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TIME: 5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

NATIONAL NEWS:

One of the world's most innovative museum building projects has reached completion. After nearly a decade of planning, the California academy of sciences opened its new doors to the public. Here's what you can expect to find inside:

The academy is the only institution in the world to house an aquarium, planetarium, four story rainforest, natural history museum and world-class research facility under one roof. The building is topped with a 2.5-acre living roof and employs a wide range of energy-saving materials and technologies. The record-setting green building is expected to earn a leed platinum certification from the U.S. Green building council, making it "the greenest museum in the world."

Unlike traditionally dark natural history museums, the new academy is filled with light and life. Glass is used extensively in the exterior walls, creating open, airy galleries and sightlines to the surrounding parkland. And, the exhibits in the building are filled with 38,000 live animals - including African penguins, an albino alligator, colorful rainforest birds and butterflies, and the world's deepest display of living corals.

NATIONAL NEWS:

How do you know if your child is safe in their booster seats? A new study has some alarming news for parents. Booster seats are meant to do one thing - elevate children so that safety belts designed for adults are in the right position to restrain kids during a crash. Thirteen of the 41 belt-positioning booster seats the insurance institute for highway safety evaluated with the university of Michigan transportation research institute did such a poor job of improving the fit of lap and shoulder belts for children that the institute doesn't recommend them at all. Ten models are best bets and 5 are good bets. These evaluations are the first to tell consumers how well

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boosters sold by us retailers improve belt fit for children in cars, minivans, and SUVs. The institute plans to continue these assessments. Contact: Russ radar, (703) 247-1500

COMMUNITY NEWS:

All week we've been showcasing the beautiful city of Lake Arrowhead. Tonight, we introduce you to one of the best views on the lake, chateau du lac:

Pack your six senses and head to the local mountains. Chateau du lac truly is a sensual escape. The intimate bed and breakfast sits high on a bluff overlooking beautiful lake arrowhead. From the clean air to the breathtaking view... your senses are being filled. Smell... Sight... tastes... sound... And touch. Just one of the reasons why chateau du lac is a popular destination for weddings: Kelly and Debbie blocker wanted to create a fairy tale setting where fine details truly make the difference. Four elegantly decorated rooms can be rented individually or for family gatherings and small, corporate retreats.

Only an hour drive from the southland, Lake Arrowhead

While a big resort has its advantages, chateau du lac specializes in a quiet, intimate getaway. And who can forget the fresh cooked breakfast served each morning. Arguably, the most satisfying sense... your sense of taste.

HEALTH NEWS:

About 10-million people suffer from t-m-j problems... An often painful condition in the jaw. As tom Jordan explains... Proper treatment depends on the right diagnosis.

Many times... T-m-j causes problems in other parts of the body. A local doctor is using a non-surgical approach to restore function and relief. For much of her life... Coachella valley resident tiffany natalini-whitmore has dealt with a strange click in her jaw. Saw TMJ specialist in Michigan for treatment but didn't solve problem. In fact... Over the past year... The pain in her jaw, neck and head became too much to bear. So came here to see orofacial pain specialist doctor Neil sacs in rancho mirage. He told me my jaw was very loose and it wasn't connected in the right spots. She actually had a cartilage out of place in jaw joint itself which is responsible for the clicking.

Doctor Sachs says the muscles that control your jaw usually work in harmony, allowing you to open and close your mouth smoothly—and silently. But sometimes... Problems in the temporomandibular joint can develop when it's supporting muscles and ligaments are overly stretched and out of alignment...as were the case with tiffany.

We had to treat muscle components – where we put in appliance allows muscles to find comfortable position. Secondly we wanted to find space in order to prevent pain.

The appliance actually provides that space by slightly limiting the area between clenched teeth... And realigning the space at the joint relieving pressure on the nerves. We've created something where she can close where she doesn't hurt. Tiffany can't believe the difference. Once it was set I haven't had any pain in about a month. It's given me a lot of energy because I'm not worried about jaw and neck and headaches. Doctor sacs also say the appliance prevents teeth-grinding... Which helps prevent future problems?

SPORTS:

The los angel's dodgers square off against the Philadelphia Phillies in the national league championship series tonight. The Phillies eliminated Milwaukee Sunday. The dodgers seeped the Chicago cubs - the first Post season sweep for the blue crew since the 1963 world series ... When they Beat the New York Yankees in four games.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

When sex & the city author, Candice bushnel, lipstick jungle became a TV show on nbc last season there were not many people who expected it to become as big a hit as the hbo show was. Now in its second season critics are taking notice and watching as lipstick jungle is shaping up to become the new phenomena as Ron Jacobson reports

Celebrity b-days

FASHION NEWS:

There was a time – not so long ago – when action sports retail meant bikinis.... And board shorts That was then – This – is now ... This is what you will see next spring in retail outlets around the nation – as company's big and small look to maintain – or carve – a niche in the southland's multi billion dollar action sports fashion market the asr expo – held twice a year in san Diego, goes beyond clothing, of course, way beyond ... This is a "must be" event for the largely o-c based industry ...if you want to rise in this heavily 'bro influenced world you "must be at asr ...

Weather

Calendar

Credits

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence Bender". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.