the installation that originally debuted at the Laguna Art Museum more than a decade ago.

Challis Davy is especially looking forward to the dramatic impact of the original music to be written

for Only Make Believe. Performed each night in the Irvine Bowl by the Pageant orchestra conducted by John Elg, live music remains a key part of the theatrical magic of this 78-year-old presentation of "art that lives and breathes."

From the mythological legends of ancient Greece to evocations of classic stories of buried treasure, spooky encounters and the simple pleasures of playing dress-up, the 2011 Pageant promises no shortage of fantasy fun for the entire family.

To make all this possible, Challis Davy will once again look to her amazing "believers," the volunteers who make up the Pageant's two casts and provide support backstage in makeup and other departments.

The annual open casting calls took place in January. Volunteers signed up, got their photos and measurements on file and are waiting to hear if they'll be a part of the upcoming Pageant. This year, more than 1,100 people turned out, and everyone associated with the production understands the Pageant wouldn't be possible without that spirit of volunteer dedication. As Challis Davy acknowledges, their enthusiasm and loyalty make anything seem possible.

The Pageant of the Masters will be performed nightly from Thursday, July 7, through Wednesday, August 31. Tickets for Only Make Believe, the 2011 Pageant of the Masters, may be purchased at www.PageantTickets.com. Tickets start at \$15. For further information, call (949) 497-6852, or toll free (800) 487-3378.

Scholarship Dollars for Riverside County Girls

he Countywide search has begun for the 2011 Farmer's Daughters, the Ambassadors of the Southern California Fair. The Farmer's Daughters Scholarship Program is an exciting opportunity and longstanding Fair tradition started in 1946.

Finalists receive scholarship money they can apply to their advanced education. The finalists will represent the Southern California Fair making appearances at Chamber of Commerce events, City Council Meetings, School Board meetings, service club events and a County Board of Supervisor





What To Do

EVENT GUIDE

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

ART IN THE PARK

June 18, 11am-3pm, Southridge Park, 14501 Live Oak Ave., Fontana. Artist demonstrations, vendors, food, live music and dance. For more information, call (909) 349-6978 or visit summer.fontana.org.

BINGO MADNESS

Family entertainment at University Village in Riverside, Wednesdays starting June 8 through July 13. See article on page 8.

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

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

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

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

www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting. **MUSIC AND CRAFTS:** Tuesday evenings, activities take place from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, through August.

Get your event listed in the



"What To Do" Section

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

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

Send it in one of the following ways: **EMAIL:** IER@InlandReview.com

FAX: (951) 710-6453

MAIL: Inland Entertainment Review c/o Word Mill Publishing 5055 Canyon Crest Dr. Riverside, CA 92507

WEB: Go online to InlandReview.com and fill out our online submission form.

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ART SHOW: Second Saturday of each month, 9am until 3pm. CAR SHOW: Second Sunday of each month, 4pm until 7pm.

CHERRY FESTIVAL

June 3 – 6 at Stewart Park in Beaumont. There will be food, crafts, entertainment, a beer garden and a carnival.

FONTANA DAYS FESTIVAL

At Veterans Park, 17255 Merrill Avenue in Fontana. June 2 to June 5, featuring a carnival, live entertainment, vendors, a livestock auction and a parade. June 2 from 5pm to 10pm, no gate fee and \$1 rides. June 3 from 5pm to 11pm. \$1 gate fee and regularly priced rides. June 4 includes a car show and opens at 8am and a parade at 11am. The parade will start at the intersection of Arrow Blvd and Sierra Ave. and move to Veterans Park on Merrill where festivities will run from 12pm to 11pm. June 5, a carnival and vendors from 12pm to 10pm. Wristbands for rides on Saturday and Sunday are available for \$16. For more information call the Fontana Exchange Club at (909) 350-7655.

FONTANA'S ALL-ACCESS SUMMER

For more information on the below events, call (909) 349-6900 or go online to summer.fontana.org. MOVIE MONDAY: 6-8pm. June 13. Little Rascals, Seville Park, 16601 Seville Ave. June 20, High School Musical 2. Martin Tudor Park, 11660 Sierra Ave. June 27, Camp Rock, Rosena East Park. 15299 Curtis Ave. **FAMILY FUN NIGHTS:** Wednesday, 5-8pm. June 15, Oldies, Veteran's Park, 17255 Merril Ave. June 22, Islands, Sycamore Hills Park, 11075 Mayberry Dr., June 29, Rock N Roll, Koehler Park, 15352 Walnut Ave. July 6, Latin, McDermott Park, 7846 S. Heritage Loop.

Dive in movies: Friday, 6-9pm, at Heritage Neighborhood Center, 7350 W. Liberty Parkway. Music, entertainment, activities and prizes.



FONTANA DAYS RUN

June 4. The half marathon course will start in Lytle Creek near Applewhite Campground and finish in front of City Hall in Downtown Fontana. See article on page 10.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

See separate section below.

2011 GOURD ART FESTIVAL IN FALLBROOK

Annual gourd festival in Fallbrook, June 25-26. See article on page 6.



HUCK FINN JUBILEE

June 17-19 Fathers' Day weekend event,

featuring music, food and family activities. The "great American party." See article on page 5.

IE FOOD TRUCK FEST '11

June 18 at the Citizens Bank Arena. Featuring 50 SoCal mobile eateries, live music, vendors, kid's zone, ride shop, skate demo, giveaways. Spotlighting the gourmet food truck movement, the festival is celebrating this new style of street food to the untapped community of the Inland Empire. Gourmet food trucks are prohibited to roam the streets in the Inland Empire area, the one-day festival is a solution to provide an experience many people have only heard about. Tickets are \$25 for VIP Early Admission, only available for the first 500 people, at 10am before the festival is officially open. Presale tickets are \$8 and will go up to \$10 a week before the fest. Children age 6 and under are free. Parking is free. Tickets may be purchased at www.Ticketmaster. com (a convenience fee will apply) or at Citizens Business Bank Arena box office, go to www.cbbankarena.com. For more information, go online to www.iefoodtruckfest.com.

IRISH FAIR AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Irvine Meadows Fairgrounds, in Irvine, June 18 and 19. See article on page 24.

MOVIES ON MAIN STREET

The second annual "Movies on Main" series returns with blockbuster G-rated and PG movies the entire family will enjoy. These free movies will be shown on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenue projected on an inflatable outdoor screen. See article on page 21.

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.

RUN WHATCHA BRUNG CAR SHOW

June 11, in downtown Rialto. www. rialtorotary.org. (951) 274-7307.

WESTERN STATES POLICE AND FIRE GAMES

June 4 - 11, the equivalent of the Olympics for the law enforcement and firefighting communities. In Ontario. See article on page 9.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

BIG BEAR LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY FAIR

July 2 - 4. Arts, crafts, live entertainment, outdoor BBQ. At the Big Bear Lake Convention Center. www.bigbearevents.com

THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

July 4 fireworks shows will be held at Frank A. Miller Mt. Rubidoux Park located at 4706 Mt. Rubidoux St. and La Sierra Park located at 5215 La Sierra Ave. Shows begin promptly at 9pm. For additional information, contact (951) 826.2000 or visit www.riversideca.gov/park rec.

RED, WHITE AND CRUISE IN FONTANA

At the Auto Club Speedway, July 4. Fireworks and entertainment. Presale tickets \$7, available June 6 - July 2. For ticket information, go online to fourth.fontana.org or call (909) 349-6900.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways.

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MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626.

www.edward-deanmuseum.org. The Museum is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 5pm and is closed on county holidays. Admission is \$5; children 12 and under are free. The Museum's permanent collections are primarily 16th through 19th century European and Asian decorative arts including furniture, ceramics, glass, textiles, sculptures, and many small collections such as miniature paintings, fans and pocket watches.

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 ldyllwild. (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.

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.

LIVING HISTORY FLYING EVENT:

June 4, The Ploesti Raids - Striking the Lifeblood of the German War Machine. 10am.

RUSSIAN COMBAT AIRCRAFT: Living History Flying Event on Saturday, July 2, 10am. *See article on page 10.*

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

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

READING DISCOVERIES: Held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm, and a Friday afternoon discussion at 2pm (the Friday groups will meet every other month). Open to public free of charge.

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**: June 1, July 6. Rods, customs, classics and more. 4-8pm.

CHARLES PHOENIX AND HIS BIG RETRO SLIDE SHOW: June 4, 8pm. Tickets: \$25, available at www. charlesphoenix.com.

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meeting. These events provide the finalists valuable opportunities to develop their public speaking and presentation skills while increasing their confidence and poise.

The Farmer's Daughters will also compete in fun contests during the Fair including goat milking, tractor driving, sewing, and food preparation.

Scholarships will be awarded based on points earned from their applications, participation and representation of the Fair. The competition is open to girls residing in Riverside County who will be between the ages of 16-19 as of Oct. 1, 2011. Applications have been sent to all high schools in the Riverside County School system and to agricultural clubs within the County. An application can be emailed, faxed or sent upon request by calling (951) 657-4221. The deadline for completed applications to be returned to the Fair is June 15, 2011 no later than 4pm.

The public is invited to attend the selection event at the fairgrounds on June 22 at 6pm where five finalists will be selected by community judges as the 2011 Farmer's Daughters. The winner of this year's Farmer's Daughters Scholarship Program will be announced at the Junior Livestock auction on Saturday, October 15.

The 2011 Southern California Fair takes place at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds, Oct. 8 -16.



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