



Making A Difference Association

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FREE THINGS TO DO

That Can *Make A Difference* in the Life of a Child

*Making A Difference Association believes that positive relationships, community involvement, music and art all have the ability to help children (and their families) that have been drug, alcohol and/or trauma exposed heal. We encourage you to take advantage of the **FREE** community events listed below.*

Home Depot

First Saturday of every month for kids ages 5 to 12 from 9am to noon.

For more information, visit www.homedepot.com

How to clinics - The workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment. Additionally, this fun time allows for quality one-on-one time between adults and children. In addition to the newly constructed project kit, each child receives a kid-sized orange apron, similar to The Home Depot associates' aprons, and an achievement pin.

Lowe's

Held on selected Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

For more information or to register in advance, visit the Lowe's website at www.lowesbuildandgrow.com

Lay the foundation for the "do-it-yourself" spirit in your child with Lowe's Build & Grow Clinics. Recommended for children from grades two to five, this fun and educational clinics will be held selected Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Each clinic will give your child the opportunity to build a special feature project. Space is limited to 50 children per store so please register on line or arrive early!

The Regal Entertainment Group (Owners of Edwards and Regal Cinemas)

Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10am

For a list of participating theaters and list of movies, visit:

www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx?state=CA

The Regal Entertainment Group are once again offering their summer family film festival beginning on June 16th. It is 9 weeks of free movies for kids and parents. The movies will run every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10am during the festival. The seating is first come, first serve- you might want to get there a bit early to make sure you get good seats.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Chino Hills

Summer Concert Series

Saturday evening in June from 6-8pm in The Promenade.

For more information, please call (866) 909-0305 or visit:

www.theshoppesatchinohills.com/go/displayHours.cfm?eventsonly=1&Year=2009&Month=5&MallID=907

Naturally, Mother Nature prefers Country music!

K-FROG 95.1FM presents The Shoppes' second Summer Concert Series each Saturday evening in June from 6-8pm in The Promenade.

Enjoy the classics in The Promenade each Saturday evening July 18 through August 8 at The Shoppes at Chino Hills as KOLA 99.9FM presents the second annual Summer Breeze Concert Series. Concerts begin at 6pm

Colton

Public Library- Cooking Classes

Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

656 N. Ninth Street

Colton, CA, 92403

For more information, please call Mary Ann Ponder, (909) 370-5189

The Colton Public Library offers free Easy Cooking for ADULTS classes at 7:00 pm. on the second Thursday of each month in the library's Community Room. Students will learn how to make meals that are fast, easy and nutritious. There will be a demonstration of cooking techniques and sampling of foods prepared in class.

Ontario

Graber Olives

Mon. - Sat. 9:00 to 5:30, Sundays 9:30 to 6:00.

315 East 4th Street, Ontario, CA 91764

800 996-5483

Free tours are available throughout the year and in the fall visitors may view the many activities which center around the long and careful tradition of grading, curing, and canning Graber Olives

Rancho Cucamonga

Movies in the Park

909-919-2628 www.rcpark.com

Mondays – Central Park – 11200 Baseline road

Tuesdays – Victoria Gardens, chaffey Town Square – 12505 North Mainstreet

Fridays – Red Hill Community Park – 7484 Vineyard Ave.

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909-919-2628 www.rcpark.com

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Thursday Evenings from 7-9 pm

Joseph Filippi Winery

12467 Base Line Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

909 899-5755

Guided winery tours Wednesday thru Sunday at 12 p.m. free. For groups of 20 or more, call for reservations, a modest fee applies. Free wine tasting.

Redlands

Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival

25 Grant Street, Redlands CA 92373

Tuesdays, except where noted

All programs begin at 8:15 p.m. (community sing at 7:15 p.m. prior to the concerts)

The Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival holds the distinction of being the oldest continuous music festival in the United States at which no admission is charged. Bring a blanket and your picnic dinner!

San Bernardino County Museum

Free admission to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the first Sunday of the month

2024 Orange Tree Lane

Redlands, CA, 92374

For more information, call (909) 307-2669

The San Bernardino County Museum, in Redlands, California, is a regional museum with exhibits and collections in cultural and natural history. Special exhibits, the Exploration Station live animal discovery center, extensive research collections, and public programs for adults, families, students, and children are all part of the museum experience.

San Bernardino

Norman F. Feldheim Central Library- Computer Classes

Free computer classes for ADULTS at 10 a.m. every Thursday (except for holiday Thursdays)

Norman F. Feldheim Central Library

555 W. 6th Street.

San Bernardino, CA 92410

For more information or to sign up call (909) 381-8225

The Cosand Computer Learning Center has free computer classes for adults at 10 a.m. every Thursday (except for holiday Thursdays). Classes are open to the first 20 students.

The schedule is as follows:

- First Thursday: Introduction to the internet.
- Second Thursday: Introduction to Using Word 2007.
- Third Thursday: Introduction to the Internet.
- Fourth Thursday: How to set up a free e-mail account.

Upland

2nd Avenue Farmers Market

Thursday evening 5 to 9p.m. from March 5th - December 3rd.

136 East Ninth Street

Upland, CA 91786

For more information, call (909) 949-4499 or visit www.historicdowntownupland.com

Enjoy live music, arts & crafts, business expo, delicious foods, fresh produce, kiddie rides, and visit the many downtown stores and restaurants open for business. Free admission, free parking.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Riverside Art Museum

Admission Free the first Saturday or Sunday of the month

3425 Mission Inn Ave.

Riverside CA 92501

Phone: (951) 684-7111

Show your Bank of America check, ATM or credit card at the Riverside Art Museum on the first Saturday or Sunday of the month and enjoy free general admission.

Historic Downtown Riverside

First Sunday of the month from 1-4 p.m.

Lemon St. and Mission Inn Ave.

Riverside, CA, 92502

Riverside First Sundays is a free event for families with kids and young teens. Seven organizations in downtown Riverside host performances, crafts, workshops, and other hands-on activities from 1 to 4 pm on the First Sunday of the month.

Participating organizations are the First Congregational Church of Riverside, the Mission Inn Museum, the Riverside Art Museum, the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, the Riverside Public Library, the Sweeney Art Gallery, and the UCR/California Museum of Photography.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Griffith Observatory

Free and open every day but Monday

2800 East Observatory Road
Los Angeles, CA 90027
General Information Line: 213-473-0800

Admission to Griffith Observatory is absolutely free making a trip to the observatory an affordable fun day trip for the entire family. Inside the observatory you will find the planetarium theater, a huge triple-beam solar telescope, and three levels of fascinating hands on exhibits and displays. The grounds surrounding the observatory also have many points of interest including an Egyptian sundial and a memorial to James Dean.

The Aquarium of the Pacific

Friday nights 6-9 pm
100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 590-3100, ext. 0
For the schedule of dates, visit the website at
www.aquariumofpacific.org/newsevents/eventsdetail/shark_lagoon_nights

The Aquarium of the Pacific offers Shark Lagoon Nights every Friday night. The public is invited to get up close with the ocean's ultimate predators at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Guests will have the opportunity to touch bamboo sharks and see large sharks such as sandtigers as well as rays in the Aquarium's Shark Lagoon from 6-9pm.

Long Beach Museum of Art

Free admission every Friday
2300 E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 562-439-2119

Thanks to the LA County Arts Commission, the Long Beach Museum of Art offers free admission to all guests every Friday. Like many of its peers, the LBMA can be hit or miss depending on its current exhibit. Even with bare walls, the LBMA is worth visiting. Its majestic location atop a bluff overlooks the Pacific Ocean, while the museum itself is a renovated 1912 home whose property includes a fountain, cafe, and views of the Queen Mary and the Port of Long Beach.

CBS Studio Center

4024 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA
<http://www.tvtickets.com/fmi/xsl/shows/recordlist.xsl?>

If you would like FREE TICKETS for live tapings of the Laughing Out Loud, Rita Rocks, The Bill Engvall Show and more, register at Audiences Unlimited. Most shows are for either 16 or 18 and up! Most tickets are available about 30 days before the show date and this gets updated often!

California Science Center

700 State Dr Los Angeles, CA 90037

A great place to take you kids plus admission to the permanent exhibition galleries is free. The California Science Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Parking is \$6 per car

Santa Anita Park

Entrance to Santa Anita Park is FREE on Fridays
285 W Huntington Dr. Arcadia, CA 91007
Gates open @ 10:30AM - First race at 1PM
www.santaanita.com

Home of the Breeders Cup, Santa Anita is one of the nations most picturesque race tracks with our beautiful Foothill Mountains as the back drop. Bring the family and enjoy \$1 hot dogs, \$1 sodas, \$1 popcorn and if you're one of the first 100 guests to arrive, you'll get upgraded to Box Seats!

Natural History Museum

Free First Tuesday of the month Natural History Museum
(213) 763-3466

This popular museum houses dinosaurs, bugs and dioramas about your not-too-distant Cro-Magnon cousins.

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Free Second Tuesday of the month 10am-5pm -- Burbank

Comprehensive collection for cowboys of all ages.

George C. Page Museum / La Brea Tar Pits

Free First Tuesday of the month - La Brea

Saber-tooth tigers, woolly mammoths and giant sloths.

The Getty Center

Free admission every day

Showcase of Claude Monet, Andy Warhol, Walker Evans, Eugène Atget, Edmund Teske and Weegee. Los Angeles

Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia | (626) 821-3222
Admission is free every third Tuesday of the month

The arboretum has exotic plants, peacocks, Baldwin Lake and trams for those who can't cover 130 acres of greenery on foot.

California Science Center

700 State Dr., Los Angeles | (323) 724-3623

The California science center is an innovative, hands-on "edutainment" museum. The permanent gallery is always free.

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles | (323) 937-4230

Admission is free every first Wednesday of the month.

See crafts and folk art like Indonesian shadow puppets and Zulu baskets.

Japanese American National Museum

369 E.1st St., Los Angeles | (213) 625-0414

Admission is free every Thursday from 5pm-8pm and every third Thursday of the month all day.

In two locations, the museum explores what it means today (and what it meant yesterday) to be Japanese in the United States.

Museum of the American West

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles | (323) 667-2000

Admission is free every second Tuesday of the month and every Thursday from 4pm-8pm.

The museum pays tribute to spaghetti westerns and Native American culture.

Pacific Asia Museum

46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena | (626) 449-2742 ext. 10

Admission is free every fourth Friday of the month.

The museum is home to the largest Asian antiquities collection in the Southwest.

UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History

310-206-5663

With more than 750,000 sculptures, tools and masks, the Fowler Museum shows off some of the world's most exotic art. Admission to the museum is always free.

ORANGE COUNTY

Swim Venture

For more information and a list of locations, visit their website at www.swimventure.com/swimLessons.html or call (800) 576-SWIM

Swim Venture promotes water safety by offering Free Parent and Me classes 1x per week each month, year round. Infants and toddlers will learn how to be comfortable in the water, how to

hold their breath on cue, and how to comfortably lie on their backs in an assisted back float with the help of a parent.

Disneyland

<http://disneyparks.disney.go.com>

Disneyland is offering free admission on your birthday during 2009 to one of the Theme Parks of the *Disneyland*® Resort. You will need to sign up in advance.

Concourse Entertainment Center

3364 E LA Palma Ave

Anaheim, CA, 92806 (714) 666-2695

Free bowling - Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4pm

To sign up visit http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all_centers.php

Concourse Entertainment Center is offering two free games of bowling every day this summer to kids 15 and under from Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4pm. Advance registration is required.

Goat Hill Junction

Fairview Park (949)548-7246

Free train rides every third Saturday and Sunday of the month from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

Operated by the Orange County Model Engineers for about 16 years. They have grown from 600 feet of track to over 20,000 feet of track that takes riders on a 12- to 15-minute journey through the park. Club members operate over 40 gas and steam powered model locomotives.

