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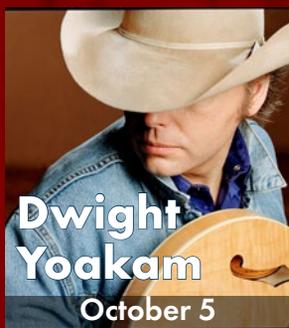


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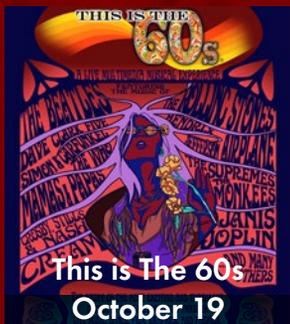
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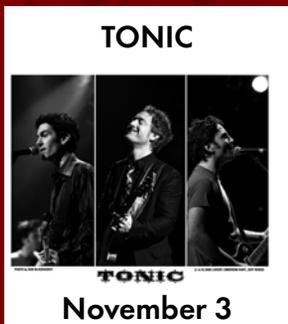


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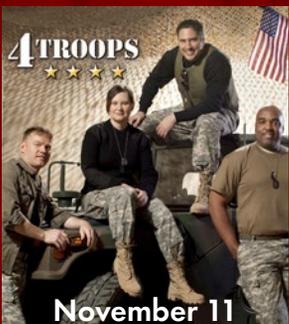
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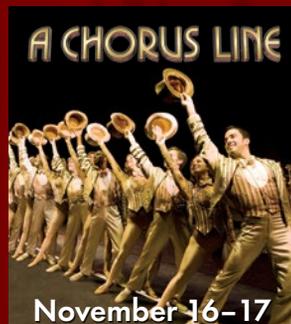
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Parking will be in Gate 9, with plenty of close to the building parking and trams running to shuttle attendees back and forth.

The Festival features a wide variety of supplies, notions, patterns and techniques in the areas of quilting, sewing, needle-arts, stenciling, embossing, crystals, fabric crafts and more. Many booths will feature new cutting edge products that are brand new to the market.

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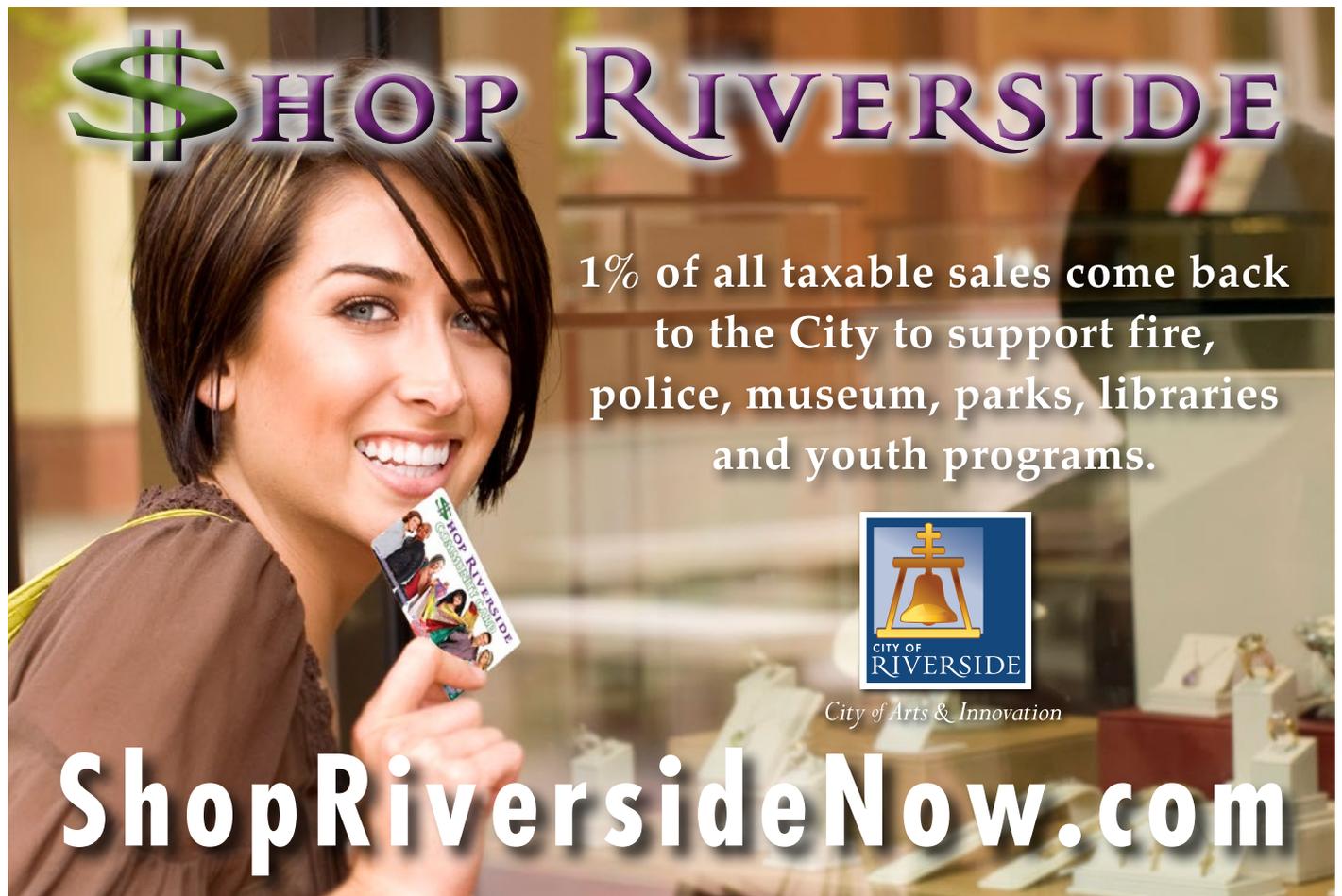


Sewing, will also give away a free \$1,000 sewing machine making this a very exciting show for those with a creative flair.

The Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival also offers a selection of "make-it and take-it" workshops in addition to seminars and classes

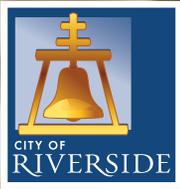
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# HALLOWEEN

# Turns 40



**W**hat started as a few decorations and some hidden talent in Knott's peek-ins in Ghost Town now embodies the Halloween season in Southern California – Knott's Scary Farm and the infamous Halloween Haunt. The event, which has welcomed millions of visitors over the years, is turning 40, and the celebra-

tion which kicks off on September 21 promises to be killer.

Knott's Halloween Haunt continues to be the leader in theme park Halloween events and the anniversary celebration promises to go where Knott's Halloween Haunt has never gone before with the debut of an interactive maze, new charac-

ters and surprises around every corner.

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

Saturdays from 7pm to 2am.

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

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

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

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# L.A. County Fair: 90 Years Young

Ninety never looked so good. The L.A. County Fair is celebrating its 90th anniversary, so it's going to be one giant party from Aug. 31-Sept. 30. As the world's largest county fair, the L.A. County Fair offers food, shopping, an adrenaline-pumping carnival, animals and amazing attractions. From a living library in America's Kids to the cute piglets in FairView Farms, the Fair's exhibits and attractions offer entertainment for guests of all ages.

New this year is the museum-quality attraction *Genius – A Celebration of American Innovation*. It features a look at some of the



a coterie of four-legged and slithery inhabitants. Next to Mojo's home is the Flower & Garden Pavilion and its salute to London and the Chelsea Flower Show.

Ray Cammack Shows returns, bringing rides to thrill and chill. Also, don't miss the *Rock of Ages* exhibit, taking a look at the history of rock 'n roll.

As one might expect, shopping and food are the top two reasons guests visit the Fair. From deep-fried ooey, gooey, on-a-stick, dipped-in-chocolate, covered-with-powdered-sugar treats to giant turkey legs and corn dogs, food is an attraction itself. Don't miss this year's new inventions – deep-fried cereal and deep-fried cookie dough. Shoppers can find everything from mattresses for a good night's sleep to a coffin for their eternal sleep. Throw in some ShamWows and a miracle whisk and your holiday shopping is complete.

The Fair offers a long list of promotions and savings on admission. From food drives to discount tickets at Ralphs and Costco, value is all around. Visit [lacountyfair.com](http://lacountyfair.com) for a complete list of promotions.

The Fair runs Aug. 31-Sept. 30. Visit the website for all the details. **IER**



most prominent inventors and innovators in American history. Interactive exhibits include an assembly line at Ford Motor Co. and a simulator for the Wright Brothers' Wright Flyer.

Animals are always a big hit at the Fair and this year Stingray Island offers an escape to an island adventure. Guests can view stingrays, sharks, eels and an octopus in the Fair's 17,000-gallon tank.

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## Pioneering Experimental & Jet Aircraft

On Saturday, Oct. 6, at 10am to noon, Planes of Fame Air Museum hosts its monthly Living History Flying Day. Museum doors open at 9am. The theme for the event is "Pioneering Experimental & Jet Aircraft," featuring the Bell P-59 Airacomet and the Northrop N9M Flying Wing.

Open to the public, the event presents a speaker panel of distinguished aviation experts, historians and veterans followed by a question

and answer period and flight demonstration where possible. The P-59 & N9M will be on display and the N9M will be flown for demonstration. At noon, a Membership Sponsored raffle flight will be in the PT-17 Boeing Stearman.

It is the Mission of Planes of Fame Air Museum to preserve aviation history, inspire interest in aviation, educate the public, and honor aviation pioneers and veterans.



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

## Riverside Mariachi Festival

On Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9am to 9pm, the Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCSD) will host the Annual Mariachi Festival at Fairmount Park (2601 Fairmount Blvd.)

Along with nationally known mariachis, such as Mariachi Divas, Mariachi Monumental de América, Mariachi Singer Aaron Nicholas, Mariachi Singer Viridiana and Mariachi Aguila Real, ballet folklorico performances will entertain with their colorful attire and amazing dance steps throughout the day. Vendors will provide food and crafts that reflect the cultural diversity of this innovative festival.

Pre-sale tickets are available for purchase at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 6927 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside and all community centers through Sept. 21 until 3pm. Pre-sale tickets are 2 for \$20 or 1 for \$12. On-site ticket sales will be available at \$15 per person. Children 12 and under are free. **IER**



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## High Flying Rodeo Action at 13th Annual PRCA Sheriff's Rodeo

The 13th Annual P.R.C.A Sheriff's Rodeo is coming to the Glen Helen Regional Park on Friday, Sept. 28 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 30. Gates open at 4pm Friday and Saturday with the Rodeo starting at 8pm. Gates open at 1pm on Sunday with the rodeo starting at 5pm.

Some of the world's top professional cowboys will perform bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, tie down roping, barrel racing and team roping. Also performing will be clowns and comedy trick-riding acts.

For Saturday, the rodeo asks, "Are you Tough Enough to Wear Pink?" Wear pink this night to the rodeo and show your support for Breast Cancer Awareness. The rodeo will make a donation to Loma Linda University Hospital for breast cancer research.

A dance follows the Friday and Saturday night rodeos featuring the band The SaloonTixx.

Tickets are \$15 each with a discount of two tickets for the price of one for Sunday's show. Children age 6 and under are free.

Proceeds from this family event will be given to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Challenged Children's Rodeo, the 4H Club of San Bernardino, the Yucaipa Equestrian Center, Loma Linda Medical Center Breast Cancer Research and the Sheriff's Reserves and Volunteers, both of which are volunteer public service organizations, and several service clubs.

Arrive early and meander among the merchandise vendors and partake in the food and beverages. Family entertainment also includes a mechanical bull, pony rides, a bounce house, petting zoo and a rock wall.

The rodeo grounds are located in Devore a short distance from the I15/I215 interchange. Take the Devore turn off or Glen Helen Parkway. **IER**



**RIDE 'EM COWBOY!** The PRCA Sheriff's Rodeo comes to Glen Helen Regional Park on Sept. 28-30.

# Dance, Drum and Song at Soboba Powwow

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is preparing for its 16th annual Inter-Tribal Powwow and would like to extend an invitation to members of the surrounding communities to attend this free and entertaining event. Each September, participants and spectators converge on the Soboba Event Arena in San Jacinto to share North America's first culture.

This year's event will be Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Prior to the official start of a weekend of dancing, drumming and singing there will be a Round Dance at the Soboba Sports Complex. It is a social healing gathering and no competition is involved. The public is invited to the 6pm to 2am event on Sept. 20.

"The Round Dance has grown since we started it three years ago," Glen Begay, one of the event organizers, said. "Soboba was the first to sponsor a Round Dance in Southern California. Word slowly went out to communities and now we have more people come to take part."

Non-natives are welcome to attend the Round Dance and the Powwow.

"We do not dress up in regalia for the round dance," Begay said. "With the powwow, it's a visual experience for any non-native or for any person that is attending. You enjoy the awesome singing and dancing from indigenous people throughout the United States and Canada."

Competitors from across the country will take part in the annual

powwow that is marked by the Grand Entry of all participants on each day. An adult dancer will be awarded \$1,000 for first place and a drum group will be awarded \$8,000 for being voted tops. Other prizes are awarded in different age groups and categories.

Powwow is a traditional phrase for a tribal peace gathering or for a meeting where warring tribes – or tribes and others – could meet to negotiate.

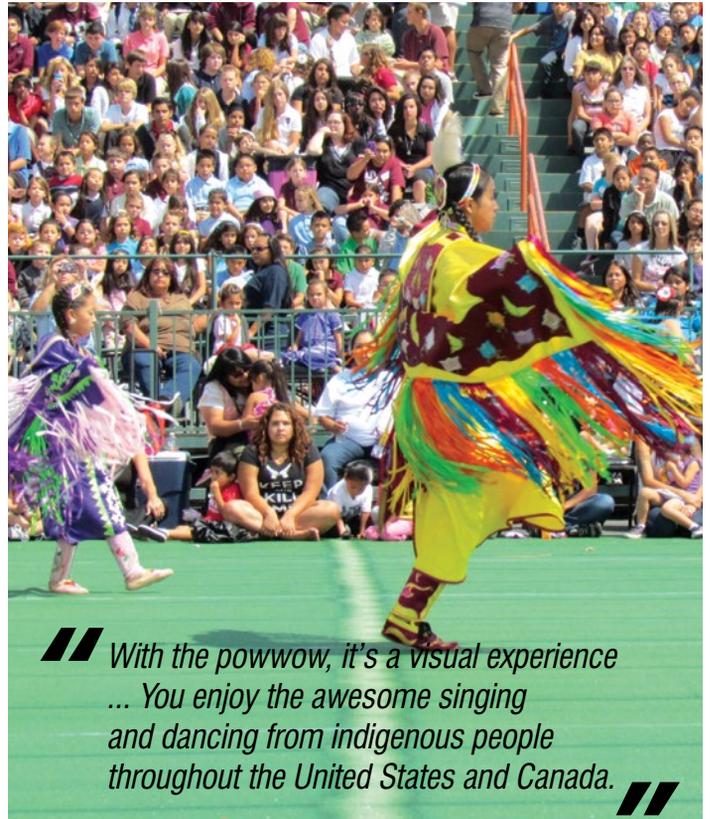
Hundreds of dancers are expected to participate. Dance styles have evolved from various tribes in North America.

Vendors will be set up around the arena with Native American related jewelry, art and clothing. The food court offers Indian tacos, fry bread and other traditional dishes. The Soboba Event Arena is an outdoor venue that is completely shaded. Handicap ramps with seating are available throughout.

Parking spaces for the handicapped are located near the main entrance. There is ample parking for vans and buses. Large buses will be escorted to convenient parking areas.

Details and vendor applications are available at [www.soboba-nsn.gov](http://www.soboba-nsn.gov) or by calling Andrew Vallejos at (951) 203-4589.

The Soboba Event Arena is at 23333 Soboba Road in San Jacinto, next to the Soboba Casino. For more information, call (951) 654-2765 or go online to [www.soboba-nsn.gov](http://www.soboba-nsn.gov). 

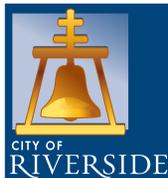


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# Theater & The Arts

## Performance Riverside Launches New Season

Performance Riverside will open its 29th season with two exciting offerings, one set in Ireland and another set, well, in the woods. First, the musical theater tradition continues with PR's new Musical Readings Series which gives audiences the opportunity to experience a wide range of shows, from newer, more avant-garde plays to classic musicals not often produced, and may even include a regional premiere.

The company will launch the series with the touching musical, *A Man of No Importance*, from the creators of *Ragtime*, which tells the story of Alfie Byrne, a bus driver in 1964 Dublin, whose heart holds secrets he can't share with anyone but his imagined confidante, Oscar Wilde. When Alfie attempts to put on an amateur production of Wilde's *Salome* in the local church hall,

he confronts forces of bigotry and shame but the redemptive power of theater changes his life and brings his friends back to his side.

A single performance will be presented on Sept. 1 at 7:30pm in the Digital Library Auditorium on the Riverside City College campus. Jason James, who played Henry Higgins in last year's PR production of *My Fair Lady*, directs the reading with music director, Michael Antaramian, and Matt Neves will produce.

The mainstage excitement begins on Sept. 21, with Stephen Sondheim's timeless modern classic *Into the Woods*. When a Baker and his wife learn they've been cursed by a witch, they swindle, lie and steal from Cinderella, Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and Jack

to lift the curse in this fractured fairy tale. This lively, irreverent fantasy becomes a moving lesson about responsibility and the stories we tell our own children.

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



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**THE CURTAIN IS UP** Performance Riverside's cast of *Oklahoma!* in 2011. They begin their new season Sept. 1 with *A Man Of No Importance*.

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# Country Music Superstar LeAnn Rimes Performs At Fox

The Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside will host country superstar LeAnn Rimes on Sept. 21 at 8pm. Margaret LeAnn Rimes Cibrian, best known as LeAnn Rimes, is known for her rich vocals and her rise to fame as an eight-year-old champion on the original Ed McMahon version of *Star Search*, followed by the release of the Bill Mack song "Blue" when she was 13 to become the youngest country music star since Tanya Tucker in 1972.

Rimes made her breakthrough into country music in 1996 with her debut album, *Blue*, which reached #1 on the Top Country Albums chart and was certified multi-platinum in sales by the Recording Industry Association of America. The album's eponymous leadoff single, "Blue," was originally intended to be recorded by Patsy Cline in the early 1960's. It became a Top 10 hit and Rimes gained national acclaim for her similarity to Cline's vocal style.

When she released her sophomore studio effort in 1997, *You Light up My Life: Inspirational Songs*, she moved towards country pop material, which set the trend for a string of albums released into the next decade. Rimes has won many awards, including two Grammy's, three ACM's, a CMA, 12 Billboard Music Awards, and one American Music award. She has also released ten studio albums and four compilation albums through her record label of 13 years, Asylum-Curb, and placed over 40 singles on American and international charts since 1996. She has sold over 37 million records worldwide, with 20.3 million album sales in the United States, according to Nielsen SoundScan. Billboard ranked her 17th artist of the 1990-00 decade.

Tickets for LeAnn Rimes range from \$47 to \$87 with a limited VIP best seating at \$99. Tickets can be purchased at the Fox Box Office,



LeAnn Rimes

open Monday - Friday from Noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on all show days from 10am to show time. The Box Office phone number is (951) 779-9800. For more information, go online to foxriversidelive.com. **LER**

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## Science and Art Takes Spotlight in Downtown Riverside Event



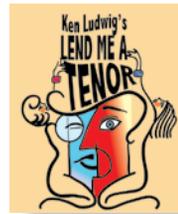
The City of Riverside celebrates local science and culture with a special downtown event. On Oct. 4, the City of Riverside will host the first *Long Night Of Arts And Innovation*. The event will begin at 6pm and end at midnight. The location of the event is spread throughout the downtown area with 15 different venues and the use of the mall on Main St.

There has been a great response of presenters in both the science and art arenas. The total number of presentations and demonstrations is over 130, with presentations ranging from physics, engineering, medicine, earth science, dance, theatre, to music and art.

The City of Riverside's *Long Night of Arts and Innovation* will showcase the best of what makes Riverside so exceptional with individual exhibits, presentations, demonstrations and artistic performances in downtown venues. As one of the City's signature events, there will be participation from local schools, universities, technological private enterprise, businesses and the performing and visual arts community. All are designed to entertain, inform and attract participants to the arts and sciences.

The event is free to the public. For more information go online to [riversideca.gov/longnightofartsandinnovation](http://riversideca.gov/longnightofartsandinnovation). 

## Players' Season Opens With 'Lend Me A Tenor'



Riverside Community Players will open its 88th Season on a high note when it presents Ken Ludwig's screwball comedy, *Lend Me A Tenor*. Set in 1934, *Lend Me A Tenor* is Ludwig's homage to the great Hollywood comedies of the period such as "Bringing Up Baby" and "It Happened One Night."

This fast paced comedy of errors starts when world renowned opera singer Tito Merelli is scheduled to appear at the Cleveland Opera Company in the role of Otello. Even before Merelli can leave his hotel suite everything begins to unravel. Chaos reigns supreme when Merelli's hot blooded Italian wife mistakes an autograph seeker hidden in the closet for a secret lover, and leaves him a Dear John Letter. Distraught Merelli accidentally takes a double dose of tranquilizers to calm down and passes out.

Saunders, the company's general manager, mistakenly thinks he's dead but is determined that the show must go on. He asks his assistant, Max, to impersonate Merelli and it all goes according to plan until the real Merelli wakes up! What follows is a high octane chain reaction of mistaken identity, farcical plot twists, double entendres, and mad cap entrances and exits through many doors. It's a roller coaster ride from beginning to end.

Director Phillip Gabriel states that by the end of the show "the audience will leave exhausted from laughing and the actors may leave on stretchers!"

The cast includes a who's who of local talent including Jennifer Rubino, Michael Detrow, Mel Chadwick, Ali Rafter, Amanda Walker, John Shannon, Deborah McFatter and Joyce Warhop.

*Lend Me A Tenor* opens Sept. 7 and runs through the 23rd. Riverside Community Players is located at 4026 14th St. in Riverside. For more information, go online to [www.riversidecommunityplayers.com](http://www.riversidecommunityplayers.com) or call (951) 686-4030. 



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# Pinkalicious

The Musical

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

October 6th - 21st

Saturdays 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm • Sundays 1:00 pm (No performance October 7th)  
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## THEATRE &amp; ARTS EVENT GUIDE

Send your events to [ier@inlandreview.com](mailto:ier@inlandreview.com) or go online to [www.inlandreview.com](http://www.inlandreview.com).**ART DEPOT GALLERY**

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

**BIG BEAR LAKE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

A unique film festival, Sept. 14-16, screening more than 110 independent films. *See article on page 17.*

**CENTER STAGE THEATRE**

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

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

**NOCHES CON RITMO:** Every first and third Thursday of the month.

Latin music and dance. 7pm dance instruction, 8pm open dance and live entertainment. Admission \$5.

**THE PRODUCERS:** Sept. 28-Oct. 21.

**FALLBROOK ART CENTER**

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

**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](http://arts.fontana.org).

**FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

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

**TERRY FATOR:** Sept. 14.

**BLUES TRAVELER, THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS WITH ROD PIAZZA AND THE MIGHTY FLYERS:** Sept. 20.

**LEANN RIMES:** Sept. 21, 8pm. *See article on page 13.*

**IMPERIAL ACROBATS OF CHINA:** Sept. 22.

**THREE DOG NIGHT:** Sept. 28.

**BRIAN MCKNIGHT:** Sept. 29. *See article on page 17.*

**DWIGHT YOAKAM:** Oct. 5. *See article on page 16.*

**PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA:** Oct. 7.

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

**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

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

**BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS:** Sept. 15, 8pm. Tickets: \$65.

**BIG BAND ALL STAR STARS:** Tribute To Harry James: Sept. 22, 7:30pm.

The OnStage Cabaret Orchestra with Dr. Jack Poster, Cassie Miller and Troy Clarke. Conducted by Jeff Stover. Tickets: \$18.50-\$23.

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

**LONG NIGHT OF ARTS AND INNOVATION**

Oct. 4, in Downtown Riverside, more than 130 demonstrations of science and art. *See article on page 14.*

**MCCALLUM THEATRE**

In Palm Desert. [mccallumtheatre.com](http://mccallumtheatre.com) (760) 340-2787

**PINK MARTINI WITH SINGER CHINA FORBES:** Sept. 8, 8pm.

**MIKE BIRBIGLIA'S MY GIRLFRIEND'S BOYFRIEND:** Sept. 22, 8pm. *See article on this page.*

**WILCO:** Sept. 28, 8pm.

**OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER**

42051 Main St., Temecula. (866) 653-8696.

[www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org).

**DANCE MOVES:** Third Tuesday every month, 7pm. \$5 suggested donation.

**JAZZ AT THE MERC:** Thursdays, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15.

**COUNTRY AT THE MERC:** Saturdays, 7pm and 9pm. Tickets: \$15.

**CLASSICS AT THE MERC:** Sundays, 3pm.

**SONGS OF ETTA:** A Tribute to Etta James featuring Thelma Jones and Jimmy Z, Sept. 7, 8pm. Tickets: \$20.

**COLOR IT AUTUMN:** Sept. 8, 7:30pm. California Chamber Orchestra.

**PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE**

(951) 222-8100. [www.performanceriverside.org](http://www.performanceriverside.org).

**A MAN OF NO IMPORTANCE:** Sept. 1, 7:30pm. *See article on page 12.*

**INTO THE WOODS:** Opens Sept. 21. *See article on page 12.*

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**

4026 14th St., in Riverside.

(951) 686-4030.

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

**LEND ME A TENOR:** Opens the Players' 88th season on Sept. 7 running through Sept. 23. *See article on page 14.* 

## Romantic Blunders Abound in 'My Girlfriend's Boyfriend'

In *Mike Birbiglia's My Girlfriend's Boyfriend*, Mike shares a lifetime of romantic blunders and miscues that most adults would spend a lifetime trying to forget. On this painfully honest journey, Birbiglia struggles to find reason in an area where it may be impossible to find — love.

Winner of the Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Solo Show, *My Girlfriend's Boyfriend* was nominated for both the Drama Desk and the Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Solo Performance. The New York Times called the show "ridiculously enjoyable" and it was recognized as a Critic's Pick by The New York Times, Time Out New York, and New York Magazine.

*Mike Birbiglia's My Girlfriend's Boyfriend* takes place Sept. 22 at the McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert. For more information, go online to [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com) or call (760) 340-2787.



## BIG BEAR LAKE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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## Big Bear Lake International Film Festival

Nestled in the breathtaking San Bernardino National Forest sits the resort community of Big Bear



Lake, where festival-goers can experience a unique jewel in the ever-expanding film festival circuit. Known for its hospitality and intimate networking experiences with festival honorees and industry professionals, The Big Bear Lake International Film Festival (BBLIFF) is recognized by MovieMaker Magazine as one of its "Top 25 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee."

The 13th Annual Big Bear Lake International Film Festival takes place Sept. 14-16.

The festival screens over 110 independent films, ranging in styles from Features to Documentaries, Animation and 3-D to Student and Experimental films. This eclectic selection for the three-day event shows attendees the diverse approaches to independent filmmaking and storytelling in the 21st century. Panels, seminars, and workshops with festival honorees and a variety of other industry professionals provide a rare glimpse into the experiences, trends and expectations of the rapidly evolving filmmaking industry.

The Hospitality Showcase provided for festival attendees, filmmakers, screenwriters, VIP Guests, and Festival Honorees samples the delicious cuisine from around the Big Bear Lake restaurant community. The *Gala Event*, *Centerpiece Film* and *Wrap Party* give guests casual networking forums where up-and-coming filmmakers and screenwriters can meet industry professionals to share ideas, hear their advice, and in the best cases, land deals for future work. These intimate encounters have led to enduring relationships, newfound appreciations, and lasting memories for many guests. The festival provides a catalyst for all members of the global film community, from the creators to the audiences.

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

## Fox Adds Dwight Yoakam and Patty Smyth To Schedule

The Fox Performing Arts Center announced two additional shows to its Fall, 2012 Schedule – Dwight Yoakam and Patty Smyth.

### Dwight Yoakam

Few entertainers have attained the iconic status of Dwight Yoakam. Perhaps that is because so few have consistently and repeatedly met the high standard of excellence delivered by the Kentucky native no matter what his endeavor.



His name immediately conjures up compelling, provocative images: A pale cowboy hat with the brim pulled low; poured-on blue jeans; intricate, catchy melodies paired with poignant, brilliant lyrics that mesmerize with their indelible imprint.

Yoakam's latest Warner Bros. album, *3 Pears*, exemplifies his ability to incorporate multiple, competing influences into a piece of cohesive art. It balances his country core with a fiercely independent embrace of rock, Americana, pop and soul. It blends Yoakam's respect for his musical predecessors with the collaborative assistance of modern singer/songwriter Beck, who co-produced two tracks, and current rocker Kid Rock, who co-wrote the hooky opener, "Take Hold Of My Hand." But most importantly, *3 Pears* builds on his trademark edginess with a notable, growing positivity.

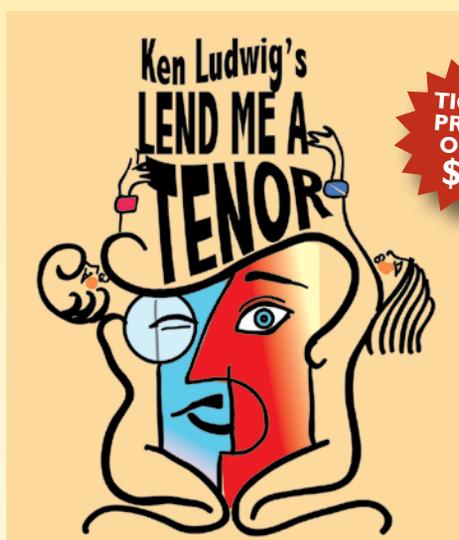
### Patty Smyth and Scandal

Oscar and Grammy nominated Patty Smyth and Scandal first burst onto the scene in 1982 with a self-titled EP that produced a pair of hits in "Goodbye to You," a #1 MTV video, and "Love's Got a Line on You."



Smyth's self-titled 1993 second solo album included "Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough," a hit duet with The Eagles' Don Henley that reached #2 on Billboard's Hot 100 for six consecutive weeks, #1 on the AC chart for four consecutive weeks and was named BMI Song of the Year.

Tickets for Dwight Yoakam range from \$49 to \$89 with a limited VIP best seating at \$99. Tickets for Patty Smyth and Scandal range from \$27 to \$57 plus limited VIP seating of \$75. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster and at the Fox Box Office, open Monday - Friday from Noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on all show days from 10am to show time. The Box Office phone number is (951) 779-9800. For more information, go online to [foxriversidelive.com](http://foxriversidelive.com). 



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SEPTEMBER 7-23

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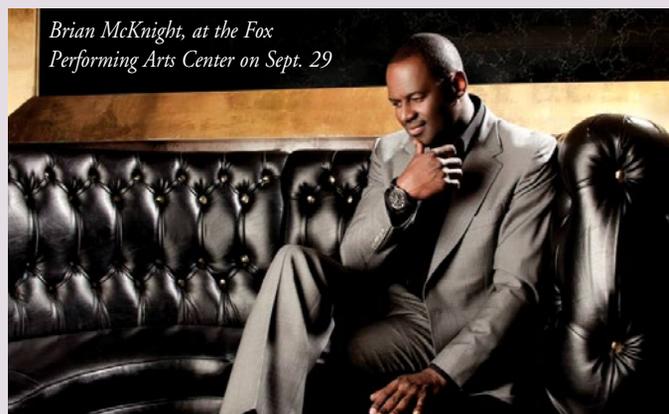
4026 14th St., Riverside  
[www.riversidecommunityplayers.com](http://www.riversidecommunityplayers.com)

# An Intimate Solo Concert With Brian McKnight

**B**rian McKnight in *An Evening With Brian McKnight - An Intimate Solo Concert* takes to the stage at Riverside's Fox Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8pm.

Brian McKnight has earned himself a spot in contemporary music history. He has released 14 albums to date, seven of them have gone platinum, with several going 2x and 3x platinum, and he has sold over 20 million albums worldwide. McKnight is also a multi-instrumentalist who plays

nine instruments including piano, guitar, bass, drums, percussions, trombone, tuba, flugelhorn and trumpet. In an industry known for a constantly revolving door of artists, McKnight has easily established himself with an enviable record of chart consistency, has toured successfully for over a decade, and has collaborated with performers across every genre including Quincy Jones, Justin Timberlake, Mariah Carey, Diddy, Christina Aguilera, Rascal Flatts, Nelly, Vanessa Williams,



*Brian McKnight, at the Fox Performing Arts Center on Sept. 29*

Willie Nelson and Kenny G.

Along with several Grammy nominations, Brian McKnight has been the recipient of American Music Awards, Soul Train Awards, NAACP Image and Blockbuster Awards, and Billboard Songwriter of The Year.

Tickets range from \$27 to \$67 with a limited VIP best seating

at \$77. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster and at the Fox Box Office, open Monday - Friday from Noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on all show days from 10am to show time. The Box Office phone number is (951) 779-9800. For more information, go online to [foxriversidelive.com](http://foxriversidelive.com). **IER**

## Jazz-Rock and Swing at Lewis Family Playhouse

**T**he Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga presents a pair of musical treats this month with *Blood, Sweat & Tears*, and *Tribute To Harry James*. The Playhouse is located at 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Tickets are available at [lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://lewisfamilyplayhouse.com), or by calling (909) 477-2752.

### Blood, Sweat & Tears

Sept. 15, 8pm  
All Seats: \$65.00

*Blood, Sweat & Tears*, an American music group formed in 1968, make their Lewis Family Playhouse debut in a special one night only performance. Among the first in its genre, the highly acclaimed band fuses the sounds of rock, jazz, R&B and big band. Best known for coining the term "jazz-rock" with their innovative techniques, *Blood, Sweat & Tears* is one of the greatest horn bands in the history of popular music. Whether playing their greatest hits or new arrangements of classic songs, the group is sure to deliver a performance you won't want to miss!

### Tribute to Harry James

Sept. 22, 7:30pm  
General: Gold Level - \$23.00  
Silver Level - \$18.50  
Senior: Gold Level - \$21.00  
Silver Level - \$18.50

The OnStage Cabaret Orchestra performs with Dr. Jack Poster, Cassie Miller and Troy Clarke, conducted by Jeff Stover. The music of Harry James has been a remarkable part of music since the golden era of big bands. Known as one of the most outstanding instrumentalists of the swing era, Harry James employed a bravura playing style that made his trumpet work instantly identifiable. The OnStage Cabaret Orchestra will bring you a vast retrospective of this prolific composer's unforgettable hits including "I've Heard That Song Before," "Sleepy Lagoon," "Luck Be A Lady" and "That Old Black Magic." **IER**

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# Casinos

## >> Grammy Award Winner Olivia Newton-John Heads To Fantasy Springs Resort Casino



Olivia Newton-John

With a career spanning more than four decades, Olivia Newton-John has a timeless appeal. On Saturday, Sept. 15 she will perform at the Special Events Center at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and show her fans that she still has the “magic.”

Olivia's U.S. album debut, *Let Me Be There*, produced her first top ten single of the same name, with Olivia being honored by the Academy Of Country Music as Most Promising Female Vocalist and a Grammy Award as Best Country Vocalist. This proved to be only the beginning of a very exciting career. With more than 100 million albums sold, Olivia's successes include four Grammy Awards, numerous Country Music, American Music and Peoples Choice Awards, ten #1 hits including “Physical,” which topped the charts for ten consecutive weeks, and over 15 top 10 singles. (In September 2008, *Billboard Magazine* listed “Physical” at #6 on their Top 100 Songs Of All Time list and in 2010 listed it as “The Sexiest Song of All Time”.)

In 1978, her co-starring role with John Travolta in *Grease* catapulted Olivia into super-stardom. This film's best-selling soundtrack featured the duets “You're The One That I Want” and “Summer Nights,” with Travolta, as well as her mega-hit, “Hopelessly Devoted To You.” To date *Grease* remains the most successful movie musical in history. Her other feature film credits include *Toomorrow*, *Xanadu*, *Two Of A Kind*, *It's My Party*, *Sordid Lives*, *Score: A Hockey Musical*, and *A Few Best Men*.

Throughout her career, the much-loved star, who danced with Gene Kelly in *Xanadu*, hosted the popular internationally syndicated *Wild Life* television show, was bestowed an O.B.E. (Order Of The British Empire) by Queen Elizabeth in 1979, and has held many humanitarian causes close to her heart.

Her charmed life has not been without its share of upset. In the 90's, Olivia successfully overcame her own battle with breast cancer, which inspired her self-penned and produced album, *GAIA*, her most personal album reflecting upon

her experiences with cancer. She used these experiences to gain greater self-awareness and became a positive inspiration to millions of people battling cancer. As a breast cancer survivor, Olivia has become increasingly well known and respected for talking openly about her battle with breast cancer and for promoting public awareness of the importance of early detection. Recently, she opened the Olivia Newton-John Cancer & Wellness Center at the Austin Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. The Center provides a combination of western style cancer treatments with holistic treatments with the aim of treating the whole individual, mind, body, and soul. Olivia has worked tirelessly to raise the money to have this center built.

In 2010 Olivia also appeared as herself in two episodes of the hit series *Glee*, adding another Top 100 hit to her credits with a new version of “Physical” sung with Jane Lynch. In October 2010 Olivia starred in the breast cancer docudrama *I A Minute* and the Canadian film *Score: A Hockey Musical*. Her latest film, *A Few Best Men*, was released in January 2012, garnering her some of the best reviews of her film career.

Olivia released her first book, *LivWise: Easy Recipes For A Healthy, Happy Life* (Murdoch Books) in Australia in 2011. In *LivWise*, Olivia explains her belief in the importance of eating a healthy diet in order to maintain wellness and balance. *LivWise* will introduce readers to ways of eating and living that will keep them in good health and happiness and will be released in the USA and United Kingdom in 2012.

The soundtrack to her new film, *A Few Best Men*, features dance remixes of classic hits such as “Sugar Sugar” and “Daydream Believer” recorded by Olivia and remixed by some of the hottest club remixers in the world. In addition the soundtrack reunites Olivia with her longtime producer and songwriter John Farrar on the single “Weightless.” She is currently working on a new dance remix CD featuring some of her classic hits, as well as new songs, and is set for release in 2012. With her current and ongoing projects and philanthropic endeavors, Olivia's worldwide popularity is as strong as ever.

Tickets for the 8pm Olivia Newton John performance are \$69, \$49, \$29 and are available at the Fantasy Springs Box Office at (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.FantasySpringsResort.com](http://www.FantasySpringsResort.com). 

# Blues-Rock Legend George Thorogood To Headline At Fantasy Springs

**D**escribed as the world's greatest bar band, George Thorogood and the Destroyers have sold more than 15 million albums worldwide, and recorded such hits as "Bad To The Bone," "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer" and "I Drink Alone." On Friday, Oct. 5 they will take the stage in the Fantasy Springs Special Events Center along with special guest, platinum-selling Louisiana guitarist Kenny Wayne Shepherd.

George Thorogood and the Delaware Destroyers have released sixteen studio albums, including two that went Platinum, six Gold, and have sold fifteen million albums worldwide. Thorogood gained his first mainstream exposure as a support act for The Rolling Stones during their 1981 U.S. tour. Thorogood and the Destroyers became known for their rigorous



George Thorogood and the Destroyers

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## CASINO EVENT GUIDE

*Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.*

### AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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

**THE LOUNGE:** Eclectic mix of live music and tribute bands. Thursdays 8pm - 1am, Fridays and Saturdays, 9am - 1am, Sundays 7pm - 11pm.

### AUGUSTINE CASINO

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

**LOCAL BANDS:** Playing Friday and Saturday evenings.

### CAHUILLA CASINO

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

### CASINO MORONGO

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

**B.B. KING:** Sept. 8, 8pm.  
**GLADYS KNIGHT:** Sept. 14, 9pm.

### FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

North of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio. 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). 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.

**LUCKY TICKET GIVEAWAY!** Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26 & Saturdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 &

29, 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Guests swipe their card at a kiosk and pick 6 numbers and at designated drawing times if 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the numbers picked match the numbers drawn, the guest is a winner. Each time a guest redeems a winning ticket they will earn an entry into the \$100,000 drawing held Sunday, Nov. 18 at 5pm.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN:** Sept. 15, 8pm. Tickets: \$29-\$69. *See article on page 18.*

**THE KUNG FU STRING GIRLS BAND:** Sept. 16, 6pm. Tickets: \$29-\$49. *See article on page 20.*

**DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES:** Sept. 22, 8pm. Tickets: \$39-\$79. *See article on page 20.*

**GOLDEN BOY BOXING:** Sept. 29, 7pm. Tickets: \$25-\$45.

**GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS:** Oct. 5. *See article on this page.*

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

**LIT LOUNGE:** Thursday night is Country Night with country cover bands and tributes from 8pm to Midnight. Admission is free. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1:30am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover



charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.  
**ROCK YARD:** Live music Saturday, 7:30pm to Midnight.  
**EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE:** Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com.  
**POM RESTAURANT:** Thursday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$19.95 per person.

### PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819.  
www.pechanga.com.  
45000 Pala Road, Temecula.  
Box Office (951) 303-2507.  
**BATTLE OF THE BADGES:** Sept. 7, 7pm.  
**SARAH GERONIMO:** Sept. 7, 8pm.  
**TELEFUTURA LIVE BOXING:** Sept. 8, 7pm.  
**LARRY HERNANDEZ:** Sept. 14, 8pm.  
**MARGARITA AND TEQUILA FESTIVAL:** Sept. 15, 4pm.  
**JAKE SHIMABUKURO:** Oct. 5, 8pm.  
**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL:** Oct. 6, 11am.  
**GABRIEL IGLESIAS:** Oct. 6, 7pm and 9:30pm.

### SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

(909) 864-5050.  
www.sanmanuel.com  
5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.  
**KEYSHIA COLE:** Sept. 27. Tickets: \$30-\$50.

### 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.

**SOBOBA INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW:** Sept. 21, at the Soboba Event Arena. *See article on page 11.*

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

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

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

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

### SPA RESORT CASINO

(760) 323-5865.  
www.sparesortcasino.com.  
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# Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Announces Daryl Hall & John Oates

The number one selling duo in music history is bringing their show to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. On Saturday, Sept. 22 Daryl Hall and John Oates bring their "Do What You Want, Be What You Are Tour 2012" to Indio and prove why they have stood the test of time.

Starting out as two devoted disciples of earlier soul greats, Daryl Hall & John Oates are soul survivors in their own right. They have become such musical influences on some of today's popular artists that the September 2006 cover of *Spin Magazine's* headline read: "Why Hall and Oates are the New Velvet Underground." One of the most sampled artists today, their impact can be heard everywhere from boy band

harmonies, to neo-soul to rap-rock fusion.

Signed to Atlantic by Ahmet Ertegan in the 1970's, Daryl Hall & John Oates have sold more albums than any other duo in music history. With the fortieth anniversary of their first album, *Whole Oats*, 2012 finds Daryl Hall and John Oates very much at the height of their powers making their own kind of soul, with a new generation of musicians recognizing not only their historic track record of success, but also their continuing influence and achievements.

Tickets for the 8pm Daryl Hall and John Oates performance are \$79, \$59, \$39 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.FantasySpringsResort.com](http://www.FantasySpringsResort.com). **IER**



## Instruments, Dance And Chinese Martial Arts Come Together At Fantasy Springs In The Form Of The Kung Fu String Girls

The Kung Fu String Girls are bringing a whole new performance genre to the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. On Sunday, Sept. 16 at 6pm, the all girl group from China will showcase their unique style which integrates the primary elements of Chinese Kung Fu into a string performance.

Each member of The Kung Fu String Girls has been professionally trained in music since childhood. Most of them attended the Chinese Central Conservatory of Music, which is the top music

academy in China.

The group has integrated modern popular sounds into classical music, creating what has been called a vigorous Eastern style Kung Fu String. With the combination of dance and martial arts, it has been said that their music redefines instrumental performance.

Tickets for the 6pm Kung Fu String Girls performance are \$49, \$39, \$29 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.FantasySpringsResort.com](http://www.FantasySpringsResort.com). **IER**



The Kung Fu String Girls

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touring schedule, including the "50/50" tour of 1980, on which the band toured 50 US states in the space of 50 days. In 2012, Thorogood was named one of The 50 Most Influential Delawareans of the Past 50 Years.

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



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# NHRA Museum Lights Up the LA County Fair

The L.A. County Fair is back and celebrating its 90th birthday! The world's largest county Fair will open its gates on Aug. 31. Guests enjoy special \$1 admission for the first three hours each day through Sept. 3.

While enjoying your cotton candy and tasty fried treat at the Fair, make a pit stop at the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum presented by Automobile Club of Southern California, located in building 3A, in Esmeralda's Circus.

In the Museum, visitors can take an illuminated road trip down American highways and byways with its newest exhibit, *Neon and the American Road*, featuring numerous vintage neon signs including the iconic Pep Boys and Mobil gas station Pegasus horse.

The Museum of Neon Art (MONA), whose temporary home is at the NHRA Museum, will host live demonstrations and interactive

displays with Southern California neon artists. There will be lessons in chemistry, glass making, and physics - all wrapped up in the fascinating world of neon.

They've also joined the FairKids Field Trip Program to offer thousands of school children educational programs that make learning hands on and fun. This is guaranteed to be an enlightening experience for all! For more details about the L.A. Fair Kids Program, contact Shanell Fuquay at (909) 865-4075 or fuquay@fairplex.com.

Other must-see exhibits include the *Moon: Six Decades of a Hot Rodding Eye-Con* and *Banks Power: The First 50 Years*. Visitors can also test their drag racing reaction skills with another player on the NHRA's official reaction timer, better known as a Christmas Tree. Or, jump inside one of 15-time NHRA Funny Car champion John Force's Funny Cars and test your reaction



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time against his.

If planning on visiting the Museum during the L.A. County Fair, please note that visitors must pay Fair admission to enter the NHRA

Museum. Contact the Museum for more details at (909) 622-3389 or email [museumre@nhra.com](mailto:museumre@nhra.com). For more information visit [www.lacountyfair.com](http://www.lacountyfair.com). **1E3**

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# Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest

September 15 - October 27



The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest celebrates 42 years of German style family fun, kicking off with American's Hero weekend on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16 offering free admission for all past and present military and their immediate families, as well as firefighters and law enforcement. The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest once again provides guests with non stop entertainment, dancing and zany German antics, Sept. 15 through Oct. 27. Other Oktoberfest fun includes carnival games, bounce houses, pony rides, Samson the mechanical bull, and the BudenStrasse (Ave. of the Booths) which provides a variety of arts and crafts vendors. Festival-goers can participate in a variety of free contests including Beer Stein Holding, Log Sawing, Pretzel Eating, the Safe Slam (non-alcoholic beer) beer drinking contest, and new this year a Big Bear version of Bier Pong. For more details on packages and general information, log on to [www.BigBearEvents.com](http://www.BigBearEvents.com) or call (909) 585-3000.

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The excitement takes place Oct. 6-7 with 60,000+ attendees and over 300 off-road vendors. Hours are Sat. 9am to 6pm and Sun. 9am to 5pm, at the Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. in Pomona. Tickets are adults \$10 advance, \$14 at the gate, children (6-12 years) \$5 advance and at the gate.

The Off-Road Expo will feature a tribute to the SCORE Baja Legends and the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame, Lucas Oil Off-Road Racing Exhibition Course, test drive hot new 4x4 Toyota products, hobby remote control demo track, high flying freestyle motocross action, prizes and giveaways, live entertainment and more.

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## Fun At The Alpine Zoo

Even though summer is winding down, there is still plenty of adventure and fun at the Big Bear Alpine Zoo in Big Bear Lake. The zoo is a wildlife collection of more than 160 animals.

The summer schedule at Big Bear Alpine Zoo ends in September after Labor Day Weekend. Winter Hours are Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat-Sun 10am - 5pm. Call (909) 878-4200 or visit [www.bigbearzoo.com](http://www.bigbearzoo.com) for more information or for driving directions, hours and tour

information. Big Bear Alpine Zoo is located at 43285 Goldmine Drive, in Big Bear Lake.

Upcoming events include:

**SEPT. 8: RUN FOR THE GRIZZLIES:** The 17th Annual Harley Bike Run fundraiser for the Grizzly Bears is open to the public and all bikes are welcome. The Poker Run around the Lake features seven stops including going inside the animal zoo and visiting the grizzlies. (The

Grizzlies, Wolves and Ghosts Abound in Big Bear Lake

Run has a Facebook page.) There is no pre-registration.

**OCTOBER 20, 11AM-3PM: WOLF AWARENESS DAY:** Zoo myths about wolves are dispelled and visitors are informed of the wolves' importance within the circle of life at this event. Have a fun day at the zoo with activities for the kids. For the Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo entry is free. For more information, call (909) 878-4200.

**OCTOBER 27, 1PM-5PM: BOO IN THE ZOO:** Bring your children (and yourself) dressed in costumes to this special afternoon of Tricks 'n Treat. Visit The Graveyard, Pumpkin Patch, Electric Dungeon of Doom, Witches Brew, Scarecrow Land, Witches Lair, and Goblins throughout the zoo. Enjoy seeing the zoo animals receive their Halloween treats. Win a prize for best costume(s) in several categories. 

## Riverside Children's Theatre presents The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland

Don't be late, for a very important date! Join Riverside Children's Theatre at the Ramona High School Theater on Oct. 12, 13, 19 and 20 as they present William R. Dixon's *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland* which tells the story of a girl named Alice who falls down a rabbit-hole into a fantasy realm. She encounters many, many characters on her nonsensical journey; The White Rabbit, March Hare, a smiling Cheshire Cat in a tree, the Mad Hatter, the Caterpillar, the Dormouse, White Queen, the Queen of Hearts, the King of

Hearts, and a Frog Footman, just to name a few. Alice finally awakens to find that she had been sleeping and it was all just a dream! Combined with their signature live orchestra this will be a show that you won't want to miss.

Riverside Children's Theatre (RCT) is an award-winning and leading children's theatre group in Riverside County. RCT is a performing arts school and a performance troupe, winning awards from the Inland Theatre League, the Riverside Arts Council and the Press-Enterprise. For over 50 years,

RCT has introduced thousands of children to the magical world of theatre through participation in drama instruction and performance opportunities.

Membership in RCT is open to all students regardless of background, encouraging children of diversity to learn acting and participate in theatre. Each year, more than 160 children, from kindergarten through 8th grade, participate in the acting school on Saturdays. The acting school, unique among area performing arts groups, holds classes throughout the year for three hours on Saturday mornings. These classes instruct students on music, dance, and theatre arts focusing on presentation and delivery. In addition, great attention is devoted to helping children build their self-esteem, confidence, and public speaking skills, which will enhance their adult lives wherever their career paths take them.

All students enrolled may audition for the two musical productions held in the fall and spring each year. Past productions have included: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Willy Wonka*, *Snow White*,

*Grease* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Full musicals, replete with a live orchestra, costumes, and make-up, provide children with the feeling of being an integral part of the production. Rehearsals last for approximately two months and culminate in six performances to paying audiences. In addition to paid performances, RCT performs at no cost to the deaf community, group home residents, senior assisted living homes and local students from low-income schools on a predetermined night during the performance run.

Tickets to *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland* are \$10 in advance at the following ticket outlets: Alin Party Supply, Riverside; Wendie Monrroy on Main, Riverside; and Capezio at Tyler, Riverside or from any RCT family. They may also be purchased at the door for \$12.

For more information or to purchase tickets online using PayPal, visit RCT at [www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org).

*ASL interpreted for both shows on October 13th. For a sneak preview ... come see the cast perform some of the songs at the Galleria at Tyler on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 5pm.* 



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**RUN FOR THE GRIZZLIES:** Sept. 8. See article on page 24.



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### NORCO FAIR

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### RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

[riversidechildrenstheatre.org](http://riversidechildrenstheatre.org)  
**THE ADVENTURES OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND:** Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20. See article on page 24.

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Beer, brats and entertainment fill the 9-day festival, but the spotlight will be on beer. More than 1.5 million gallons of the popular beverage, including traditional German styles, wheat beers and classic favorites, will transport you to the land of lederhosen and white-capped mountains. Bring a date or a group of friends to imbibe on what has been called the greatest darn drink in the world.

While beer is the center of attention, food is always a draw. Traditional bratwurst and pretzels will fill bellies, and guests can enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and even Mexican food from King Taco. Did you know the bratwurst dates back to Germany in the

1300s, in the Franconian city of Nuremberg, which is still an internationally renowned centre for the production of grill sausages?

Once you've filled your stein, dance to the sound of traditional German music with the Rheinlanders. This traditional oom-pah band offers a sound that has been heard in the villages and beer halls of Germany, Austria and Switzerland for the past 100 years. The popular dance and folk tunes get any audience clapping, singing and dancing. New this year are tribute bands. Each weekend, a different band will bring a new vibe, recreating the music of Santana, Queen and Journey.

Every Sunday, gather the kids and grandparents for Family Day at Oktoberfest. Games and crafts will be offered for all ages.

Tickets for Oktoberfest are \$5. Special online price is \$2.50 until Sept. 30. Guests ages 20 and younger are free on Sundays.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [OktoberfestAtFairplex.com](http://OktoberfestAtFairplex.com). 



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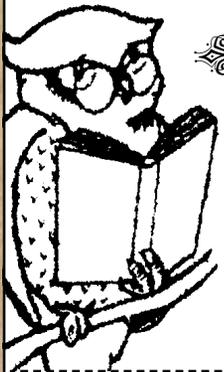
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#### IE FOOD TRUCK FEST

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Tickets \$10 general, \$8 advance, \$5 early entry, children 6 and under free. [www.iefoodtruckfest.com](http://www.iefoodtruckfest.com). At Citizens Business Bank Arena, 4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, in Ontario.



#### LONG NIGHT OF ARTS AND INNOVATION

Oct. 4, in Downtown Riverside, more than 130 demonstrations of science and art. *See article on page 14.*



#### L.A. COUNTY FAIR

Celebrating its 90th anniversary, through Sept. 30. The world's largest county fair offers food, shopping, a carnival, animals and attractions. *See article on page 8.*

**NEON AND THE AMERICAN ROAD:** At the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum. *See article on page 22.*

#### MARIACHI FESTIVAL

Sept. 22 from 9am to 9pm, sponsored by the Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. At Fairmount Park (2601 Fairmount Blvd.) *See article on page 9.*

#### NORCO FAIR

Through Sept. 3, "Sunny Days and Western Ways." Tickets are \$8 pre sale and \$15 at the gate. [www.norcofair.org](http://www.norcofair.org).

#### OFF-ROAD EXPO

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

#### OKTOBERFEST AT FAIRPLEX

A bit of Bavaria comes to Fairplex on Fridays and weekends Oct. 12-28. *See article on page 26.*



#### POMONA QUILT, CRAFT AND SEWING FESTIVAL

Over 140 quality booths, classes and great make and take workshops. Oct. 4-6 at the Fairplex. *See article on page 6.*



#### 13TH ANNUAL P.R.C.A SHERIFF'S RODEO

At Glen Helen Regional Park on Friday, Sept. 28 through Sunday, Sept. 30. Gates open at 4pm Friday and Saturday with the Rodeo starting at 8pm. Gates open at 1pm on Sunday with the rodeo starting at 5pm. *See article on page 10.*



#### SOBOBA INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW

Sept. 21, at the Soboba Event Arena. Drum contest, dance contest, bird singing and dancing, peon tournament. Open to the public and free admission. Also includes Round Dance and Bird Singing on Thurs., Sept. 20, 6pm-2am. For sponsor and vendor information, call Andrew Vallejos (951) 203-4589. For Pow Wow and Round Dance contact Glen Begay at (951) 306-2403. *See article on page 11.*

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### STAGECOACH DAYS

Sept. 7-9 in Banning, this year featuring a Ranch Style Rodeo. Carnival rides and games, stagecoach rides, wild west gunfighter stage and more. Takes place at A.C. Dysart Park in Banning, 2107 W. Victory. [www.stagecoachdays.net](http://www.stagecoachdays.net). (951) 922-3242.

### UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

University Village is located on the corner of University Ave. and Iowa Ave. in Riverside. Dine, shop and play in the exquisite open-air environment where fun and function are blended through a unique formula of national stores and local retailers. [www.universityvillageriverside.com](http://www.universityvillageriverside.com)  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** First and third Wednesdays, through October, 6-8pm, on the patio in front of Starbucks.

### MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



### ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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

### BIG BEAR LAKE OKTOBERFEST

Sept. 15 - Oct. 27, celebrating 42 years of German style family fun. See [article on page 23](#).



### BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

A wildlife alpine collection of more than 160 animals. Open daily 10am to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 878-4200. [www.bigbearzoo.com](http://www.bigbearzoo.com).  
**RUN FOR THE GRIZZLIES:** Sept. 8. See [article on page 24](#).

## MUSEUMS

### CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

### EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

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

### THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALDS/ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

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

### IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

25225 Hwy. 243, 1/2 mile north of Idyllwild. (951) 659-3850. [www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net](http://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.com](http://www.PalmSpringsAirMuseum.com).



### PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

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

### KOREAN CONFLICT: Living History Flying event on Sept. 1.

**PIONEERING EXPERIMENTAL AND JET AIRCRAFT:** Living History Flying Event, Oct. 6 at 10am to Noon. See [article on page 9](#).

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

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



### WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

Open Wednesday - Sunday 10am-5pm. The Museum features over 80 historical race cars from several venues. Racing memorabilia spanning the History of NHRA, specialty exhibits rotate throughout the year. Huge museum gift shop and so much more! (909) 622-2133. 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, Gate 1, LA County Fairplex. [www.museum.nhra.com](http://www.museum.nhra.com).  
**NEON AND THE AMERICAN ROAD:** During the LA County Fair. See [article on page 22](#).

## THEME PARKS

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



### CASTLE PARK

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000. [www.castlepark.com](http://www.castlepark.com).  
**BUCAEER COVE:** Water play area opens May 19. Includes 5 water slides, water tunnels, interactive aqua domes, spray cannons, spray loops and spray fountains and a huge splash bucket.



### 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. Buena Park. [www.knotts.com](http://www.knotts.com).  
**KNOTT'S SCARY FARM 40TH HALLOWEEN HAUNT:** Select dates Sept. 21 - Oct. 31. Mazes, scare zones, live shows and lots of monsters. See [article on page 7](#).



### KNOTT'S SOAK CITY WATERPARK

16 acres of water rides and attractions in Palm Springs. (760) 327-0499. [www.soakcityps.com](http://www.soakcityps.com).

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